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1. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.maximumaccess.com
Message-ID: <25e_9610012323@thekat.maximumaccess.com>
Source record: 221467

John, SHUT the fuck up. No one CARES about your vendetta against Bill.

... Do not drop??? Ooopps!

2. Re: Bearcat 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <32518615.884792@139.187.128.43>
Source record: 221468

On Tue, 01 Oct 1996 12:38:20 -0500,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
Ray Norton <rnorton@bigrivers.com>
thoughtfully posted:

> Any one have ever good luck with the Bearcat Service Search 300?

Yep! (Kinda...)

I bought one "way back when" (June 1982) with my "hard earned"
babysitting money.

I still have it, I still love it, and it is in everyday use (even
as I type) and I have no intention of selling it. And I even
bought another one at a flea market!

The VHF sensitivity is excellent. Probably one of the best ever.
A few years ago I bought a 2006 on sale. The 300 simply blew the
doors off the 2006 in VHF-HI band sensitivity, so I took the 2006
back (yeah...I know what you are thinking!! I think the same
thing!! Arrrgh!).

After some "tweaking" of the front end, the reception improved
even more!

The front panel and keypad operation is simple and
straightforward. Although the "two row", horizontal numeric
keypad takes some getting used to.

H-O-W-E-V-E-R....I have had to "resuscitate" it many times.

It's first, and still current, problem is a loose connection
somewhere in the front end. Depending on how I flex the PC board
(or back panel), the sensitivity would drop on either the VHF
or the UHF band (one *or* the other, it toggles between).I have
to shove a wedge under the rear lip to select VHF or UHF!

Because of this, I re-soldered almost *every* connection on the
PC board, and it *still* does it! (although I have probably
prevented many other factory soldering related failures).

The second problem was my fault. I connected a 12V battery pack
to it backwards. Luckily just the reverse input protection diode
and bridge rectifiers blew and it was quickly back in service
after replacing them. It has also survived many other various
"abuses".

The third problem was a dim display problem, then eventual death.
Of course, it was the "C98" problem. This was about 6 years ago.

Recently the "C98" problem re-appeared (dim display, irratic
behavior). This time I replaced it with a "High Frequency", low
ESR, switching regulator type electrolytic.

I also put some "clip-on" heatsinks on the various TO-220
transistors/regulators that get *very* hot.

On the down side, the built-in speaker is very "tinny" and
hollow-sounding, and sometimes hard to understand at high volume
levels. An external speaker is a must. There is also a bit of PLL
noise in the audio, more so at UHF, but that's pretty typical.

> I bought one new in '81 or '82 and had to send it back to Bearcat on about
> an annual basis four or five times.. it would lose memory and reverse
> indicate delay, lockout, and aux. functions on random channels. Last
> time it failed, I retired it.

Sounds like the early stages of the classic "C98" problem. I can
almost guarantee that is your problem.

Even on a "good day", it could get confused if there were
interruptions to the power supply while it was on (loose power
plug or surges). Power cycling (unplugging it) would clear up
these problems.

> I plugged it in the other day and it played fine, even remembering the
> freqs. programmed years ago.

Mine became intermittent before it started to slowly "die".
Eventually the display dimmed and it could no longer program any
new frequencies (although it did remember the old ones). Any new
frequencies showed up as "998.XXX" when reviewed.

> Anybody have similar experiences with
> this model or do I just have a lemon..

In a way, they are all potential lemons. The basic design was
good, but the materials and quality control failed miserably.

For the "C98" problem, see the "Bearcat Repair Tips" by Bob
Parnass (Do a search, he posts it regularly to this, and to the
sci.electronics.repair group). I also recommend placing a 0.1uF
ceramic cap in parallel with the new C98.

BTW: C98 is part of a power supply that powers the display
elements and a portion of the processor board. The cheap,
undervalued electrolytic cap installed cannot handle the
high-frequency currents involved in the circuit and slowly fails.
The output of the supply then starts to drop.

In fact, REPLACE C98 ANYWAYS! If C98 has not failed yet....It
soon will!!

Also re-solder all the interconnecting ribbon cables and wires (especially the ones between the main and front panel board). The Bearcats were notorious for their s#!%%y soldering jobs. Touch up any connections that look suspicious. And make sure the PCB mounting bolts are tight. Tightening them can reduce some VHF band "birdies".

It is still an excellent radio. It's not as "fancy" as todays radios. No 800MHz or "Bazillions" of channels, but it still is great for everyday use. Especially if your services are still in the "old" 150MHz world.

I guess the BC-300 is like the VW Bug of scanners...It has some shortcomings, but it was great for it's time and still has a few loyal fans willing to keep them up.

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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3. Re: AMERICAN DOLLARS..TROLL...TROLL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin courtney <kmc@baynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbafdc$1ecc6c00$85942fce@kmc.baynet.net>
Source record: 221469

give it up wiil you!

4. ANY Pro 24 Mods???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: james.collins@awaiter.com
Message-ID: <844212722@awaiter.com>
Source record: 221470

I'm looking for ANY pro 24 mods that are known. Can U Help me?

Thanks, James

5. ANY pro 2011 mods???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: james.collins@awaiter.com
Message-ID: <844212613@awaiter.com>
Source record: 221471

I have a pro 2011 that, (even though its VERY basic), I'd like to
Tweak a little if there is anything I can do.

Any and all modifications would be helpful, so HELP!, please.

Thank You, James

6. Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Sj&#65533;holm <misj@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <01bbafa3$bee79a40$e82f64c2@misj.clinet.fi>
Source record: 221472

Where do i find the freqs used in Finland ?

7. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zzt@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <52pjbc$1ffg@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 221473

wa7twi@primenet.com (Richard Kendrick) wrote:

>Oh great guru of the UV, please bestow upon us the sacred wisdom you
>have to share. We anxiously await your sacred oracle.

ROFLMFAO!!!!!!!!

Ouch!! Cut it any lower, and there would be nothing left for the rest of us to examine...
:)

It seems that John is really making a fool of himself. I wonder if he has the good sense to knock off and let it roll (I doubt it)....

Still, good Cut Richard!!!

8. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zzt@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <52pj0j$kig@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 221474

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>You are so silly.....

You know, this is the best thing I have heard bill say in reference to the persoanl attacks upon his character..

Bravo Bill!

9. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pionet.net>
Message-ID: <32515893.1AB9@pionet.net>
Source record: 221475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Old Sarge wrote:

> Jim Wayda wrote:
> > Do not buy a CB Linear amplifier. You could be fined by the FCC and
> > also serve jail time. It is not worth it.

Lets ask Bill Cheek. He's been busted for running CB linears
before at least once.

10. Re: US Scanner News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Makatura <jomak@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3251CB21.3B9A@flash.net>
Source record: 221476

nobody wrote:
>
> E. Scott Sykes wrote:
> >
> > Ke4yqz wrote:
> > >
> > > Not really. I received a back-channel message from Bob Gehri that
> > > indicated that the September issue had been mailed in the past few
> > > days.
> > >
> > > If this is true, you should be receiving your shortly and/or see it on
> > > newstands shortly.
> > >
> > > Don't hold me to this, just repeating what was E-Mailed to me.
> > >
> > > Roger Cravens
> > > Atlanta
> >
> > I spoke to the USSN by contacting the number in the mag listed for
> > subscriptions (after I recieved the same e-mail response you did) and
> > they said, again, that it was mailed out earier this week. I also asked
> > about the web page and they said that the person responsible for the
> > page has very many other duties and with the merging of USSN and RCMA
> > mags he just doesn't have time yet.
> >
> > Scott
>
> Been hearing that same rumor for weeks. Beginning to think I have a
> better chance at seeing Santa Claus than I do my September issue
I'm in New Mexico and just got my issue in the mail today! The info
about the merger is in the back of the issue.

Joe

11. Re: RS 2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan.morgan@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <325061de.28337418@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221545

On Sun, 29 Sep 1996 10:08:23 GMT, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>So how does one obtain the "codes"? I know for a fact that the PROBE
>doode swears he won't give it out. For their own security, I'd assume
>the others won't either.

Legally, the software companies cannot 'give out' the codes. The codes are supposedly only available to those that are authorized to monitor those frequencies by law. This includes the government among others. All this means that the person requesting the codes is to verify that they are actually authorized to have such. As I am not so authorized, I did not have the code but with a bit of searching on the Web, I came up with one in about 20 minutes. In fact, several weeks(months?) ago, there was a message thread here concerning the very same thing. Someone actually posted the code in one message.
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>Actually, it's not "cellular". It's more that the radio spectrum
>includes 868.950 - 894.000 MHz and 823.950 - 849.000 MHz, and the
>conspicuous absense of those bands is unnerving to many free-thinking
>scannists. Imagine a "hole" in the middle of your 550 - 1600 kHz AM
>dial after having been continuous tuning there for years and years.
>
I know what you mean here. I feel the same. It's just that with the current usage of the bands, I have no interest in those areas. This doesn't mean that next year I will feel the same. That is also the reason that 3 of my 4 scanners(AR1000, Pro-2005 and Pro-2035 with 2042 guts) have full coverage.

12. I can find any Freqs you need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason
Message-ID: <52pr86$3e3@shore4.intercom.net>
Source record: 221546

Please post any question here and i will answer as soon
as possible

I have freqs you need for the following states

MD DE

VA NC

FL SC

GE PEN

NJ D.C

W.V

For the following services

Marine

Phones all types

Taxis and Towing

Railroad

Air

Tv

Power and Water

Bussiness

and many more

13. [FS/TRADE]: Uniden 100 channel Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Super@sodre.net
Message-ID: <52pss7$5e0@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221547
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,misc.forsale,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Uniden Bearcat BC-680XLT
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* 100 Channel Desktop Scanner
* 800 Mhz
* 12 bands
* Like new Condition.

Asking: $90.00 shipped.

Terms : Prepay U.S Check/Money Order, or UPS C.O.D

Reason For Selling: Nolonger used.

Note: Nolonger have original Box or manual. If you need help
programming the memories I'd be more than happy to email you
directions.

Will Trade for: 16 Megs of ram or a 28.8 V.34 Internal modem.

If interested, please email: Super@sodre.net
Please do not reply to this newsgroup.

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14. WTB scanner handheld w/cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: biggame@cybernw.com
Message-ID: <52pt8v$7u9@ernie.cybernw.com>
Source record: 221548

I need a scanner buy or trade.

big

15. WTB scanner handheld w/cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: biggame@cybernw.com
Message-ID: <52pt7f$7u9@ernie.cybernw.com>
Source record: 221549

I need a scanner will buy or trade.

big

16. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Hansen <grhansen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbaf3d$ca0f8060$7c8292cf@ghansen.accesone.com>
Source record: 221550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

McInnis wrote=20

> Wrong. It's not usually illegal to own a scanner capable of receiving
> cell phone calls as long as it was made before the ban took effect.

It is not illegal to own a scanner capable of receiving cellular phones
even if it was made last week. If it is illegal why are so many cellular
capable scanners imported into the USA? Is customs on the take
with Javiation and others outside our borders?=20
The ban is on the sale not the possession of these 'special' radios.

Glenn

17. Re: Just the FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <52pto0$45g@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 221551

"Tod Ryal" <tryal@cerner.com> asked for:
> ... the location .... of the FAQ for rec.radio.scanner.

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-group/rec.radio.scanner
Buying_a_Used_Scanner_Radio
FCC_License_Data_Sources
How_to_Find_Scanner_Frequencies
Improve_the_Squelch_in_Your_Monitor_Receiver
Introduction_to_Scanning
Repair_Tips_for_Bearcat_Scanner_Radios

ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/docs/misc
fcc.allocations Summary of the FCC Table of Freq. Allocations
scanner.faf Frequently Asked Frequencies for Scanners

/* barry /&

18. LA & LAS VEGAS FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: G.V.Scherer@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <52pvek$52i@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221552

I'm going to be in the La and Las Vegas area next week. I'm wondering
if anyone has police , fire,ect. for these 2 cities.Also some Freqs.
for Hoover Dam Las Vegas casinos Nellis AFB, or anything else of
intrest in this area.

Thank You
George

19. LA & LAS VEGAS FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: G.V.Scherer@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <52pvjp$52i@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221553

I'm going to be in the La and Las Vegas area next week. I'm wondering if anyone has police , fire,ect. for these 2 cities.Also some Freqs. for Hoover Dam Las Vegas casinos Nellis AFB, or anything else of intrest in this area.

Thank You
George

20. Re: Air Force One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwp@westnet.com
Message-ID: <32508130.10135172@news.westnet.com>
Source record: 221554

On Mon, 30 Sep 1996 08:11:32 -0500, "I. M. Ecox" <ecox@concentric.net>
wrote:

>Here's what I've got:
>
>UHF Downlink: 415.7
>UHF Uplink: 407.85

This is the Echo/Fox circuit aka Nationwide. The uplinks sites are at
selected AT&T microwave relay stations around the US to give the SAM
fleet (AF-One, etc) nearly total coverage in the 48 contigious states,

>VHF Downlink: 171.2875
>VHF Uplink: 162.6875

This is the Yankee/Zulu circuit. It's used for local ground duplex
comms wherever AF-One might be on the ground. Y/Z is not used for
air-gnd.

>I've heard traffic on the UHF pair, but not on the VHF. From
>what I've heard, "Crown" is White House comms. They link
>to various ground stations to keep up with AF-1 (Executive One
>Foxtrot). Quickly switch between the downlink and the uplink
>frequencies to see if you can hear both sides of the conversation.

AF-1 is never Executive One Foxtrot. They are diffferent aircraft
carrying different people. Air Force One is any USAF plane carrying
the POTUS. Executive One Foxtrot is any plane carrying a member of the
POTUS's family.

Roger Pettengill - rwp@westnet.com - 41N 73W

21. LA & LAS VEGAS FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: G.V.Scherer@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <52pvqp$52i@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221555

I'm going to be in the La and Las Vegas area next week. I'm wondering if anyone has police , fire,ect. for these 2 cities.Also some Freqs. for Hoover Dam Las Vegas casinos Nellis AFB, or anything else of intrest in this area.

Thank You
George

Please E-mail me back with any info you have.

22. LA & LAS VEGAS FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: G.V.Scherer@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <52pvst$52i@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221556

I'm going to be in the La and Las Vegas area next week. I'm wondering if anyone has police , fire,ect. for these 2 cities.Also some Freqs. for Hoover Dam Las Vegas casinos Nellis AFB, or anything else of intrest in this area.

Thank You
George

Please E-mail me back with any info you have.

23. LA & LAS VEGAS FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: G.V.Scherer@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <52pvtt$52i@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221557

I'm going to be in the La and Las Vegas area next week. I'm wondering if anyone has police , fire,ect. for these 2 cities.Also some Freqs. for Hoover Dam Las Vegas casinos Nellis AFB, or anything else of intrest in this area.

Thank You
George

Please E-mail me back with any info you have.

24. Re: GMRS Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dritchie@nacs.net
Message-ID: <52pp2b$6gg@tracy.nacs.net>
Source record: 221558
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Andrew R. Gozdziewski (andrewg@pitnet.net) wrote:
: Does anyone know of any good GMRS antennas? I would like a mobile car
: type, but haven't had any luck finding any. I would like a type with a
: TNC connector. Does anyone have a good one or can recommend a good one?
:
: Thanks!
:
: Andrew
What radio are you using that has a TNC?
You should have little trouble finding GMRS Antennas, as GMRS is
462.550 - 462.725 (outputs/simplex)
467.550 - 467.725 (repeater inputs)
and com'l business is on eather side of GMRS, so A/S, Antennex, Larson
and many others make com'l business band antennas.

Free advice is worth every penny you paid for it !

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WINDOWS !?!?!?!?

If I wanted a MAC, I would have bought a MAC

e-mail dritchie@nacs.net OR k8zgw@hamnet.org
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A user of New Age Consulting Service, Cleveland Ohio (216)-619-2015
SLIP/PPP/Unix Shell 28.8k / ISDN / Leased Line
http://www.nacs.net info@nacs.net (216)-524-8414

25. Re: Secret Service code names.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <1OCT96.03323229@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 221559
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.conspiracy

In a previous article, "Charlie Solomon" <charlies@chgroup.com> wrote:
->
->> I spoke to a couple of Secret Service guys at a presidential function
->about
->> ten days ago. Clinton's code name is, in fact, "Eagle."
->
->Those Secret Service guys! Are we ever going to break their codes, or what?

It's true, they are a wacky bunch!

26. Re: LA & LAS VEGAS FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: NKHP80A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <52q25t$dki@useneta1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 221560

G.V.Scherer@worldnet.att.net (The Gimp) wrote:
>
>I'm going to be in... I'm wondering if anyone has police, fire,...

Mr Scherer:

You can find an official list of Los Angeles City Fire Department
frequencies at:

http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/freqncy.htm

Monitor Safely!

Brian Humphrey
Public Information Officer
Lso Angeles City Fire Department

E-Mail: <lafd@prodigy.com>

27. Recording

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat305@aol.com
Message-ID: <52q5mc$pnm@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221561

Hi all! I am recording from the BC9000XLT, but when I play it back, the first portion of the transmittion is all garbled, and scrathcy, I am rcording with Radio Shack's CTR-102, does anybody have any suggestions?

28. Re: Secret Service code names.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: x@x.com
Message-ID: <3250a159.207056212@news.cris.com>
Source record: 221562
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.conspiracy,alt.sex.fetish.white-mommas

Upon 1 OCT 96 03:32:32 GMT, alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org You Said...:

->In a previous article, "Charlie Solomon" <charlies@chgroup.com>
wrote:
->->
->->> I spoke to a couple of Secret Service guys at a presidential
function
->->about
->->> ten days ago. Clinton's code name is, in fact, "Eagle."
->->
->->Those Secret Service guys! Are we ever going to break their
codes, or what?
->
->It's true, they are a wacky bunch!

1986 During Reagans Term, he visited Miami,Florida. I saw a Secret
Service agent and started a conversation.."

I said, "So...What do they call Reagan's airplane in code?...."

Secret Service agent replied, "...Diaper One..."

29. Findlay,Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ntjstsex@aol.com
Message-ID: <52q8tj$r43@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221563

Anyone in the Findlay Ohio area that can help me out with local
frequencies i would be much apreciated.....Pretty new to this...Thanks
ahead for any advice.
Would like to talk to anyone that would be interested in helping out a new
kid on the block. E-mail me at Himeski@aol.com

30. Re: Uniden SC-150 MODs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <3250a8c0.2612275@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221564

selah <birdman870@aol.com> wrote:

>does anybody know where i can find MODs for the SC-150

What do you mean "find"?

Like in "written up in easy-to-follow instructions"? You won't. No one has written anything for the "yellow banana". There are dozens of mods that CAN be done to it, but which have been written for other scanners.

It would be up to you to research those and translate the ones that interest you. Forget cellular and memory mods, though. Not possible.

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire

31. Re: radar detectors as scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <3250C80D.2709@usit.net>
Source record: 221565

Jerry wrote:
>
> I have just noticed that a recent crop of radar detectors claim to alert
> you ahead of time to possible dangers ahead, like trains, etc.
>
> Do these radar detectors scan certain frequencies and then trigger an
> alert when one of them is detected?
>
> TNX in advance.

Yes

they will be in every new car by 1999
Its a warning devise to alert motorist when a ambulance or emergency
vehicals are within a half mile or so. I saw it on Beyond 2000 on the
Discovery channel

32. FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill@tiktok.cse.tek.com
Message-ID: <52qmj0$4n@tekadm1.cse.tek.com>
Source record: 221566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

[last changed 04-Sep-96]

The latest version of this file can be accessed via my web page at:
http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc

FCC License Data Sources
Bill McFadden
bill.mcfadden@tek.com

Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every non-government license in the United States (over three million records). Most of the sources listed contain a subset of this data, although a few contain all or nearly all of it. Government licenses are not administered by the FCC, and the data is not available to the public.

| Also available are subscrition services from companies like ISI and CET.
| Since they charge by the minute, they are not really practical for the
| hobbyist and hence are not included in this list.

Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.

C.E.T.

CET sells records of all stations inside a 30-mile radius for $80. (Major cities cost extra.) A 70-mile search costs $178. The data is provided on floppy disks and is available in ASCII columnar and comma-delimited formats.

CET does not provide data for licenses that do not contain specific geographic coordinates (i.e., mobile-only systems) or specific operating frequencies (e.g., amateur radio).

To do the search, CET requires the latitude and longitude of the center of the 30-mile radius. I calculated mine from a USGS topographic map I obtained at a local nautical supply store. Alternatively, you can obtain the coordinates for your town from the University of Michigan's geographic name server. Run "telnet 141.212.99.9 3000" and enter your zip code. For my area, the server returned the coordinates of the main post office.

CET can be reached at 800-445-0297.

GROVE

Grove sells FCC data on CD-ROM and floppy. The CD-ROM covers the entire US and is available with or without mapping support. The mapping version brings up a map with the requested station plotted on it. The regular version is $104, and the mapping version is $174.

Floppies are available by state for $44 per state (add $10 for CA, FL, TX). The disk comes with a database search program. Grove Enterprises can be reached at 800-438-8155 (voice) or http://www.grove.net/ (WWW).

MICROFICHE

The Bearcat Radio Club sells the FCC master by state for $15. Bearcat Radio Club can be reached at P.O. Box 291918, Kettering OH, 45429.

PERCON

PerCon sells FCC data on CD-ROM. The Spectrum CD covers the entire US and comes with a simple database search program. Regional CDs cover subsets of the US but come with a more powerful database manager and provide more detail about each license. Also available is a Ham callsign and repeater database CD.

Spectrum costs $37, and the Ham and Repeater Database is $22. Regional CDs are $137 for the first CD, $102 each additional CD ($560 for the entire 6 CD set). Data is updated twice a year. PerCon can be reached at 716-386-6015 (voice), 716-386-6013 (fax), support@perconcorp.com (email), or http://www.perconcorp.com (WWW). The Spectrum database can be searched free of charge via Percon's WWW page.

POLICE CALL

This is probably the most cost-effective source of public service license information. The detail is limited, but the information that is there is often more useful than the FCC master. For example, an entry in Police Call that reads, "Portland Police, Net 3, North Precinct," reads, "Portland, City of" in the master.

Police call is available in 9 volumes covering different regions of the US. It can be purchased at Radio Shack stores for $10 per volume.

RADIOMAP SERVICE

Developed by long-time Usenet contributor Bob Parnass, this service provides a custom report of frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names for a specified area in any of the 50 states. Coverage areas of 4 to 256 square miles will be chosen by Bob depending on transmitter site density. The report includes a color plot with transmitter sites marked.

To create the report, Bob requires the latitude and longitude (or nearest street intersection) of the center location. Reports are $26 each. Write to Bob Parnass at 2350 Douglas Rd, Oswego, IL, 60543, or call him at 708-554-3839 between 6-10 PM central time.

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES

ScanWare Associates makes a PC-based database program called the FCC
| Frequency Retrieval System. FCC data for several states is available,
| covering all services and all frequencies. More states are being added.
| Current data is for first quarter, 1996.

| News flash--this software and data is now FREE! However, the data will
| no longer be updated, so get it while it's hot. ScanWare Associates can
| be reached at 360-698-1383 (voice), 360-698-8207 (fax), gmcavoy@oz.net
| (e-mail), and http://www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/index.html (WWW).

US SCANNER PUBLICATIONS

Similar in style to Police Call, this series of directories covers ALL
radio services between 30 MHz and 2 GHz. Each volume covers one state
and costs between $14 and $29, depending on the state. The volume for
California is 820 pages. Contact US Scanner publications at 800-890-6999
(voice) or 503-233-5176 (fax).

APPENDIX

Here is table of data fields in the FCC master. Fields provided by
various products are indicated by "#" or the field length, if known.

PERCON PERCON POLICE SCAN
DESCRIPTION SIZE CET GROVE SPECTRUM REGION CALL WARE
Frequency (or Lower Limit) 16 11 12 16 16 # 11
Upper Frequency Limit 16 16 11
Callsign 10 8 10 10 10 # 10
Service Code 2 2 2 2 2 # 2
Licensee DBA Name 40 32 30 40 # 40
Licensee State 2 2 2 2
Licensee Zip 9 5 9 9
Licensee Address 35 30 35
Licensee City 20 15 12 20 20
Licensee Name 200 40 100
Applicant Phone 10 10
Transmitter Latitude 6 6 6 6 6 6
Transmitter Longitude 7 7 7 7 7 7
Transmitter Elevation 5 5 5 5
Transmitter Height 5 5 5 5
Transmitter HAAT 5 5 5
Transmitter Effective Height 5 5 5
TX Antenna Structure Height 5 5 5
Transmitter Address 80 80
Transmitter City 20 10 20 20 # 20
Transmitter County 30 10 20 20 30 30
Transmitter State 2 2 2 2 2 # 2
Class of Station 4 4 4 4 # 4
Type of Message Service 1 1
Area of Operation 1 1
Radius of Operation 4 4 4

Antenna Type 10 10
Antenna Elevation Angle 6 6
Antenna Azimuth 6 6
Antenna Polarization 3 3 3
Antenna Gain 4 4
Antenna Path Length 6 6
Antenna Beam Width 8 8
ERP Out 8 4 8 8
ERP Units 2 1 2
ERP Indicator 1 1
Power Out 8 4 8 8
Power Out Units 2 1 2
Power Out Indicator 1 1
Emissions 15 15 15
License Issue Date 6 6
License Expiration Date 6 4 6
Operation Begin Time 4 4
Operation End Time 4 4
Number of Vehicle Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Portable Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Aircraft Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Marine Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Pager Mobiles 5 4 5 5 5
Originating Database ID 1 1
Authorization Type 1 1
CP Authorization Number 2 2
Area of Operation Descript. 100 100
Paint & Lighting Specs 33 33
Special Conditions 100 100
TX Latitude Direction 1 1
TX Longitude Direction 1 1
Type of Last Contact 1 1
Date of Last Contact 6 6
Number of Units 4 4
Reverse Azimuth 6
Path Connection Latitude 6
Path Connection Longitude 7

CP = Construction Permit, ERP = Effective Radiated Power,
HAAT = Height Above Average Terrain

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Bill McFadden Tektronix, Inc. P.O. Box 500 MS 50-350 Beaverton, OR 97077
bill.mcfadden@tek.com http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc (503) 627-6920
CAUTION: Don't look into laser beam with remaining eye.
The opinions expressed above are not necessarily those of Tektronix, Inc.

33. Re: LA & LAS VEGAS FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3250BBE2.71CD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221617

Beavis wrote:
>
> I'm going to be in the La and Las Vegas area next week. I'm wondering
> if anyone has police , fire,ect. for these 2 cities.Also some Freqs.
> for Hoover Dam Las Vegas casinos Nellis AFB, or anything else of
> intrest in this area.
>
> Thank You
> George
>
> Please E-mail me back with any info you have.

Hi George,

Check out the following URLs for Las Vegas:

http://www.skylink.net/~pay/scanner.html
http://exo.com/~fricke/vegasradio.html
http://www.ufomind.com/area51/orgs/janet/lv_air_freqs.html
http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/lasvegas.html

Bob

34. Re: LA & LAS VEGAS FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3250BDD1.5258@erols.com>
Source record: 221618

Beavis wrote:
>
> I'm going to be in the La and Las Vegas area next week. I'm wondering
> if anyone has police , fire,ect. for these 2 cities.Also some Freqs.
> for Hoover Dam Las Vegas casinos Nellis AFB, or anything else of
> intrest in this area.
>
> Thank You
> George
>
> Please E-mail me back with any info you have.

Check out the following URLs for LA:

http://home.earthlink.net/~stevewb/scanfreq.html
http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/freqncy.htm

Bob

35. Re: Pro-51 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleger@intersurf.com
Message-ID: <kleger-0110960636190001@ts1-5.dialup.intersurf.com>
Source record: 221619

>I have a Radio Shack Pro-51 scanner. Does anybody know if there is any
>way to get it to scan other bands that it can't now receive? Any mods
>for this unit??
>

Go to my homepage and follow the links to the first scanner page, you will
thn see the mod as a link...

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I want my Cable TV.......and CMT too....

Check out our home page @ http://www.intersurf.com/~kleger

36. PRO2008 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbrown1271@aol.com
Message-ID: <52r4a2$5re@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221620

I AM NEED OF IN FORMATION ABOUT THE PRO 2008
WHAT CAN IT DO AN IT MODS I DO NOT HAVE A MANEUL
HELP

37. Re: US vs. CAN (was AMERICAN DOLLARS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <52r5uc$fb1@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 221621

>That is why your fucking country is so despised throughout the world.

I say we ought to perform the "fence test" to see if the US is such a
terrible place. Put a big fence around the entire country, and compare
how many people try to get in to the number of those trying to get out.
>
>Don't look now, but every Canadian is getting real health care in
>Canadian facilities. So it takes a little longer.

("Heart attack? No problem...have a seat and will be with you in a couple
hours...")

>At least we don't have people being turned away at our ER's just because they don't have
insurance!

Federal Law prohibits any ER from turning away any emergency that walks
in. Was passed in the mid 1980s. No one is turned away...unless perhaps
someone walks in with a splinter or a paper cut, etc.
>
>Better get the facts straight shithead. Canadians can legally own
>guns. They just have to go through quite a bit of paperwork and
>background checking before they can get one. Sure, we have stricter
>gun control laws than you do, but then again, we don't have even 1% of
>the drive-by shootings you do!

How many drive by shootings took place in Canada in 1995? Do you have the
numbers? How many in the US? Let's see the math.

>I'm sure if your forefathers had seen what a mess they made by giving you >a
constitutional right to bear arms, they never would ha=
ve given it to >you in the first place.

Had we not had the right to bear arms, we would still have some Queen that
would have to OK all our laws...like some other countries of which we
know.
>
>For a country that wanted to get away from England so bad, you guys
>still want to hold onto it though. You insist on using the old
>"Imperial" method of measurement,

Yeah...cause it works.

>your national anthem's music is from a British drinking song,

Yeah...what's wrong with a drinking song?

>and one of your national songs (I believe it's America the Beautiful (what a joke there!))
uses the same music for "God Save the Qu=

een/King".

Yeah...the best music has always come from England. Look at the Beatles.

P.S. You'll notice that I didn't slam Canada once, nor did I call anyone names. I'm simply a civil tounged good ol' red blooded American.

38. Re: hamradio-online.com EXCLUSIVE: WA State Eases Proposed Radio Restrictions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg7fu <kg7fu@rio.com>
Message-ID: <01bbafa6$26f8eba0$818260ce@surf.rio.com>
Source record: 221622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,wash.general,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

nrhblack <nrhblack@condate.com> wrote in article =
<01bbaf0d$c7953260$46d6e9ce@nrhblack.mpath.com>...
> Ham radio is authorized by Federal Law which overrides State law. Ham
> radio installations do not need to be certified.

Yes, but local ordinances could very well put safety and vehicle
restrictions to work which only affect the equipment as installed
not the actual operation. I've never seen it at work, but some states
have scanner laws which have been upheld consistently. Same
would be at work here. Washington State, like Washington DC,
likes to find creative new ways to tax it's citizens.

de kg7fu

39. Re: RG-223/U COAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: reed@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <52rac9$ie1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 221623

Fred W. Brockway (fwbrock@vnet.net) wrote:
: Bought a small spool of cable this weekend. Markings are SURPRENANT
: SURCO RG-223/U. About the size of RG-58. What is it?
:
: Fred Brockway

It's 50 ohm coax, similar to RG-58 but double-shielded. RG-223 is very good cable for jumpers in base stations etc. where a small, well shielded cable is needed.

Brian Reed, KJ7JS

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40. C508A Question/Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sreider@csc.umd.edu
Message-ID: <52rcm1$ta2@holmes.umd.edu>
Source record: 221624

Not to long ago someone posted how much they loved their C508A
and used it as a scanner. They commented about its wide range of RX.
Could someone who uses their 508 for scanning help me answer a few questions:

RX Freq range ?
TX Freq range ?

There were comments about how some were unable to pick up 800Mhz stuff.
Is there a way to tell which are which ?

If you have a 508 or know about them please let me know. I'm going to buy
one and want to make sure I''m getting the right thing....

Richard Reider

41. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32513604.38781547@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Glenn Hansen" <grhansen@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>The ban is on the sale not the possession of these 'special' radios.

Sale, yes. But also importation, too. Otherwise, imported goods must be matched by invoices or bills of lading that show the imported contraband is for subsequent export.

As far as I know, there is not a ban on parts or constituent components for cellular capabilities.

Rgds,

Bill

42. Re: PRO 2021 800MHz MOD - HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <325136a7.38944319@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221626
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jeff Hunt <jhunt@dbeach.com> wrote:

>> Any ideas? Anyone done this mod with any success?

>Sir, I have tried this mod and had no success. Even Bill Cheek said it
>may or may not be successful. I think that if the CPU wasn't programmed
>for it, you just can't get it.

I said that way back in 1989 when I wrote Vol-1 of my Scanner Modification Handbook. And the ONLY reason I said "may or may not" was because of reports that some people did receive 800 MHz signals after the mod. I didn't believe them, but wasn't in a position to call them liars at that time.

Now this is 8 year old information, but it turns out they must have received psuedo signals or lied about it, because the PRO-2021 is totally incapable of receiving 800 MHz.

That's the problem with "reports" when you're writing a book that represents a compendium of information. The latest information may not necessarily withstand the test of time. Another classic example was a few reports on the internal frame of the PRO-34 being welded to the frame beneath it. A number of people reported there were welds instead of hold-down screws.

Duh? I had never seen it, but what to do? Report it as a variation, I guess. Turns out, theese people didn't look hard enough for the screws that were there all along.

Another classic that I didn't report for a long time was that some PRO-2004's seemed failure-prone. Mine never was.....but over the years, I sure serviced a bunch of them. But when I wrote my first two books in '89 and '90, that information seemed unfit for publication.

Rocks and hard spots.....damned if you do and damned if you don't.

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire

43. Re: RS 2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <3251396c.39654018@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221627

dan.morgan@worldnet.att.net (Dan Morgan) wrote:

>>So how does one obtain the "codes"? I know for a fact that the PROBE
>>doode swears he won't give it out. For their own security, I'd assume
>>the others won't either.
>
> Legally, the software companies cannot 'give out' the codes.

I don't know why not. Software code is not proscribed in the TDDRA of
1994. Just hardware........

> The codes are supposedly only available to those that are authorized to
>monitor those frequencies by law. This includes the government among
>others. All this means that the person requesting the codes is to
>verify that they are actually authorized to have such.

That is strictly an 'in-house' sort of thing. The law sure doesn't
require it.

> As I am not so authorized, I did not have the code but with a bit of searching on the
>Web, I came up with one in about 20 minutes. In fact, several
>weeks(months?) ago, there was a message thread here concerning the
>very same thing. Someone actually posted the code in one message.

Ok, but then you can't really in good faith tout the Opto interfaces
as a means of getting cellular.....since one person may not be able to
get the codes. You did. Others did. But can everyone? If so, what
is the use of codes? And if there were any legal implications of the
codes, and if everyone can get them, then the Opto interfaces and/or
the software are DOOMED........

>>Actually, it's not "cellular". It's more that the radio spectrum
>>includes 868.950 - 894.000 MHz and 823.950 - 849.000 MHz, and the
>>conspicuous absense of those bands is unnerving to many free-thinking
>>scannists. Imagine a "hole" in the middle of your 550 - 1600 kHz AM
>>dial after having been continuous tuning there for years and years.

>I know what you mean here. I feel the same. It's just that with the
>current usage of the bands, I have no interest in those areas. This
>doesn't mean that next year I will feel the same. That is also the
>reason that 3 of my 4 scanners(AR1000, Pro-2005 and Pro-2035 with 2042
>guts) have full coverage.

Consider that until a few years ago, the cellular bands were a part of
the UHF television band.....i.e., a change.......it might well be in
another 10 or 20 years, there will be another change.

Hence, "cellular capability" is really a buzzword for "continuous coverage" that does not necessarily imply the user's interest in cellular.

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire

44. Re: hamradio-online.com EXCLUSIVE: WA State Eases Proposed Radio Restrictions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1996Oct1.150959.4841@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 221628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,wash.general,radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <01bbaf0d$c7953260$46d6e9ce@nrhblack.mpath.com> "nrhblack"
<nrhblack@condate.com> writes:
>Ham radio is authorized by Federal Law which overrides State law. Ham
>radio installations do not need to be certified.
>
>Henry Black P.E. KK6JR, G4NOC

Irrelevant. State law controls what equipment you may or may not
have in a vehicle.

And BTW, I've edited the newsgroups line to remove the *repeated*
listing of rec.radio.amateur.misc which causes multiple occurances
of these postings. When are you going to get that right when you
generate these spams, Ed?

Gary
--
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

45. Re: Bearcat 210 question (add on board)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackenzp@alf2.tcd.ie
Message-ID: <mackenzp-0110961556200001@mac05.hamlab.pclab.tcd.ie>
Source record: 221629

Hi!
The Op-Amp suggests some kind of audio function. An op-amp like this could mot be used at high frequencies so board probably does not amplify radio signals.
The Op-amp bay be configured as an audio filter or amplifier. Some radios have an annoying output sound from them. This may attenuate some of those frequencies. Just try connecting a speaker to the BNC and see what you hear!
Let me know what you find out, I would be interested to know.

Phil.

46. AOR AR-8000 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pleines@stars.gsfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <52rffd$96c@post.gsfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 221630

THANKS ALL FOR RESPONDING TO MY POST FOR THE AR-8000 + ACCESSORIES.
I've just sold the package, so I wanted to let everyone know its
no longer available.

Regards,

Jeff

47. New Radio Shack Pro-2006 Scanners For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronald Coursey <icdevice@best.com>
Message-ID: <3251416F.20E3@best.com>
Source record: 221631

Brand New in sealed factory Box
$350
These are new with late ser# and date codes
30 day money back satisfaction - 90 day warranty

Factory Refurb
$300
These where serviced by the Fort Worth center and checked here
with an IFR-1500 service monitor to spec or better!
All radios are mint to near mint with new box/manual/antenna
30 day money back satisfaction - 30 day warranty

Shipping is Fed-X $15 dollars for 2 day Air COD add $5
COD customers please use Cert/Money Orders

Visa and Master Card ok - Must be shipped to bank billing
address. No PO Boxes or mail stops sorry.

General Device Instruments
408-241-7376 Voice
408-241-6375 Fax
408-983-1234 BBS
icdevice@best.com E-Mail
www.generaldevice.com WEB
Please ask for Ronald Coursey
Thanks 73's DE N6UUM

If in the Bay Area please visit my repeater at: 224.160
Or a Linked Repeater 1282.750

48. Re: Altimiter=pressure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Giron <sgiron@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <32514B7C.5C23@pacbell.net>
Source record: 221632

D Stark wrote:
>
> In article <324E10F0.503B@pacbell.net>, Steven Giron <sgiron@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
> >Standard air pressure at sea level is 29.92 inches of mercury. This is what the
> > airlines
> >set their altimeters to when flying above 18000 feet (Flight level 180) By
> > doing this,
> >there is no need to adjust the altimeter every 100 miles. So actually the
> > airlines or
> >anyone above flight level 180 flys what is known as "pressure altitudues"
>
> This is partially correct. They also use
> terrain-avoidance RADAR to make sure they don't have close
> encounters with mountains, etc. Over elevated terrain, your
> "pressure altitude" can intersect with the ground if the
> local pressure is too far off your altimeter setting.

NO.. it is not partially correct. I said when "WHEN FLYING ABOVE 18000 FEET"

There are only a couple of places on the earth where 18,000 feet will only
provide several thousand feet of terrain clearance. Radar altimeters typically
only provide information when below 10,000feet, when the aircraft is using the
local altimeter setting so in fact, the indicated altitude should be pretty
close to the actual altitude.
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+---+
| "Flying" Hours upon hours of pure bordeom interrupted |
| by a few seconds of sheer terror. |
+---+

49. Re: Altimiter=pressure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Giron <sgiron@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <32514C0E.5210@pacbell.net>
Source record: 221633

D Stark wrote:
>
> In article <324E10F0.503B@pacbell.net>, Steven Giron <sgiron@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
> >Standard air pressure at sea level is 29.92 inches of mercury. This is what the
> > airlines
> >set their altimeters to when flying above 18000 feet (Flight level 180) By
> > doing this,
> >there is no need to adjust the altimeter every 100 miles. So actually the
> > airlines or
> >anyone above flight level 180 flys what is known as "pressure altitudues"
>
> This is partially correct. They also use
> terrain-avoidance RADAR to make sure they don't have close
> encounters with mountains, etc. Over elevated terrain, your
> "pressure altitude" can intersect with the ground if the
> local pressure is too far off your altimeter setting.

NO.. it is not partially correct. I said when "WHEN FLYING ABOVE 18000 FEET"

There are only a couple of places on the earth where 18,000 feet will only
provide several thousand feet of terrain clearance. Radar altimeters typically
only provide information when below 10,000feet, when the aircraft is using the
local altimeter setting so in fact, the indicated altitude should be pretty
close to the actual altitude.

Also when the pressure conditions change flight level 180 may dip down physically
close or through 17,000 feet msl. This is why there is a lowest usuable flight level
calculation that corresponds to the current pressure conditions.
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+---+
| "Flying" Hours upon hours of pure bordeom interrupted |
| by a few seconds of sheer terror. |
+---+

50. Re: Cordless Mics Freq..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <52riri$f1k@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 221634

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Barry O'Grady (barry@it.com.au) wrote:
: Ray Cotter, Jr. wrote:
: :
: : I am looking for Cordless Mics Freq. that are used at concerts..?
: :
: : Please E-Mail at rfcotter@earthlink.net with your list.
: :
: : I've tried for 25MHZ to 999MHZ..?
: :
: : Thanks
: :
: : RAY
:
: Hello Ray.
:
: The following are definatly wireless microphone frequencys.
:
: 36.7
: 37.6
: 88.0 to 108.0 (fm broadcast band)
: 202.1
: 202.2
: 202.3
: 202.4
: 202.9
:
: The frequency range of 30 to 50 Mhz is used for low power short range
: devices such as cordless phones, wireless mics, low power walkie talkies,
: radio control, fast food drive throughs, etc.
:
: Barry

The 169mhz-171mhz also has wireless mic's. I've been looking for the broadcast
quality wireless mic's used by performers and DJ's. Havent been able to find
them, but I'd bet they are up around 800 or most likely 900mhz.

I would love to go the source and find out the most popular standard and
check into getting spec sheets from the manufacturer to get the actual
freq's or get the tunable range of freq's.

Mail me if you have any information. kamst39+@pitt.edu

Thanks.
Keith
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51. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080000110961318200001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 221635

In article <324f5d33.17754872@192.188.72.23>, bcheek@cts.com wrote:

> dhickey389@aol.com (DHickey389) wrote:
>
> >Can anyone advise me on the choice of an outside antenna. I have
> >narrowed it down to a D130j discone or an Scantenna from Antennacraft. I
> >live in northwest suburban Chicago, have a pro 2004 and enjoy scaning air,
> >public safety and ham frequencies. I'm mainly concerned about inter-mod
> >from adjacent channels. Thanks in advance for your help.
>
> The Scantenna will tend to be "peaky" across its bandwidth, meaning it
> will have some gain here and there in its performance band. It will
> have zero or even negative gain in other portions of its bandwidth.
>
> A discone is relatively flat at 0-dBi gain across several octaves of
> its bandwidth.
>
> Six of one and a half-dozen of the other, but if your interests are
> many and varied, then I'd go with the discone. If your interests are
> strictly confined to the areas you mentioned above, then then
> Scantenna might be the better choice. Neither one will bestow any
> great blessings upon your head and shoulders, but no evils, either.
>
Wouldn't you want an antenna to have gain? This is a subject that has come up a number of times and the consensus seemed to be that an antenna with gain was preferable to one without (assuming that your sole purpose was to receive and not transmit). I finally settled on the Scantenna, although I started out looking to buy a discone, after talking to the folks at Grove. For what it's worth, the Scantenna works well and you can't beat the price--about $40 compared to $60-plus for a discone like the one Radio Shack sells.

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

52. Re: deaf scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KUBASHA@whqvax.picker.com
Message-ID: <1996Oct1.163706.29975@picker.com>
Source record: 221636

In <52nepk$gee@suba01.suba.com> andyb@qni.com writes:

> Marc.Chabot@stat.pubnix.net (Marc Chabot) wrote:
> >
> >
> >
> >Hello.
> >
> >My friend have a PRO2032. A morning he turns it on to listen in and
> >nothing... The scanner works ok, it's A1 except it receives nothing.
> >NOTHING. In all bands. Even with the squelch at 0 on 162.5500 all it
> >can hears is CHEETTTTT.
> >
> >All was verified and tried, antennas, connectors, reset button, etc.
> >The scanner is deaf. It scans and receives nothing. Did you ever
> >saw such a problem? Help please...
> >
> Don't want to sound too much like a smart-ass, but yes...I have seen such
> problems...and it means the scanner is broken and needs to be looked at by
> a repair technician.
>

If you are handy with a soldering iron open up the scanner and look for
the wires that attach to the antenna. It could be a cold solder connection
that came loose. I've repaired a scanner that would not receive anything
and this was the problem.

Joe

>

--**********
* *
* Joe Kubasha *
* *
* kubasha@whqvax.picker.com *
* *
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53. Bearcat 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Norton <rnorton@bigrivers.com>
Message-ID: <3251570C.75FB@bigrivers.com>
Source record: 221637

Any one have ever good luck with the Bearcat Service Search 300? I bought one new in '81 or '82 and had to send it back to Bearcat on about an annual basis four or five times.. it would lose memory and reverse indicate delay, lockout, and aux. functions on random channels. Last time it failed, I retired it. It been in the attic for at least 7 yrs. I plugged it in the other day and it played fine, even remembering the freqs. programmed years ago. Anybody have similar experiences with this model or do I just have a lemon..

Thanks,
Ray

54. Re: Antenna Preamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <52rmn6$f1k@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 221638

Dennis Smith (palota@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: Does anyone have experience with antenna preamps for scanners? Are
: they worthwhile? I Have seen the GRE and ACE GW2 units advertised.
: Are either of those two units any good, or are there better units on
: the market?

: Thanks. Dennis,

Dennis,

About 2 or3 months ago, I purchased a Radio Shack Handheld Scanner Preamp. It's made by GRE and sells for about $65.00. It was specially ordered and they did *not* have it in stock. I am quite impressed by its performance. This unit is *tiny*. I'm talking like maybe 2 inches cubed. I live about 20-25 miles from a local airport in a suburban community of Pittsburgh. I had a *hard* time picking up any clear airtraffic. After attaching this unit, I get traffic loud and clear. I am a picky buyer, but I must admit I tuned to a fuzzy scratchy faint signal not even showing a "1" on my signal strength indicator(on my Alinco), then I twisted the knob to MAX, and the signal came in clear and a full "9" on my indicator. That's when I decided this would not be one of the units I was returning to radio shack.

I'd suggest this one despite others mentioning the fact that itcaused some intermod on their scanners.

my .02

Keith

55. Re: Bearcat 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <52rnev$pla@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221639

In <3251570C.75FB@bigrivers.com> Ray Norton <rnorton@bigrivers.com>
writes:
>
>Any one have ever good luck with the Bearcat Service Search 300? I
>bought one new in '81 or '82 and had to send it back to Bearcat on
about
>an annual basis four or five times.. it would lose memory and reverse
>indicate delay, lockout, and aux. functions on random channels. Last
>time it failed, I retired it. It been in the attic for at least 7
yrs.
>I plugged it in the other day and it played fine, even remembering the
>freqs. programmed years ago. Anybody have similar experiences with
>this model or do I just have a lemon..
>
>Thanks,
>Ray

No...you are not alone....similar experiences with mine. The
lights and displays would not light...the lock out did not
work and the unit hit all birdies in the world and made my
listening a nightmare....so put it in the box and bought
a 210xlt....which is still fine unit...the 210 went out and
could not get it fixed by BC....

someone asked me if I had a 300....would i sell it. so i got it
out of box and turned it on and it does work again....
It's the most sensitive scanner I have besides the newer bcats
and RS's....It gets counties up in the wine country still....
the others all I get are "i wish I could" noises.

It's great for the 150's and the low freq's....the best
in finding these up in the wine country...gets some police
channels I cannot get with the others across the Susuin
Straight....here in No Calif.

Just a very sad buyer to be when i said i'd keep it.

Outdoes those Regency Turbo Scans as far as sensitivity.

I think they are in the box now...

bill conduit
the 'etc' guy

56. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill.watts@filebank.cts.com
Message-ID: <8C97238.0247007055.uuout@filebank.cts.com>
Source record: 221640

-=> Quoting Harold Swanson to All <=-

HS> It would be nice if this thread would stop it is geting repeatative
HS> and anoyying to everyone, and if you want to continue it use email! :|

Yassuh, Boss. We be doin' what you be axin', sho' 'nuff. :*O

... Bill Watts ex-Cape Codder bill.watts@filebank.cts.com

57. Re: New PRO-2006's Post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDyM0rB.LBC@netcom.com>
Source record: 221641
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Craig (cstull@usa.net) wrote:
: I just got mine today. Brand spanking new in the box.

: I put it on my Visa, so there was no risk and I'm very happy with
: what I got. Just called to order 2 more. Hard to beat the 2006
: for ease of use.

They aren't going to last very long, are they?

58. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <52rrf1$123e@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 221642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

In article <01bbaf3d$ca0f8060$7c8292cf@ghansen.accesone.com>, "Glenn Hansen"
<grhansen@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
>
> McInnis wrote=20
>
> > Wrong. It's not usually illegal to own a scanner capable of receiving
> > cell phone calls as long as it was made before the ban took effect.
>
> It is not illegal to own a scanner capable of receiving cellular phones
> even if it was made last week. If it is illegal why are so many cellular
> capable scanners imported into the USA? Is customs on the take
> with Javiation and others outside our borders?=20
> The ban is on the sale not the possession of these 'special' radios.
>
>
> Glenn

I think, but can't swear, that it's technically illegal, in general, to
import cell-capable scanners for personal use to the US. It's just that
you normally won't get caught importing a single scanner for personal
use.

i.e. Maybe customs hasn't caught on, or doesn't take the time to
check small scanner shipments for cell coverage, or knows but doesn't
usually care about individuals importing small numbers of cell capable
scanners.

Actually, it's illegal to manufacture or import such scanners. I don't
know if it's technically illegal to sell or own such a scanner even if
it was illegally manufactured or imported.
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Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
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All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

59. Mods and Help on PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dognet19@airmail.net
Message-ID: <325178d3.19536657@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 221643

Hello all...

I have just picked up a PRO 2006 in a pawn shop for 125.00 it has the Cell Mod and both a Signal Meter and an SWR Meter, I would like to have a list of the things that can be done with this scanner, so I can check what has been done inside, it seems to have a couple of extra mini jacks on the back (don't know what they are for). So if someone could send me the mods and how they are done, I can go inside and trace it out to see what they have done. Scanner works great and I know it was a steal at that price. Hell it even had a light installed over the keypad for viewing the keys in the dark. Also was wondering if anyone knows what the government is keeping from us as the latest beyond police call says that the government says that 824-849 and 869-894 (cell phone) be locked out was wondering what the 824-849 was for?

_,,/| Time Dog... Email at (dognet19@airmail.net)
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60. Re: Mods and Help on PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan.morgan@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32547ebf.101277970@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221644

On Tue, 01 Oct 1996 20:10:14 GMT, dognet19@airmail.net (Time Dog)
wrote:
>Hello all...
>
> I have just picked up a PRO 2006 in a pawn shop for 125.00 it
>has the Cell Mod and both a Signal Meter and an SWR Meter, I would
>like to have a list of the things that can be done with this scanner,
>so I can check what has been done inside, it seems to have a couple of
>extra mini jacks on the back (don't know what they are for). So if
>someone could send me the mods and how they are done, I can go inside
>and trace it out to see what they have done. Scanner works great and
>I know it was a steal at that price. Hell it even had a light
>installed over the keypad for viewing the keys in the dark. Also was
>wondering if anyone knows what the government is keeping from us as
>the latest beyond police call says that the government says that
>824-849 and 869-894 (cell phone) be locked out was wondering what the
>824-849 was for?
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> _,,/| Time Dog... Email at (dognet19@airmail.net)
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> =_~_=' _.-~`~-._.-~`~-._JuSt aBeRrAtEd_.-~`~-._.-~`~-._
There are so many mods available for this scanner you will find that
99% of them will not be posted here. Your best bet would be to
find/buy the at least the first 2 volumnes of Bill Cheeks books
"Scanner Modification Handbook". I don't have the 3 volume yet so I
can't say anything about that one. I do have the first 2 and found
them to be very helpful. Another thing that Bill would suggest and I
highly concurr, is to purchase the service manual from Radio Shack.

61. ECPA and Cellular was CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Hansen <grhansen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbafdb$f6d3e0c0$888d93cf@ghansen.accesone.com>
Source record: 221645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

McInnis wrote=20
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> I think, but can't swear, that it's technically illegal, in general, =
to
> import cell-capable scanners for personal use to the US. It's just =
that
> you normally won't get caught importing a single scanner for personal
> use.
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> i.e. Maybe customs hasn't caught on, or doesn't take the time to
> check small scanner shipments for cell coverage, or knows but doesn't
> usually care about individuals importing small numbers of cell capable
> scanners.
>=20
> Actually, it's illegal to manufacture or import such scanners. I =
don't
> know if it's technically illegal to sell or own such a scanner even if
> it was illegally manufactured or imported.
> --=20
> Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com

I think you may be correct. Here is a portion of the ECPA that should =
clear it up; :-(

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=A7 2512. Manufacture, distribution, possession, and advertising of =
wire, oral, or electronic communication intercepting devices prohibited

(1) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, any =
person who intentionally--

(a) sends through the mail, or sends or carries in interstate or foreign =
commerce, any electronic, mechanical, or other device, knowing or having =
reason to know that the design of such device renders it primarily =
useful for the purpose of the surreptitious interception of wire, oral, =
or electronic communications;

(b) manufactures, assembles, possesses, or sells any electronic, =
mechanical, or other device, knowing or having reason to know that the =
design of such device renders it primarily useful for the purpose of the =
surreptitious interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications, =
and that such device or any component thereof has been or will be sent =
through the mail or transported in interstate or foreign commerce; or

(c) places in any newspaper, magazine, handbill, or other publication = any advertisement of--

(i) any electronic mechanical, or other device knowing or having reason = to know that the design of such device renders it primarily useful for = the purpose of the surreptitious interception of wire, oral, or = electronic communications; or

(ii) any other electronic, mechanical, or other device, where such = advertisement promotes the use of such device for the purpose of the = surreptitious interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications,

knowing or having reason to know that such advertisement will be sent = through the mail or transported in interstate or foreign commerce,

shall be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than five = years, or both.

(2) It shall not be unlawful under this section for--

(a) a provider of wire or electronic communication service or an = officer, agent, or employee of, or a person under contract with, such a = provider, in the normal course of the business of providing that wire or = electronic communications service, or

(b) an officer, agent, or employee of, or a person under contract with, = the United States, a State, or a political subdivision thereof, in the = normal course of the activities of the United States, a State, or a = political subdivision thereof, to send through the mail, send or carry = in interstate or foreign commerce, or manufacture, assemble, possess, or = sell any electronic, mechanical, or other device knowing or having = reason to know that the design of such device renders it primarily = useful for the purpose of the surreptitious interception of wire, oral, = or electronic communications.

----end----

62. Re: ENCRYPTED COMMUNICATIONS: Expert advice sought, please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John F. Masinter" <john@masinter.net>
Message-ID: <3250E14F.4065@masinter.net>
Source record: 221646

Now this is something I definitely know about...

I develop encryption software for a living. You will not crack
anything DES encrypted in the near future. That's why the
U.S. Government is so afraid of it. Not even they can crack it.
In fact, at this point in time, it is consider by US Law to be a
munition, and exportation of any software containing DES is highly
illegal. And if you do happen to have a Cray-YMP laying around,
all that a manufacturer would have to do is lengthen the key.

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| John F. Masinter 770-516-6600 |
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| mailto:john@masinter.net |
http://www.masinter.net
Total Business Computing Inc.
POB 88584, Atlanta GA 30356 USA
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charly wrote:
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> On 9 Sep 1996 02:55:11 GMT, chuckm@zocalo.com (Chuck Meyer) wrote:
>
> >In article <50hblb$mjj@cronkite.polaristel.net>,
> >pauls@faribault.polaristel.net wrote:
> > >
> >(SNIP)
> >> Does anyone know of any computer-related product or stand-alone that will let
> >> me decipher MDT communications? In a related question, has anybody reliably
> >> "cracked" DES yet?
> >(SNIP)
> >> Paul N0YPS
> >> studio@faribo.ll.net
> > >
> >Paul,
> >As regards DES-processed voice, it's probably going to be out of our

> >league for a while. Perhaps with a good understanding of the operations of
> >a DES radio and some fast digital signal processing hardware, recordings
> >could be cracked in FAR worse than realtime. As for the MDT's, if your
> >local ones are Motorola, Investigate the Motorola Radio Data System
> >transcievers and RD-LAP radio modems.
> >You may need a communications analyser to get you a character stream and
> >parse the packets. Once you have the packets figgered out, then there may
> >be encryption on top of the packet content data. I have not seen or heard
> >of scannists reading MDT's yet, only "friend of a friend's uncle" stuff.
> >Good luck.
> >-- Chuck
>
> It seem someone did it during the Roddney King incident.

63. Mods for Pro2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rscafuto@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <52s48s$es1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 221647

Any mods for the 2042 would be appreciated.

Thanks

rscafuto@sprynet.com

64. Mods for AOR AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rscafuto@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <52s4a9$es1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 221648

Any mods for AOR AR2700 would be appreciated.

rscafuto@sprynet.com
kb9nzt

65. Re: PRO-2046 MOBILE SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rscafuto@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <52s4kf$es1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 221649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob's review is why I bought the PRO-2042. Great scanner. I also got
the radio shack all band mag mount scanner antenna and it works pretty
good.

rscafuto@sprynet.com
kb9nzt

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parnass@marconi.ih.att.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S) wrote:

>In article <52l3bl$iq8@castle.nando.net>,
>mcarver <mcarver@nando.net> wrote:

> >Anyone have any advice on what type of antenna works best
> >with this scanner? Also, does anyone know where I
> >can find a review of this model, the PRO-2046

>See my PRO-2046 review in the current issue (October 1996)
>of Monitoring Times magazine.
>--
>==========
>Copyright 1996, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

> Locate & identify transmitters in your area with RadioMap(tm)

66. Re: Wanted: Sportcat Tips and Tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John F. Masinter" <john@masinter.net>
Message-ID: <3250E623.4747@masinter.net>
Source record: 221650

I've got a lovely bright yellow sports cat, and have been scanning
with it for about two years. I love it! For some time now, I've
been searching for mods etc. There's one thing for sure, there are
no mods. (at least as far as I've found.)

If you want cellular, get a frequency converter for about $50 at
several electronic kit and radio stores. "Warning, using this
to monitor cellular frequencies is illegal!" he he he...
It about 2" square and fits between your scanner and antenna and
converts 800 MHz down to whatever, 400 MHz, etc...

I doubled in CS and EE and when time permits, my plans are to
workout a computer interface for programming the memory. Those
100 channels go really fast.

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| John F. Masinter 770-516-6600 |
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| mailto:john@masinter.net |
| http://www.masinter.net |
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| Total Business Computing Inc. |
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Mike Legeros wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any Sportcat tips, tricks, or mods they can
> pass along? I bought one used this week and without an
> instruction manual. Any tips would be appreciated.
>
> Please e-mail. Thanks.
>
> mjl
>
> --
> Mike Legeros - Raleigh, NC
> legeros@pagesz.net (h) - legeros@unx.sas.com (w)

> Visit me in MOVIE HELL <URL http://www.n-vision.com/hell/>
> "Orange whip? Orange whip? Three orange whips." [and do gesture]

67. Re: Mods and Help on PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Cooper <rlcooper@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <52s37b$2qr@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221651

I suggest you get the Bill Cheek books. As far as the 824-849 mhz
frequencies, these are the mobile- or portable-to-cell site frequencies.
In other words, the input frequencies to the cell site.

68. Re: I can find any Freqs you need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will Beachy <wbeachy@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32519FB2.6946@erols.com>
Source record: 221652

Jason wrote:
>
> Please post any question here and i will answer as soon
> as possible
>
> I have freqs you need for the following states
>
> MD DE
>
> VA NC
>
> FL SC
>
> GE PEN
>
> NJ D.C
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> For the following services
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> Marine
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> Phones all types
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> Taxis and Towing
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> Railroad
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> Air
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> Tv
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> Power and Water
>
> Bussiness
>
> and many more
Channel 7. Howard County, MD Police.

Regards,
Will

69. uniden SPORTCAT SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: _DEiCiDE_ <deicide@psnw.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb3d9$8f57ed40$06f62bce@-deicide>
Source record: 221653

I have one of the newer uniden scanners called the sportcat.....
of course the cellular phones are blocked....does anyone know of any
modifications for this scanner????

70. Re: Mods and Help on PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <32519d14.1996582@news.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 221654

HOn Tue, 01 Oct 1996 20:10:14 GMT, dognet19@airmail.net (Time Dog)
wrote:

>Hello all...
>
> I have just picked up a PRO 2006 in a pawn shop for 125.00 it
>has the Cell Mod and both a Signal Meter and an SWR Meter, I would
>like to have a list of the things that can be done with this scanner,
>so I can check what has been done inside, it seems to have a couple of
>extra mini jacks on the back (don't know what they are for). So if
>someone could send me the mods and how they are done, I can go inside
>and trace it out to see what they have done. Scanner works great and
>I know it was a steal at that price. Hell it even had a light
>installed over the keypad for viewing the keys in the dark. Also was
>wondering if anyone knows what the government is keeping from us as
>the latest beyond police call says that the government says that
>824-849 and 869-894 (cell phone) be locked out was wondering what the
>824-849 was for?
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> _,,/| Time Dog... Email at (dognet19@airmail.net)
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Hi Time Dog,
If you want to know anything and everything about the PRO-2006 try
looking up the PRO-2006 Monitoring Post Home Page at
http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/

Hope this helps you out,

Denis.

71. Re:Case for AR8000 and alt.idiots.postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: seeya@xnet.com
Message-ID: <52s955$mcb@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 221655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello, all--

I know this is kinda old stuff, but I wanted to straighten this out...

It has come to my attention that certain people have misinterpreted my meaning when I suggested the creation of a alt.idiots.postings newsgroup. I was NOT being critical of the original poster-hell, where else should a question about scanner cases be posted--(being the owner of a 8k and having obtained a nice case for it, I think I even emailed the place where I got it to the original poster)

but I digress....I was recommending the newsgroup for the person that suggested that the original poster was 'wasting bandwidth'. The LAST thing that I would do is to be critical of a 'newbie' type question, as I am quite new to the hobby as well (and might have some 'stupid' questions in the future...who knows)

I apologize for any offense that might have occurred due to my statement--

Let me rephrase--

I think the newsgroup should be called

alt.idiotic.responses.to.completely.appropriate.questions.posted.in.a.newsgroup

I hope this clears this up--Thanks for the opportunity..

(fully expecting the flames for 'wasting' more bandwidth...)

Michael T. Ciha seeya@xnet.com (play) seeya@tellabs.com (work)

"fins to the left, fins to the right, and you're the only bait in sight...."
--Jimmy Buffet

72. Re: RG-223/U COAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pionet.net>
Message-ID: <32515A48.3731@pionet.net>
Source record: 221656

reed@pacifier.com wrote:

> Fred W. Brockway (fwbrock@vnet.net) wrote:
> : Bought a small spool of cable this weekend. Markings are SURPRENANT
> : SURCO RG-223/U. About the size of RG-58. What is it?

> It's 50 ohm coax, similar to RG-58 but double-shielded. RG-223 is very good
> cable for jumpers in base stations etc. where a small, well shielded cable
> is needed. Brian Reed, KJ7JS

What the hell are you talking about? According to BILL CHEEK,
nothing is as good as rg-59 regardless of wether it is 50 or
75 ohm & regardless of the application.

73. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pionet.net>
Message-ID: <3251BDFC.34E7@pionet.net>
Source record: 221657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:

> John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pionet.net> wrote:

> >Bill Cheek wrote:
> >> What would you LIKE for it to be? Do you think we're done with
> >> cables? (Not.) Your cousin just unloaded a bunch of silly stuff
> >> about the effects of ultraviolet on cables. Do you think he's right?

> >Bill you are an idiot.
> >The effects of UV on cables is not "a bunch of silly stuff". It is a
> >well >know established fact. I'm surprised a "engineer" does not know this.

> You know "old wive's tales". I know the facts. And the facts are
> that the characteristic impedance, velocity factor, and loss factor of
> a cable is not a function of the outer insulation. Therefore, quite a
> bit of weathering and damage can be incurred to the outer layers of a
> cable without impacting its performance.

OK Bill, support your statement proving that the UV sensitivity of mose
coax
cables is a "old wive's tale". Tell us the study, technical article, or
reference in a credible book or magazine that supports your (stupid)
statement.

> Like I said, RG-8, RG-8x, RG-59, RG-6, Belden 8214 and 9913 and many
> other cables are well known to last 20-years or longer. The only
> conclusion is that your ham club and mentors have misindoctrinated
> you.....

NOT if they are exposed to sunlight, about 6 years is all they can
take.

Can you even provide a single shread of documentation to support your
statement rather than attempting to detract from the issue by cutting
down ham radio again to help with your defense.

> Unless, of course, you'd care to state specifically what it is that
> you think you know.....and then we can deal with that. Otherwise, it
> stands that the vital characteristics of a cable are not significantly
> dependent on the outer jacket so long as there is any integrity in the

heheeheheh bullshit.

> The performance variables of a coaxial cable include the resistance
> and inductance of the center conductor and shield; the parameters of
> the dielectric insulation between the center conductor and shield; the

> percent coverage of the shield; the diameter of the center conductor;
> the inner diameter of the shield; the composition of the shield and
> center conductor; and of course, the length of the cable.

YES, & it is the insulation for the center that becomes violated
when exposed to sunlight.

> Yes, Mr. Mackey, I am an engineer. You are a bedpan changer for a

Funny how you HAVE NEVER been able to come up with anything to
support your status an an engineer. No fcc license, no degree,
no accreditating body, nothing. No wonder you come up with the
bedpan changer idea, that is probably what you do for a living.

heheehehheehhehhehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehohohohohohohohohahahaahha
hahaahahahahahahahahhharharharharharharharharhehehehawhawhawhawhawhehe
heheeh

No, actually, you stole the bedpan thing from Glenn Hansen because you
are to lame/stupid to come up with anything original. Instead, you
copy from others (sorta like how you always come up with scanner mods
shortly after Bob Parness comes up with them).

heheheehe

74. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <BOB9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3251C61B.674A@concentric.net>
Source record: 221658

Michael Alexander wrote:
>
> In article <324f5d33.17754872@192.188.72.23>, bcheek@cts.com wrote:
>
> > dhickey389@aol.com (DHickey389) wrote:
> >
> > >Can anyone advise me on the choice of an outside antenna. I have
> > >narrowed it down to a D130j discone or an Scantenna from Antennacraft. I
> > >live in northwest suburban Chicago, have a pro 2004 and enjoy scaning air,
> > >public safety and ham frequencies. I'm mainly concerned about inter-mod
> > >from adjacent channels. Thanks in advance for your help.
> >
> > The Scantenna will tend to be "peaky" across its bandwidth, meaning it
> > will have some gain here and there in its performance band. It will
> > have zero or even negative gain in other portions of its bandwidth.
> >
> > A discone is relatively flat at 0-dBi gain across several octaves of
> > its bandwidth.
> >
> > Six of one and a half-dozen of the other, but if your interests are
> > many and varied, then I'd go with the discone. If your interests are
> > strictly confined to the areas you mentioned above, then then
> > Scantenna might be the better choice. Neither one will bestow any
> > great blessings upon your head and shoulders, but no evils, either.
> >
> Wouldn't you want an antenna to have gain? This is a subject that has come
> up a number of times and the consensus seemed to be that an antenna with
> gain was preferable to one without (assuming that your sole purpose was to
> receive and not transmit). I finally settled on the Scantenna, although I
> started out looking to buy a discone, after talking to the folks at Grove.
> For what it's worth, the Scantenna works well and you can't beat the
> price--about $40 compared to $60-plus for a discone like the one Radio
> Shack sells.
>
> --
> Michael Alexander
> malex@kersur.netYou could also check out the channelmaster antenna from Amateur
Electronic supply $39.95 with 50 feet of co-ax They are at
http://www.aesham.com or 800-558-0411

75. Re: Cordless Mics Freq..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3251F113.1045@erols.com>
Source record: 221659

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Keith A Monahan wrote:
>
> Barry O'Grady (barry@it.com.au) wrote:
> : Ray Cotter, Jr. wrote:
> : :
> : : I am looking for Cordless Mics Freq. that are used at concerts..?
> : :
> : : Please E-Mail at rfcotter@earthlink.net with your list.
> : :
> : : I've tried for 25MHZ to 999MHZ..?
> : :
> : : Thanks
> : :
> : : RAY
> :
> : Hello Ray.
> :
> : The following are definatly wireless microphone frequencys.
> :
> : 36.7
> : 37.6
> : 88.0 to 108.0 (fm broadcast band)
> : 202.1
> : 202.2
> : 202.3
> : 202.4
> : 202.9
> :
> : The frequency range of 30 to 50 Mhz is used for low power short range
> : devices such as cordless phones, wireless mics, low power walkie talkies,
> : radio control, fast food drive throughs, etc.
> :
> : Barry
>
> The 169mhz-171mhz also has wireless mic's. I've been looking for the broadcast
> quality wireless mic's used by performers and DJ's. Havent been able to find
> them, but I'd bet they are up around 800 or most likely 900mhz.
>
> I would love to go the source and find out the most popular standard and
> check into getting spec sheets from the manufacturer to get the actual
> freq's or get the tunable range of freq's.
>
> Mail me if you have any information. kamst39+@pitt.edu
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> Thanks.
> Keith

Hi Keith,

you may want to check out 902 - 928 Mhz Wide FM.

Bob

76. Re: Bearcat 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <52sarh$h0p@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 221660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3251570C.75FB@bigrivers.com>,
Ray Norton <rnorton@bigrivers.com> wrote:

>Any one have ever good luck with the Bearcat Service Search 300? I
>bought one new in '81 or '82 and had to send it back to Bearcat on about
>an annual basis four or five times...

DON'T JUNK THAT OLD BEARCAT BC-300

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Although the Bearcat BC-300 scanner is no longer available, it occupies a fond place in my collection. I exercise little self control when I see a used BC-300 for sale cheap, and have adopted two broken units. They make fine radios after repair.

The BC-300 was the forerunner of today's 760XLT. It was a 50 channel feature laden scanner, introduced around 1979, back when Bearcat was part of Electra. Retail sales of the BC-300 continued until 1987, when it was discontinued by Uniden.

Although Electra offered the pricey BC-350 as a step above the BC-300, firmware bugs and a batch of bad power transformers doomed the 350, and the 300 remained the jewel of Bearcat line.

It's easy to see why the BC-300 model was offered for several years. It boasted premium features like a clock, a carrier operated solid state relay for tape recorder activation, a transmission counter, and a Service Search of 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels. For memory, the BC-300 used EAROM (electronically alterable read only memory), so backup batteries were not necessary. The Dog House, a radio shop in Fairfax, Virginia, at one time offered the DH 1000, a 1,000 channel adapter for the BC-300! Unfortunately for federal band listeners, the BC-300 lacked coverage of the 138-144 and 406-420 MHz bands.

While outwardly impressive, internal construction was typical of Electra hand wiring in that era -- a bit messy. BC-300 schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. The scanner went through many circuit design changes, but rather than changing the printed circuit board, new components were tack soldered on the foil side in different positions.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the radio was built. For example, "P2284" denotes the radio was made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of 1984.

Switching power supply failure was common in early units due to insufficient capacitance. Electra responded by increasing the value of capacitor C98 from 22 ufd/16 v to 47 ufd/25 v, but I recommend 47 ufd/35 v. If your display is getting abnormally dim, C98 is probably the culprit, as it was in five Bearcat scanners I fixed.

Squelch preset potentiometer R81, mounted on the radio circuit board, was misadjusted in new units, requiring readjustment after the components aged.

In one radio, I replaced Q9, a small signal PNP transistor. Its failure caused the BC-300 to become deaf on all but the UHF band. Failure of squelch gate transistor Q15 caused the squelch to remain open at all times.

Cold solder joints, especially on the wires and ribbon cable connecting the radio board to the logic board, have been responsible for other failures.

I have seen serious IC failures in three BC-300s built around 1984. These include CPU chip IC201, memory chip IC202, and IC203, not in stock at your your local Radio ShackO.

The BC-300 circuitry, especially on the radio board, is very similar to the circuitry in the the BC-220, BC-20/20, BC210XL, and BC-350, so some of the previous remarks may be applicable to these models as well.

I can neither furnish schematics nor repair your radio. If you come across a broken BC-300, obtain a schematic from Uniden and spend some time troubleshooting.

The BC-300 is a classic scanner and worthy of
your efforts.
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77. LAFD Radio Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <johnjeff@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3251CC1E.63EE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221661

Does anyone know the LAFD radio codes, and unit identifications?
I already have the scanner freq. so please don't send those.

E-Mail response please

Thanks All!

78. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <3251D6BC.1260@concentric.net>
Source record: 221662

John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:

> Bull, just give the license number OR scan it & post it to the NG
> like I did your postcard.

Are you that much pro-government John, that you must have something
issued by them to be valid in anything. You sound like a government
employee.

> > Soooooooo, Mister John Mackey, let's you and me get down and do some
> > technical jousting for REAL. Not insults and slander; rather nitty
> > gritty technology where......I will clean your clock; sharpen your
>
> HEHEHEEHHEHEEHHEHEHEEHHEHEEHEHEHEHe
>
> You're such a comedian Billy!!!!
>
> > Your ONLY claim to fame is to play dirty.
>
> You mean like you, constantly lying & telling half-truths?
>
> > <giggle> (You ain't got a hair in your arse, kid.)
>
> hehe, I got one of the hairy-est asses around. What makes you think you
> know so much about my ass anyway?

John, why don't you answer Bill, and play dirty, quit calling names,
and talk technical. So answer with just Yes or No.

Joseph

79. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Willis Marcus <JohnMarcus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3251E6A0.FCB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

What I don't understand is what ancient Greek philosopers have
to do with this thread.

JWM

80. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <32520663.7C06@usit.net>
Source record: 221664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

McInnis wrote:
>
> In article <324FF966.47B6@worldnet.att.net>, Old Sarge <old.sarge@worldnet.att.net>
writes:
> >...
> >
> > Before people start jumping on what's illegal or not, look at your
> > scanner radio and see if it's able to monitor cell phone frequencies.
> > If it can, YOU are also illegal. So leave it alone unless it personally
> > bothers you or interferes with your quality of life, if you have a life
> > at all.
> > --
> > **********
> > Rich Greene E-7 USA Ret - http://www.wolfenet.com/~rich
> > Mailhandler, USPS Seattle - old.sarge@worldnet.att.net
> > **********
>
> Wrong. It's not usually illegal to own a scanner capable of receiving
> cell phone calls as long as it was made before the ban took effect. It
> IS illegal in general to listen to cell phone calls no matter if the
> scanner is legal or not. It is illegal in general to manufacture new
> scanners capable of receiving cell phone frequencies.
>
> --
> Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
> --
> All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

Then why do most new 800 Mhz scanners pick up cell phones by "immaging"?
Answer that one Micky Mouse!

There are more 11 meter amps out than there are ham operators out
there.....thats the facts. Control of the CB band is to far gone....only
those 2000 watt stations who interfear with other things are at risk.
face reality!

81. Want to buy used scanner in SLC-Provo area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hall <bhall@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <3251F83F.5D65@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Source record: 221665

Subject pretty much says it all.

I'm looking for a decent used scanner and want to try it out before I buy it from you. I live in the SLC-Provo, Ut. area and would like to buy from someone who lives in this area.

Get back to me if you'd like to sell your scanner.

Later..

82. What is "Hi-Cut" on a BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbart@dtx.net
Message-ID: <3251ab60.8537187@news.dtx.net>
Source record: 221666

Could someone please define this term? The operating guide explains how to use this function but there is no reference, that I can find anyway, as to exactly what it is. Thanks
Have a good one,
Chuck
cbart@dtx.net
http://www.dtx.net/~cbart

83. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32520afa.93307926@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221417

John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pionet.net> wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>
>> Well, the best YOU can do is state a set of call letters. My degrees
>> do not confer anything resembling a call sign. Neither does my 1st
>> FCC Phone with Ship Radar Endorsement.
>
>**BUT** your commercial (FCC phone) would have a "license number"

Yes, it does. But it is not a callsign. And no one is interested in
the numbers on 1st Phone tickets. They don't mean a thing.

>rather than a callsign. EVERY Radiotelephone (or telegraph too) issued
>by the FCC has a license number. Due to slight differences, your
>license >number may be listed in different locations. On my General
>Radiotelephone >(which it what replaces BOTH the First & Second class radiotelephone)
>the license number is right above where I signed my name.

On mine it is in the extreme upper right corner of the license.

>Acutally Billy, that is why I think you are lying about having
>a FCC Radiotelephone license because they made that change about 10
>years ago (maybe more) at the same time they made the license
>lifetime. So you would now have a General Radiotelephone if you
>actually ever had one to begin with AND kept it current AND it was not
>revoked in that little BUST the FCC made on you with your illegal high
>power CB fiasco.

It wasn't revoked and if you'd like to make a teeny weeny wager of
some substance, let's get down to brass tacks. By the way, I got the
ticket in 1968 or so.....

>Bull, just give the license number OR scan it & post it to the NG
>like I did your postcard.

Hmmmmmmm. Well, let's make it worth my time by a "friendly" wager,
and then maybe. Otherwise, you are one of the few who don't know and
to whom I have no desire to prove anything. I can prove anything of
substance right here on line with you any time you're ready to get
serious.

>> As it is....I stated mine.....

>No you have never given anything to support it.

It's posted in a clear, open space here in my Lab where zillions of
people have seen it over the years. It is well supported. Now you

support me with a nice wager and we'll get down.

>> Now the thing is......your hambone ticket and my degrees and
>> professional licenses put together along with five bucks *might* get
>> us a bus ride somewhere in the San Diego region.

>You're right there.

I am always right when it comes to what I say, Mackey. I don't say
things unless I'm sure they're right.

>Even my commercial license & my degree does
>not make a good tech (or engineer), it takes just plain knowledge &
>ability. You have no arguement from me there.

Then let's get down and see who's made out of what.

>> Time will be the test, though. For example, as people look at their
>> coax that's been out in the sun for the last 10-20 years and see that
>> its integrity is still intact....
>
>The integrity would be shit if they were using RG-8, RG-58, 9913, &
>similar. Only 213 & 214 are UV resistant.

I have some RG-8 that's been in continuous service since 1974. It's
still good. Also some Belden 8214 since 1978. There is a run of
RG-59 from the Cable TV service entrance that goes around the south
wall of my house....since about 1976. It's still good. When you
handle any of those old coax cables, a scrape with a thumbnail will
shave off a few microns of oxidized material, but no deeper.

So where are you getting this idiotic information anyway?

>> Soooooo, Mister John Mackey, let's you and me get down and do some
>> technical jousting for REAL. Not insults and slander; rather nitty
>> gritty technology where......I will clean your clock; sharpen your
>
>HEHEHEEHHEHEEHHEHEHEEHHEHEEHEHEHEHe
>
>You're such a comedian Billy!!!!

Serious as a heart attack, Wingnut.

>> Your ONLY claim to fame is to play dirty.

>You mean like you, constantly lying & telling half-truths?

I don't lie, Mackey. Don't need to. You certainly seem to have a
problem with truth, though. Kind of sticks in your gullet.

You ready to put up? Or shut up?

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire
FCC 1st Phone with Ship Radar Endorsement

84. Indoor/Apartment Antenae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAD <csi@rt66.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb085$3e4d1a80$56b03bc6@none.rt66.com>
Source record: 221418

When I purchased a scanner about a year ago, I asked an Electrical Engineer that I worked with, how to make a good indoor/apartment antenae. I told him I was interested in listening to aircraft specifically (I live in the Albuquerque area, but the airport was about 15 miles away). He first sat down at his desk and started doing some math on a piece of paper. After that he told me to get some coax cable (RG 174/U) and a BNC connector (50ohm). Then he told me to strip exactly 23 inches of shrouding from one end of the cable, seperate the two conductive wires, and wrap the loose "ground" with what was left over from the shrouding. Then I connected the BNC to the other end. There was my antenae.

The thing works pretty good. I pick up alot of air traffic that I wouldn't otherwise have been able to using the rubbe job that came with my Pro-43. I was just wondering if there was anyone out there whose made there own indoor/apartment antenae and what kind of results they were getting by using it. Or if there is something commercially available designed specifically for indoor use. I also would like to know why my buddy had me make the antenae 23' only and if this was the right length to use regardless of what type of coax you use.

Just wondering...

85. Re: radar detectors as scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildeb@alum01.its.rpi.edu
Message-ID: <52u0eq$1q7c@alum01.its.rpi.edu>
Source record: 221419

Jerry <jps@pacbell.net> writes:

>I have just noticed that a recent crop of radar detectors claim to alert
>you ahead of time to possible dangers ahead, like trains, etc.

>Do these radar detectors scan certain frequencies and then trigger an
>alert when one of them is detected?

>TNX in advance.

The new radar detectors are 'intelligent' ones, in that they can
receive coded signals and display a message alerting the driver
to hazardous conditions, work, or emergency vehicles.

Seeing a demo of them, I was impressed. Being an emergency responder,
I find this a great tool.

-Brian Wilde
-FF/Medic/N2OWD

86. Re: directional finder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig <cstull@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3252BC4D.5D67@usa.net>
Source record: 221420

Joe Lojek wrote:
>
> I have a need for a directional finder for some frequinces from my Pro 26 scanner.
> I have a scope, scanner and some other basic instruments. All I need is some help
> in designing the auto directional finder such as in an aircraft. The frequences in
> question are in the 72 Mhz range. We have been getting interference at our R/C
> field and I would like to track it down to see if its spash-over or intentional
> interference. Any help will be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks
> Joe.

Hook up with a local ham radio club. They can show you how to build a
direction finding antenna for a buck or two. In fact, they probably
would be happy to help you locate the source as sport.

Craig

87. Re: Indoor/Apartment Antenae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <youngrn@best.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb091$eef37620$6485b8ce@youngrn.vip.best.com>
Source record: 221421

CAD <csi@rt66.com> wrote in article
<01bbb085$3e4d1a80$56b03bc6@none.rt66.com>...
> The thing works pretty good. I pick up alot of air traffic that I
wouldn't
> otherwise have been able to using the rubbe job that came with my
Pro-43. I
> was just wondering if there was anyone out there whose made there
own
> indoor/apartment antenae and what kind of results they were getting
by
> using it. Or if there is something commercially available designed
> specifically for indoor use. I also would like to know why my buddy
had me
> make the antenae 23' only and if this was the right length to use
> regardless of what type of coax you use.
>
> Just wondering...
>
50 Ohms is the impedence of the imput circuit of the scanner, so use
50 Ohm Coax
to get an impedance match. 23 ins is about a quarter wavelength in
the Aircraft band. The antenna you described is a half-wave dipole
with an impedance of 50 Ohms.

Cheers,

Bob.

88. Re: LAFD Radio Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: NKHP80A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <52uemq$3cts@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 221422

Jeff <johnjeff@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>Does anyone know the LAFD radio codes, and unit identifications?
>I already have the scanner freq. so please don't send those.
>
>E-Mail response please

I'll send him an E-Mail reply.

FYI:

Like most progressive Fire Departments which utilize the "Incident Command System" , the LAFD stresses aural brevity and does NOT use a myriad of "radio codes". Plain english is the rule. It works.

Brian Humphrey
Firefighter/Paramedic
Public Information Officer
Los Angeles City Fire Department

E-Mail: <lafd@prodigy.com>

LAFD Website: http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD

89. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill.watts@filebank.cts.com
Message-ID: <8C982CF.02470070DD.uuout@filebank.cts.com>
Source record: 221423

-=> Quoting Bud Jamison to All <=-

BJ> John, SHUT the fuck up. No one CARES about your vendetta against
BJ> Bill.

I second the motion.

90. Re: US vs. CAN (was AMERICAN DOLLARS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3252C83B.AC5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221424

Watcher5 wrote:>
> Ask the U.N. which country is better to live in. They'll live you
> right away. Canada.
"They'll live you right away?"
What, no schools in Canada?

91. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <52ukc6$i9k@newsfeed.ftn.net>
Source record: 221425

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

_____clip_____

>Soooooo, Mister John Mackey, let's you and me get down and do some
>technical jousting for REAL. Not insults and slander; rather nitty
>gritty technology where.....I will clean your clock; sharpen your
>plow; eat your lunch; dust your britches; pick your pockets; nip your
>lips; frap your jowls; and kick your ass from here to Kingdom Come.

>Your ONLY claim to fame is to play dirty. But if you think different

Now here's a prime candidate for the "pot calling the kettle black"
award of the year.

>and would like to really PROVE it, what say let's play clean and
>square and see where your ass lands?

><giggle> (You ain't got a hair in your arse, kid.)

>Bill Cheek
>(Your Maker and Master)

92. Re: Uniden GMR100 and GMRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <52um54$1bu@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221426

In <9609291709265858@atdbbs.com> clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) writes:
>
>>>Has anyone had any expience with the Uniden GMR100. What is its range
>>>within the city? Is it actually "one full mile" as Uniden claims?
>
>Range is from fifty feet to a few hundred yards in a major city
>situation. AND, since it does NOT have CTCSS capability, it cannot be
>used for any serious GMRS work on repeaters.
>
>ALSO - NOTHING that Radio Shack currently offers is usable for serious
>GMRS communications.
>
>clint.bradford@atdbbs.com

Sadly, this is true. I have two RS PRS-101s for GMRS use. I'm reduced to using the interstitals since there is occasional traffic my primary GMRS channel which comes through all day long. I use one PRS-101 as a base unit and the other is in my car. Good thing the "inters" are clear in Middle Georgia or I'd have to get CTCSS toned radios in a bigger hurry than I plan to already.

Generally, if you want reliable full time, longer range GMRS handhelds, go with the Maxon 210+3 or similar unit with tone squelch. If you want FRS style, special purpose only radios, go with the GMR100 or PRS-100/101. Always operate under the Part 95 rules (be licensed).

Steve S.
KAF8111

93. Remote 900Mhz phone antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Jourard <fretts@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3252E3DC.4E82@pacbell.net>
Source record: 221427

Can someone please email me with a suggestion for a remotely (roof)
located antenna for my 900Mhz digital phone. I just want to get it up
high without having to crawl up on the roof to recharge the phone.
Either self-made or commercial product.

Thanks,
Jeff

94. Moncton+Montreal Center Freq.s?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud78572@aol.com
Message-ID: <52uott$hp2@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221428

Does anyone know the hi altitude frequencies and xmitter locations for
Moncton and/or Montreal Center ATC?

95. trade for scanner ICOM and Baycom new BP-2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpaquin <jpaquin@calvin.stemnet.nf.ca>
Message-ID: <52uqjf$ji9@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 221429

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jpaquin
IC-2GAT(7 watts)with speaker-mike,dc adapter and a new multi-mode
baycom trade for scanner
709-944-5268
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96. Re: RG-223/U COAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <52ure7eek2@host-3.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 221430

jwmann@concentric.net wrote:

>Every chance to mention Bill in a post you do it. What is your
>problem? Bill, posted a challenge to get rid of the name calling
>and down to real technical talk, and you still end up name calling
>and prodding. Get real.

Perhaps Bill "jiggle" Cheeks could stop his own insults and
namecalling, thus setting an example?

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net

97. CHP San Diego base freq? It isn't Orange-B any more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <1996Oct2.135836.7011@cmkrnl>
Source record: 221431

What has happened to the CHP Base frequency in San Diego? I can still here the mobiles on Orange-M, 42.66, but Orange-B, 42.88, has been silent. I've been monitoring all the other known CHP freqs, gradually eliminating the poor candidates (such as base freqs in nearby areas), but haven't found the new San Diego base yet.

According to _Monitor America_, the CHP has acquired some 39 MHz freqs formerly used by the California State Police, and one of these (39.40) is quite active in the San Diego area. At first I thought this was the new San Diego base, but it is apparently only for dipatching freeway assistance to motorists and similar non-law-enforcement stuff; the traffic is not related to what I hear on 42.66 and furthermore 39.40 is *simplex*.

--- Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems, San Diego CA
Internet: jeh@cmkrnl.com (JH645) CompuServe: 74140,2055

98. Re: Altimiter=pressure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: giles.26@osu.edu
Message-ID: <52usq7$bp1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 221432

> The pilot explained to me that the altimiter changes with changes in
>barometric pressure...as you go higher, lower pressure, and the dial
>registers this, etc... This is a very exact gradient between barometric
>pressure and (vertical) distance, so if you know the exact barometric
>pressure at a point on the ground near your location (and also know that
>point's distance above sea level) you can accurately know your altitude
>within a few feet. Altimiters are adjustable, and have a seperate setting
>on the face (that looks like an odometer) that you set accordingly when
>your local airport gives you the "altimiter setting."
>
>Hope this makes sense.
>
>Jay

The rate at which pressure changes with altitude also depends on the
temperature of the air, so the altimeter reading probably isn't that accurate
on days when the temperature is not close to standard.

73 de N8TVQ
Aaron Giles
giles.26@osu.edu

99. Re: MOD. FOR BC80.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>
Message-ID: <32530C67.1F7C@magg.net>
Source record: 221433

Keith Braithwaite wrote:
>
> I NEED THE MOD. TO RECEIVE CELL. FREQ. BC80.

Hi Keith,

It depends on what freqs your talking about. he vast majority of intermod is caused by pager transmitters. This is due to at least 3 reasons:
1. Hi ERP- 250W is a minimum.
2. High duty cycle- almost always on the air.
3. The spectral allotment they re assigned to. At VHF and UHF there are 2 sets of primary frequencies. True 3rd (and higher) order intermod needs these 3 requirements to become rampant.

Now at VHF and UHF the pager freqs are prety well built out. But 900 MHz is expanding rapidly. So if you're seeing worse 900 MHz intermod, yes it can and will get worse.
Our company manufactures a patented intermod filter models for vhf AND uhf. These were reviewed about 6 months ago in US Scanner News.

Short of a filter you might try an adjustable attenuator or a directional antenna.

Hope this helps.

Dale WA2YPY

100. Re: Toronto Centre

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lyle <blyle@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <52uuld$nkd@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 221434

125.775 MHz is for a high level sector west of Toronto called Centralia.
The ultra-high is called Lucan and uses 134.925 MHz.

Regards!

&#65533;Bob&#65533;

blyle@inforamp.net

Moroni <jpodeszwa@mail.wwdc.com> wrote in article
<3252BEF1.1CF9@mail.wwdc.com>...
> Anybody know if Toronto Centre 125.775 covers traffic east or west of
> Toronto?
>

101. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dber@tiac.com
Message-ID: <3252fe78.7714471@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 221435

malex@kersur.net (Michael Alexander) wrote:

>Wouldn't you want an antenna to have gain? This is a subject that has come
>up a number of times and the consensus seemed to be that an antenna with
>gain was preferable to one without (assuming that your sole purpose was to
>receive and not transmit). I finally settled on the Scantenna, although I
>started out looking to buy a discone, after talking to the folks at Grove.
>For what it's worth, the Scantenna works well and you can't beat the
>price--about $40 compared to $60-plus for a discone like the one Radio
>Shack sells.

Yes and no. High gain can only usually be had on a small range of
frequencies. For example, my 2M antenna can have high gain within the
144-148MHz band, but it would not have the same characteristics
outside that range. It might be great for 160MHz police, but awful
for 800MHz trunked system monitoring (actually, it works reasonably
well for both). I'm not sure how one would construct an all-band
high-gain antenna for 30-1300MHz? I think it would look weird.

And gain is important on transmit. Typically the more the better,
except in at least one case where someone I talked to was using too
high a gain antenna on a mountaintop and was not reaching local 2M
repeaters in the valley very well because the radiation pattern of the
antenna was too horizontally directional.

Mainly what you want is good all-around frequency coverage even if
it's little or no gain throughout. What you don't want is gaps in
coverage that are important to you where you might get very poor
reception.

BTW, I still think the best thing you can do is get the antenna up
high and outside with good quality coax and good connectors. Just
getting a basic home-made 2M 1/4 wave vertical (made from Coat Hangers
and an SO239 chassis-mount coax socket from RS) up high was good
enough for several of my friends for 2M transmit and very reasonable
scanner reception. It works well for the 160MHz range (close enough
to 144 that it seems to work well) and has some gain on 440-480MHz
(close to 5/8 wave). Nothings perfect. And this for under $1.50
(excluding coax of course).

Dave Bernazzani
N1WSQ

102. Re: US vs. CAN (was AMERICAN DOLLARS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3252fcdd.11102968@news.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 221436

On Wed, 02 Oct 1996 15:53:31 -0400, Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>Watcher5 wrote:>
>> Ask the U.N. which country is better to live in. They'll live you
>> right away. Canada.
> "They'll live you right away?"
> What, no schools in Canada?
Would you guys please keep on the subject of scanners.
I'me sure there is a newsgroup out there where you can talk about
which country is better to live in.

Dungeon Master.

103. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3252fbbb.10812547@news.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 221437

On Wed, 02 Oct 1996 20:50:14 GMT, hduff@ica.net (Hugh Duff) wrote:

>bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
>_____clip_____
>
>
>>Soooooo, Mister John Mackey, let's you and me get down and do some
>>technical jousting for REAL. Not insults and slander; rather nitty
>>gritty technology where......I will clean your clock; sharpen your
>>plow; eat your lunch; dust your britches; pick your pockets; nip your
>>lips; frap your jowls; and kick your ass from here to Kingdom Come.
>
>>Your ONLY claim to fame is to play dirty. But if you think different
>
>Now here's a prime candidate for the "pot calling the kettle black"
>award of the year.
>
>>and would like to really PROVE it, what say let's play clean and
>>square and see where your ass lands?
>
>><giggle> (You ain't got a hair in your arse, kid.)
>
>>Bill Cheek
>>(Your Maker and Master)
>
>
>
Why don't you two assholes take it somewhere else . why don't you
E-Mail the hell out of each other so we don't have to see your sorry
ass comments.

Dungeon Master.

104. Re: PRO2008 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080000210962039380001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 221438

In article <52r4a2$5re@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, pbrown1271@aol.com
(PBrown1271) wrote:

> I AM NEED OF IN FORMATION ABOUT THE PRO 2008
> WHAT CAN IT DO AN IT MODS I DO NOT HAVE A MANEUL
> HELP

Well, you're doing pretty good. You've started by modding the 2006 to a 2008!

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

105. Repost of a mod for older Bearcats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Wicks <brawicks@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <325209BC.437A@netnitco.net>
Source record: 221439

After easily Modifing my bc175xl the other day, to get 4 more memory channels, I started to wonder if this mod would work on other bc scanners if they had the same cpu. There are 4 other so called 16 channel bc scanners, they are the 142xl, 145xl, 147xl, 148xl. The key here is the vc-1115 and vc-1115a cpu. it is a 20 channel cpu. It was fanily used in the bc172xl with all 20 channels hooked up. Below is a repost of this mod:

If you have a 16 channel bc175xl ,you can add 4 more memory cannels to it very easly. If you have cpu# 1115 or 1115a you can do this. On the top left corner of the cpu count down 5 pins. If you can read the name on the cpu and it is up right and you go to the left you are at the place for this for this mod. Beside the 4th and 5th pins on this side, there is a solder pad, an 1/8 of an inch to the left is another solder pad. Make a solder bridge between them and you will get 4 more memory channels.

Brad

106. Re: plano texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: craigbrews@aol.com
Message-ID: <52v3gv$lr4@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221440

entirely legal in texas. enjoy!

craig ceely
editor, texas and new mexico columns
The Scanner Club

107. Don Bruder: Lives With His Mother!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: meliss6789@aol.com
Message-ID: <52v4db$m82@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221441

And at his age, too!

108. Don Bruder: Afraid of Women?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: meliss6789@aol.com
Message-ID: <52v5ei$mlt@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221442

Yep!

109. Don Bruder: Momma's Boy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: meliss6789@aol.com
Message-ID: <52v5ep$mm0@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221443

You bet!

110. Re: 200xlt search help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Shelton <rcs@ols.net>
Message-ID: <32532CFA.126@ols.net>
Source record: 221444

Mike Barnes wrote:
>
> I've misplaced my instructions and i'm having a heck of a time trying to
> remember how to search on the scanner. I'm getting ERROR no matter
> what sequence I use. Any help would be appreciated.
>
> thanks
>
> Mike Barnes
> mikeb@midtown.net

First you have to know the limits of the scanner. Then I start on an empty channel, enter a starting frequency, then press limit. Next enter an ending frequency, and press limit again. Then press the search button. If something comes along you want to hear, you can press hold. From there you can use the up and down arrow keys, or press search again. No matter what happens next, power down, etc., the radio will remain with these limits for search. At any time you can press search and the radio will use these limits. You can also add delay if desired.

Randy
rcs@ols.net

111. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pionet.net>
Message-ID: <32522239.18AA@pionet.net>
Source record: 221445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jwmann@concentric.net wrote:

> Are you that much pro-government John, that you must have something
> issued by them to be valid in anything. You sound like a government

No, I am simply asking Bill Cheek to put up or shut up. He has stated numberous times he has a FCC issues commercial radio-telephone license. I have simply asked him to demonstrate proof by giving the license number. Why would he have a reason to hide his license number??

> > > Soooooooo, Mister John Mackey, let's you and me get down and do some
> > > technical jousting for REAL. Not insults and slander; rather nitty
> > > gritty technology where......I will clean your clock; sharpen your

> John, why don't you answer Bill, and play dirty, quit calling names,
> and talk technical. So answer with just Yes or No.
> Joseph

What kind of an answer could I give "I will clean your clock"??

112. Re: RG-223/U COAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32533687.4800@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221446

jwmann@concentric.net wrote:

> Damn John, You must be the most anal person I have ever ran across.

Next to you I pale in only mild comparison.

> Every chance to mention Bill in a post you do it. What is your

Bullshit, look at the first couple posts I made about coax, I never
mentioned Bill untill he jumped in critizing ham radio operators.

> problem? Bill, posted a challenge to get rid of the name calling

Uh huh, pull your head out of your ass. I have proposed a truce on
TWO different occasions & he has contiinued.

> and down to real technical talk, and you still end up name calling
> and prodding. Get real.

You better read again, I didn't call Bill a name. I am talking truth
about technical matters, & he responds by putting down ham radio.

113. Re: RG-223/U COAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32533550.25AC@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221447

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> jwmann@concentric.net wrote:
> >problem? Bill, posted a challenge to get rid of the name calling
> >and down to real technical talk, and you still end up

> Perhaps Bill "jiggle" Cheeks could stop his own insults and
> namecalling, thus setting an example?

Well said Glen, very well said.

114. Opto Xlorer vs. conventional scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: muchandr@soda.CSUA.Berkeley.EDU
Message-ID: <52ve45$1ar@soda.CSUA.Berkeley.EDU>
Source record: 221448

Newbie question:

OK, what can conventional scanners do what Xplorer cannot?
If I buy the Xplorer, I would be using it as my primary device.

Thanks,
Andrei Moutchkine

115. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <53oi4m$c32@newsfeed.ftn.net>
Source record: 221449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Watts writes;

>> BJ> John, SHUT the fuck up. No one CARES about your vendetta against
>> BJ> Bill.

>I second the motion.

Motion passed. SHUT the fuck up John. The whole group
is bored with your shit.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto
Growing weary of Mackey's bullshit.

116. Santa Barbara County Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961002220700.11824E-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 221450
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if Santa Barbara County Fire is still on 153.770? I used to get them clear as day down here in Ventura, but haven't heard anything in a long time.

Ken Koller

****
* Fireline Images: Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* As the decibels of this disenchanting discourse *
* Continue to dampen the day *
* The coin flips again and again and again and again *
* As our sanity walks away *
* -- Live *
****

117. BILL THE SCAPEGOAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc.Chabot@stat.pubnix.net
Message-ID: <49f_9610030048@stat.pubnix.net>
Source record: 221451

Hello Douglas

>From: "douglas dumire" <ddumire@doa.net>
>Is there something behind the name Bill that makes people want to
>bad talk them???

That depends of the personnal psychology of each assaliant,
although they all seem to be somehow jealous... and there isn't
THAT much to be jealous about the ol'man Cheek. Yet, many bozos
vomitted on him, for now it's John MacKeyMouse KA0SSF and in a
few months it's gonna be someone else. It will never ends. Each
time a new MickeyMouse pops up to urinate on him. As sure as
the sun raises again each day!

Just look at Bob Parnass, he only posts his "articles", it seems
to be a good way to "duck".

In some circumstances it can be funny to see Bill Cheek
keyboard-wrestle.

>Or is it that some people are envious of Bill Cheek or Bill Gates
>for there ideas and success. ---- ----- ==== =====

Oh boy, the only thing they have in common is the first name;
just look a their respective wallet and the galactic wedge
appears! =:)

M.C.
---
* SPEED 2.00 #2668 *
--
Internet: Marc.Chabot@stat.pubnix.net
Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.
This message was sent through the STAT! Medical <--> Internet Gateway
For more information email <postmaster@stat.pubnix.net>

118. R7000 squelch detect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: zakyn1@hol.gr
Message-ID: <52sloo$g0b@news.hol.gr>
Source record: 221477

Hello everybody

I am seraching how to obtain from the ICOM R7000 the squelsh status
signal for use to my optolinx interface !!!!
Please respond to zakyn1@hol.gr

Thanks in advance and 73 de SV8RV

119. For Sale: Pro2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikes@iquest.net
Message-ID: <DyM8s1.8DB@iquest.net>
Source record: 221478

I have a Pro 2005 for sale.
It has all the modifications and is in Great Shape.
I have the service manual for it as well.
I have been using it in a mobile application and it is great!

I'm asking $250.00 & you pay the shipping.

120. plano texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Becker <ibecker@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <52sj56$ju5@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221479

just about to get a 400 channel 800 and 900 mhz scanner with a whole bunch of other stuff and it said to see if it was legal to have in a car and was wondering if anyone knew anything about this?

ibecker@ix.netcom.com

121. Re: Bearcat 210 question (add on board)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgrupp@cybernex.net
Message-ID: <52sinv$1p0@miracle.cybernex.net>
Source record: 221480

Jerry <jps@pacbell.net> wrote:

>Matthew Kleinmann wrote:
> Also, the scanner has a
>> search button on it, but I have yet to be able to get it to do
>> anything. Anybody know how that works or what she does?

>To search between frequencies, you have to manually stop the scanner at a channel, then enter the lower
>frequency and press "Limit," then the upper frequency and "Limit" again. Press search and you should be able to
>scan between the upper and lower limits you set.

>Have no idea about the board you found, unfortunately.

I have one of these scanners, too. Actually have had it for more than
16 years, and it's been in continuous operation!!! Would someone let
me know what "add on board" is being discussed.

122. Re: I can find any Freqs you need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <2OCT96.02545320@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 221481

Need DEA freqs. in use in Newark, NJ area, NOT the national freq. plan as is commonly listed.
Phil

123. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@PEAK.ORG
Message-ID: <52skdo$11i@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 221482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Bill Cheek (bcheek@cts.com) wrote:
: "Glenn Hansen" <grhansen@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

: >The ban is on the sale not the possession of these 'special' radios.

: Sale, yes. But also importation, too. Otherwise, imported goods must
: be matched by invoices or bills of lading that show the imported
: contraband is for subsequent export.

Import for sale, yes. As far as I know, there is no ban on import for
private use.

Bill

124. Re: New PRO-2006's Post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@PEAK.ORG
Message-ID: <52skmt$11i@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 221483
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Steve Work (slwork@netcom.com) wrote:
: Craig (cstull@usa.net) wrote:
: : I just got mine today. Brand spanking new in the box.

: : I put it on my Visa, so there was no risk and I'm very happy with
: : what I got. Just called to order 2 more. Hard to beat the 2006
: : for ease of use.

: They aren't going to last very long, are they?

Who knows? I bought two that were "like new" for $200 each, but it took
me a while to find them.

As more and more cellular sites go to digital service, I expect there will
be many such radios for sale rather cheaply.

Bill

125. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <52snlfnte1@host-3.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 221484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pionet.net> wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:

>> Like I said, RG-8, RG-8x, RG-59, RG-6, Belden 8214 and 9913 and many
>> other cables are well known to last 20-years or longer. The only
>> conclusion is that your ham club and mentors have misindoctrinated
>> you.....

>NOT if they are exposed to sunlight, about 6 years is all they can
>take.

I've had some of my cables up for nearly 20 years, and they still work
fine. Oh, they probably don't work quite as well as they did when
they were new, but any degradation isn't obviously evident.

Of course, I'm only a ham, so what do I know?

>> The performance variables of a coaxial cable include the resistance
>> and inductance of the center conductor and shield; the parameters of
>> the dielectric insulation between the center conductor and shield; the
>> percent coverage of the shield; the diameter of the center conductor;
>> the inner diameter of the shield; the composition of the shield and
>> center conductor; and of course, the length of the cable.

>YES, & it is the insulation for the center that becomes violated
>when exposed to sunlight.

So how does the sunlight get to the dielectric in order to violate it?

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glenq@cyberhighway.net

126. Re: BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <52sqaa$q8v@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221485
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

RE<>

I have bought both a BC-3000 & BC-9000 from Metrosoft in NYC and have been very happy. You can contact Mike at :Metrosft@panix.com

127. Re: PRO 2021 800MHz MOD - HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: loncaric@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <52sr0g$mnh@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 221486
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Now this is 8 year old information, but it turns out they must have
>received psuedo signals or lied about it, because the PRO-2021 is
>totally incapable of receiving 800 MHz.
>

That would make some sense, because I pick up a lot of cell phones in the 400 MHz range, so the pseudo-signal theory sounds fair.

It probably doesn't work then, but I find it odd that Grove Radio advertises that they will perform the mod for $40.

128. BILL BILL BILL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: douglas dumire <ddumire@doa.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb018$e05e4a00$6c55b7cc@default>
Source record: 221487

Is there something behind the name Bill that makes people want to bad talk them???
Or is it that some people are envious of Bill Cheek or Bill Gates for there ideas and success.

Dam why didn't I think of writing a book on scanners.

129. Re: Radio Shack PRO-2006 Scanners For Sale : NEED 20 units ASAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: butthead@mtv.com
Message-ID: <3251fab1.8732796@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221488

On Thu, 26 Sep 1996 23:50:26 -0700, Ronald Coursey <icdevice@best.com>
wrote:

>Brand New in sealed factory Box
>$350
>These are new with late ser# and date codes
>30 day money back satisfaction - 90 day warranty
>---
>Factory Refurb
>$300
>These where serviced by the Fort Worth center and checked here
>with an IFR-1500 service monitor to spec or better!
>All radios are mint to near mint with new box/manual/antenna
>30 day money back satisfaction - 30 day warranty
>---
>Shipping is Fed-X $15 dollars for 2 day Air COD add $5
>COD customers please use Cert/Money Orders
>---
>Visa and Master Card ok - Must be shipped to bank billing
>address. No PO Boxes or mail stops sorry.
>---
>General Device Instruments
>408-241-7376 Voice
>408-241-6375 Fax
>408-983-1234 BBS
>icdevice@best.com E-Mail
>www.generaldevice.com WEB
>Please ask for Ronald Coursey
>Thanks 73's DE N6UUM
>---
>If in the Bay Area please visit my repeater at: 224.160
>Or a Linked Repeater 1282.750

I gotta hairy crack, I gotta hairy crack,
I gotta hairy crack,
I gotta hairy crack... Yea!

Damn You!

Sincerely,

Big Log

130. MOD. FOR BC80.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Braithwaite <keithb@miworld.net>
Message-ID: <32520222.1E8D@miworld.net>
Source record: 221489

I NEED THE MOD. TO RECEIVE CELL. FREQ. BC80.

131. Re: Electronic Definitions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <3251622e.50089634@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

hduff@ica.net (Hugh Duff) wrote:

>>>(This procedure is called "Zero Beating".)
>
>>Not necessarily. That's a colloquial term, generally accepted by all
>
>Yes...Necessarily !
>Bullshit aside, thats what the procedure is called in the industry.

No, that's what amateurs call it. Maybe some pro's. Maybe others.
The most correct term is "heterodyning".

>Well, "Don't try this at home" is what I really should have said.

Why? You're being silly now.

>>>The 145158 is a CMOS device...do we need to go thru this again ?

>>Don't go through it at all. The chip isn't going to blow. There are

>Okay...suit yourself !

Believe me, I am suited.....as are thousands of others.

> CMOS is bullet proof and hanging antenna
> wires off an open ended pin is quite acceptable in your
> eyes...Motorola (the OEM of the MC145158) claims otherwise
> and people in the know wouldn't try it.

Then they or you are being silly and adolescent alarmists.

>Yes, powered up electronics is more resilient to static discharge.

Much more so.

>Yes, diodes on the i/o pins of CMOS parts HELPS.

A lot, too.

>They still package CMOS parts in anti-static bags and rails.

That's for liability reasons and for reasons of lack of control once
the parts leave the warehouse. It's also an ISO-9000 procedure that
adds 50% or more to the cost of the parts.....that WE PAY out of our
pockets.

>Those handeling CMOS parts should use grounding straps and anti-static
>mats.

How silly. That, too, is a liability issue and an example of extremism. There is a place for it in R&D and in manufacturing where even 1 in 1000 failures are needlessly costly. The astute hobbyist and experienced pro does not use grounding straps and a/s mats except if it is convenient to do to, or if there is a prevailing reason. If working under an ISO-9000 certification, then of course.

>Yes, CMOS parts are still to be treated with care against static.
>Connecting a long wire onto one is an open invitation for possible
>future trouble.

No, it is not. At least, I did NOT specify a "long wire". I specified one of several inches in length, insulated, and held by the insulation. Read the procedure, Duff. Or, is the Queen's English a little too much for you to handle?

>>No matter.....but what you don't know is that I developed this
>>procedure and sent it out for wide beta testing SEVERAL YEARS AGO.
>>This recalibration procedure for X-301 in the PRO-2004/5/6 is nothing
>>new, Mr. Duff. It is time-honored and proved. Field proved.

>Your "developed procedure" more approprately labelled "adaptation"
>is older than the antique equipment in your photo.
>You developed nothing...just applied it to the scanners.

No, I did not adapt this procedure. The matching of X-301 to WWV is nothing new or innovative, but the exactness of the whole process of adjusting X-301 to precision tolerance is MY development.

>Never mind the bullshit.
>You may speak and write as a hobbiest. Best to call a spade a spade.
>At least SOUND like a professional.

When I address a professional audience, I will talk "pro-lingo". When I address a crowd that barely knows a resistor from a resister, I will choose my words according to my conscience and experience, and invite you to pack it where the sun never shines if you don't like it.

>>The adjustment of X-301 in the PRO-2004/5/6 is a hands-on process, and
>>one that can be done by most anyone. My article showed how to do it.
>>And it's been done exactly as I described for over four years. People
>>have not blown the chip or encountered any other difficulties. Track
>>record, Mr. Duff. History. Four years of it.

>As luck would be on thier side.
>Like golfing in a thunderstorm with 9 iron in hand...many have never
>been hit by lightening but most know better.

There you go with the prepubescent silliness again.......

>>Meanwhile, take a seat and pay attention. You might learn something.

>Nothing to be learned from a person who refuses to acknowledge and
>respect the handeling precautions of CMOS electronics.

Then don't. Instead, go back to school and learn how to spell and how to write so you can clean my clock and dust my britches.

>>One of the many things I do very well (thank you) is communicate high
>>technology to the lay person.....to the dude who barely knows a
>
>Perhaps your forte' and not electronics itself !? :)-

Yes, communications is my forte'. Electronics is the subject of my mastery.

>>resistor from a resister. I communicate in the vernacular so that the
>>ordinary dude can roll up his sleeves and get right to work without
>>stumbling over terms, acronyms, and vague or unfamiliar expressions.
>>The alternative is to post a glossary along with each article, but

>The alternative is to educate the good people as to the correct
>teminology even after the use of analogous means of conveying the
>message.

Well then, Mr. Duff, let's see you get off your duff and "educate these good people" yourself. Get off your sorry ass and do something for THE people instead of potshooting at me.

>>that would be silly and a waste of time. I dispense with the glossary

>I wouldn't be so bold as to make such assumptions about the
>general public and scanning enthusiasts in particular.
>They are a lot more knowlegeable and interested than they used to be.

I don't make assumptions. That's why my books and monthly World Scanner Report newsletter are so immensely popular. They are widely read, assimilated, and applied by junior high school students to grizzled engineers..... I DARE you to mount a challenge to do any better, Mister Duff.

You ain't got a hair in your sorry duff if you don't rise to THAT challenge.

>My last comment is that a reasonably calibrated hobby grade frequency
>counter is suitable for making the not so necessary oscillator
>adjustment. Even at a difference of a few hundred Hertz, it is hardly
>detectable in AM and FM. Why would somebody need to calibrate the
>osc. to a degree of accuracy that is not necessary ?
>You're the one that insists that it is "layman" hobbiests who you are
>dealing with not lab technicians seeking high resolution accuracy.

>Intrusional risky methods of calibration certainly don't outwiegh the
>conventional use of a Radio Shack or OptoElectronics frequency counter
>in my books...especially in this case.

Oh my goodness, you are a very foolish fellow, then. Don't you understand what happens when "a few hundred hertz" at 10 MHz is multiplied up to the LO injection frequencies of 600 MHz to 1900 MHz?

Here, I will explain so your fogged gourd might comprehend: suppose X-301 is 100 Hz off at 9.999900 MHz. Got that? Now let it multiply up to the 1900 MHz injection freq and where you might should have 1900.000000 MHz, you will really have 1899.981000 MHz, for an error of 19-kHz. A "few hundred hertz" off would only compound that error all the more. The manufacturer's spec for X-301 is +/- 5 Hz, Duff. In actual practice, we *might* could tolerate an error of +/- 10 Hz or maybe 15 Hz. Even there, a 15 Hz error multiplies to an error of almost 3 kHz at the LO injection frequencies. THAT gets to where it can make a difference in performance

So TELL ME, Duff, why is it you blow and snort over the Motorola chip spec, and then disregard the spec for X-301?

You silly fellow you!

>Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto
>Not pretending to be an Enginener !

For you, it WOULD be a pretense.....

>(Anticipating more forged e-mail replies after pissing off ol' Billy!

Beg your pardon?

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire

132. Re: Electronic Definitions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32516b55.52433139@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To Mister Hugh Duff:

Say, how's come you posted the same article twice, two-and-a-half
minutes apart?

Message-ID: <52oi1m$c32@newsfeed.ftn.net>
Subject: Re: Electronic Definitions
Date: Mon, 30 Sep 1996 13:33:32 GMT
Organization: ICA Canada
Lines: 137

Message-ID: <52oi6e$c40@newsfeed.ftn.net>
Subject: Re: Electronic Definitions
Date: Mon, 30 Sep 1996 13:36:03 GMT
Organization: ICA Canada
Lines: 137

You silly fellow you, you just wanted to see if I'd notice, huh?

Rev. Bill Cheek

133. Re: PRO 2021 800MHz MOD - HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: loncaric@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <52t0c4$r6j@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 221492
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

By the way, is there any way to disable to key beep?

Also, I've noticed that there is some mention of limited computer interface capability for this radio. What will I be able to do different if I interface it?

I know its an old radio, but I got it fairly cheap and for some reason I really like it. The area I live in doesn't have much 800MHz stuff going on anyway.

What I really want is a 2006, but I can't find one, and even if I could, I doubt I could afford it right now.

If I squint a lot, the 2021 looks like a 2006, so it makes me happy for now :-)

134. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32520243.91076747@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221493

malex@kersur.net (Michael Alexander) wrote:

>In article <324f5d33.17754872@192.188.72.23>, bcheek@cts.com wrote:

>> dhickey389@aol.com (DHickey389) wrote:
>>
>> >Can anyone advise me on the choice of an outside antenna. I have
>> >narrowed it down to a D130j discone or an Scantenna from Antennacraft. I
>> >live in northwest suburban Chicago, have a pro 2004 and enjoy scaning air,
>> >public safety and ham frequencies. I'm mainly concerned about inter-mod
>> >from adjacent channels. Thanks in advance for your help.

>> The Scantenna will tend to be "peaky" across its bandwidth, meaning it
>> will have some gain here and there in its performance band. It will
>> have zero or even negative gain in other portions of its bandwidth.
>>
>> A discone is relatively flat at 0-dBi gain across several octaves of
>> its bandwidth.
>>
>> Six of one and a half-dozen of the other, but if your interests are
>> many and varied, then I'd go with the discone. If your interests are
>> strictly confined to the areas you mentioned above, then then
>> Scantenna might be the better choice. Neither one will bestow any
>> great blessings upon your head and shoulders, but no evils, either.

>Wouldn't you want an antenna to have gain?

Well, sure. But, gain (and bandwidth) are like having your cake (and
eating it, too). You want gain, you sacrifice bandwidth....you want
bandwidth, you sacrifice gain.

> This is a subject that has come
>up a number of times and the consensus seemed to be that an antenna with
>gain was preferable to one without (assuming that your sole purpose was to
>receive and not transmit).

Even for transmitting, gain is a primary factor in most instances.
Gain is almost always desirable. Like money. But you don't get to
have gain and still cover the spectrum of 25-1300 MHz. Not short of a
log-periodic beam antenna, or...in certain cases, like your Scantenna.

> I finally settled on the Scantenna, although I
>started out looking to buy a discone, after talking to the folks at Grove.
>For what it's worth, the Scantenna works well and you can't beat the
>price--about $40 compared to $60-plus for a discone like the one Radio
>Shack sells.

And the RS discone really ain't worth a hoot. It's poorly made and without a vertical resonator, it's lower end of performance is about 100 MHz.

You did ok. The liability of the Scantenna is that its gain comes at the expense of loss of bandwidth....but they were smart about it. There are three bands that are emphasized in the Scantenna....VHF-Lo, VHF-Hi, and a good hunk of UHF. There is likely to be 2-3 dB of gain at the centers of each of those bands. Trouble is....outside of those bands, like the mil-aero, VHF-mid, UHF-mid and the extreme ends, there is likely to be a negative gain (-x dB) of some value. The designer's theory was that most scannists confine their attention to the public safety bands, and they would never notice the dropoff in performance in the off-bands.

So, depending on your monitoring habits, you might never know that the Scantenna doesn't perform all that great "off the beaten path". Discone antennas are pretty much 0-dB gain across their bandwidth of several octaves. Don't let the 0-dB confuse you. It is a gain of 1. +x dB begins at a fraction over 1 and goes up. -x dB begins at a fraction under 1 and declines toward, but never reaches 0.

Remember that a decibel (dB) equals 10 x Log<10> of a ratio. When the ratio is 1, the logarithm of 1 is 0, 10^0 = 1, or any number to the 0 power equals 1) and 10 times 0 is still 0. That's 0-dB, not 0 gain. There really is no such thing as 0 gain. But there is 0-dB of gain. (gain of 1). And there are negative dB values of gain, meaning less than 1 (but greater than 0). For a fact, a dummy load even has a gain greater than 0, even though it might be said to be -30 dB.

Clear as mudd?

:-)

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire

135. Re: Mods and Help on PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <325207f0.92529403@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221494

On Tue, 01 Oct 1996 20:10:14 GMT, dognet19@airmail.net (Time Dog)
wrote:

> I have just picked up a PRO 2006 in a pawn shop for 125.00 it
>has the Cell Mod and both a Signal Meter and an SWR Meter, I would
>like to have a list of the things that can be done with this scanner,
>so I can check what has been done inside, it seems to have a couple of
>extra mini jacks on the back (don't know what they are for). So if
>someone could send me the mods and how they are done,

I'll give you a partial list, but as to how they're done, that's out
of the question. I wrote three books and five years of newsletters on
hacking and modifying that scanner, and so many words or less won't
get it. Nor will you find the predominat share anywhere else, either.

1. Enhanced Tape Recorder Jack
2. Automatic Tape Recorder Switch (beats VOX!)
3. Extended Delay - user adjustable
4. Tone Decoder-Rejector Countermeasure
5. CTCSS mod
6. S-Meter
7. Scanner-to-Shortwave Interface
8. Carrier-On-Indicator
9. Audio Improvements
10. Beep volume or disable
11. Squelch Improvements
12. Remote Controller
13. Baseband audio outputs
14. Event Counter
15. Shielding of plastic cases
16. External DC power
17. Improved Adjacent Channel Rejection
18. Speed up of SCAN & SEARCH modes
19. Interfacing to a computer
20. Subsidiary Carrier (SCA)
21. Extended Memory to 25,600-channels & up
22. Cellular restoration
23. 54-88 MHz restoration
24. Data/Tone Squelch
25. Autotagger for active frequencies
26. and lots more....

>I can go inside and trace it out to see what they have done.

Good luck, if they went to any extent! :-)

> Also was wondering if anyone knows what the government is keeping from us as
>the latest beyond police call says that the government says that
>824-849 and 869-894 (cell phone) be locked out was wondering what the
>824-849 was for?

Mobile cellular phones transmit on 824-849 MHz while the cell sites
transmit on 869-894 MHz. The cellular system is basically a system of
repeaters and mobiles.

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire
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136. Cal International Airshow Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: aubert@netcom.com
Message-ID: <aubertDyMyyx.GxI@netcom.com>
Source record: 221495

Anyone have any California International Airshow frequencies?
It will be this upcoming Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Salinas,
California.
--
Dante

137. Re: Pro 2004 computer compatible? (Yes--INFO!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <52t7sn$405@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221496

Please note the previous posts below for proper setup!! I have proper information regarding this item!!

Dave

**********Edited @ bluedot9's discretion**********

In article <324e41f6.95815367@192.188.72.23>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) writes:

>stgduck@firstnethou.com wrote:
>
>>Can the Pro 2004 be modified to be connected to a computer?
>
>Is a frog's ass watertight? :-)
>
>> I see info on mods for the 2005 and 2006 but never anything on the 2004.
>
>The PRO-2004, 2005, and 2006 are all essentially the same scanner.
>Within a wide boundary, anything that can be done to one can be done
>to the other two. The PRO-2004 differs mechanically and aesthetically
>from the 2005/6 so specific hardware add-ons for the 2005/6 might not
>be possible for the 2004. That depends.....
>
>>Also, any opinions on the scanner control software?
>
>Unfortunately, I don't think the Optoelectronics interfaces will work
>in the PRO-2004, and if true, then the only choice is the CE-232
>Scanner/Computer Interface.....a full two-way control and data
>acquisition "smart" RS-232 controller that works on a variety of
>scanners including the PRO-2004. (Software included.)
>
>Below is a Press Release on the CE-232 that was posted a couple of
>months ago.
>
>Rgds,
>
>Bill
>
**********(remainder edited)**********
What a spammer!

Well here was my discussion with OPTO last week (edited for brevity):

---------- Headers --------------------------------
From opto@igc.net Wed Sep 25 09:26:54 1996
Date: Wed, 25 Sep 1996 09:26:36 -0400
To: Bluedot9@aol.com
From: Kevin Cox <opto@igc.net>
Subject: Re: OS456 technical question

At 04:49 PM 9/24/96 -0400, bluedot9@aol.com (Blue dot 9) wrote:
>I would like to know what exactly is the deciding factor that does not
allow
>the Pro-2004 scanner to be used with the OS456.
>
>I have called your order line...and the sales person said, "the
connectors
>are different..." , " the size of the board will not fit inside", and
"the
>layout of the 2005/2006 is different."
>
>Everywhere I see the 2004/5/6 postings...everyone says they are virtually
the
>same...same chips...same blah...with execptions of suface mounted
components.
>
>If the size/shape/connectors of the 2005/6 are different to the 2004,
then I
>think that I may be able to convert the OS456 to the 2004. But if that
is
>not the only problem...then what is it? *Please note that I am smarter
than
>the average gorilla w/a soldering iron!
>
>I have also seen software ads for the 456/535 mentioning the 2004...are
they
>misguiding the general public or do they know something I don't? Or are
they
>misinformed?
>
>That is why I am going straight to the source of info. ...
>
>Note that I am not worried about warranty issues, or the process of
>modifying.
>
>Dave
>
>PS. Isn't the term OS456 a little deceiving (mnemonically speaking)? I
>always thought that the reason you didn't advertise for the 2004 was
because
>it was an old item and there were many 2005/6s out there to be hacked
with.
>

Dave,
Thanks for your email.
You spoke with me yesterday about this. Here's the scoop.
Technically speaking, the OS456 will work with the 2004. However, it does not fit in the 2004 like it does with the 2005/6. In addition, the wiring harnesses that come with the unit are not compatible with the 2004.
Now, if you want to try and determine how to fit the two boards together (see wiring harnesses) then you will need to do that on your own. We don't
have that information. Be advised that the board itself does not physically
fit into the 2004. If you can get it wired together it will work, it's just
that the board will be hanging out of the 2004.

Sincerely,

Kevin Cox

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OPTOELECTRONICS INC.
5821 N.E. 14TH AVE.
FT. LAUDERDALE FL 33319

954-771-2050
800-327-5912 (orders only)

http://www.optoelectronics.com/

**********END**********

I will make a detailed posting as to how I will set this up for those who wish to duplicate.

Dave

(Scanner Flatulaire)

138. Interested in DDI's (Cellular Tracking etc.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: t800radio@aol.com
Message-ID: <52t8id$456@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221497

Forwarded for SMD International, London. UK.
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Please "ONLY" REPLY TO EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW.
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Posted from UK Company for hobyists in the USA

"All enquiries for more information will
be kept in strictest confidence possible"

"Remember your details are secure in the UK"

"This mail has been posted for informational purposes only"

To those of you in the USA that may be interested in DDI's (the Digital
Data Interpreter). The DDI is a complex controller, that interfaces with
a scanner (or fitted inside one). The DDI will control the scanner and
decode
cellular signals to allow the tracking of cellular calls, Phone number,
ESN,
DTMF and voice information can be decoded / recorded. The DDI will also
allow
the scanner to be controlled directly by the computer.

For more detailed information and equipment supplies, please send Private
Email to smd@fonix.org

Regards, Mike Jones
Super Micro Devices (SMD). London. UK.

139. Scan-L Does it Still Exist???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: spade@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <52t8ec$t11@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221498

Can anyone tell me if Scan-L Scanner enthusiasts
[listserv@uafsysb>uark.edu] run by Peter Laws still exists??? No such
E-mail address is what I get!!!

140. Look! 800Mhz GE Trunk Radio System.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: t800radio@aol.com
Message-ID: <52tbhl$4p1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221499

Forwarded for SMD International, London. UK.
==========
Please "ONLY" REPLY TO EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW.
==========

Posted from UK Company for hobyists in the USA

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To those of you in the USA that may be interested in monitoring and more on the High Security GE / Ericsson 800Mhz Trunk System and / or programming EDACS MPA and MPD Radios (and others) for the GE / Ericsson 800Mhz Trunk System. i.e Being able to use a compatible Radio as if it were part of the high security Trunk System (follow all communications etc.).

For more detailed information and equipment supplies, please send Private Email to smd@fonix.org

Regards, Mike Jones
Super Micro Devices (SMD). London. UK.

141. req: PRO-29 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajgarcia@scf.usc.edu
Message-ID: <32593422.13339682@nnrp.usc.edu>
Source record: 221500

A friend of mine recently purchaed a Pro-29. He has been searcing for mods of any kind, but is unable to locate any. Does anyone know of any mods and/or where he might find them?

Any info would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Alex
ajgarcia@scf.usc.edu

142. Make Money Fast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: money@man.com
Message-ID: <N.100296.112523.59@CHRISTO>
Source record: 221501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.scouting.issues,rec.scouting.misc,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equipment,rec.skiing.alpine,rec.skiing.marketplace,rec.skiing.nordic,rec.skiing.resorts.misc,rec.skiing.resorts.north-america,rec.skiing.snowboard,rec.skydiving,rec.sport.archery,rec.sport.baseball,rec.sport.baseball.college,rec.sport.basketball.college

Taking 5 minutes to read what follows can change your life :

I saw an article in an internet newsgroup telling me
I could make $50,000 within a month for an investment of only $5.

I started toying with the idea. But I shoved it aside because it was
all supposed to be a big scam. But even the risk is so small only five
miserable dollars !!

Two weeks later, I began recieving money in the mail! I could not
believe it! Soon, hundreds, and then thousands of dollars began to
roll in. Within 4 weeks, I had recieved a total of $32,445! It came
from everywhere in the world.
My bank account has changed its "-" into a big "+" (++++)!!!,I bought
myself a car and my relationship with my girlfriend really started
improving!

If you follow the three steps below, there is no reason why the same
shouldn't happen to you! This is a legitimate investment opportunity.
You invest $5, and you recieve a return on your investment. So does
the next investor. NOT ILLEGAL, NOT A CHAIN LETTER- PERFECTLY
LEGITIMATE.

If you are not interested, then don't participate, but please print
this article and pass it on to someone who may be interested, so they
can take advantage.

The procedure is simple:
1) Write your name and address on 5 sheets of paper. Below that,
write the words, "Please add me to your mailing list." Fold $1 note or
bank draft or money order in each piece of paper and mail them to the
following 5 addresses.:

1. Linda Lapierre, PO BOX 212275, Martinez, GA 30917 USA
2. Oleg Gorbik, 10834-97 St., Edmonton, AB, T5H 2M3, Canada
3. Christo van Zyl, 20 Hattingh Rd, Summerstrand, Port
Elizabeth, 6001, South Africa.
4. Alexandre Figueiras, Av. S. Joa de Deus, 43 - 2 Esq., 850 Portmao,
Algarve, Portugal.
5. Ruth Ragan, Rt 3 Box 119A, Odessa, Mo. 64076.

2) Now remove the top name from the list, and move the other four
names up. In other words, #5 becomes #4 and so on. Put your name as

the fifth one on the list.Use a simple text editor such as Notepad,in your
"accessories" window (If you have MS-Windows),or DOS editor.In fact, any editor will do.

3) Post the article to at least 200 newsgroups. There are 17,000, so it shouldn't be hard to find that many.Try posting to as many newsgroups as you can,and the bigger the newsgroup is,the more people are to see your message !

You are now in the mail order investment business, and should start seeing returns within a week or two. Of course, the more newsgroups you post to, the greater your return is. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may use a psuedonym,call yourself "The Manager","The Boss"
,whatever but make sure your address is correct.

Now, here is why the system works:

-Of every 200 posts I made, I recieved 5 responses. Yes, only 5. You make $5 for every 200 posts with your name at #5.

-Each person who sent you $1 now also makes 200 additional postings with your name at #4. ie. 1000 postings. On average therefore, 50 people will send you $1 with your name at #4. $50.

-Your 50 new agents make 200 postings each with your name at #3 or 10,000 postings. Average return 500 people= $500. They make 200 postings each with your name at #2=100,000 postings=5000 return at $1 each=$5000.

-Finally, 5,000 people make 200 postings with your name at #1 and you get a return of $50,000 before your name drops off the list. AND THATS IF EVERYONE DOWN THE LINE MAKES 200 POSTINGS! Total income in one
cycle=$55,000.

From time to time, when you see your name no longer on the list, you take the latest posting that appears in the newsgroups, and send out another $5, and put your name at #5, and start posting again. Remember, 200 postings is only a guideline. the more you post, the greater the return.

Lets review why you should do this. THE ONLY COST IS $5, AND 5 STAMPS,
AND 5 ENVELOPES. Anyone can afford $5 for such an effortless investment with such SPECTACULAR RETURNS.

Some people have said to me, "what happens if the scheme is played out and no one sends me any money?"Big Deal, so you lose $5-but what are the chances of that happening ?? Do you Realize that NOBODY cares for the LEGAL chance of winning such a BIG money as 50,000.00 $$$$???? and all for a microscopic investment of five seperate dollars... ?

just think of all of the new Internet users that join the net every day
!!!

There are millions of internet users, and millions of new net surfers
every month !!!
This is the great plus of the Internet,people all over the world can
hear
you and listen carefully if you talk reasonably.Everyone will take
that chance !
I agree,If it wasn't the Internet,and was a small circle of people,the
chance wouldn't have been so small.the amount of money had to be 200
times
bigger,and the chances were zero.It wouldn't succeed.

But here,on the Internet,it is a giant village,where new thousands of
members join in every day ! you CAN'T lose
!!!!

Remember- read the instructions carefully, and play fairly. Thats the
only way this will work. Get a printout so you can refer back to this
article easily.

Try to keep a list of everyone that sends you money and always keep
an eye on the postings to make sure everyone is playing fairly. You
know where your name should be.

REMEMBER-HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.
YOU DO NOT NEED TO CHEAT THIS IDEA TO MAKE MONEY!!

BESIDES,NOT PLAYING THE GAME FAIRLY IS ILLEGAL.SO LET'S BE
REASONABLE
AND PLAY FAIRLY,SO WE CAN ALL ENJOY THE INTERNET GOLD
MINE.

GOOD LUCK FOR YOU ALL,And remember,play fair and you'll win,I don't
want to mention what might happen to those who won't.

AND AGAIN,SEE YOU NEXT TIME WITH SOMETHING YOU WANTED
FOR A LONG TIME
..... !!!

143. Re: Scan-L Does it Still Exist???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3252076B.444F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221502

Anthony Santiago wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me if Scan-L Scanner enthusiasts
> [listserv@uafsysb>uark.edu] run by Peter Laws still exists??? No such
> E-mail address is what I get!!!

Hi Anthony,

Scan-l still exists! It looks like you have a typo in the email address
for the listserv. The address should read listserv@uafsysb.uark.edu

NOT listserv@uafsysb>uark.edu

Bob

144. Toronto Centre

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Moroni <jpodeszwa@mail.wwdc.com>
Message-ID: <3252BEF1.1CF9@mail.wwdc.com>
Source record: 221503

Anybody know if Toronto Centre 125.775 covers traffic east or west of Toronto?

145. Toronto Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Moroni <jpodeszwa@mail.wwdc.com>
Message-ID: <3252C2C1.5C67@mail.wwdc.com>
Source record: 221504

Anyone know where I can get a updated file of Toronto Frequencies?

146. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <844247576snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 221505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

In article <52skdo$11i@bashir.peak.org> billn@PEAK.ORG "Bill Nelson" writes:

> Import for sale, yes. As far as I know, there is no ban on import for
> private use.

That would be a curious defense since use itself (on 11m) is illegal.

Maybe one needs to claim import for private non-use?

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / AA2PM email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

147. Re: What is "Hi-Cut" on a BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <52to20$6p3@news1.t1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 221506

It cuts the high frequencies (in the audio)down,so it might be more
pleasant to listen to.In other words,it's a treble cut button. I haven't
ever used it except when I first got the scanner to make sure it worked.
--
BARRY FELSTEIN
N8PVX

148. Inexpensive pager decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1kk@idt.com
Message-ID: <32526CAB.5F12@idt.com>
Source record: 221507

I just ordered a pager decoder for $19.95 kit or $29.95 built.
It uses the same software as pd-202.zip. I will report back on
my results. If anyone else is interested I bought it by calling
1-800-417-6689 and tell them you want the pager decoder you heard
about on the internet.
The software is suppose to be shareware.

Now if I can only find some shareware software for ACARS.

Ken

149. CDN Military Freq.???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <52trm7$ik7@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 221508

Does any one have a list of Cdn Military freqs. which have been left off the DOC freq. lists?????

Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

150. FS:Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <52trpi$ik7@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 221509

I have these crystals (for Realistic scanners) for sale:

154.620 Mhz QTY OF 9
154.710 Mhz 8
167.730 " 10
169.465 " 6
162.850 " 3

$ 5.00 cdn ea. or 3 for $10.00 cdn

Thanks,
Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

151. FS: freqs. for N.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <52trq3$ik7@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 221510

Moving around the province or just got that new scanner. Don't be
fooled by the frequencies that some people give you, be sure ! ! !
I have two of the latest lists of frequencies for Nova Scotia. From
2 Mhz to 23.4 Ghz. I can land mail a diskette, e-mail you the two
lists for only $10.00. Each list is about 1 Meg long (200 pages).
These lists are far better than those $ 24.95 Scanner Books out there.

Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

152. Re: RG-223/U COAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <32528621.634B@concentric.net>
Source record: 221511

John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
>
> reed@pacifier.com wrote:
>
> > Fred W. Brockway (fwbrock@vnet.net) wrote:
> > : Bought a small spool of cable this weekend. Markings are SURPRENANT
> > : SURCO RG-223/U. About the size of RG-58. What is it?
>
>
> > It's 50 ohm coax, similar to RG-58 but double-shielded. RG-223 is very good
> > cable for jumpers in base stations etc. where a small, well shielded cable
> > is needed. Brian Reed, KJ7JS
>
> What the hell are you talking about? According to BILL CHEEK,
> nothing is as good as rg-59 regardless of wether it is 50 or
> 75 ohm & regardless of the application.

Damn John, You must be the most anal person I have ever ran across.

Every chance to mention Bill in a post you do it. What is your
problem? Bill, posted a challenge to get rid of the name calling
and down to real technical talk, and you still end up name calling
and prodding. Get real.

153. Pro-39 Intermod Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Head <fred@claven.den.mmc.com>
Message-ID: <32523084.50A1@claven.den.mmc.com>
Source record: 221512

Can intermod get worse? My Pro-39 seems to be. Is it out of adjustment or component failing or, just my imagination?

Thanks for any help

154. Re: Toronto Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32525801.6897@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221513

Moroni wrote:
>
> Anyone know where I can get a updated file of Toronto Frequencies?

Hi Moroni,

check out the following URLs:

http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/metro.html

Bob

155. Re: Software decoding of FSK modulated signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry Moersdorf <gerry@aiinet.com>
Message-ID: <325293F4.47D2@aiinet.com>
Source record: 221514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Peter Onion wrote:
>
> Daniel Ayers (daniel@securicor.co.nz) wrote:
> : Hello Everyone,
> :
> : I am developing a program to decode FSK modulated signals using a
> : SoundBlaster soundcard. The plan is to digitize the signal from the
> : radio's audio output and then analyse it in software to produce binary
> : data for further analysis.
> [SNIP]:
Hey this is a great idea, the entire world has a soundcard. im tired
of the "box clutter" in my swl site and would love to trash the decoder
de' jour from aea. while ur writing the software,, make it for swl'ers
,, that is a dx'er's interface not a ham interface. so it needs hf /
vhf frequency storage with point and click interface on win 95,, use win
95 soundblaster drivers, support all modes with one program and
selectable interface including cw / fax / amtor / baudo, etc. have a
"signal acquisition mode" like AEA that's actually worth a shit.
automatic controls on freq shifts baudrate and bit inversion. automatic
audio level controls via stock soundblaster interface. hey,, u want my
$100 bucks up front?

--
Gerry Moersdorf, President/CEO
Applied Innovation INC
5800 Innovation Dr, Dublin OH 800-247-9482

156. Re: New PRO-2006's Post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access2.digex.net
Message-ID: <52u4lc$jbi@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 221515
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bill Nelson (billn@PEAK.ORG) wrote:
:
: Who knows? I bought two that were "like new" for $200 each, but it took
: me a while to find them.
:
: As more and more cellular sites go to digital service, I expect there will
: be many such radios for sale rather cheaply.
:
: Bill

The reason people are scoffing these radios up fast is their bullet-proof RF performance, not only for their cellular receive capability. I use my 2006 for mil-air monitoring exclusively. It's a fantastic scanner and it's a shame RS discontinued it. What it lacks in bells/whistles it makes up for in overall performance.

Andy

157. Re: ENCRYPTED COMMUNICATIONS: Expert advice sought, please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: frisbie@flying-disk.com
Message-ID: <1996Oct2.094549.964@flying-disk.com>
Source record: 221516

>> >As for the MDT's, if your
>> >local ones are Motorola, Investigate the Motorola Radio Data System
>> >transcievers and RD-LAP radio modems.
>> >You may need a communications analyser to get you a character stream and
>> >parse the packets. Once you have the packets figgered out, then there may
>> >be encryption on top of the packet content data. I have not seen or heard
>> >of scannists reading MDT's yet, only "friend of a friend's uncle" stuff.

>> It seem someone did it during the Roddney King incident.

No, they did not. The messages were released by the LAPD shortly after
the incident. At that time my wife worked as a systems programmer
on the system that handles the MDT traffic (and many other tasks). One
of her co-workers was tasked with extracting all the relevant messages
from the log files. Yes, *all* MDT messages are logged, and backup
tapes are preserved for many years (10 seems to stick in my mind).

And no, I do not know anything about the workings of MDTs and their
communications protocols. Even if my wife knows, she would not
tell me.

-- Alan E. Frisbie Frisbie@Flying-Disk.Com
-- Flying Disk Systems, Inc.

158. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests** For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Baker <c-bake@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3254B3A1.357A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221267

Bandit wrote:
>
> FOR SALE :
>
> State Patrol issue tufflex Lite Weight bullet prof vests in perfect
> shape $125.00 ea. these are the real McCoys. These are made to go under
> the clothing.

Will it pick up the celluar band?

159. Re: CHP San Diego base freq? It isn't Orange-B any more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.maximumaccess.com
Message-ID: <287_9610040040@thekat.maximumaccess.com>
Source record: 221268

O> Check the beginning section for CA where it covers CHP and lists the
O> Frequency pairs. I noticed when I was entering these in to my AOR8k that
O> there were several repeats. Same moble freq in different color pairs
O> with a different base freq. I also noticed what in one pair what was a
O> mobile freq, in another pair was a base freq.

San Diego CHP has moved to a full duplex system...
All mobile traffic is now heard on the base freq.

Orange-1 39.400 base 42.660 mobile (San Diego)

Tan-1 39.800 42.840 (Oceanside/Escondido)

Gold-1 39.600 42.200 (El Cajon)

Blue-1 39.140 42.180

... Vultures only fly with carrion luggage

160. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.maximumaccess.com
Message-ID: <286_9610040040@thekat.maximumaccess.com>
Source record: 221269

JMK> Bud, do us all a favor & GO TO HELL. We don't need your CONSTANT
JMK> nagging here to.

John, if my life was so empty that I had to bitch and whine HALF as much as you do here, I'd just shoot myself.

... Right! Cardinal! Poke her with the soft cushions!

161. Re: Indoor/Apartment Antenae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9610041124193535@mogur.com>
Source record: 221270

CS>From: "CAD" <csi@rt66.com>
CS>Subject: Indoor/Apartment Antenae

CS>When I purchased a scanner about a year ago, I asked an Electrical Engineer
CS>that I worked with, how to make a good indoor/apartment antenae. I told
CS>him I was interested in listening to aircraft specifically (I live in the
CS>Albuquerque area, but the airport was about 15 miles away). He first sat
CS>down at his desk and started doing some math on a piece of paper. After
CS>that he told me to get some coax cable (RG 174/U) and a BNC connector
CS>(50ohm). Then he told me to strip exactly 23 inches of shrouding from one
CS>end of the cable, seperate the two conductive wires, and wrap the loose
CS>"ground" with what was left over from the shrouding. Then I connected the
CS>BNC to the other end. There was my antenae.

What you had when finished is a "coaxial skirted" vertical dipole.
The outer conductor, when peeled back and put over the outer
insulation of the coax, forms one half of a dipole. The now-exposed
inner conductor is the other half of the dipole. The length of each
half is, in feet, 234 divided by Frequency in MHz. For the geometric
center frequency in civil airways communications band of 118-137 MHz,
each half would be 22 inches. Since there is more comm towards the
lower part of that band, 23 inches is fine. I did that some time ago
using RG-58. The coax type doesn't matter, only the lengths matter.

It is a vertically-polarized dipole and the useful bandwidth is
limited to the civil airways band. It can work at twice and triple
and quadruple (and so on) the frequency but the angle of best
response at higher frequencies will be different.

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* OLX 2.1 * Computers aren't intelligent. They only think they are.

162. Re: Air Force One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Cochran <cochran@frii.com>
Message-ID: <325366AB.795D@frii.com>
Source record: 221271

Chris Kalmar wrote:
>
> PVBoy33 wrote:
> >
> > Scott Cochran wrote:
> > >Just last week, when the first lady was in town, I monitored traffic on
> > >415.700. "Crown Crown Executive One Foxtrot" was heard. What or who is
> > >Crown??
> >
> > In response, the rumor I've heard on the subject is that "Crown" is the
> > ground SS agents
> He flew by east Iowa enroute Muscatine Iowa.
> Is he Exec 1 freighter carrying limo's?
> They ran a patch then went secure (they feed modems over the
> voice circuit)
> Sample in
> http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/3899/scanners.html
I was told by writer from RCMA (in transition) that Crown is the White
House. Several decent sources have said the same. FYI-Scott

163. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel S Gamble <ko4qc@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32548C74.41FC@concentric.net>
Source record: 221272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Dan wrote:
>
> Bill Nelson wrote:
> >
> > Dan (dannyb@usit.net) wrote:
> >
> > : Then why do most new 800 Mhz scanners pick up cell phones by "immaging"?
> > : Answer that one Micky Mouse!
> >
> > Because the FCC has not figured out a way to ban images.
> >
> > Bill
>
> Wrong...because the public would not buy them if they didnt pick up cell
> calls in some way. The public gets what it wants.
This is rediculious!!
Do you think 'the public' buys scanners specifically to 'eavesdrop' on
someones (totally boring) private conversations?
Do you think an 800 Mhz ONLY scanner would sell?I dont!
I have had several devices capable of monitoring cellular calls and
have listened to maybe 3 or 4 before becoming tired of it.
If a scanner will or will not recieve cellular has absolutely nothing
to do with my decision to buy.
Am I alone in that I have no interest in listening to cellular?

164. Re: US vs. CAN (was AMERICAN DOLLARS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: az342@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <52v9ml$8nu@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 221317

Dungeon Master () writes:
> On Wed, 02 Oct 1996 15:53:31 -0400, Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
>
>>Watcher5 wrote:>
>>> Ask the U.N. which country is better to live in. They'll live you
>>> right away. Canada.
>> "They'll live you right away?"
>> What, no schools in Canada?
> Would you guys please keep on the subject of scanners.
> I'me sure there is a newsgroup out there where you can talk about
> which country is better to live in.
>
> Dungeon Master.

Yes, and I'm sure there is a newsgroup out there where certain other
people on this newsgroup can argue who's dick is bigger, but THEY insist
on trying to prove it here, so butt out!

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"Huuked on Foniks" wurkked fer mee!! - az342@Freenet.Carleton.Ca
http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~az342
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165. Re: 200xlt search help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@microserve.net
Message-ID: <32533d1b.8246498@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 221318

mikeb@midtown.net (Mike Barnes) wrote:

>I've misplaced my instructions and i'm having a heck of a time trying to
>remember how to search on the scanner. I'm getting ERROR no matter
>what sequence I use. Any help would be appreciated.
>
>thanks
>
>Mike Barnes
>mikeb@midtown.net
Hit manual, enter low freq, hit limit, enter high freq, hit limit
again, then hit search.
Bob H

166. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <3255464b.1486824@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

billn@PEAK.ORG (Bill Nelson) wrote:

>Bill Cheek (bcheek@cts.com) wrote:
>: "Glenn Hansen" <grhansen@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>: >The ban is on the sale not the possession of these 'special' radios.
>
>: Sale, yes. But also importation, too. Otherwise, imported goods must
>: be matched by invoices or bills of lading that show the imported
>: contraband is for subsequent export.
>
>Import for sale, yes. As far as I know, there is no ban on import for
>private use.

That's an interesting concept. I haven't followed the entire thread,
but if the implication is toward the so-called "export radios", then
they are not legal to import unless there is a matching bill of lading
for export. That's how Customs looks at it, anyway.

As for cellular-capable radios....hmmmmm. Private use only?
Perhaps. I don't know about that one.

Bill

167. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <3254450c.1167879@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221320

jwmann@concentric.net wrote:

>> > Soooooooo, Mister John Mackey, let's you and me get down and do some
>> > technical jousting for REAL. Not insults and slander; rather nitty
>> > gritty technology where......I will clean your clock; sharpen your
>>
>> HEHEHEEHHEHEEHHEHEHEEHHEHEEHEHEHEHe
>>
>> You're such a comedian Billy!!!!
>>
>> > Your ONLY claim to fame is to play dirty.
>>
>> You mean like you, constantly lying & telling half-truths?

>John, why don't you answer Bill, and play dirty, quit calling names,
>and talk technical. So answer with just Yes or No.

He's not here for scanners or things technical. What he said above
was tantamount to a low-life, slithering, snake-in-the-grass, "No."

I believe there is no further use in dealing or trying to deal with
him. Mackey has his own self-serving interests and agenda. I'm about
ready to stick him in my shit-list.

It's just that as a minister, I'm trained to never give up on lost
souls. But this one is perhaps already discarnate.......

Rev. Bill
ULC

168. Re: BILL BILL BILL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <325344b5.1081359@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221321

"douglas dumire" <ddumire@doa.net> wrote:

> Is there something behind the name Bill that makes people want to bad talk
>them???
> Or is it that some people are envious of Bill Cheek or Bill Gates for
>there ideas and success.

I think it's the bills more so than a Bill.

:-)

Bill

169. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <3252ffc2.155981339@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pionet.net> wrote:

>> >Bill you are an idiot.
>> >The effects of UV on cables is not "a bunch of silly stuff". It is a
>> >well >know established fact. I'm surprised a "engineer" does not know this.

>> You know "old wive's tales". I know the facts. And the facts are
>> that the characteristic impedance, velocity factor, and loss factor of
>> a cable is not a function of the outer insulation. Therefore, quite a
>> bit of weathering and damage can be incurred to the outer layers of a
>> cable without impacting its performance.

> OK Bill, support your statement proving that the UV sensitivity of mose
> coax cables is a "old wive's tale". Tell us the study, technical article, or
> reference in a credible book or magazine that supports your (stupid) statement.

It's YOUR silly contention that UV is the great destroyer of coaxial
cables. No one else whoops it up or speaks of it. You failed to
prove or support your opening contention. Don't put the ball in my
court until YOU introduce something of significance other than idiotic
drivel.

>> Like I said, RG-8, RG-8x, RG-59, RG-6, Belden 8214 and 9913 and many
>> other cables are well known to last 20-years or longer. The only
>> conclusion is that your ham club and mentors have misindoctrinated you......

>NOT if they are exposed to sunlight, about 6 years is all they can take.

Where is your support for that drivel? I already told you I have 20+
year old coaxes out there laying in the sun......that are just fine.

>Can you even provide a single shread of documentation to support your
>statement rather than attempting to detract from the issue by cutting
>down ham radio again to help with your defense.

There's no cutting down of Amateur Radio. Just where ever or whoever
indoctrinated or inoculated you. Probably your Portland Area Rub-butt
Group (PARG), but do correct me if I am in error there.

>> Unless, of course, you'd care to state specifically what it is that
>> you think you know......and then we can deal with that. Otherwise, it
>> stands that the vital characteristics of a cable are not significantly
>> dependent on the outer jacket so long as there is any integrity in the

>heheeheheh bullshit.

Then since you opened the topic, YOU support your own contention. I'm not going to do your research for you. If you are helpless, that's a personal problem.

>> The performance variables of a coaxial cable include the resistance
>> and inductance of the center conductor and shield; the parameters of
>> the dielectric insulation between the center conductor and shield; the
>> percent coverage of the shield; the diameter of the center conductor;
>> the inner diameter of the shield; the composition of the shield and
>> center conductor; and of course, the length of the cable.

>YES, & it is the insulation for the center that becomes violated
>when exposed to sunlight.

That all depends......but FIRST the outer jacket has to be exposed, and what I am trying to tell you is that the outer jackets of my 20+ year old coaxes are still fine. And about once a year, I run loss tests on my cables. They are all still well within spec.

>> Yes, Mr. Mackey, I am an engineer. You are a bedpan changer for a

>Funny how you HAVE NEVER been able to come up with anything to
>support your status an an engineer.

I don't NEED to, Mackey. The part of the world that COUNTS already knows it. The part that doesn't count, doesn't need to know. You are in the latter classification.

> No fcc license

1st FCC Phone with Ship Radar Endorsement

> no degree,

Correct. I have several degrees. :-)

>no accreditating body, nothing.

Wrong. IEEE. ISA, APCO, RCA, NARTE, MENSA,.....and.....more.

> No wonder you come up with the
> bedpan changer idea, that is probably what you do for a living.

It is well known that's what YOU do for a living.

>No, actually, you stole the bedpan thing from Glenn Hansen because you
>are to lame/stupid to come up with anything original.

I didn't steal it. He investigated you and found out, and told me.

>Instead, you
>copy from others (sorta like how you always come up with scanner mods
>shortly after Bob Parness comes up with them).

Bob Parnass doesn't "come up" with scanner mods. That's not his line of work.

So what are the relative merits of plastic bedpans versus stainless steel bedpans?

170. Re: Pro 2004 computer compatible? (Yes--INFO!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <325748f2.2166025@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221323

bluedot9@aol.com (Blue dot 9) wrote:

>Please note the previous posts below for proper setup!! I have proper
>information regarding this item!!
>
>Dave

So, why don't you post it, Dave?

> What a spammer!

Do you have some sort of a personal problem?

>(Scanner Flatulaire)

Ahhhhhh, yes, of course. I see.

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire

171. Re: Make Money Fast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: guido@wfor-zsilavg.telkom.co.za
Message-ID: <52vlqg$1l7@news1.saix.net>
Source record: 221324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.scouting.issues,rec.scouting.misc,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equipment,rec.skiing.alpine,rec.skiing.marketplace,rec.skiing.nordic,rec.skiing.resorts.misc,rec.skiing.resorts.north-america,rec.skiing.snowboard,rec.skydiving,rec.sport.archery,rec.sport.baseball,rec.sport.baseball.college,rec.sport.basketball.college

money@man.com wrote:
>repetitive junk removed<
>BESIDES,NOT PLAYING THE GAME FAIRLY IS ILLEGAL.SO LET'S BE
>REASONABLE

Question - how can it be illegal to cheat on an illegal scheme???
Its like the guy who went to the police complaining about the chap who
sold him inferior quality cocaine....
Guido

Guido Zsilavecz guido@wfor-zsilavg.telkom.co.za
Dive Cape Town
At the edge...
...of magic!

--- Smoking is a social disease - stop now ---

172. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayster@qnis.net
Message-ID: <52ut0l$p7a@ns2.qnis.net>
Source record: 221325

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>>Yes. Here are the loss factors per 100-ft for cables at 1000 MHz:

>RG-58 22 dB Hobbyist
>RG-8x 13 dB grade
>RG-8 12 dB coaxial
>RG-59 11 dB cables
>RG-6 8.5 dB
>Belden 8214 7 dB
>Belden 9913 4.5 dB
>=======================================
>Andrew LDF2-50A 3.5 dB Commercial
>Andrew LDF4-50A 2.3 dB Grade
>Andrew LDF5-50A 1.5 dB Cables

>The Andrew cables are "hardline" and not generally suited for
>hobbyists due to expense of not only the cable, but also the special
>connectors that are required.

Is anybody familiar with a cable manufactured by Chushcraft/Singnals
called ULTRALINK 93605 . A guy who installs 2 way mobile radios said
they use this on their base station installations and says it's better
and cheaper than Belden 9913.

Jerry
jayster@qnis.net

173. Re: Radio Shack's 1997 Catalog Policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <52vn84$1r@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221326

In <325323a2.0@news.iea.net> Ness@lynkers.com (Ima P. Ness) writes:
>
>
>- My manager has been with the company for over 15
>->years and to this day, I can't see how he's lasted this long. Why
do
>->people continue to go back to Radio Shack if they have so many
gripes and
>->complaints against them!
>->
>- That manager seems to be fulfilling the Peter Principle.

He lasts "that long" because he gave up and fits in with
the RS attitude: pay cheap and reap those that need to be
told what to do with their lives....RS fills that gap.

People go into RS with an attitude. Once they go through
that "your address please"...after a Cash transaction...
well, it just pleases a lot of people to know that they
have an address to give...I just tell the inquisitioneer
that "I"M HOMELESS...don't know the address on my cardboard
box."

You can see their feeble minds trying to UNDERSTAND. You
know they have not been programmed with that ANSWER...and
their lights go dead and they look for the manager for
answers...that is why he lasts fifteen years...HE DON"T
HAVE THE ANSWER.

bill conduit

174. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@PEAK.ORG
Message-ID: <52vo83$gvd@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 221327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Anthony R. Gold (tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: In article <52skdo$11i@bashir.peak.org> billn@PEAK.ORG "Bill Nelson" writes:

: > Import for sale, yes. As far as I know, there is no ban on import for
: > private use.

: That would be a curious defense since use itself (on 11m) is illegal.

The subject is wrong. We were talking about scanners. Unfortunately, I
cannot change the subject line, without starting a new thread.

: Maybe one needs to claim import for private non-use?

Nope. Using the scanners is legal - just listening to cellular conversations
is illegal. Of course, I am referring to the stupid US law. Hopefully, most
other countries are more enlightened - although I know the UK has their own
list of restricted frequencies.

Bill

175. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <52vsci$r5f@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Atta boy Duffer, I think Reverend Bill's presence and prayers must have
finally brought you around to see the light. Bless you.

In <53oi4m$c32@newsfeed.ftn.net> hduff@ica.net (Hugh Duff) writes:
>
>Bill Watts writes;
>
>>> BJ> John, SHUT the fuck up. No one CARES about your vendetta
against
>>> BJ> Bill.
>
>>I second the motion.
>
>Motion passed. SHUT the fuck up John. The whole group
>is bored with your shit.
>
>Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto
>Growing weary of Mackey's bullshit.
>

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com

provocateur sans credentiale

176. Small investment with a Big return, not a scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Allen <deallen@prolog.net>
Message-ID: <3253796E.4723@prolog.net>
Source record: 221329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.scouting.issues,rec.scouting.misc,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equipment,rec.skiing.nordic,rec.skiing.snowboard,rec.skydiving,rec.sport.archery,rec.sport.baseball,rec.sport.baseball.college,rec.sport.basketball.college

money@man.com wrote:

Taking 5 minutes to read what follows can change your life :

I saw an article in an internet newsgroup telling me
I could make $50,000 within a month for an investment of only $5.

I started toying with the idea. But I shoved it aside because it was
all supposed to be a big scam. But even the risk is so small only five
miserable dollars !!

Two weeks later, I began recieving money in the mail! I could not
believe it! Soon, hundreds, and then thousands of dollars began to
roll in. Within 4 weeks, I had recieved a total of $32,445! It came
from everywhere in the world.
My bank account has changed its "-" into a big "+" (++++)!!!,I bought
myself a car and my relationship with my girlfriend really started
improving!

If you follow the three steps below, there is no reason why the same
shouldn't happen to you! This is a legitimate investment opportunity.
You invest $5, and you recieve a return on your investment. So does
the next investor. NOT ILLEGAL, NOT A CHAIN LETTER- PERFECTLY
LEGITIMATE.

If you are not interested, then don't participate, but please print
this article and pass it on to someone who may be interested, so they
can take advantage.

The procedure is simple:
1) Write your name and address on 5 sheets of paper. Below that,
write the words, "Please add me to your mailing list." Fold $1 note or
bank draft or money order in each piece of paper and mail them to the
following 5 addresses.:

1. Linda Lapierre, PO BOX 212275, Martinez, GA 30917 USA
2. Oleg Gorbik, 10834-97 St., Edmonton, AB, T5H 2M3, Canada
3. Christo van Zyl, 20 Hattingh Rd, Summerstrand, Port>
Elizabeth, 6001, South Africa.
4. Dan Allen, 419 Oley St., Reading PA 19601.
5. Ruth Ragan, Rt 3 Box 119A, Odessa, Mo. 64076.

2) Now remove the top name from the list, and move the other four
names up. In other words, #5 becomes #4 and so on. Put your name as

the fifth one on the list.Use a simple text editor such as Notepad,in your
"accessories" window (If you have MS-Windows),or DOS editor.In fact, any editor will do.

3) Post the article to at least 200 newsgroups. There are 17,000, so it shouldn't be hard to find that many.Try posting to as many newsgroups as you can,and the bigger the newsgroup is,the more people are to see your message !

You are now in the mail order investment business, and should start seeing returns within a week or two. Of course, the more newsgroups you post to, the greater your return is. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may use a psuedonym,call yourself "The Manager","The Boss"
,whatever but make sure your address is correct.

Now, here is why the system works:

-Of every 200 posts I made, I recieved 5 responses. Yes, only 5. You make $5 for every 200 posts with your name at #5.

-Each person who sent you $1 now also makes 200 additional postings with your name at #4. ie. 1000 postings. On average therefore, 50 people will send you $1 with your name at #4. $50.

-Your 50 new agents make 200 postings each with your name at #3 or 10,000 postings. Average return 500 people= $500. They make 200 postings each with your name at #2=100,000 postings=5000 return at $1 each=$5000.

-Finally, 5,000 people make 200 postings with your name at #1 and you get a return of $50,000 before your name drops off the list. AND THATS IF EVERYONE DOWN THE LINE MAKES 200 POSTINGS! Total income in one
cycle=$55,000.

From time to time, when you see your name no longer on the list, you take the latest posting that appears in the newsgroups, and send out another $5, and put your name at #5, and start posting again. Remember, 200 postings is only a guideline. the more you post, the greater the return.

Lets review why you should do this. THE ONLY COST IS $5, AND 5 STAMPS,
AND 5 ENVELOPES. Anyone can afford $5 for such an effortless investment with such SPECTACULAR RETURNS.

Some people have said to me, "what happens if the scheme is played out and no one sends me any money?"Big Deal, so you lose $5-but what are the chances of that happening ?? Do you Realize that NOBODY cares for the LEGAL chance of winning such a BIG money as 50,000.00 $$$$???? and all for a microscopic investment of five seperate dollars... ?

just think of all of the new Internet users that join the net every day
!!!

There are millions of internet users, and millions of new net surfers
every month !!!
This is the great plus of the Internet,people all over the world can
hear
you and listen carefully if you talk reasonably.Everyone will take
that chance !
I agree,If it wasn't the Internet,and was a small circle of people,the
chance wouldn't have been so small.the amount of money had to be 200
times
bigger,and the chances were zero.It wouldn't succeed.

But here,on the Internet,it is a giant village,where new thousands of
members join in every day ! you CAN'T lose
!!!!

Remember- read the instructions carefully, and play fairly. Thats the
only way this will work. Get a printout so you can refer back to this
article easily.

Try to keep a list of everyone that sends you money and always keep
an eye on the postings to make sure everyone is playing fairly. You
know where your name should be.

REMEMBER-HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.
YOU DO NOT NEED TO CHEAT THIS IDEA TO MAKE MONEY!!

BESIDES,NOT PLAYING THE GAME FAIRLY IS ILLEGAL.SO LET'S BE
REASONABLE
AND PLAY FAIRLY,SO WE CAN ALL ENJOY THE INTERNET GOLD
MINE.

GOOD LUCK FOR YOU ALL,And remember,play fair and you'll win,I don't
want to mention what might happen to those who won't.

AND AGAIN,SEE YOU NEXT TIME WITH SOMETHING YOU WANTED
FOR A LONG TIME
..... !!!

177. Re: New PRO-2006's Post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cslye@calweb.com
Message-ID: <52vtiu$mim@news.calweb.com>
Source record: 221330
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yeah nice radio, I am just getting a bit tired of seeing the ad posted everyday.

178. Re: Small investment with a Big return, not a scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhenry@indigo.ie
Message-ID: <5303k2$69f@niamh.indigo.ie>
Source record: 221331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.scouting.issues,rec.scouting.misc,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equipment,rec.skiing.nordic,rec.skiing.snowboard,rec.skydiving,rec.sport.archery,rec.sport.baseball,rec.sport.baseball.college,rec.sport.basketball.college

If everyone sends a mail to sysop@postoffice.ptd.net
moaning about deallen@prolog.net and his multiposts
it might help to stop this SPAM !!

>In article <3253796E.4723@prolog.net>,

>deallen@prolog.net says...

> Taking 5 minutes to read what follows can change your life :
>
> I saw an article in an internet newsgroup telling me
> I could make $50,000 within a month for an investment of only $5.
>
> I started toying with the idea. But I shoved it aside because it was
> all supposed to be a big scam. But even the risk is so small only five
> miserable dollars !!

179. Re: Software decoding of FSK modulated signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Sailer <sailer@ife.ee.ethz.ch>
Message-ID: <3253959D.3C20@ife.ee.ethz.ch>
Source record: 221332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

> vhf frequency storage with point and click interface on win 95,, use win
> 95 soundblaster drivers, support all modes with one program and
Won't work, Win95 soundcard drivers will produce much too much
transition times between receiving and transmitting. You'll need
to write your own soundcard driver to do anything reasonnable
in the modem field...

Tom
--
Thomas (Tom) Sailer EMail: sailer@ife.ee.ethz.ch
Weinbergstrasse 76 Ham Radio: hb9jnx @ hb9w.che.eu
CH-8408 Winterthur Phone: ++41 52 222 32 81

180. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: codyspc@aol.com
Message-ID: <5308he$54r@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221333

While smurfing the internet, the Modem hit a speed bump. Backing up,
found this...

In article <3251E6A0.FCB@worldnet.att.net>, John Willis Marcus
<JohnMarcus@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>What I don't understand is what ancient Greek philosopers have
>to do with this thread.

ROTFL!

I think you're meaning Hippocrates [c.460-370 B.C.].

Looking at the epilogue...I can see your point...

Well put!

Pun intended....

Comic: HUMOR THYSELF!

181. Re: US vs. CAN (was AMERICAN DOLLARS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <530apu$29j2@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 221334

watcher5@watcherhq.com (Watcher5) wrote:
>
>andyb@qni.com wrote:
>
>>How many drive by shootings took place in Canada in 1995? Do you have
>>the numbers? How many in the US? Let's see the math.
>
>No, I don't have the numbers. But look at any of your major cities
>(L.A., New York, etc.). I know that in Canada we had less drive-by
>shootings for the entire country than you had in ONE of those cities.

Canada also has a much more homogenous population than does the United States. You don't have 2-Pac and his "homeys" up there to contend with.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

182. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <530ede$j2a@crash.microserve.net>
Source record: 221335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>> no degree,
>
>Correct. I have several degrees. :-)
>
>>no accreditating body, nothing.
>
>Wrong. IEEE. ISA, APCO, RCA, NARTE, MENSA,.....and.....more.

Wow, I don't know about the rest of these, but when I went to P$U, the only thing IEEE was good for was a free pizza party and maybe a T-shirt that you had to pay for anyway. Heck, you still have to pay an outrageous sum to get into it after you graduate. They don't require anything but ca$h. tyler

183. Re: Radio Shack's 1997 Catalog Policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott A. Nelson" <scottnel@iw.net>
Message-ID: <3253E139.5C05@iw.net>
Source record: 221336

Ima P. Ness wrote:
>
> In article <51fk58$1ti@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, racer0069@aol.com says...
> ->
> ->Actually, Radio Shack isn't being silly about the catalog issue, the
> ->customers are! And, if you don't like being asked your name and address
> ->OR paying 2.95 for a catalog, then shop somewhere else ! ! !
>
> Brilliant attitude. You can ask away, and as long as I am paying cash,
> you can kiss my ass. Any you dear dipshit droid type dumb ass, can keep your
> 2.95 catalog for emergency T.P.
>
> love to all
>
> Ima

I must be naive. I thought all this STUPID bullshit was over. Let's
PLEASE use this newsgroup for what it was intended. Who gives a shit
about the RS catalog?
Almost two (!) weeks went by and now we have more postings by another
idiot with nothing better to do...

-- Scott --

184. Re: Air Force One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ehh@cloud9.net
Message-ID: <32528ce5.119579125@168.100.1.3>
Source record: 221337

On Mon, 30 Sep 1996 08:11:32 -0500, "I. M. Ecox" <ecox@concentric.net>
wrote:

> They link
>to various ground stations to keep up with AF-1 (Executive One
>Foxtrot).

Executive 1 Foxtrot would not be the callsign for AF-1. The
"Executive One Foxtrot" denotes a civilian aircraft carrying the first
family, but not the president. Any military aircraft carrying the
president uses the callsign "<service> 1" (Air Force 1, Marine 1,
etc.) If I take Clinton sightseeing in a Cherokee (not bloody
likely!) I could use the callsign "Executive 1"

All this is set out in excruciating detail in the Air Traffic
Controller's Handbook.

D/

--
ObDis: The account is borrowed. The thoughts are all mine.

185. Re: Pro 2021 Key Beep Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Lefczik <llefczik@motown.lmco.com>
Message-ID: <3253E573.5226@motown.lmco.com>
Source record: 221338
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes there is a mod to lower or eliminate the beep. I have done it to my PRO-2021 and will have to get the details for you. I am fairly sure it is a yellow wire from the keypad to the rear of the main board, but I'll have to confirm that.

186. Re: Opto Xlorer vs. conventional scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <530iep$g1o@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 221339

In article <52ve45$1ar@soda.CSUA.Berkeley.EDU>,
Andrei Moutchkine <muchandr@soda.CSUA.Berkeley.EDU> wrote:
>
> OK, what can conventional scanners do what Xplorer cannot?

A lot ... but just off the top of my head:

Receive signals not in the immediate vicinity of the receiver.

Demodulate AM and sideband mode transmissions.

Store frequencies in banks of memory locations and check each of them
periodically for activity (i.e. SCAN).

Add, remove, modify the contents of such memory channels as conditions,
licenses, interference, useage patterns change.

Seach between two frequency limits for activity.

>If I buy the Xplorer, I would be using it as my primary device.

Very poor choice unless your object is to find nearby new frequencies
but never listen to them once found.

--
Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

187. Need new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmoore@interserf.net
Message-ID: <09960903102414.OUI39.tmoore@interserf.net>
Source record: 221340

My old circa 1985 Bearcat 20/20 died this week and I now am looking for
a new replacement. Radio Shack has the PRO-2037 on sale for $200.
Anybody know much about it?? Any mods for it that you know of? I have a
PRO-51, the 2037 sounds like the same circuits but in a larger case.

--
Tim Moore tmoore@interserf.net
10/03/96 10:28
Transmitting LIVE from
Fredericksburg, VA

188. volume problem, please help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcj@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <DypG4I.GK9@eskimo.com>
Source record: 221341
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Forgive me if this turns out to be a duplicate post, I haven't
seen my first one show up, nearly a week later.

I have a Radio-Shack Pro-42 I'm very happy with but it does seem
to be getting quieter and quieter. Replacing the NiCads with fresh
alkaline batteries helped a very small amount. Odd as this sounds, it
feels as if the problem might be the connection under the antenae or
volume switch.
Does this sound repairable, and if so to whom should I send it?
An e-mail response would be greatly appreciated.

Many Thanks,

Michael Jacobs
--
Michael C. Jacobs - mcj@eskimo.com
- Certified Netware Engineer
- IBM Certified OS/2 Engineer
- IBM Certified Lan Server Engineer

189. Re: Altimiter=pressure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stevenki <greers@avionics.robins.af.mil>
Message-ID: <01bbb141$7d949260$21cef489@sgreer.robins.af.mil>
Source record: 221342

Aaron Giles <giles.26@osu.edu> wrote in article
<52usq7$bp1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>...
> > The pilot explained to me that the altimiter changes with
changes in
> >barometric pressure...as you go higher, lower pressure, and
the dial
> >registers this, etc... This is a very exact gradient between
barometric
> >pressure and (vertical) distance, so if you know the exact
barometric
> >pressure at a point on the ground near your location (and
also know that
> >point's distance above sea level) you can accurately know
your altitude
> >within a few feet. Altimiters are adjustable, and have a
seperate setting
> >on the face (that looks like an odometer) that you set
accordingly when
> >your local airport gives you the "altimiter setting."
> >

> The rate at which pressure changes with altitude also depends
on the
> temperature of the air, so the altimeter reading probably
isn't that accurate
> on days when the temperature is not close to standard.
>
And that is reason for the communication being refered to here.
The baro-altimeter on board a plane uses the air pressure
gradient to measure the plane's altitude in reference to a fixed
point in altitude. This fixed point is usually "mean sea-level"
(MSL altitude). The pilot must periodically get updates to keep
his altimeter adjusted for changes in barometric pressure due to
weather conditions. "Atlanta altimeter is 2900" would tell the
pilot (as he nears Atlanta) that, given the current conditions
and Atlanta's actual altitude above sea-level, the correct
local zero setting for sea level is 29.00 inches Hg. It is very
accurate as far as measuring the pressure gradient, but must be
kept adjusted for the reference point. To measure height "above
ground level" (AGL altitude) they bounce radar off the ground
below, i.e. radar altimeter.

190. Re: Military Aero Ant

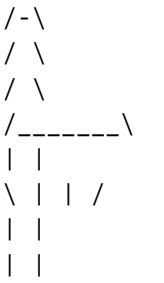
Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <844329198snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 221343

In article <113@ibbs.av.org> js@ibbs.av.org writes:

> Why not use what the military uses? A discone.

Whilst the antennas you may say on top of Military Control Towers etc may look similar to the commonly accepted "Disconne" you can by at your local RS I think you will find them a little bit different in particilar quite a bit smaller and "tuned" to the UHF frequencies.

The RAF & RN used to/still do use a "solid cone" type antenna that looked rather like a Clowns Hat than anything else. These were specifically deisgned for the 220-400MHz frequencies.



They were sometimes available at outlets that purchased suprlus MOD equipment and if you have a suitable Castle Wall to secure them to (They are very heavy) they work very well indeed but they are very heavy indeed. The story goes that the MoD later realised that they were worth more melted down for metal content than they 5.00 Pounds or so they were getting selling them as surplus.

When actually using a "Nest of Dipoles" cut for 220-400MHz or a "Disconne" I can only really say that with few exceptions feedback would suggest the difference in reception is considerable - in favour of the Nest.

However as with any antenna its impossible to say how well something will work for you in your location until you try it.

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Cheers,
/---\
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191. Re: Military Aero Ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <844329139snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 221344

In article <51epnm$q53@news2.cais.com>
lemas@mail.srsystems.com "Alec Lemas" writes:

> In article <842698094snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>, Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
> wrote:
> >We have in the main found this to outperform other types on the military
> >airband. Its possible to have 1 of the Dipoles cut for VHF Airband and the
> >remaining 5 for UHF and the performance is still good. I guess if your
> >interest was outside the airbands you could have dipoles cut to specific
> >areas of interest that would hopefully give improved RX on those frequncies
> >over say a Disconne but yet still maintain to some degree "average" RX over
> >a wider spectrum.
> >
>
> How 'bout a price.I think,if I really try,I can figure the Pound -> $ rate.

Not cheap I'm afraid - around 90.00 Pounds.

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Cheers,
JC,
Javiation.
http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/

192. Re: radar detectors as scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <530p5p$9m1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221345

In article <52u0eq$1q7c@alum01.its.rpi.edu>, wildeb@alum01.its.rpi.edu (Brian Paul Wilde) writes:

>
>The new radar detectors are 'intelligent' ones, in that they can
>receive coded signals and display a message alerting the driver
>to hazardous conditions, work, or emergency vehicles.
>
>Seeing a demo of them, I was impressed. Being an emergency responder,
>I find this a great tool.
>
>-Brian Wilde
>-FF/Medic/N2OWD
>
>

Actually, I read an article in a publication which stated that governments (fed, state, local) were going to put low emittance radars on vehicles which are for emergency, DOT, and public service use.

The reason for this is that there are millions of ppl with radar detectors in thier vehicles. The idea is to 'fool' ppl that there is a 'patrolman, or cop' in the area thus making the driver slow down to the speeds posted (usually 45mph during highway construction).

This is probably the demo that you stated that you saw. Lots of 'smoke and flash' when actually its just plain radar.

BTW, using a radar detector as a scanner.......pphhhlllbbbtt! 8-P I don't think so. Using a radar detector in conjuction with a mobile scanning setup gets the thumbs up.

Steer clear of those 360 degree radar detectors. Nothing more that a non-shielded detector case. Good ones are made of all metal constuction with a cone-collector exposed (which is then covered by a small piece of plastic to prevent damage). Uniden made some of the best lower-cost, all-metal detectors!

360 degrees is nothing more than a gimmick which promotes shoddily made radar detectors (a QVC specialty at the most!).

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

193. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <530p6v$9mk@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221346

My cat's breath smells like cat-food.... ;-)

Dave

194. Re: CDN Military Freq.???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <530p0q$ami@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 221347

glapierre@seimac.com (Greg LaP.) wrote:

>Does any one have a list of Cdn Military freqs. which have been left
>off the DOC freq. lists?????

> Greg
> glapierre@seimac.com

I'd like that list also!

195. Regency MX4000 went deaf!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <530p7d$ami@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 221348

Hi,I just picked up this scanner,it worked fine for
a couple of days and then went caput!
Everything appears normal except for the fact that
it never picks up ANY signal??
I am not familiar with this unit,anyone have any ideas???
Thanxx

196. FS: RS PRO-2026 MOBILE CELL CAPABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <530q79$a36@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221349

I have a Pro 2026 mobile scanner that is an "A" code. This means it doesn't have the built in cable but a DC jack (allows for home use). The manufacture date code is 11A3--which means that this is the most desirable version of this scanner. Please note that the "B" code version is not cell modifiable.

Item is new..from RS and is still in the original box, and is a VIRGIN in terms of modifications! You do the mod yourself or I'll do it for you. You be the judge.

Asking price is $180 firm.

Disclaimer: LISTENING TO CELL CONVERSATIONS IS ILLEGAL IN THE 50 UNITED STATES! I am not responsible if you get busted.

Shipping is ~$8.00 UPS GROUND--possibly more if out of USA.

Dave

PS. Two people have responded to this, the first one had a girlfriend that wouldn't let him buy it (!!!), and the second never showed thus placing the scanner on hold for almost a month.

197. Re: LA Area Ham Radio Repeater Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6ojs@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <530n64$9ad@nicaragua.earthlink.net>
Source record: 221350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dennis:

Best thing to do is to drop by Ham Radio Outlet (Burbank or Anaheim) or Jun's (Culver City) and pick up a copy of one of the ham repeater directories. The ARRL publishes a couple of national editions, one as a pocket guide and the other mostly just maps and such. There are a couple of local publications as well.

You're not by any chance the same Dennis Smith I knew from Civil Air Patrol, are you?

palota@ix.netcom.com (Dennis Smith) wrote:

>Does anyone have a listing of the ham or amateur radio repeater
>frequencies for the greater Southern California area (east LA County,
>north Orange County, San Bernardino County and west Riverside County).
>Thanks.

>Dennis Smith......

-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood Toshiba America Information Systems
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America Online: KB6OJS Homepage: http://home.earthlink.net/~kb6ojs/

198. Re: Small investment with a Big return, not a scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <3253ECC2.7286@ASU.edu>
Source record: 221351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.scouting.issues,rec.scouting.misc,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equipment,rec.skiing.nordic,rec.skiing.snowboard,rec.skydiving,rec.sport.archery,rec.sport.baseball,rec.sport.baseball.college,rec.sport.basketball.college

Danny Allen wrote:
> I saw an article in an internet newsgroup telling me
> I could make $50,000 within a month for an investment of only $5.
>
> 1. Linda Lapierre, PO BOX XXXXXXXXXX
> 2. Oleg Gorbik, XXXXXXXXXX
> 3. Christo van Zyl, XXXXXXXXXXX
> 4. Dan Allen, 419 Oley St., Reading PA 19601.
> 5. Ruth Ragan, XXXXX
>
> 2) Put your name as
> the fifth one on the list.

Gees, not only did this guy fall for a pyramid scheme, he's *CHEATING* at it, too!

--
--Patrick

199. FS: HP95LX Palmtop Computer (or trade)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Zaleschuk <randyz@ainsworth.ca>
Message-ID: <01bbb14c$05dcae00$c9f13cc7@alc-pc01>
Source record: 221352

I have a 1MB version Hewlett Packard HP95LX Palmtop Computer c/w 512k RAM card, Connectivity Pack (serial cable & software), AC Adapter, PalmFax Fax/Modem, MyRemote Software, "The Pouch" softcase, and all manuals & documentation, all in excellent shape. I would like to sell or trade this unit for a 2-meter HT or mobile (Kenwood or Icom preferred) or a good scanner, please make an offer and reply to my email address, not this newsgroup.

Thankyou,

Randy.
randyZ@ainsworth.ca

200. Re: volume problem, please help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <530rbs$1sg@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 221353
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <DypG4I.GK9@eskimo.com>, Michael Jacobs <mcj@eskimo.com> wrote:
>...I have a Radio-Shack Pro-42 I'm very happy with but it does seem
>to be getting quieter and quieter. Replacing the NiCads with fresh
>alkaline batteries helped a very small amount. Odd as this sounds, it
>*feels* as if the problem might be the connection under the antenae or
>volume switch. ...

When the volume of a scanner is lower than it was when new, first
check for dirty contacts in the earphone / external speaker jack.

Then, replace the electrolytic capacitor which is in series
with the output of the audio amplifier. Deterioration of
this capacitor can also cause the audio amp to oscillate (howl
or growl) as the volume control is rotated further.

From the FAQ:

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family
owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for
several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and
Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics.
They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. |
(http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or
ggcomm@aol.com)
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201. FS: Universal M1200 Decoder Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott and Donna Halligan <halligan@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <3253CB25.5CD@capecod.net>
Source record: 221354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale: Universal M1200 Decoder Card. This is an 8 bit FULL SIZE card that decodes BAUDOT, ARQ-E, ARQ-E3, ARQ-M2, ARQ-M4, SITOR, SITOR-A, ASCII, and ARQ-6-90 RTTY modes on HF. It also decodes CW. VHF enthusiasts may decode POCSAG and GOLAY pager transmissions (where legal), amateur PACKET radio, and aviation ACARS, as well as decode CTCSS and DCS. This unit also decodes FAX transmissions from HF or SAT. Includes software. I'm selling this because I'm simply not using it anymore. Card is approx 2 1/2 to 3 years old, purchased from Universal Radio for $399.00. Will sell for $225.00 UPS COD shipping included. Please E-mail if interested (halligan@capecod.net). Thanks for reading.

Scott

202. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3253F000.1064@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221355

BILL WATTS wrote:

> I second the motion.

Why don't you & Bud both go to hell.

203. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3253EFC9.7FB@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221356

Bud Jamison wrote:

> John, SHUT the fuck up. No one CARES about your vendetta against Bill.

Bud, do us all a favor & GO TO HELL. We don't need your CONSTANT
nagging
here to.

204. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3253F2B1.7B52@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tyler wrote:

> >>no accreditating body, nothing.
> >
> >Wrong. IEEE. ISA, APCO, RCA, NARTE, MENSA,.....and.....more.

> Wow, I don't know about the rest of these, but when I went to P$U, the only
> thing IEEE was good for was a free pizza party and maybe a T-shirt that you
> had to pay for anyway. Heck, you still have to pay an outrageous sum to get
> into it after you graduate. They don't require anything but ca$h. tyler

MOST of the other organizations he mentions are the same way, just
write
a big check & you're in.

BUT, Bill has NEVER been able to offer a single shread of evidence to
prove his membership or certification with ANY of these organizations.
All he would have to do is give a certificate or membership number that
we could verify. He can't even do that for his FCC license, he says his
license does not have a number on it. Funny, my FCC commercial license
has a number on it & when I called the FCC they said EVERY commercial
license they have EVER issued has number on it.

Could Bill POSSIBLY be lying, oh perish the thought.

205. Re: Radio Shack's 1997 Catalog Policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <530tit$lgc@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221358

In <3253E139.5C05@iw.net> "Scott A. Nelson" <scottnel@iw.net> writes:
>
>
>> Ima
>
>I must be naive. I thought all this STUPID bullshit was over. Let's
>PLEASE use this newsgroup for what it was intended. Who gives a shit
>about the RS catalog?
>Almost two (!) weeks went by and now we have more postings by another
>idiot with nothing better to do...
>
>-- Scott --

You must have a bad attitude. It's rather insulting that you
alone know what is best for this group-input status.

People who have to deal with RS androids need to know. And they
come to the group with help on their minds. They cannot come
to a RS without a major Anxiety Attack...we provide that help.

We help theses people "cope".....RS is an experience no one should
miss in their lives, but there are those that get these attacks
prior to "opening the door".... we give them hope by letting them
read past clients who have been "harmed" by the RS experience and
how we got throught it.

These are what is called: Socially Redeeming Acts of Love.
To insist we stop helping our fellow man get through this
vile and emotionally draining experience in a RS store is to
condemn humankind to stupid pet tricks-like service when
a catalogue is needed.

Allow LOVE to happen and just go away MAD.

People who survive the RS experience able to help others who
have trouble coping is a very nobel act of LOVE. Let Love
live in this group. Quit being so "hateful". It takes too
much energy out of one.

Peace.

bill

206. Re: Indoor/Apartment Antenae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: horak@convex.com
Message-ID: <530tnq$qks@eugene.convex.com>
Source record: 221359

In <01bbb085$3e4d1a80$56b03bc6@none.rt66.com> "CAD" <csi@rt66.com> writes:

>Then he told me to strip exactly 23 inches of shrouding from one
>end of the cable, seperate the two conductive wires, and wrap the loose
>"ground" with what was left over from the shrouding. Then I connected the
>BNC to the other end. There was my antenae.
>I also would like to know why my buddy had me
>make the antenae 23' only and if this was the right length to use
>regardless of what type of coax you use.

Radio waves travel about 300,000,000 meters per second (about 984,069,000 feet per second) in free space. For a 1/2 wavelength, you will need to take 1/2 of 984,069,000 fps, giving 492,034,500 feet per second. In reality, in the earth's atmosphere, a 1/2 wavelength is slightly slower around 468,000,000 fps. So, for the aircraft band, take 468,000,000 and divide it by 121,500,000 (airband emergency freq), which gives you 3.852 feet for a 1/2 wave dipole. 3.852 feet is 46 inches, which is why your buddy told you to use two 23 inch sections!

Make sense?

David N5OFQ

207. Re: Merci

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris N. Nelson" <cnnelson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32540CA5.1F34@earthlink.net>
Source record: 221360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

GDI wrote:
>
> What are the frequencies for Merci (Medical) in the Chicago Area?
> Also any hostpitals in the North-West suburbs of Chicago.. Thanks

The main MERCI freq in the Chicago suburbs is
155.340

Hope this helps,
Chirs

208. Re: AMERICAN DOLLARS-why???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris N. Nelson" <cnnelson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32540B58.38C5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 221361

TO:
Watcher5
Robert E. Edmunds
Drew
and any others on this stupid thread,

While I beleive in free speech for all people, answer this for me.....

Why can't you people take this to your e-mail instead of boring the rest of us with your arguements over who is better?

Why can't you take some time and form your own group and take this there?

Why do you feel it necessary to take up all this bandwidth with something that is NOT about scanning?

Have you read the name of this newsgroup lately?

Just wondering and not expecting a nice reply,

Chris

209. Re: AMERICAN DOLLARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris N. Nelson" <cnnelson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32540B4A.10B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 221362

TO:
Watcher5
Robert E. Edmunds
Drew
and any others on this stupid thread,

While I beleive in free speech for all people, answer this for me.....

Why can't you people take this to your e-mail instead of boring the rest of us with your arguements over who is better?

Why can't you take some time and form your own group and take this there?

Why do you feel it necessary to take up all this bandwidth with something that is NOT about scanning?

Have you read the name of this newsgroup lately?

Just wondering and not expecting a nice reply,

Chris

210. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961003113102.28631F-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 221363

On Thu, 3 Oct 1996, John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
> Bud Jamison wrote:
>
> > John, SHUT the fuck up. No one CARES about your vendetta against Bill.
> Bud, do us all a favor & GO TO HELL. We don't need your CONSTANT
^^
> nagging
> here to.

Us? And who is us? I think the rest of "us" are tired of your bullshit
and Cheek bashing. You've proved your point, you don't like Cheek

Now----Start talking scanners or SHUT THE FUCK UP!

211. indoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mckinne <mmckinne@fontbonne.edu>
Message-ID: <32542294.34BF@fontbonne.edu>
Source record: 221364

get the american radio relay league antenna book ...goooooood stuf
if thats to hairy get help from local ham club is possible..and of
course there are any of hundreds of people on this news group who
could an probably will assist too mwmjrbosevera

212. good intro scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mckinne <mmckinne@fontbonne.edu>
Message-ID: <32542408.4AB8@fontbonne.edu>
Source record: 221365

whats a decent starter scanner....dollars is a factor please...
mmckinne@fontbonne.edu

213. Re: Small investment with a Big return, not a scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kpollak@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5313g9$g9a@thoth.portal.ca>
Source record: 221366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equipment,rec.skiing.nordic,rec.skiing.snowboard,rec.skydiving,rec.sport.archery,rec.sport.baseball,rec.sport.baseball.college,rec.sport.basketball.college

Danny Allen <deallen@prolog.net> wrote:

>money@man.com wrote:
>
> If you follow the three steps below, there is no reason why the same
> shouldn't happen to you! This is a legitimate investment opportunity.
> You invest $5, and you recieve a return on your investment. So does
> the next investor. NOT ILLEGAL, NOT A CHAIN LETTER- PERFECTLY
> LEGITIMATE.

Please see the Consumer Fraud section at

www.usps.gov/websites/depart/inspect/chainlet.htm

regarding the above claim of legality
> 1. Linda Lapierre, PO BOX 212275, Martinez, GA 30917 USA
> 2. Oleg Gorbik, 10834-97 St., Edmonton, AB, T5H 2M3, Canada
> 3. Christo van Zyl, 20 Hattingh Rd, Summerstrand, Port>
> Elizabeth, 6001, South Africa.
> 4. Dan Allen, 419 Oley St., Reading PA 19601.
> 5. Ruth Ragan, Rt 3 Box 119A, Odessa, Mo. 64076.

> you post to, the greater your return is. If you wish to remain
> anonymous, you may use a psuedonym,call yourself "The Manager","The
> Boss", whatever but make sure your address is correct.

Brilliant suggestion! First post it as "anonymous", then include your
real name and mailing address! Sheeesh.....

Complaint sent to your postmaster.
I would encourage all other users who are annoyed by having their
newsgroup cluttered by such mindless drivel to send their complaints
to the poster's ISP as well

Karl Pollak <kpollak@portal.ca>
Richmond, British Columbia
The Lighter Side of Public Transit:
http://www.fraservalley.com/routes
CKNW Radio Cool Site of the Week

214. NOAA 137 MHz Reception and Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkibbe@golden.org
Message-ID: <531389$357@gtnews.golden.org>
Source record: 221367

Looking for people who have made and or use equipment to receive and decode the weather data from the NOAA satellites.

I would like to know what is good (in the low price range) and what is not. Mostly I would like to build as much as possible but would love to find ready may PC boards. (If such a thing could be found!)

I am not interested in the HF WEFAX. Thanks for any help.

Kevin Kibbe

215. McDonalds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: login@chattanooga.net
Message-ID: <530ifu$grk@news.chattanooga.net>
Source record: 221368

Does anyone know the freqs for the drive through at McDonalds? I think it would be interesting to hear what they are saying about you.

216. Mods for Pro-2037 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkibbe@golden.org
Message-ID: <5313ia$357@gtnews.golden.org>
Source record: 221369

Has anyone attempted to modify in anyway the RS Pro-2037 Scanner?

I have just ordered the "service manual" that i hope has schematics and will soon try such things as adding more memory channels. I should not have any problem doing that if the memory chip is separate and identifiable... If it is part of the CPU then I'm cooked. I will also try the so called vertual down conversion method of getting the cell band to work but that will leave me with 12.5khz steps I would think.

On the outher hand if I have to I will make an external down converted and that is easy but some what expensive.

So far I like the radio and the fact that it is tripple conversion and otherwise covers all the bands I like it was a nice radio for the price. (it was on sale here in Canada)

Looking forward to other comments on the radio from others...

Kevin

217. Re: Need new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkibbe@golden.org
Message-ID: <5313lk$37m@gtnews.golden.org>
Source record: 221370

tmoore@interserf.net (Tim Moore) wrote:

>My old circa 1985 Bearcat 20/20 died this week and I now am looking for
>a new replacement. Radio Shack has the PRO-2037 on sale for $200.
>Anybody know much about it?? Any mods for it that you know of? I have a
>PRO-51, the 2037 sounds like the same circuits but in a larger case.

I have a new 2037 and I like it very much. Have not found any mods
(and I have looked hard!) but I plan on doing some my self ie. a
computer interface. The interface will use the keyboard interface
inside the radio. It will allow me to upload new blocks of frequencies
into the memory, not much else but it beats entering them each time I
go on the road. 200 channels is not enough for me here.

Kevin

218. Re: ATTENTION Scanner Users who want their Discriminators Wired

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32540DDA.23C0@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:

> eplatt@wco.com (Evan Platt) wrote:
> >Excuse my ignorance, but what does wiring the discriminator do?

> Nothing by itself. But a number of modifications and add-ons to
> scanners need a line-level, unfiltered, raw "audio" signal of the type
> that's before the volume control. The best raw output signal is right
> at the output of the scanner's discriminator circuit.
<<SNIP>>
> Now the "baseband audio"
> signal is handily available for recording, processing, or whatever

BUT- You should also be aware that this "basband audio" is unfiltered,
meaning that has probably not been thru a "de-emphasis" so the
audio will have a skewed affect untill it goes thru de-emphasis, which
most line-in connections have. Also, the baseband audiomay be
unsquelched
audio as the discriminator is un-squelched.

219. BILL THE SCAPEGOAT/FOOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32540F6E.5CF9@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Marc Chabot wrote:

> although they all seem to be somehow jealous... and there isn't
> THAT much to be jealous about the ol'man Cheek. Yet, many bozos
> vomitted on him, for now it's John MacKey KA0SSF and in a
> few months it's gonna be someone else. It will never ends.

Strange how all these problems have one common demonitor, Bill Cheek.

You are correct, Cheek is NOTHING to be jealous of.

> In some circumstances it can be funny to see Bill Cheek
> keyboard-wrestle.

Yes, it certainly is.

> >Or is it that some people are envious of Bill Cheek or Bill Gates
> >for there ideas and success. ---- ----- ==== =====

OH my GOD, you can't even say the two names in the same breath.
THere is no compare between the two, except that they are
both pompuss & have the same first name.

220. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32541052.1C4C@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221373

Brian Varine wrote:

> Us? And who is us? I think the rest of "us" are tired of your bullshit
> and Cheek bashing. You've proved your point, you don't like Cheek
> Now----Start talking scanners or SHUT THE FUCK UP!

Son, you better just stick to your studies down there in Eugene. You're
not in this league.

221. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3254151F.5409@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:

> John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pionet.net> wrote:
> >**BUT** your commercial (FCC phone) would have a "license number"

> Yes, it does. But it is not a callsign. And no one is interested in
> the numbers on 1st Phone tickets. They don't mean a thing.

Oh Bill but those numbers mean a lot, you can confirm the authenticity
of a FCC commercial license by the license number.

OF course, we know you really don't have a commecial license since
you are qouting your license as being a "1st phone ticket" & those
have not been issued in over 10 years & are now considered null
& void by the FCC because they replaced that license with
the "General Radio-telephone" license. (Commonly called the GROL).

> On mine it is in the extreme upper right corner of the license.

OK so what is it?

> >actually ever had one to begin with AND kept it current AND it was not
> >revoked in that little BUST the FCC made on you with your illegal high
> >power CB fiasco.

> It wasn't revoked and if you'd like to make a teeny weeny wager of
> some substance, let's get down to brass tacks. By the way, I got the
> ticket in 1968 or so.....

As I have told you before, I never bet or wager. I wish I did I would
be a millionaire off of you my now.

> It's posted in a clear, open space here in my Lab where zillions of
> people have seen it over the years. It is well supported. Now you
> support me with a nice wager and we'll get down.

No, if you don't desire to support your statements then you don't
have to. Mean time, we just go with what we know. That being you
claim to have a license that became null & void over 10 years ago
& can't even produce any proof of that.

> I don't lie, Mackey. Don't need to. You certainly seem to have a
> problem with truth, though. Kind of sticks in your gullet.

Then maybe you are just so disoriented from the truth that you
no longer realize truth from lies.

222. Re: CHP San Diego base freq? It isn't Orange-B any more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: orcinus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <orcinusDypt32.Lq1@netcom.com>
Source record: 221375

Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems (jeh@cmkrnl.com) wrote:
: What has happened to the CHP Base frequency in San Diego? I can still
: here the mobiles on Orange-M, 42.66, but Orange-B, 42.88, has been
: silent. I've been monitoring all the other known CHP freqs, gradually
: eliminating the poor candidates (such as base freqs in nearby areas),
: but haven't found the new San Diego base yet.

Check the beginning section for CA where it covers CHP and lists the
Frequency pairs. I noticed when I was entering these in to my AOR8k that
there were several repeats. Same moble freq in different color pairs
with a different base freq. I also noticed what in one pair what was a
mobile freq, in another pair was a base freq.

"Monitor America" is a great book.

: According to _Monitor America_, the CHP has acquired some 39 MHz freqs
: formerly used by the California State Police, and one of these (39.40)
: is quite active in the San Diego area. At first I thought this was
: the new San Diego base, but it is apparently only for dipatching
: freeway assistance to motorists and similar non-law-enforcement stuff;
: the traffic is not related to what I hear on 42.66 and furthermore
: 39.40 is *simplex*.

: --- Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems, San Diego CA
: Internet: jeh@cmkrnl.com (JH645) CompuServe: 74140,2055

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223. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325417D0.67A0@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221376
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jeff Capell wrote:

> >John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pionet.net> wrote:

> >>Bill Cheek wrote:
> >>> Like I said, RG-8, RG-8x, RG-59, RG-6, Belden 8214 and 9913 and many
> >>> other cables are well known to last 20-years or longer. The only
> >>> conclusion is that your ham club and mentors have misindoctrinated you

> >>NOT if they are exposed to sunlight, about 6 years is all they can take.

> RG-6 cable is made for outdoor use, including UV exposure and burial in the
> ground. That's why it is a larger diameter than RG-59.

Thanks for your input.

In the 50 Ohm world, rg-213 & rg-214 are the
only ones that are safegarded against UV exposure. Bill Cheek
is argueing that there is no such issue as UV exposure problems
with coax.

224. Re: Mackey You Asshole!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3254194D.2DB0@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221377
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Groucho wrote:

> Amy Rives mccollum wrote:
> > "suck my splinter"
> > sounds like sombody doesn't have a "lot" to offer
> > Next time try "suck my fencepost", might sound better

> First laugh I've had from this thread.
>
> TNX Amy ... I love your sense of humor.

heheehehehhe, even I laughed over that one.

225. Re: Mackey You **********!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325418E2.68A4@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221378
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tbrutis1 wrote:

> This is proof of the mass amount of childishness that is over abundant on
> the Internet today. This language is neither needed or wanted here. Aren't
> here other forums or other forms of private email that they can go to if
> they insist on this?

Well said Tom, I agree.

226. Re: Merci

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Smyer <bobe@ripco.com>
Message-ID: <325435A2.2092@ripco.com>
Source record: 221379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

GDI wrote:
>
> What are the frequencies for Merci (Medical) in the Chicago Area?
> Also any hostpitals in the North-West suburbs of Chicago.. Thanks
Try 155.28, 155,34 and 155.4 for Merci.
Type at you next time
Bob

227. Re: deaf scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: emichelson@nwu.edu
Message-ID: <5314qd$bqi@news.acns.nwu.edu>
Source record: 221380

In article <d1e_9609281406@stat.pubnix.net>, Marc.Chabot@stat.pubnix.net says...
>
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>
>
>Hello.
>
>My friend have a PRO2032. A morning he turns it on to listen in and
>nothing... The scanner works ok, it's A1 except it receives nothing.
>NOTHING. In all bands. Even with the squelch at 0 on 162.5500 all it
>can hears is CHEETTTTT.

Well, there can be a number of reasons. My Cobra sr15 did this about 8 months ago after 8 years of service. The radio searches, scans, accepts programming, but never breaks squelch.

I placed the radio next to my counter, and cound not pick up the local oscillator. Before, when it was working, I could count the local oscillator by placing the antennas of the scanner and the counter next to each other in an rf quiet environment. Soooooo

I suspect the local oscillator is fried. Same happened to a friend of mine with a COBRA. Bummer is that I called cobra and they will not service it. They did send me a shcematic, but I'm not to good at working on surface mount techmology.

You could try the same test, if you have a counter, or a second scanner.

Ed Michelson
>
>All was verified and tried, antennas, connectors, reset button, etc.
>The scanner is deaf. It scans and receives nothing. Did you ever
>saw such a problem? Help please...
>
>
> M.C.
>---
> * SPEED 2.00 #2668 *
>--
>Internet: Marc.Chabot@stat.pubnix.net
>Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.
>This message was sent through the STAT! Medical <--> Internet Gateway
>For more information email <postmaster@stat.pubnix.net>

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Edward A. Michelson
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. USA
emichelson@nwu.edu

228. Frank in Oregon, email me please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Borgman <ski@capital.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb165$d0865b60$21ac61cc@default>
Source record: 221381
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

If your name is Frank and you have a PRO-43 for sale, please email me. My service was interupted and all my uncached mail lost, which contained your address. I am still interested. Thanks.

Jason in New York
ski@capital.net

229. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <531654$dbq@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 221382

In article <32541052.1C4C@anyplace.net>, jnoplace@anywhere.mil wrote:
>Brian Varine wrote:
>
>> Us? And who is us? I think the rest of "us" are tired of your bullshit
>> and Cheek bashing. You've proved your point, you don't like Cheek
>> Now----Start talking scanners or SHUT THE FUCK UP!
>
>
>Son, you better just stick to your studies down there in Eugene. You're
>not in this league.

OK, Brian, now thank the nice man for the
compliment.

Who the hell would want to be in your league anyway,
John? Let's see, endless cuss words, numerous fake email
addresses, no real content in any newsgroup posting, etc,
etc, etc. Good company not to be in as far as I can tell.

230. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Wilson <lwilson@cus.worst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.871003113102.28631F-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 221383

Brian Varine says;
>>On Thu, 3 Oct 1996, John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
>>> Bud Jamison wrote:

>>> John, SHUT the fuck up. No one CARES about your vendetta against Bill.
>> Bud, do us all a favor & GO TO HELL. We don't need your CONSTANT
> ^^
>> nagging
>> here to.

>Us? And who is us? I think the rest of "us" are tired of your bullshit
>and Cheek bashing. You've proved your point, you don't like Cheek

>Now----Start talking scanners or SHUT THE FUCK UP!

He can't. He has never said shit about scanners. All he
can do is cause trouble. All he can do is repeat misinformation
about coax he heard from his Ham buddies. He is a world class
ass and nothing else.
Yes John, another vote for you to shut up and go away.

Larry
Putting on hip waders for John's next post.

231. crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pollojv@thewolforganization.com
Message-ID: <531e29$9oe@ns.net-works.net>
Source record: 221384

Im looking for a cheap source of crystals for my bearcat scanner.

Its an old 8 channel scanner I picked up at a garage sale for (believe it or not, 50 cents). Got it working too. I'm trying to get my dad into the hobby with it covertly, by sticking in some police freqs.

Anyway, Radio shack crystals are special order for 4.99 or some such, and a buck shipping. I was pretty disappointed to learn that jan crystals are even more! 10$ per crystal.

Anyone have any other sources?

Please carbon copy reponses to pollojv@thewolforganization.com

232. computer adapter and using it for a pro 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pollojv@thewolforganization.com
Message-ID: <531e5k$9oe@ns.net-works.net>
Source record: 221385

Need advice, pricing on this one. Anyone have one and happy with
the results? Anyone have one and find that its really just collecting
dust ? (Im afraid that would happen to me.) I'm also concerned with
the radio interference my computer causes to my scanner reception
when both are on at same time.

Please carbon copy responses to pollojv@thewolforganization.com

233. seattle freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hanabi@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <531eg0$3n8@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221386

i'm going to be in the seattle area soon
and would like some interesting freqs, anyone
have some favorites?

joe
http://home1.gte.net/jkl/helpnhand.htm

234. Re: McDonalds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <32543ff9.1151288@news.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 221387

On 3 Oct 1996 14:27:10 GMT, login@chattanooga.net (Troy Alton) wrote:

>Does anyone know the freqs for the drive through at McDonalds? I think it
>would be interesting to hear what they are saying about you.
>
Up here in my neck of the woods they use, 30.5800, 30.8400, 154.4900.
I guess they can use just about anything though. Hope this helps troy.
Happy Mac-Hunting, Cheers.

Denis.

235. Re: Altimiter=pressure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Large <jml@nomos.com>
Message-ID: <32542ADD.2982@nomos.com>
Source record: 221388

Jcjs7@juno.com wrote in article <52hprj$kl5@krypto.zippo.com>...
> [what does] "Atlanta Altimiter is 2990" [mean? does it mean that the]
> barometric pressure is 29.90 inches??

In a word, Yes.

Aircraft altimiters have a setting where, if you dial in the correct barometric pressure for your location, the altimiter is supposed to show your correct barometric altitude. (NOTE: not necessarily the same as your altitude above sea level)

When the controllers tell you, "Atlanta Altimiter is 2990," they mean that if you're planning to land at Atlanta and you set your altimiter to 29.90 inches, then when it's dial is shows the published elevation of the airport, your wheels should be approximately on the runway.

-- Jim Large

236. New! Pro-60 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sebastian@servtech.com
Message-ID: <sebastian-0310961115100001@news.cshore.com>
Source record: 221389
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just picked up a new scanner and want to sell my 2 month old Pro-60.
Basically its clean as a whistle, nice expandable antennae for those low
frequencies. Asking $200 + postage.

Call or e-mail
Mike
203 287 0325

237. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <531jks$kng@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 221390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

>> >Wrong. IEEE. ISA, APCO, RCA, NARTE, MENSA,.....and.....more.

>MOST of the other organizations he mentions are the same way, just
>write a big check & you're in.

NARTE and MENSA require a _lot_ more than simply writing a check. As usual,
Mackey, your mouth is engaged before your brain is.

>BUT, Bill has NEVER been able to offer a single shread of evidence to
>prove his membership or certification with ANY of these organizations.
>All he would have to do is give a certificate or membership number that
>we could verify. He can't even do that for his FCC license, he says his
>license does not have a number on it. Funny, my FCC commercial license
>has a number on it & when I called the FCC they said EVERY commercial
>license they have EVER issued has number on it.

Gee, my commercial license has its number in the lower center (FCC Form
758-EC, February 1986). I,m _sure_ there has to be at least one prior version
of this form and probable one or two successors.

>Could Bill POSSIBLY be lying, oh perish the thought.

Based on the quantity of distortions you've subjected us all to, how could
you tell if he did?

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

238. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <531kdd$m5u@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 221391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

>> John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pionet.net> wrote:

>Then maybe you are just so disoriented from the truth that you
>no longer realize truth from lies.

Let's see, two addresses, one real (old) and one anonymous (current). You have been lambasting numerous denizens of this group, particularly denouncing their credibility. Before you present yourself as a paragon of virtue, you might begin by establishing _your_ credibility with a non-anonymous address. Telling us to "fuck off" and "go to hell" only demonstrates your lack of desire to engage in productive and constructive dialog with anyone except yourself.

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

239. Re: 2006 Interfaces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <325448BF.1DAA@erols.com>
Source record: 221392

MaD MaX wrote:
>
> What are the best computer interfaces for the 2006? also, what are the price
> ranges?

Try this:

The Monitoring Post "The Pro-2006 Home Page"
http://homeptd.net/~pro2006/#Hardware

Good starting point would be CE232, World Class Optoelectronics OS456!

Scott

240. Re: McDonalds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS" <JMCINT1@tandy.com>
Message-ID: <32545859.F31@tandy.com>
Source record: 221393

Troy Alton wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the freqs for the drive through at McDonalds? I think it
> would be interesting to hear what they are saying about you.Try 154.600 to listen to the employee headsets and 35.020 to listen to
the drive up mic used by the customers. Enjoy. - Jory McIntosh KB5UBS

241. FS:Pro-62/GRE II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: SKYHAWK <SKY444@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32548510.689B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221394

Pro-62 with box all original
GRE Cell Converter In plastic with warranty,book,etc..

$300/BO

242. FS:PRO-2035 or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: SKYHAWK <SKY444@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32548596.1454@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221395

PRO-2035 For sale or Trade

Would like to find a base scanner with Alpha-Numeric Display

Please e-mail with offers

243. Computer Control Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: noone@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <X6961003205840@none>
Source record: 221396
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

I am looking for a quality scanner
(other than the AOR 8K)that can
be computer controled with a
price tag under $700.Does anyone
know if Yupiteru plans on including
computer control interfaces with
any of their future models?I
have seen some info on new radio
shack models that have this feature
,but are they really high quality
products?Please post or e-mail me
with any info that you can provide
on this subject.

Thanks,
Joe
desperado@onix.com

244. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961003180103.32190B-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 221397

On Thu, 3 Oct 1996, John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:

> Brian Varine wrote:
>
> > Us? And who is us? I think the rest of "us" are tired of your bullshit
> > and Cheek bashing. You've proved your point, you don't like Cheek
> > Now----Start talking scanners or SHUT THE FUCK UP!

> Son, you better just stick to your studies down there in Eugene. You're
> not in this league.

Eugene? I'm in Corvallis dumbshit.

245. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32545740.46DE@erols.com>
Source record: 221398

Larry Wilson wrote:
>
> Brian Varine says;
> >>On Thu, 3 Oct 1996, John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
> >>> Bud Jamison wrote:
>
> >>> John, SHUT the fuck up. No one CARES about your vendetta against Bill.
> >> Bud, do us all a favor & GO TO HELL. We don't need your CONSTANT
> > ^^
> >> nagging
> >> here to.
>
> >Us? And who is us? I think the rest of "us" are tired of your bullshit
> >and Cheek bashing. You've proved your point, you don't like Cheek
>
> >Now----Start talking scanners or SHUT THE FUCK UP!
>
> He can't. He has never said shit about scanners. All he
> can do is cause trouble. All he can do is repeat misinformation
> about coax he heard from his Ham buddies. He is a world class
> ass and nothing else.
> Yes John, another vote for you to shut up and go away.

All those opposed say ye nay.

(silence)

All those in favor say ye aye.
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The ayes have it!!!!

Scott

246. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zzt@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <52vvoa$mj6@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 221399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pionet.net> wrote:

>OK Bill, support your statement proving that the UV sensitivity of mose
>coax cables is a "old wive's tale". Tell us the study, technical article, or
>reference in a credible book or magazine that supports your (stupid)
>statement.
WWhy don't you tell us, John. Since you seem so keen on the point...
However, lt me wet this one with some facts.
Fact, most cable (including the "cheapy" brands) will survive the weather nicely.
Case in point: I live in an apartment complex in which cable was installed as a refit about 5 years after the buildings were put in. Some of this cable is routed outside (most of that being on the roof). This cable has (for the most part) performed without severe loss, in weather that is normal for the Arizona desert, for almost 15 years! The cable was the usual brand of 75 ohm stuff that is cheap. the jacket was brittle (due to exposure to the sun) but otherwise whole and unbroken. Explain how this could be john..... This type of cable did NOT have the uv protected sheathing you desribe, and worked nicely in some of the harshest natural conditions for 16 years (until replacement this last year). Most of the cable was in remarkably good shape, considering the conditions that it was used in (average temp on a roof in the arizona desert often exceeds 150 F).

>NOT if they are exposed to sunlight, about 6 years is all they can
>take.
Read above and say that again....

>Can you even provide a single shread of documentation to support your
>statement rather than attempting to detract from the issue by cutting
>down ham radio again to help with your defense.

Granted, UV protection can extend the life of certain tyes of cable (prevent the sheathing from decomposing under adverse conditions). However, your case seems to demand extremes that can't possibly exist outside of a lab. I was into CB in Phoenix for almost 15 years and used the same RG-8 cable on the tower for most of that time. Given the connectors were checked periodically, I had NO problems with that cable (its the black sheath). It withstood temps as high as 150 F (on the roof in direct sunlight) in the summer and cold stuff as low as 10 F in the winter (which is rare, but has happened) at night. I had said cable tested when I removed it from service, and it was still viable (a little more lossy at 27 MHz, but not much). The rating on it for 30 MHz was less than 1 DB/100ft loss (new) and what was measured after 14 years was just over 1.2db/100F for the cable I had (and it was just over 120 feet long!).

>heheeheheh bullshit.
Cows do it too, John, but they don't brag about it.......

>YES, & it is the insulation for the center that becomes violated
>when exposed to sunlight.

This only happens if the outer sheathing has decomposed significantly. As stated above, I have dealt with 2 types of cable oever a long period of time. These could be considered "real world" tests for all intents. If you don't move the cable much over time, it won't develope cracks in the outer lining near as fast. It is true that weathering effects (like heat/moister/cold) can degrade the performance of coaxial line. However, if properly treated, that line can withstand a full decade of the worst that mother nature can offer.

>Funny how you HAVE NEVER been able to come up with anything to
>support your status an an engineer. No fcc license, no degree,
>no accreditating body, nothing. No wonder you come up with the
>bedpan changer idea, that is probably what you do for a living.
He has done plenty. Why don't you read his books (he has published at least three). I have checked. I found some people who actually confirmed that Mr. Cheek is a respected member of the local IEEE in his area. Besides, you have done so much accusation, that the burden of proof lies with you. In this country, you are innocent until proven otherwise. You have NOT proven Mr. Cheek to be a liar. You have, by your own statements, proven yourself to be a loudmouthed "wannabe" with no real sense of the larger scheme of things.

>No, actually, you stole the bedpan thing from Glenn Hansen because you
>are to lame/stupid to come up with anything original. Instead, you
>copy from others (sorta like how you always come up with scanner mods
>shortly after Bob Parness comes up with them).

Hmmm, hate to say this John, but you are attempting to divert the point. Have you even considered the possibility that Mr. Cheek and Mr. Parnass can exchange (or compare) notes? Most good professionals know that they do not know everything about their profession. This is why they join groups like the International Electrical & Electronics Engineering union (IEEE). I don't even feel that you considered this at all.

Basically, to make a long point short. John, you are a fool to persist in this useless arguement. Please shelve it. I think I have made my point.

247. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <32546D96.6833@concentric.net>
Source record: 221400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
>
> jwmann@concentric.net wrote:
>
> > Are you that much pro-government John, that you must have something
> > issued by them to be valid in anything. You sound like a government
>
> No, I am simply asking Bill Cheek to put up or shut up. He has stated
> numberous times he has a FCC issues commercial radio-telephone license.
> I have simply asked him to demonstrate proof by giving the license
> number. Why would he have a reason to hide his license number??

John,

You have asked a great many different things of Bill. Just right now
the credentials
seems to be the pet peeve of the month for you. At times its the
material in his books.
OTher times it is his technical knowledge. You claim he stole it.
Prove what you have to say.

What does a government certificate mean anyways. Do you put that much
faith into the
the US government, that if they do not give the approval you will not
belive anything.
Damn, this is not WW Germany or Russia.

Grow up, Get a life, and get back to scanning.

> What kind of an answer could I give "I will clean your clock"??

John,

If you can clean his clock do it! Otherwise shut up.

248. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <32546E89.2FF0@concentric.net>
Source record: 221401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
>
> tyler wrote:
>
> > >>no accreditating body, nothing.
> > >
> > >Wrong. IEEE. ISA, APCO, RCA, NARTE, MENSA,.....and.....more.
>
> > Wow, I don't know about the rest of these, but when I went to P$U, the only
> > thing IEEE was good for was a free pizza party and maybe a T-shirt that you
> > had to pay for anyway. Heck, you still have to pay an outrageous sum to get
> > into it after you graduate. They don't require anything but ca$h. tyler
>
> MOST of the other organizations he mentions are the same way, just
> write
> a big check & you're in.
>
> BUT, Bill has NEVER been able to offer a single shread of evidence to
> prove his membership or certification with ANY of these organizations.
> All he would have to do is give a certificate or membership number that
> we could verify. He can't even do that for his FCC license, he says his
> license does not have a number on it. Funny, my FCC commercial license
> has a number on it & when I called the FCC they said EVERY commercial
> license they have EVER issued has number on it.
>
> Could Bill POSSIBLY be lying, oh perish the thought.

You are back into assumptions John, say something with fact!

249. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <32546E43.7169@concentric.net>
Source record: 221402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tyler wrote:
>
> >> no degree,
> >
> >Correct. I have several degrees. :-)
> >
> >>no accreditating body, nothing.
> >
> >Wrong. IEEE. ISA, APCO, RCA, NARTE, MENSA,.....and.....more.
>
> Wow, I don't know about the rest of these, but when I went to P$U, the only
> thing IEEE was good for was a free pizza party and maybe a T-shirt that you
> had to pay for anyway. Heck, you still have to pay an outrageous sum to get
> into it after you graduate. They don't require anything but ca$h. tyler

What's you point?

250. Re: radar detectors as scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <325460D7.3B3B@erols.com>
Source record: 221403

Blue dot 9 wrote:
>
> In article <52u0eq$1q7c@alum01.its.rpi.edu>, wildeb@alum01.its.rpi.edu
> (Brian Paul Wilde) writes:
>
> >
> >The new radar detectors are 'intelligent' ones, in that they can
> >receive coded signals and display a message alerting the driver
> >to hazardous conditions, work, or emergency vehicles.
> >
> >Seeing a demo of them, I was impressed. Being an emergency responder,
> >I find this a great tool.
> >
> >-Brian Wilde
> >-FF/Medic/N2OWD
> >
> >
>
> Actually, I read an article in a publication which stated that governments
> (fed, state, local) were going to put low emittance radars on vehicles
> which are for emergency, DOT, and public service use.
>
> The reason for this is that there are millions of ppl with radar detectors
> in thier vehicles. The idea is to 'fool' ppl that there is a 'patrolman,
> or cop' in the area thus making the driver slow down to the speeds posted
> (usually 45mph during highway construction).
>
> This is probably the demo that you stated that you saw. Lots of 'smoke
> and flash' when actually its just plain radar.
>
> BTW, using a radar detector as a scanner.......pphhhlllbbbtt! 8-P I
> don't think so. Using a radar detector in conjuction with a mobile
> scanning setup gets the thumbs up.
>
> Steer clear of those 360 degree radar detectors. Nothing more that a
> non-shielded detector case. Good ones are made of all metal constuction
> with a cone-collector exposed (which is then covered by a small piece of
> plastic to prevent damage). Uniden made some of the best lower-cost,
> all-metal detectors!
>
> 360 degrees is nothing more than a gimmick which promotes shoddily made
> radar detectors (a QVC specialty at the most!).
>
> Dave

> (Scanner Flatulaire)

It may have been the scanner that looks like a Radar Detector! Some major manufacturer builds a device that looks broadcasts from the mobile extenenders that are used to transmit car calls from police cruisers to the portable and vice versa. It works much better than RDs when it works, because mobile extenders transmit omni-directional around corners and over hills. Virginia State Police uses 458.350 mhz and it works for about 1/2 mile or so on my 2006 a cheap ant.

Scott

251. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <325470FB.2825@concentric.net>
Source record: 221404

E. Scott Sykes wrote:
>
> Larry Wilson wrote:
> >
> > Brian Varine says;
> > >>On Thu, 3 Oct 1996, John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
> > > >>> Bud Jamison wrote:
> > >
> > > >>> John, SHUT the fuck up. No one CARES about your vendetta against Bill.
> > > >> Bud, do us all a favor & GO TO HELL. We don't need your CONSTANT
> > > > ^^
> > > >> nagging
> > > >> here to.
> > >
> > > >Us? And who is us? I think the rest of "us" are tired of your bullshit
> > > >and Cheek bashing. You've proved your point, you don't like Cheek
> > >
> > > >Now----Start talking scanners or SHUT THE FUCK UP!
> > >
> > > He can't. He has never said shit about scanners. All he
> > > can do is cause trouble. All he can do is repeat misinformation
> > > about coax he heard from his Ham buddies. He is a world class
> > > ass and nothing else.
> > > Yes John, another vote for you to shut up and go away.
> >
> > All those opposed say ye nay.
> >
> > (silence)
> >
> > All those in favor say ye aye.
> >
> > The ayes have it!!!!
> >
> > Scott
AYE

252. Re: RG-223/U COAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <32547152.1D0A@concentric.net>
Source record: 221405

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> jwmann@concentric.net wrote:
>
> >Every chance to mention Bill in a post you do it. What is your
> >problem? Bill, posted a challenge to get rid of the name calling
> >and down to real technical talk, and you still end up name calling
> >and prodding. Get real.
>
> Perhaps Bill "jiggle" Cheeks could stop his own insults and
> namecalling, thus setting an example?
>
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net

Glenn, where are you involved, you are now name calling. Get real
and go join john mackey.

253. Re: RG-223/U COAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <3254717C.10FF@concentric.net>
Source record: 221406

John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
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>
> > jwmann@concentric.net wrote:
> > >problem? Bill, posted a challenge to get rid of the name calling
> > >and down to real technical talk, and you still end up
>
> > Perhaps Bill "jiggle" Cheeks could stop his own insults and
> > namecalling, thus setting an example?
>
> Well said Glen, very well said.

Oh damn, John and someone on his side for a minute so he must
say something. good post john, well said.

254. Re: Mackey You **********!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <32547336.166@concentric.net>
Source record: 221407
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Tbrutis1 wrote:
>
> > This is proof of the mass amount of childishness that is over abundant on
> > the Internet today. This language is neither needed or wanted here. Aren't
> > here other forums or other forms of private email that they can go to if
> > they insist on this?
>
> Well said Tom, I agree.

John you big Hypocrite, here is a quote of a message posted here.
Get the hell out of here. You cuss and call people names and start
flames
without having a clue. You said youself you only read for two days
before
jumping to the flamming of Bill. Go away you jerk. Please explain
why you agree with the above person when you yourself are a major
contributor. Should I quote more messages. I am sure others also
could.

Go away.

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jwmann@concentric.net wrote:

> Damn John, You must be the most anal person I have ever ran across.

Next to you I pale in only mild comparison.

> Every chance to mention Bill in a post you do it. What is your

Bullshit, look at the first couple posts I made about coax, I never
mentioned Bill untill he jumped in critizing ham radio operators.

> problem? Bill, posted a challenge to get rid of the name calling

Uh huh, pull your head out of your ass. I have proposed a truce on
TWO different occasions & he has contiinued.

> and down to real technical talk, and you still end up name calling
> and prodding. Get real.

You better read again, I didn't call Bill a name. I am talking truth
about technical matters, & he responds by putting down ham radio.

255. ** Bullet Prof Vests** For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bandit <gadgets1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <325472A8.41F0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221408

FOR SALE :

State Patrol issue tufflex Lite Weight bullet prof vests in perfect shape $125.00 ea. these are the real McCoys. These are made to go under the clothing.

256. Re: E-mail address for E.D.C.O. Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32547772.3705@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221409

Raymond Miller wrote:
>
> Looking for the E-mail address for edco in Vienna Virginia, please. If
> anyone has this, please pass it along if you can. A general one is fine,
> but if you have the specific one for the AOR representative stationed
> there (Mr. K. Ochina) that would be great. Thanks a lot
> Regards, Ray Miller N2NJK

Hi Raymond,

you may want to try sending an email to <eeb@access.digex.net>

This the email address for EEB (located at 323 Mill Street in Vienna,
VA.
The EDCO people share the same build and I'm sure some at EEB could
relay the message for you. (EDCO is located at 325 Mill Street)

You could alway give them a call at 703 939-4526.

Bob

257. Re: seattle freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <325478BF.4DDF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221410

Joseph O'Neill wrote:
>
> i'm going to be in the seattle area soon
> and would like some interesting freqs, anyone
> have some favorites?
>
> joe
> http://home1.gte.net/jkl/helpnhand.htm

Hi Joe,

check out the following URL:

http://www.wolfe.net/~daydream/

Bob

258. Re: McDonalds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32547A6D.27D9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221411

Troy Alton wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the freqs for the drive through at McDonalds? I think it
> would be interesting to hear what they are saying about you.

Hi Troy,

Mc Donalds uses the following frequencies in the US:

RESTAURANT CUSTOMER (R) CLERK (I)

McDonalds 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1400 151.8950
* 33.1400 170.3050
33.4000 154.5400
* 33.4000 154.5700
* 35.0200 151.8950
* 35.0200 154.4900
35.0200 154.6000
151.7150 169.4450
151.7450 UNKNOWN
151.7750 171.9050
151.8650 UNKNOWN
154.5700 170.2450
154.6000 171.1050
* 457.5375 461.0875
457.5500 467.7750
457.6000 467.8250
460.8875 465.8875
461.0375 466.0375
461.0875 466.0875
461.3125 466.3125
462.1625 467.1625
463.2875 468.2875
464.5125 469.5125
469.0125 464.0125
469.1125 464.1125
469.1375 464.1375
469.1625 464.1625
469.1875 464.1875
469.3125 464.3125
469.3375 464.3375
469.3875 464.3875
920.5000 WFM 903.5000 WFM

920.9625 WFM 903.9625 WFM

McDonalds uses the following frequencies in Canada:

RESTAURANT FREQUENCY Province

McDonalds 30.4800 - 168.0900 Quebec

McDonalds 30.5800 - 154.4900 Manitoba
McDonalds 30.5800 - 154.4900 Ontario
McDonalds 30.5800 - 154.4900 Quebec

McDonalds 30.8400 - 151.6700 Alberta
McDonalds 30.8400 - 151.6700 British Columbia
McDonalds 30.8400 - 151.6700 Ontario
McDonalds 30.8400 - 151.6700 Quebec

McDonalds 30.8400 - 154.1450 British Columbia

McDonalds 30.8400 - 154.5100 Alberta

McDonalds 30.8400 - 154.5700 British Columbia
McDonalds 30.8400 - 154.5700 New Brunswick
McDonalds 30.8400 - 154.5700 Newfoundland & Labrador
McDonalds 30.8400 - 154.5700 Ontario

McDonalds 32.4800 - 154.5100 Alberta
McDonalds 32.4800 - 154.5100 Manitoba

McDonalds 32.4800 - 154.5700 British Columbia

McDonalds 33.1400 - 154.1450 British Columbia

McDonalds 33.4000 - 154.5400 Newfoundland & Labrador
McDonalds 33.4000 - 154.5400 Ontario
McDonalds 33.4000 - 154.5400 Quebec

McDonalds 35.8800 - 151.8350 Alberta

McDonalds uses the following frequencies in Australia:

RESTAURANT CUSTOMER (R) CLERK (I)

McDonalds 35.0200 154.6900

Hope this helps!

Bob

259. Re: McDonalds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32547AF8.551C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221412

Troy Alton wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the freqs for the drive through at McDonalds? I think it
> would be interesting to hear what they are saying about you.

Here a list of all Fast Food Restaurants across most of the US and
Canada:

FAST FOOD & GAS STATION FREQUENCY PAIRING
as of 9/17/96

RESTAURANT CUSTOMER (R) CLERK (I)

Arbys 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
457.5500 467.7750
460.8875 465.8875
461.0375 466.0375
920.7250 WFM 903.7250 WFM

Bakers Dozen Donuts(Canada) 457.5750 467.9750

Bess Eaton Donut 457.5375 467.7625

Bobs Big Boy 30.8400 154.5700
457.6000 467.8250

Bobs Burger Express 469.0125 464.0125
469.0375 464.0375
469.0625 464.0625
469.0875 464.0875
469.1125 464.1125
469.1375 464.1375
469.1625 464.1625
469.1875 464.1875
469.2125 464.2125
469.2375 464.2375
469.2625 464.2625
469.2875 464.2875
469.3125 464.3125
469.3375 464.3375
469.3625 464.3625
469.3875 464.3875

Boston Market 33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400

Braums 31.0000 170.3050
* 457.6000 467.7500
461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 466.5375
462.1625 467.1625

Burger King 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.4000 154.5400
457.5500 467.7750
457.5625 467.7875
457.5750 467.8000
457.6000 467.8250
460.8875 465.8875
461.2875 466.2875
461.5375 466.5375
469.0125 464.0125

Burgerville 30.8400 154.5700

Carls Jr 30.8400 154.5700
* 457.5375 468.3875
457.5500 467.7750
461.0875 466.0875

Chick Fil A 31.0000 170.3050

Coffee Time(Canada) 920.7375 WFM UNKNOWN

Coulters BBQ 31.0000 170.3050

Country Style(Canada) 457.5750 467.8000

Dairy Queen 30.8400 154.5700
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 466.5375
462.1625 467.1625

Dairy Queen(Canada) 920.2625 WFM UNKNOWN

Dunkin Donuts 30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
457.5500 467.7750
920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM

El Mexicano 464.9625 469.9625

El Pollo Loco 457.5500 467.7750

Foster Freeze 31.0000 170.3050

GD Ritzys 35.1000 UNKNOWN

Hardees 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
35.0200 154.6000
457.5375 467.7625
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
461.1125 466.1125
462.1625 467.1625
469.0125 464.0125

Hot Dog Etc 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1400 151.8950

Jack in the Box 33.4000 154.5400
35.0200 154.6000
457.5750 467.8000
469.0250 464.0250

James Coney Island 463.9875 468.9875

Kenny Rogers Roasters 469.0125 464.0125
Chicken 920.2875 WFM 903.2875 WFM

Kentucky Fried Chicken 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1400 151.8950
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
35.0200 154.6000
* 457.5375 468.3875
457.5875 467.8125
457.6000 467.8250
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
462.1625 467.1625
* 462.7625 467.8875
464.0875 469.0875

Long John Silvers 33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400

McDonalds(Canada) 30.5800 154.4900
30.8400 151.6700
30.8400 154.1450

McDonalds 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1400 151.8950
* 33.1400 170.3050
33.4000 154.5400
* 33.4000 154.5700
* 35.0200 151.8950
* 35.0200 154.4900

35.0200 154.6000
151.7150 169.4450
151.7450 UNKNOWN
151.7750 171.9050
151.8650 UNKNOWN
154.5700 170.2450
154.6000 171.1050
* 457.5375 461.0875
457.5500 467.7750
457.6000 467.8250
460.8875 465.8875
461.0375 466.0375
461.0875 466.0875
461.3125 466.3125
462.1625 467.1625
463.2875 468.2875
464.5125 469.5125
469.0125 464.0125
469.1125 464.1125
469.1375 464.1375
469.1625 464.1625
469.1875 464.1875
469.3125 464.3125
469.3375 464.3375
469.3875 464.3875
920.5000 WFM 903.5000 WFM
920.9625 WFM 903.9625 WFM

Mrs Winners Drive-up 30.8400 154.5700

Pit Stop Food & Beverage * 457.5375 468.3875
461.0375 466.0375
461.0875 466.0875

Popeyes 33.4000 154.5400
469.0125 464.0125

Rallys 30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150
* 457.5375 468.3875
461.0875 466.0875
* 461.5375 462.1625
469.0125 464.0125

Roy Rogers 30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
457.5375 467.7625
469.0125 464.0125
469.9250 464.9250

Sheetz Gas Station 469.0125 464.0125

Sonic 33.1600 154.5150

Taco Bell(Canada) 30.4000 UNKNOWN

Taco Bell 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
* 457.5375 468.3875
457.5500 467.7750
460.8875 465.8875
461.0375 466.0375
461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 466.5375
464.9625 469.9625
469.0125 464.0125
469.2125 464.2125

Taco Bueno 30.8400 154.5700
461.3125 466.3125

Taco Cabana 33.4000 154.5400

TCBY 457.5500 467.7750

Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada) 30.5800 UNKNOWN
457.5750 467.9750

Wendys 31.0000 171.3050
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
35.0200 154.6000
49.8300 49.8900
457.5125 467.7375
457.5357 467.7625
457.5375 468.3875
457.6125 467.8375
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
461.8125 466.8125
462.1625 467.1625
464.9875 469.9875
469.0125 464.0125
469.2125 464.2125

Whataburger 30.8400 154.5700
* 457.5250 467.8250
457.5500 467.7750
* 457.6000 467.7500
* 457.6125 467.7500
469.0125 464.0125
469.0375 464.0375
469.0625 464.0625
469.0875 464.0875

469.1125 464.1125
469.1375 464.1375
469.1625 464.1625
469.1875 464.1875
469.2125 464.2125
469.2375 464.2375
469.2625 464.2625
469.2875 464.2875
469.3125 464.3125
469.3375 464.3375
469.3625 464.3625
469.3875 464.3875

White Castle 457.6000 467.8250
461.8125 466.8125

Weinerschnitzel 33.1600 154.5150

FAST FOOD & GAS STATION FREQUENCY PAIRING

CUSTOMER CLERK RESTAURANT CHAINS

30.4000 --- UNKNOWN Taco Bell(Canada)
30.5800 --- UNKNOWN Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada)
30.5800 --- 154.4900 McDonalds(Canada main freq)
30.8400 --- 151.6700 McDonalds(Canada aux. freq)
30.8400 --- 154.1450 McDonalds(Canada aux. freq)
30.8400 --- 154.5700 Arbys, Bobs Big Boy, Burger King, Burgerville,
Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Dunkin Donuts, Hardees,
Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
Mrs Winners Drive-up, McDonalds,
Rallys, Roy Rogers,
Taco Bell, Taco Bueno, Whataburger
31.0000 --- 170.3050 Arbys, Braums, Burger King, Chick Fil A,
Coulters BBQ, Foster Freeze, Hardees,
Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds,
Taco Bell, Wendys
33.1400 --- 151.8950 Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds
33.1400 --- 170.3050 * McDonalds
33.1600 --- 154.5150 Boston Market, Dunkin Donuts,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, Long John Silvers,
Rallys, Roy Rogers, Sonic, Taco Bell,
Wendys, Wienerschnitzel
33.4000 --- 154.5400 Boston Market, Burger King, Dunkin Donuts,
Jack in the Box, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
Long John Silvers, McDonalds, Popeyes,
Roy Rogers, Taco Bell, Taco Cabana, Wendys
33.4000 --- 154.5700 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 151.8950 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 154.4900 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 154.6000 Hardees, Jack in the Box, Kentucky Fried
Chicken,

McDonalds
35.1000 --- UNKNOWN G.D. Ritzys
49.8300 --- 49.8900 Wendys
151.7150 --- 169.4450 McDonalds
151.7450 --- UNKNOWN McDonalds (Most likely paired with 169.505,
171.045, or 171.845)
151.7750 --- 171.9050 McDonalds
151.8650 --- UNKNOWN McDonalds (Most likely paired with 169.505,
171.045, or 171.845)
154.5700 --- 170.2450 McDonalds
154.6000 --- 171.1050 McDonalds
457.5125 --- 467.7375 Wendys
457.5250 --- 467.7500 PROBABLE FREQUENCY none found yet
457.5250 --- 467.8250 * Whataburger
457.5375 --- 461.0875 * McDonalds
457.5375 --- 467.7625 Bess Eaton Donuts, Hardees, Roy Rogers, Wendys
457.5375 --- 468.3875 * Carls Jr, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
Pit Stop Food & Beverage, Rallys,
Taco Bell, Wendys
457.5500 --- 467.7750 Arbys, Burger King, Carls Jr, Dunkin Donuts,
El Pollo Loco, McDonalds, Taco Bell, TCBY,
Whataburger
457.5625 --- 467.7875 Burger King
457.5750 --- 467.8000 Country Style(Canada), Jack in the Box, Burger
King
457.5750 --- 467.9750 * Bakers Dozen Donuts(Canada),
Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada)
457.5875 --- 467.8125 Kentucky Fried Chicken
457.6000 --- 467.7500 * Braums, Whataburger
457.6000 --- 467.8250 Arbys, Bobs Big Boy, Burger King,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, White Castle
457.6125 --- 467.7500 * Whataburger
457.6125 --- 467.8375 Wendys
460.8875 --- 465.8875 Burger King, Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, Taco Bell,
Wendys
461.0375 --- 466.0375 Arbys, McDonalds, Pit Stop Food & Beverage,
Taco Bell
461.0875 --- 466.0875 Braums, Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds,
Pit Stop Food & Beverage, Rallys, Taco Bell,
Wendys
461.1125 --- 466.1125 Hardees
461.2875 --- 466.2875 Burger King
461.3125 --- 466.3125 McDonalds, Taco Bueno
461.5375 --- 462.1625 * Rallys
461.5375 --- 466.5375 Braums, Dairy Queen, Burger King, Taco Bell
461.8125 --- 466.8125 Wendys, White Castle
462.1625 --- 467.1625 Braums, Diary Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, Wendys

462.7625 --- 467.8875 * Kentucky Fried Chicken
463.2875 --- 468.2875 McDonalds
463.9875 --- 468.9875 James Coney Island
464.0875 --- 469.0875 Kentucky Fried Chicken
464.5125 --- 469.5125 McDonalds, Wendys
464.9625 --- 469.9625 El Mexicano, Taco Bell
464.9875 --- 469.9875 Wendys
469.0125 --- 464.0125 Bobs Burger Express, Hardees,
Kenny Rogers Roasters Chicken, McDonalds,
Popeyes, Rallys, Roy Rogers,
Sheetz (Gas Station), Taco Bell, Wendys
469.0250 --- 464.0250 Jack in the Box
469.0375 --- 464.0375 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.0625 --- 464.0625 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.0875 --- 464.0875 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.1125 --- 464.1125 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.1375 --- 464.1375 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.1625 --- 464.1625 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.1875 --- 464.1875 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.2125 --- 464.2125 Bobs Burger Express, Taco Bell, Wendys,
Whataburger
469.2375 --- 464.2375 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.2625 --- 464.2625 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.2875 --- 464.2875 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.3125 --- 464.3125 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.3375 --- 464.3375 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.3625 --- 464.3625 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.3875 --- 464.3875 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.2125 --- 464.2125 Wendys
469.9250 --- 464.9250 Roy Rogers
920.2625 WFM UNKNOWN Dairy Queen(Canada)
920.2625 WFM 903.2625 Dunkin Donuts
920.2875 WFM 903.2875 Kenny Rogers Roasters Chicken
920.5000 WFM 903.5000 McDonalds
920.7250 WFM 903.7250 Arbys
920.7375 WFM UNKNOWN Coffee Time(Canada)
920.9625 WFM 903.9625 McDonalds

* Odd frequencies pairing

(CTCSS) PL Tones used

Outside Inside

77.0 162.2
88.5 123.0
100.0 131.8
162.2
107.2 141.3
114.8 107.2
114.8 127.3

156.7
162.2 173.8
114.8 127.3

FREQUENCIES TO CHECK FOR FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS & GAS STATIONS

VHF-low:

30.7600 30.8000 30.8400 30.8800 30.9200 30.9600 31.0000 31.0400 31.1600
31.2000 31.2400 33.1400 33.1600 33.4000 35.0200 35.0400 35.0600 35.0800
35.1000 35.1200 35.1400 35.1800 35.7000 35.7200 35.8800 35.9000 35.9200
35.9400 35.9600 35.9800 42.9600 42.9800 43.0000 49.8300 49.8450 49.8600
49.8750 49.8900

VHF-high:

151.6250 151.6550 151.6850 151.7150 151.7450 151.7750 151.8050 151.8350
151.8650 151.8950 151.9250 151.9550 154.5150 154.5400 154.5700 154.6000
169.4450 169.5050 170.2450 170.3050 171.0450 171.1050 171.8450 171.9050

UHF:

457.5125 457.5250 457.5375 457.5500 457.5625 457.5750 457.5875 457.6000
457.6125 467.7375 467.7500 467.7625 467.7750 467.7875 467.8000 467.8125
467.8250 467.8375 467.8500 467.8625 467.8750 467.8875 467.9000 467.9125
467.9250

460.6625 460.6875 460.7125 460.7375 460.7625 460.7875 460.8125 460.8375
460.8625 460.8875 460.9125 460.9375 460.9625 460.9875

462.7625 462.7875 462.8125 462.8375 462.8625 462.8875 462.9125

461.0000 thru 462.1875 with 12.5Khz step
463.2000 thru 464.9875 with 12.5Khz step

465.6625 465.6875 465.7125 465.7375 465.7625 465.7875 465.8125 465.8375
465.8625 465.8875 465.9125 465.9375 465.9625 465.9875

466.0000 thru 467.1875 with 12.5Khz step
468.2000 thru 469.9875 with 12.5Khz step

Special Industrial (GM Style headsets)

920.0000 - 921.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Speaker)
903.0000 - 904.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Headset)

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Thanks for sharing the information!

260. Re: McDonalds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32547BA1.7DEC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221413

Troy Alton wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the freqs for the drive through at McDonalds? I think it
> would be interesting to hear what they are saying about you.

Here's a list for all the Fast Food Restaurants across Canada

Fast Food Frequencies in Canada

Frequency Pairs to check

30.0000 - 154.4900
30.4000 - 154.5400
30.4800 - 154.5700
30.4800 - 168.0900
30.5800 - 154.4900
30.8400 - 151.6700
30.8400 - 154.1450
30.8400 - 154.5100
30.8400 - 154.5700
30.8400 - 154.6000
31.2400 - 151.8950
31.3250 - 151.6700
31.5750 - 151.8950
32.4800 - 154.5100
32.4800 - 154.5700
32.4800 - 157.6500
32.4800 - 173.6850
33.1400 - 154.1450
33.1400 - 156.3600
33.1600 - 154.5150
33.4000 - 154.5400
33.8400 - 154.5400
33.8800 - 151.8350
35.0200 - 154.5000
35.0200 - 154.6000
35.1200 - 151.6550
35.8800 - 151.8350
457.5250 - 467.7500
457.5500 - 467.7750
457.5750 - 467.7750
457.5750 - 467.8000
461.0125 - 469.2625
461.0375 - 466.0375
463.4375 - 468.4375

RESTAURANT FREQUENCY Province

Burger King 30.5800 - 154.4900 Ontario
Burger King 30.5800 - 154.4900 Quebec

Burger King 30.8400 - 154.5700 Alberta
Burger King 30.8400 - 154.5700 British Columbia
Burger King 30.8400 - 154.5700 Ontario

Burger King 31.5750 - 151.8950 Manitoba

Burger King 33.4000 - 154.5400 Ontario
Burger King 33.4000 - 154.5400 Quebec
Burger King 33.4000 - 154.5400 Saskatchewan

Burger King 33.8800 - 151.8350 Ontario

Burger King 35.0200 - 154.6000 Alberta
Burger King 35.0200 - 154.6000 British Columbia

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Dairy Queen 35.0200 - 154.6000 Alberta

Dairy Queen 457.5750 - 467.8000 Alberta

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Kentucky Fried Chicken 30.4800 - 154.5700 Manitoba

Kentucky Fried Chicken 30.5800 - 154.4900 Ontario

Kentucky Fried Chicken 30.8400 - 154.5700 Manitoba
Kentucky Fried Chicken 30.8400 - 154.5700 New Brunswick
Kentucky Fried Chicken 30.8400 - 154.5700 Nova Scotia
Kentucky Fried Chicken 30.8400 - 154.5700 Ontario

Kentucky Fried Chicken 33.1600 - 154.5150 Alberta
Kentucky Fried Chicken 33.1600 - 154.5150 British Columbia

Kentucky Fried Chicken 33.4000 - 154.5400 Alberta
Kentucky Fried Chicken 33.4000 - 154.5400 British Columbia
Kentucky Fried Chicken 33.4000 - 154.5400 Manitoba
Kentucky Fried Chicken 33.4000 - 154.5400 New Brunswick
Kentucky Fried Chicken 33.4000 - 154.5400 Nova Scotia

Kentucky Fried Chicken 33.8400 - 154.5400 British Columbia

Kentucky Fried Chicken 35.0200 - 154.6000 New Brunswick

Kentucky Fried Chicken 35.8800 - 151.8350 Alberta
Kentucky Fried Chicken 35.8800 - 151.8350 British Columbia

Kentucky Fried Chicken 463.4375 - 468.4375 Alberta

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McDonalds 30.4800 - 168.0900 Quebec

McDonalds 30.5800 - 154.4900 Manitoba
McDonalds 30.5800 - 154.4900 Ontario
McDonalds 30.5800 - 154.4900 Quebec

McDonalds 30.8400 - 151.6700 Alberta
McDonalds 30.8400 - 151.6700 British Columbia
McDonalds 30.8400 - 151.6700 Ontario
McDonalds 30.8400 - 151.6700 Quebec

McDonalds 30.8400 - 154.1450 British Columbia

McDonalds 30.8400 - 154.5100 Alberta

McDonalds 30.8400 - 154.5700 British Columbia
McDonalds 30.8400 - 154.5700 New Brunswick
McDonalds 30.8400 - 154.5700 Newfoundland & Labrador
McDonalds 30.8400 - 154.5700 Ontario

McDonalds 32.4800 - 154.5100 Alberta
McDonalds 32.4800 - 154.5100 Manitoba

McDonalds 32.4800 - 154.5700 British Columbia

McDonalds 33.1400 - 154.1450 British Columbia

McDonalds 33.4000 - 154.5400 Newfoundland & Labrador
McDonalds 33.4000 - 154.5400 Ontario
McDonalds 33.4000 - 154.5400 Quebec

McDonalds 35.8800 - 151.8350 Alberta

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Pepsi-Cola 30.5800 - 154.4900 Ontario

Pepsi-Cola 30.8400 - 154.5700 New Brunswick
Pepsi-Cola 30.8400 - 154.5700 Ontario

Pepsi-Cola 33.4000 - 154.5400 British Columbia
Pepsi-Cola 33.4000 - 154.5400 Nova Scotia
Pepsi-Cola 33.4000 - 154.5400 Ontario
Pepsi-Cola 33.4000 - 154.5400 Saskatchewan

Pepsi-Cola 35.0200 - 154.6000 Alberta
Pepsi-Cola 35.0200 - 154.6000 British Columbia

Pepsi-Cola 35.8800 - 151.8350 Saskatchewan

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Taco Bell 30.5800 - 154.4900 Ontario

Taco Bell 30.8400 - 154.5700 Ontario

Taco Bell 33.4000 - 154.5400 Alberta
Taco Bell 33.4000 - 154.5400 Ontario

Taco Bell 35.0200 - 154.6000 Alberta

Taco Bell 35.8800 - 151.8350 Alberta

Taco Bell 457.5250 - 467.7500 Ontario

Taco Bell 461.0125 - 469.2625 Ontario

Taco Bell 461.0375 - 466.0375 Alberta

Taco Bell 463.4375 - 468.4375 Alberta
Taco Bell 463.4375 - 468.4375 Ontario

Taco Bell 464.6250 - 469.6250 Manitoba
Taco Bell 464.6250 - 469.6250 Ontario

Taco Bell 464.9625 - 469.9625 Manitoba
Taco Bell 464.9625 - 469.9625 Ontario

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Tim Hortons Donut 30.5800 - 154.4900 Ontario

Tim Hortons Donut 30.8400 - 151.6700 Alberta

Tim Hortons Donut 30.8400 - 154.5700 New Brunswick
Tim Hortons Donut 30.8400 - 154.5700 Ontario

Tim Hortons Donut 30.8400 - 154.6000 Alberta

Tim Hortons Donut 33.4000 - 154.5400 Nova Scotia
Tim Hortons Donut 33.4000 - 154.5400 Ontario

Tim Hortons Donut 457.5250 - 467.7500 New Brunswick

Tim Hortons Donut 457.5500 - 467.7750 New Brunswick

Tim Hortons Donut 457.5750 - 467.8000 New Brunswick
Tim Hortons Donut 457.5750 - 467.8000 Nova Scotia
Tim Hortons Donut 457.5750 - 467.8000 Ontario

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Wendys 30.4000 - 154.5400 British Columbia

Wendys 30.5800 - 154.4900 Ontario

Wendys 30.8400 - 151.6700 British Columbia

Wendys 30.8400 - 154.5700 Manitoba
Wendys 30.8400 - 154.5700 Ontario

Wendys 33.4000 - 154.5400 Alberta
Wendys 33.4000 - 154.5400 British Columbia
Wendys 33.4000 - 154.5400 Nova Scotia
Wendys 33.4000 - 154.5400 Ontario

Wendys 35.0200 - 154.5000 Alberta

Wendys 35.0200 - 154.6000 Alberta

Wendys 35.8800 - 151.8350 Alberta

Wendys 457.5250 - 467.7500 Ontario

Wendys 457.5500 - 467.7750 Ontario

Wendys 457.5750 - 467.7750 Ontario

Wendys 457.5750 - 467.8000 Ontario

261. Re: PRO-2038 MODS Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: craigbrews@aol.com
Message-ID: <5320es$ppc@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221414

Geez, mine already picks up far too many cell phone calls.

262. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: LWilson@UUNET.COM
Message-ID: <3245992C.69DF@globalserve.net>
Source record: 221415

John Mackey KA0SSF acts like an ass (again) ---
> > Jim Wayda wrote:
> > > Do not buy a CB Linear amplifier. You could be fined by the FCC and
> > > also serve jail time. It is not worth it.

> Lets ask Bill Cheek. He's been busted for running CB linears
> before at least once.

John, Starting it again aren't you? We just read where you
cry like a baby that you keep asking for a truce but Bill
won't leave you alone. You are such a wimp. Cry us that
truce river again would you.

Larry
ROFLMAO at little boy John

263. Re: Frequencies Needed for Charles County, MD.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3254B25F.428A@erols.com>
Source record: 221416

Art Burke wrote:
>
> Could someone give me all the frequencies for Charles County Police,
> Fire, Rescue, County Government, Federal Government Stuff, Etc.,..?
> Thanks,
> AP Math and Music Instruction
> From Arithmetic to College Level Mathematics
>
> See My Homepage:
> http://www.radix.net/~mathtutor

Hi Art,

check out the following URL:

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/Maryland/charles.html

Bob

264. Re: New PRO-2006's Post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: little@pecan.enet.dec.com
Message-ID: <52v015$cqc@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 221452
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <52skmt$11i@bashir.peak.org>
billn@PEAK.ORG (Bill Nelson) wrote:

> : They aren't going to last very long, are they?
>
> Who knows? I bought two that were "like new" for $200 each, but it took
> me a while to find them.

In fact, these exact same radios were going to be sold at $225, but that
seller was outbid by the current seller in the auction they were sold at.

73,
Todd
N9MWB

PS I wish the current seller didn't feel the need to post his ad
every day. Once a week would seem to be adequate.

265. Scanner Freq's for Mt. Monadnock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rflood@ici.net
Message-ID: <52v07k$uti@gatekeeper.umassd.edu>
Source record: 221453

Does anyone know any freq's for Mt. Monadnock? I have seen rangers with radios and it might be neat see hear what they talk about my next trip up.

-Rich

266. Mods For Radio Shack Scanner Mod#2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8pdr@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+000060e1@msn.com>
Source record: 221454

Does anyone have the Mods for the New Radio Shack 2042 Scanner.
If so please leave a reply..Thanks de KB8PDR

267. 200xlt search help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikeb@midtown.net
Message-ID: <52v1gd$724@ulysses.midtown.net>
Source record: 221455

I've misplaced my instructions and i'm having a heck of a time trying to remember how to search on the scanner. I'm getting ERROR no matter what sequence I use. Any help would be appreciated.

thanks

Mike Barnes
mikeb@midtown.net

268. Kemp Visit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis C. Busch" <silnthero@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb0c7$c6eb23e0$9398b8cd@slnthero.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221456

I know its a bit late to ask about this but Kemp is visiting my school tomorrow and I was wondering if the secret service would be in tow. If so what freq.'s would be used. BTW He's visiting University of New Haven, Ct. so if anyone has freq.'s that anyone else would be using in regards to his coming to town please let me know.

Also, what freq.'s would be used during the Debate in Hartford?

269. Pager decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ethyl@keynetcorp.net
Message-ID: <52unuj$o1r@news.kis.net>
Source record: 221457

I am looking for a program that decodes pager messages. I've seen the POCSAG software, but I don't have the interface cable to hook up to my computer.

Someone told me that Motorola makes software that all you have to do is plug your scanner headphone output into your soundcard input, and with the correct frequency, it decodes the transmitted data.

Does anyone know of this program? Or have one that is simular? I really don't want to spend any money, if I already have all the nessesary equipment.

Please let me know,

Thanks.
Ethyl

Ethyl@keynetcorp.net

270. Re: Radio Shack's 1997 Catalog Policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ness@lynkers.com
Message-ID: <325323a2.0@news.iea.net>
Source record: 221458

In article <51fk5h$1tq@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, racer0069@aol.com says...
->
->Way to go ! ! ! I worked at Radio Shack for almost 3 years and for the
->most time really enjoyed it. "Most" of the customers were very nice, but
->then again, you've got the people that just won't be happy unless they
->give you a hard time. My manager has been with the company for over 15
->years and to this day, I can't see how he's lasted this long. Why do
->people continue to go back to Radio Shack if they have so many gripes and
->complaints against them!
->
->Glade to see more POSITIVE Radio Shack input here !

Your manager has been with Radio Shaft, due to his inability to do anything else.

If you ever find out any other reason for him staying that long, please let us all know.

People go back to Radio Shaft, cause they happen to have that 1.4K ohm resister
that Safeway, just happened to run out of. Either that or Barnum was right..

I find the only POSITIVE comments about the shaft come from droids or silly
confused managers.

Ima

271. Re: Radio Shack's 1997 Catalog Policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ness@lynkers.com
Message-ID: <32532243.0@news.iea.net>
Source record: 221459

In article <51fk58$1ti@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, racer0069@aol.com says...
->
->Actually, Radio Shack isn't being silly about the catalog issue, the
->customers are! And, if you don't like being asked your name and address
->OR paying 2.95 for a catalog, then shop somewhere else ! ! !

Brilliant attitude. You can ask away, and as long as I am paying cash,
you can kiss my ass. Any you dear dipshit droid type dumb ass, can keep your
2.95 catalog for emergency T.P.

love to all

Ima

272. Re: Radio Shack's 1997 Catalog Policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ness@lynkers.com
Message-ID: <3253229e.0@news.iea.net>
Source record: 221460

In article <51fk5b$1tj@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, racer0069@aol.com says...
->
->Bitching to the employee about a lousy 2.95 catalog. That doesn't
->accomplish a thing!

Makes me feel better. The reason Radio Shaft can't afford to give away a
2.95 catalog, is because that would represent 2 hours of droid pay.

Ima

273. Merci

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdi@tugbbs.com
Message-ID: <52v9ab$79e@Nntp1.mcs.net>
Source record: 221461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What are the frequencies for Merci (Medical) in the Chicago Area?
Also any hostpitals in the North-West suburbs of Chicago.. Thanks

274. PRO-2038 MODS Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gsears@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <52v8oc$fkj@nicaragua.earthlink.net>
Source record: 221462

Anyone know of any mods for my 2038? Havent seen anything posted here
about the 2038. Want to pick up the cellular freqs.
Thanks Geo

275. 2006 Interfaces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: madmax@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <52v92c$kme@buffnet2.buffnet.net>
Source record: 221463

What are the best computer interfaces for the 2006? also, what are the price ranges?

276. RS 2011 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmck@postoffice.tcac.com
Message-ID: <52vcfk$91o@atlas.tcac.com>
Source record: 221464

Many years ago my wife bought me a Radio Shack 2011 as a present. I have used it intermittently, as several other scanners and radios have appeared over the years. I got to wondering, "Are there any useful mods floating around for this older, low-buck scanner?"

Any help would be appreciated.

Levi

277. Re: AMERICAN DOLLARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: az342@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <52v98s$8hg@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 221465

Garry Hobart (rimfire@awwwsome.com) writes:
> On Sun, 29 Sep 1996 08:55:57 GMT, watcher5@watcherhq.com (Watcher5)
> wrote:
>
>>Help overturn the illegal Helms-Burton law. Support the Florida ban!
>
> Until you earn your own freedom, I would refrain form telling others
> how to use theirs.
>
? ? ? - Would you like to EXPLAIN this little remark please.....

> Garry
> ---
> Principles aren't of much account anyway, except at election time.
> After that you hang them up to let them season.
> Mark Twain (1835-1910)

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"Huuked on Foniks" wurkked fer mee!! - az342@Freenet.Carleton.Ca
http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~az342
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278. Re: AMERICAN DOLLARS..TROLL...TROLL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: az342@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <52v9fv$8m5@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 221466

"kevin courtney" (kmc@baynet.com) writes:
> give it up wiil you!

No, I'm sorry, we wooon't. It has been shown that this newsgroup
almost NEVER sticks to the hobby of scanning, so there's no reason to give
it up.

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"Huuked on Foniks" wurkked fer mee!! - az342@Freenet.Carleton.Ca
http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~az342
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279. FS AOR1000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <alohne@netzone.com>
Message-ID: <32550E47.11F1@netzone.com>
Source record: 221217

I have more scanners then I can use so I'm selling aor 1000xlt in the original box.I
paid $395(recipt included)for on 1/11/93.It's in like new condition with earphone,ac and
car adaptors and instructions.1000 channels and coverage from 500khz through 1300mhz.
The price is $275 plus $10 for shipping.I'll send it cod.Thanks

David

280. Re: deaf scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <5335eq$l7d@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 221218

Marc.Chabot@stat.pubnix.net (Marc Chabot) wrote:

>
>Hello.
>
>My friend have a PRO2032. A morning he turns it on to listen in and
>nothing... The scanner works ok, it's A1 except it receives nothing.
>NOTHING. In all bands. Even with the squelch at 0 on 162.5500 all it
>can hears is CHEETTTTT.
>
>All was verified and tried, antennas, connectors, reset button, etc.
>The scanner is deaf. It scans and receives nothing. Did you ever
>saw such a problem? Help please...
>
>
> M.C.
>---
> * SPEED 2.00 #2668 *
>--
>Internet: Marc.Chabot@stat.pubnix.net
>Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.
>This message was sent through the STAT! Medical <--> Internet Gateway
>For more information email <postmaster@stat.pubnix.net>

Yep!
My Regency MX4000 just decided to do
the same trick.I'm not happy abut it either!
Anyone have any info on this radio??
Possible or know problems in the
past?

Thanxx

281. Jersey City, NJ Medical Center Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlink94222@aol.com
Message-ID: <533cm8$7oc@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221219

Can anyone out there give me some help trying to locate the new frequency(s) for the Jersey City Medical Center. Understand they may have moved to a 900Mhz system but have had no luck trying to find it. The new ScannerMaster still lists the old system frequencies. Thanks! You can E-mail me at TLink94222@aol.com.

282. Re: Jersey City, NJ Medical Center Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961004091227.2040A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 221220

On 4 Oct 1996, TLink94222 wrote:

> Can anyone out there give me some help trying to locate the new
> frequency(s) for the Jersey City Medical Center. Understand they may have
> moved to a 900Mhz system but have had no luck trying to find it. The new
> ScannerMaster still lists the old system frequencies. Thanks! You can
> E-mail me at TLink94222@aol.com.

Try 935-940 MHz

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Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Finger for PGP Key
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb When in doubt,
Stop Highway Robbery! http://www.motorists.com -=JAM IT=-

283. Bearcat memory problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tisme@users.jaxnet.com
Message-ID: <533e1d$jns@ns2.southeast.net>
Source record: 221221

My Bearcat BC80XLT has a 50 channel memory. When I use the scan feature, it only scans the first 20 channels. Has this happened to any one else? How do I fix it? Any help is appreciated.

Tisme

284. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests** For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <4OCT96.17233341@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 221222

In a previous article, Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
->Chris Baker wrote:
->>
->> Bandit wrote:
->> >
->> > FOR SALE :
->> >
->> > State Patrol issue tufflex Lite Weight bullet prof vests in perfect
->> > shape $125.00 ea. these are the real McCoys. These are made to go under
->> > the clothing.
->>
->
->Is there a mod to go over the clothing?
You don't get it...they are made to be worn *with* mod clothing:)

285. Re: I can find any Freqs you need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <4OCT96.17250688@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 221223

This post should have read: I *can't* find any freqs.you need!

286. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests** For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: horak@convex.com
Message-ID: <533fkf$dsp@eugene.convex.com>
Source record: 221224

In <3254C037.BC6@ix.netcom.com> Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Chris Baker wrote:
>>
>> Bandit wrote:
>> >
>> > FOR SALE :
>> >
>> > State Patrol issue tufflex Lite Weight bullet prof vests in perfect
>> > shape $125.00 ea. these are the real McCoys. These are made to go under
>> > the clothing.
>>
>> Will it pick up the celluar band?

>Is there a mod to go over the clothing ?

No but there is a mod to cover your scanner with it, thus shielding it from
harmful radio waves!

David

287. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <3255495B.597A@ASU.edu>
Source record: 221225

jwmann@concentric.net wrote:
>
> E. Scott Sykes wrote:
> >
> > Larry Wilson wrote:
> > > Yes John, another vote for you to shut up and go away.
> >
> > All those opposed say ye nay.
> >
> > (silence)
> > All those in favor say ye aye.
> > The ayes have it!!!!
> AYE

Gees, I was hoping that this would have ended when I checked back after getting through my comps. However, I am happy to see that the lurkers in this group have decided to stand up and say something about it all.

By the way, looking back on this thread, I noticed that in one place, Bill stated that he would be willing to prove his credentials if Mr. Mackey were willing to make a bet on it. (Did I read that post correctly, Bill?) Mr. Mackey continues to insist that Mr. Cheek has no credentials. Not willing to take the bet, John? At any rate, that seems trivial to me. Bill's credentials are available to anyone who cares to look. It's called success. If he were stealing ideas from Bob Parnass, I suspect Mr. Parnass would have had something to say about it. I also noticed that Bob has been terribly quite during this whole thing. I assumed that he had no desire to get involved. Why involve him? Anyway, it seems that Bill has more support than anyone counted on, and as one who supported him from the beginning, I am glad to see it. Maybe I'll stick around this time....

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--Patrick

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288. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests** For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3254EC36.A1F@ricochet.net>
Source record: 221226

Cool !!!!
Now I can drive in the Bad Areas and protect myself and my scanner
I take 2 please
Hell the way this country is going
Do we have any good areas???

289. SEC football freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob <bob@carol.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb219$f6f1f840$7bb774cc@204.116.183.2.carol.net>
Source record: 221227

anyone have freq. that college football teams use, esp in the southeastern conference?
bob

290. anybody own a Pro-2037 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmoore@interserf.net
Message-ID: <09960904085651.OUI11.tmoore@interserf.net>
Source record: 221228

This is directed to current owners of Pro-2037's. I just bought one yesterday and I am wondering if mine is acting correctly. I can't pick up anything between 896mhz to 920mhz. I have a Pro-51 that picks up lots of stuff in that range.

Does the freq 121.5 give you static? Like a mini birdie that adjusting the squelch does not overcome. When scanning it just stops right on that freq and won't go again unless I lock it out. Heck, its the aviation emergency freq. and I listen to it on all my other scanners.

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Tim Moore tmoore@interserf.net
10/04/96 13:12
Transmitting LIVE from
Fredericksburg, VA

291. Frank with a PRO-43 for sale in Oregon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Borgman <ski@capital.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb227$f43c93e0$3cac61cc@default>
Source record: 221229
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I am sorry. I lost your address when my provider went down. I am extremely interested in your PRO-43, if it is still available. I would like to know if you performed the mods yourself, or had a company do it. Thank you.
Jason Borgen
ski@capital.net

292. Scanner Recommendation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mk2h@jade.cs.Virginia.EDU
Message-ID: <DyroMv.4A9@murdoch.acc.Virginia.EDU>
Source record: 221230

Hi! I'm looking for a new scanner in about the $300 price range. I'm interested in a base or mobile unit. What would y'all recommend?

Thanks,
Mike
mike.krell@cho.ge.com
mk2h@virginia.edu

293. Re: RG-223/U COAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <533upligs2@host-3.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 221231

geovet@worldnet.att.net (George Vetterle) wrote:

>Glen,

>Your beef with Bill wouldn't be related to a size 13 footprint on your
>posterior, would it?

No.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net

294. HANDIC 0080

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lauwers Luc <lauwersluc@glo.be>
Message-ID: <32556074.2346@glo.be>
Source record: 221232

Hello,
Does anybody know if one can build a CAT interface for the HANDIC 0080
Scanner, (25-1300Mhz) ?
Any help is welcome

rgds
LL

295. FS: Uniden BC 9000XLT W/Tone board - MINT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <Dyrr88.BsD@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 221233
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Uniden BC 9000XLT base scanner, w/ tone board, MINT in box with
manual, all accessories. $275.00 shipped to 48. COD $5.00 extra.

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

296. Re: Jersey City, NJ Medical Center Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <Dyrro3.E60@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 221234

Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> wrote:

>On 4 Oct 1996, TLink94222 wrote:

>> Can anyone out there give me some help trying to locate the new
>> frequency(s) for the Jersey City Medical Center. Understand they may have
>> moved to a 900Mhz system but have had no luck trying to find it. The new
>> ScannerMaster still lists the old system frequencies. Thanks! You can
>> E-mail me at TLink94222@aol.com.

>Try 935-940 MHz

>==========
>Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Finger for PGP Key
>http://www.orst.edu/~varineb When in doubt,
>Stop Highway Robbery! http://www.motorists.com -=JAM IT=-

That certainly narrows it down!
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

297. Re: uniden SPORTCAT SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: craft@craftmark.com
Message-ID: <3255858f.28436924@news.fastlane.net>
Source record: 221235

I have a SC 150 Pick up lots of Cell activity in the high bands 800 to
950.

"_DEiCiDE_" <deicide@psnw.com> wrote:

>I have one of the newer uniden scanners called the sportcat.....
>of course the cellular phones are blocked....does anyone know of any
>modifications for this scanner????
>

298. Re: Cal International Airshow Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32558B38.3442@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221236

Dante Aubert wrote:
>
> Anyone have any California International Airshow frequencies?
> It will be this upcoming Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Salinas,
> California.
> --
> Dante

Check out the following WEB site:

http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/

It has the following frequencies for SNS - SALINAS MUNI AIRPORT:

CTAF: 119.4
UNICOM: 122.95
ATIS: 124.85
SALINAS GROUND: 121.7 [0600-1900 OCT-MAR; 0500-1900 APR-SEP]
SALINAS TOWER: 119.4 [0600-1900 OCT-MAR; 0500-1900 APR-SEP]
MONTEREY APPROACH: 133.0
MONTEREY DEPARTURE: 133.0

You should also check out the following URLs:

http://www.shadow.net/~mikef/airshow.txt
http://www.airshow.com/shows/caintlair.html
http://omni.brooklyn.cuny.edu/rec/air/events/96/airshow/ca018.html

Bob

299. Re: Santa Barbara County Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jckendal@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53426a$6qg@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221237
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know if Santa Barbara County Fire is still on 153.770? I used
>to get them clear as day down here in Ventura, but haven't heard anything
>in a long time.

>
>Ken Koller

> **
> * Fireline Images: Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
> * http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
> * kkoller@adnetsol.com *
> * *
> * As the decibels of this disenchanting discourse *
> * Continue to dampen the day *
> * The coin flips again and again and again and again *
> * As our sanity walks away *
> * -- Live *
> **

Ken:

Santa Barbara County is still on 153.770 as the main dispatch
frequency. It is called "A1" when in the repeater mode and "A2" in
simplex. Tactical freqs are:

153.905 A3/A4 repeater/simplex
153.980 A5/A6 " "

They have repeaters on Santa Ynez Peak and Santa Cruz Island so there
should be no reason why you can't hear them in Ventura.

John Kendall
KO6JW

300. Re: radar detectors as scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Whitby III <wwhitby@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32559E42.134@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221238

E. Scott Sykes wrote:
> It may have been the scanner that looks like a Radar Detector! Some
> major manufacturer builds a device that looks broadcasts from the mobile
> extenenders that are used to transmit car calls from police cruisers to
> the portable and vice versa. It works much better than RDs when it
> works, because mobile extenders transmit omni-directional around corners
> and over hills. Virginia State Police uses 458.350 mhz and it works for
> about 1/2 mile or so on my 2006 a cheap ant.

My state uses a seperate VHF frequency for car-to-base transmissions.
Every time that frequency comes in clear on my mobile scanner, I know
that one is nearby.

Warren Whitby
wwhitby@worldnet.att.net

301. Re: McDonalds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhayes3rd <jhayes3rd@nmaa.org>
Message-ID: <3255BF0B.6B21@nmaa.org>
Source record: 221239

Troy Alton wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the freqs for the drive through at McDonalds? I think it
> would be interesting to hear what they are saying about you.

Troy,

you'll find a list of Fast Food Frequencies at the following WEB sites:

http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/ffood.htm
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/fastfood.htm
http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/Frequencies/handy-info/fastfood.txt
http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/Frequencies/handy-info/fast-food.txt
http://www2.cy-net.net/~kg5ai/freqs/fastfood.html
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanning_info/fastfood.html
http://www.shadow.net/~mikef/fast-foo.txt
http://www.csun.edu/~wsmith/fastfod2.txt

The August issue of MT also had a article about Fast Food Monitoring,
it can be found online at http://www.grove.net/fastfreq.txt

Have Fun!
Joe

302. Re: BC300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Riskin <bobriskin@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3255963A.5F25@earthlink.net>
Source record: 221240
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote:

(I lost the orig posting reference, but...)

Thanks for reposting your fix for the BC300. I have one that I was quite fond of, and had given up on fixing it. The C98 repair has brought it back to life. The display is visible again and it remembers. Now, how about a BC101 that has lost its ability to program high band. (I think thats why I retired it). Historical radio of sentimental value.

303. Re: New PRO-2006's Post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colt <usctrojn@cris.com>
Message-ID: <32559190.4B21@cris.com>
Source record: 221241
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Cameron Slye wrote:
>
> Yeah nice radio, I am just getting a bit tired of seeing the ad posted
> everyday.

I have a Pro 2006 that I bought from Radio Shack 3 years ago. I have harldy ever used it in the last 2 years. What do most people use this radio for? I mean what are the frequencies that are good to listen to?

Also, I read on the net somewhere that there are modifications I can do to this scanner that will expand it's frequency range. Should I do this? and is it difficult. I don't want to mess up a good radio if it's not broken. But any advice would be greatly appreciated.

Also, at the time I bought this radio in 1992, I got it because I wanted to get the best. Are there any better radios out there today than the old Pro 2006???

--
Check out the Meeting Place(http://www.cris.com/~Usctrojn)

304. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <3255493F.6410@usit.net>
Source record: 221242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Bill Nelson wrote:
>
> Dan (dannyb@usit.net) wrote:
>
> : Then why do most new 800 Mhz scanners pick up cell phones by "immaging"?
> : Answer that one Micky Mouse!
>
> Because the FCC has not figured out a way to ban images.
>
> Bill

Wrong...because the public would not buy them if they didnt pick up cell calls in some way. The public gets what it wants.

305. Uniden BC8500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Byrne Sr." <rbyrnesr@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3255E313.453B@juno.com>
Source record: 221243

Anyone know of some keypad tricks for the 8500? The 9000 keypad tricks do not work.

Thanks

Rich N2UKB

306. FS: Icom IC-R1 tiny scanner- Japan version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zarko Draganic <zarko@zarko.com>
Message-ID: <3255D362.6D71@zarko.com>
Source record: 221244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For sale, Icom IC-R1 handheld scanner. Worlds smallest scanner.
This came from Japan so is wide open to 1.2GHz.
- Full user manuals in English and Japanese.
- Built in clock and sleep timer, backlight, NVRAM, etc.
- Brand new internal ICR1 NiCd ($60), no memory effect.
- Extended battery pack with NiCd and Li AA cells for days worth of
scanning without a charge.
- AC adapter/charger and 12V car cig lighter adapter/charger
- 2 different antennas - tiny Diamond antenna (5cm) makes the package
extremely concealable.
- Mint condition, never dropped.

Price US$475, will pay shipping for COD in the US.

Contact zarko@zarko.com, or call +1 408-774-4222.

307. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests** For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3255C57E.5484@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221245

deyoung@frontiernet.net wrote:
>
> Do I need one of these when I listen to my scanner??????????????????

No, but you need one of these when you read some of posts in this
newsgroup.. Bullets flyin everywhere :)

308. Peoria and Glendale (AZ) frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: %%REALNAME%% <%%USER%%@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <534hf1$7v9@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 221246

I'm moving to the Peoria/Glendale AZ area, and I want to get "plugged-in"
to what is happening of interest in the west valley.

I'd appreciate any normal (FD/PD) as well as unusual freq's.

Thanks very much,

Steve

309. FS AOR 1000 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <alohne@netzone.com>
Message-ID: <3255C68A.2C19@netzone.com>
Source record: 221247

I have aor 1000 xlt for sale in the original box with ac and car
adaptors.I purchased it
on 01/11/93 (recipt included) for $395.It's in like new condition with
the manual.The price is $275 plus $10 for shipping.Coverage is 500kkhz
to 1300 mhz,1000 channels .
Thanks,
David

310. Re: McDonalds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: john gary ingram <ingramj@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3255E35F.56C7@erols.com>
Source record: 221248

Troy Alton wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the freqs for the drive through at McDonalds? I think it
> would be interesting to hear what they are saying about you.

Most of the newer McDonalds in my area are on 469.0125 for the speaker
and 464.0125 for the headset. The older McDonalds still operate on
the following:

Speaker Headset

35.020 156.600
154.570 170.245
154.600 171.105

John
KA3LIE

311. Re: Pro 2004 computer compatible? (Yes--INFO!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <534k9e$m3o@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221249

In article <325748f2.2166025@192.188.72.23>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) writes:

>
>>Please note the previous posts below for proper setup!! I have proper
>>information regarding this item!!
>>
>>Dave
>
>So, why don't you post it, Dave?
>
--------------edited for brevity--------------
>
>Bill Cheek
>Scannist Extraordinaire

I did. I guess you didn't read far enough, considering that you didn't want to hear this news anyway (being that it would affect your CE(hb?- 232 Kit sales).

I also won $5 (yay!!) on a bet that you would flame my post. You are so predictable.

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

312. The Pro 2004 is compatible with OS-456! (Yes--INFO!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <534k9g$m3p@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221250

I will be posting the results of _my_ modifications when I find a cost effective and aesthetically-pleasing way to perform this mod using nationally available parts (like those found in Digi-Key or Mouser catalogs and using the OS-456 OPTOELETRONICS board).

This will make assembly easier for those not mechanically inclined.

Part numbers, specs, and schematics will be included plus a review of performance, and compatibility issues.

If you would like to try this yourself (highly encouraged)...the information I received from OPTOELECTRONICS INC. is listed below:

**********begin post
At 04:49 PM 9/24/96 -0400, bluedot9@aol.com (Blue dot 9) wrote:
>I would like to know what exactly is the deciding factor that does not allow
>the Pro-2004 scanner to be used with the OS456.
>
>I have called your order line...and the sales person said, "the connectors
>are different..." , " the size of the board will not fit inside", and "the
>layout of the 2005/2006 is different."
>
>Note that I am not worried about warranty issues, or the process of
>modifying.
>
>Dave
>
>PS. Isn't the term OS456 a little deceiving (mnemonically speaking)? I
>always thought that the reason you didn't advertise for the 2004 was because
>it was an old item and there were many 2005/6s out there to be hacked with.
>

Dave,
Thanks for your email.
You spoke with me yesterday about this. Here's the scoop.
Technically speaking, the OS456 will work with the 2004. However, it does not fit in the 2004 like it does with the 2005/6. In addition, the wiring harnesses that come with the unit are not compatible with the 2004.
Now, if you want to try and determine how to fit the two boards together (see wiring harnesses) then you will need to do that on your own. We don't

have that information. Be advised that the board itself does not
physically
fit into the 2004. If you can get it wired together it will work, it's
just
that the board will be hanging out of the 2004.

Sincerely,

Kevin Cox
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OPTOELECTRONICS INC.
5821 N.E. 14TH AVE.
FT. LAUDERDALE FL 33319

954-771-2050
800-327-5912 (orders only)

http://www.optoelectronics.com/

**********end post

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

313. Re: radar detectors as scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <534k9j$m3q@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221251

In article <3254F9C1.75A@pcix.com>, charlie <charlie@pcix.com> writes:

>> Steer clear of those 360 degree radar detectors. Nothing more that a
>> non-shielded detector case.
>
>The Valentine V1 is a notable exception. It actually has two feedhorn
>antennas - one facing front and a second facing rear. In addition, it
>has photocells (as do many others) facing both front and rear for laser
>detection. This is one of the reasons that the V1 consistently scores
>1st in credible comparison tests and sells for $400.
>
>Charlie

Great observation!

I should have stated to steer clear of lower cost radar detector units
utilizing the 360 degree method.

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

314. Re: FS: RS PRO-2026 MOBILE CELL CAPABLE (sold)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <534k9l$m3r@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221252

Thanks to all those which replied.

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

315. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill.watts@filebank.cts.com
Message-ID: <8C9A2BE.024700719F.uuout@filebank.cts.com>
Source record: 221253

-=> Quoting John Mackey Ka0ssf to All <=-

JMK> BILL WATTS wrote:

> I second the motion.

JMK> Why don't you & Bud both go to hell.

No, thanks. You've given this group a foretaste of Hell
with your posts and I don't want to be doomed to that.

... Bill Watts ex-Cape Codder bill.watts@filebank.cts.com

316. 2006 ??? where??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgerba@crl.com
Message-ID: <5350nb$mic@crl3.crl.com>
Source record: 221254

Would some good egg please repost the 2006 ad.

thanks,
pete
pgerba@crl.com

317. Radio Shack Pro-2006 Scanners For SAle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronald Coursey <icdevice@best.com>
Message-ID: <325601E8.2A4F@best.com>
Source record: 221255

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Radio Shack PRO-2006 Scanners For Sale
Model 20-145A (If you wish to MOD this scanner
please do so after the warranty as the mod will void
waranty and any return policy with GDI
-------------------------------------------------------
$350 - New in sealed box with 90 day warranty (late Date)
$300 - Factory Refurb in mint cond. 30 day warranty (Late Date)
-------------------------------------------------------
All scanners have a 30 day satisfation warranty!
-------------------------------------------------------
Fed-X shipping is $15. COD add $5. cert funds only please
-------------------------------------------------------
Visa and Master Cards ok but must be shipped to bank bill
to address - Or call with both address, this is to protect
the card holder and us from fraud. Also faxed orders are ok
and will be folled by a phone call to verify information.
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General Device Instruments
408-241-7376 Voice
408-241-6375 Fax
408-983-1234 BBS
www.generaldevice.com WEB
icdevice@best.com E-Mail

Ronald Coursey
N6UUM 224.160 Open High Level Repeater System
With link at 1285.250 PL100 Bay Area
Give us a yell!
;>
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318. crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe.nicholson@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <ca7_9610050100@warpgate.com>
Source record: 221256

-=> Quoting J V Pollock to All <=-

JVP> Anyway, Radio shack crystals are special order for 4.99 or some such,

Quit being so cheap, you miser. That's what we paid for crystals in 1968-73.

At least one thing hasn't gone skyhigh in these days of inflated prices.

The 9-1-1 Public Safety BBS	PoliceNet 150:100/911
fire.chief.warpgate.com	SafNet 144:8100/911
LEO's FF's SAR CAP Communications	WarpGate 52:1000/211
(619) 669-0385	IGAnet 440:117/911

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

| WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
| Internet: joe.nicholson@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

319. Mobile scanning antennae - recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3256029D.1165@snet.net>
Source record: 221257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anybody have any recommendations for a good mobile scanning antenna?

Here's my needs - Mostly UHF public service monitoring, except for my state's PD which is STILL on VHF-lo.

Also, This antenna will be going on a brand-new pickup, so I'd rather NOT drill holes in the sheet metal
to mount it. I'd really like a non-marking mag mount, or a glass mount.

Last question, are the glass mounts ANY better than the better rubber-duckies? I don't want to spend
the bucks if I'm not going to see much of an improvement over a set-mounted antenna.

This is for a BC-200 & Pro-2006

Thanks,

Barry Burke Jr.

320. Huge list of scanner-related URL's - Part 1 of 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <5344bj$908@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 221258
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Jim's Huge list of Scanning-Related WWW Sites & Pages
------------------------------------------------------------
Part 1/3
October, 1996

A WWW Page containing all of these links can be found at
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

This list compiled by Jim Fordyce (j4dice@li.net). Copyright, 1996
Feel free to send me any scanning-related URLs not found here.

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General/Miscellaneous:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanli.html
Long Island Area Scanning Resources (Loads of Northeastern U.S. freqs. and
info.)

http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html
KC5KTO's Scanner Page (Loads of freqs. from all over)

http://www.scanner.org/
Radio Scanning Enthusiasts' Page

http://www.flex.net/users/odium/
Odium's Scanner Frequencies

http://vectorbd.vivanet.com/bfd/freq/
Scanner Frequency Lists and Tools

http://www.protree.com/pi/Radio/Frequency_List/
Scanner Frequency Lists

http://titan.ecs.fullerton.edu/~jherndon/scan/scaninfo.html
Scanner Frequency Lists

http://exo.com/~rbarron/
Stupid Scanner Tricks

http://www.tandy.com/support/doc17/17653.txt
General Guide to Scanning

http://home.earthlink.net/~artsci/repmain.html
Open Amateur Radio Repeaters
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http://www.vivanet.com/~duffingl/freq_li.html
Weather Satellite Frequencies

http://comp.uark.edu/~plaws/rcma/
Radio Communications Monitoring Association

http://www.anarc.org/aosc/
All Ohio Scanner Club

http://www.ro.com/customers/hobbystop/bearclub.html
Bearcat Radio Club

http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/faqs/clubs.faq.html
Scanner Clubs List

http://www.apcointl.org/
APCO International Home Page

http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html
The Scanner Club

http://www.pacifier.com/~ussn/
U.S. Scanner Publications Home Page

http://www.ibmpcug.co.uk/~g4sgi/
Simon Collings, G4SGI Home Page

http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~ncschult/boatfreq.htm
Boat Watching With a VHF Scanner

http://www.com-west.com/com-west/b-swl.htm
Com-West (loads of info/freqs.)

http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/spectuse.html
NTIA Spectrum Use Summary: 137 - 5000 MHz

http://www.gim.net/cp/1995/0720/src/article004.html
Scanners

ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/dx/text/scanning
funet.fi Scanning FTP site

Alabama:

http://www.traveller.com/~raydo/
Raydo's Home Page (Huntsville & Northern Alabama)

http://149.168.60.31/scanner/frequency/hunt-ala.htm
Huntsville 800MHz Frequencies

http://matrix.bham.net/users/ke4oyn/scan.html
KE4OYN's BirmingHAM Scanner Frequencies

Alaska:

http://fytqm.uafadm.alaska.edu/aarc/Fairbanks_scanner.html
Interior Alaska Scanner Frequencies

http://fytqm.uafadm.alaska.edu/aarc/aarc.html
Alaska Amateur Radio

Arizona:

http://www.netwrx.net/macgyver/scanner.html
Macgyver's Scanning Page

http://www.primenet.com/~ddalton/caff.html
Central Arizona Frequency Forum

http://www.primenet.com/~keithr/meg.html
Mesa Emergency Group

http://www.goodnet.com/~radio/swfd/
Southwest Frequency Directory

http://www.primenet.com/~coyotee/tucfreq.html
Coyotee's Tuscon Area Frequencies

http://www.azstarnet.com/~wn8tdan/freq.html
Dan Kester's Frequencies (Tuscon)

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/arizona/arizona.html
Arizona Amateur Radio

Arkansas:

http://comp.uark.edu/~plaws/scan/
Peter Laws' Scanning Page

http://comp.uark.edu/~kthornto/scanner.html
Kevin's Scanner Frequencies (Little Rock Area)

http://comp.uark.edu/~pchapman/scanner.html
Paul's NWA Scanner Page (Northwestern Arkansas)

http://www.intellinet.com/~bgillette/scan.htm
Jonesboro Scanner List (Jonesboro Area)

California:

http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/freqncy.htm
L.A. Fire Department Voice Frequencies

http://www.earthlink.net/~stevewb/scanfreq.html
Steve Blumenfeld's Frequency Page (L.A. Area)

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/griffined/
Ed Griffin's Home Page (Bay Area Freqs. & Scanning Info.)

http://www.engr.ucdavis.edu/~ctbaker/scanner.html
Davis/Yuba City Area Frequencies

http://www.cs.monash.edu.au/~tbp/disney/ref/radiofr
Disneyland Frequencies

http://lsnt5.lightspeed.net/~ham/scanner.htm
Scanner Listing for Kern County

http://www.co.riverside.ca.us/depts/fire/scanner.htm
Riverside County Fire - Scanner Frequency List

http://www.csun.edu/~wsmith/scan.htm
Wayne's Home Page (San Fernando Valley)

http://www.slonet.org./~etreankl/scan.html
E.T.'s Home Page (Santa Barbara & San Luis Obispo Area Frequencies)

http://www.amdahl.com/ext/scc-so/sccfreq.html
Santa Clara County Frequency Guide

http://www.echo.com/~garlick/scanner.freq.html
Santa Cruz County Public Safety Frequencies

http://northcoast.com/~edg/scanfreq.html
Humboldt County Scanner Frequencies

ftp://ftp.ridgecrest.ca.us/pub/users/c/cheshire/scnrst1.htm
The Scannerist's Page (Ridgecrest/China Lake Area)

http://www.oro.net/~cscott/scan.htm
Clint Scott's Scanner Frequencies (Sacramento Area)

http://www.westworld.com/~justus/scanning.htm
Simi Valley Radio Scanning

http://www.rain.org/~mendosa/scan0794.html
South Coast Scanner Frequencies (Santa Barbara/Southern California)

http://www.santarosa.edu/~jthompso/scanner.html
Current Sonoma County Frequencies

http://gate.cruzio.com/~mendosa/scanners.html
Some Resources for Scanner Radio Enthuisiasts (Santa Cruz/Santa Barbara Area)

http://www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/yars/scan.html
Yolo Amateur Radio Society's Scanner Page (Yolo County)

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/yosemite.html
Yosemite National Park Frequencies

http://www.microweb.com/d.irving/scan.htm
Irving: Scanner Page

http://www.aa.net/~lutz/cal_freq.htm
T. Lutz's California Frequencies

Colorado:

http://www.dsys.com/cgi-bin/wdb/freqs/freqs/form
KF0JC's Colorado Frequency Database

http://www.frii.com/~rmedic
Colorado Scanning Page

http://ucsub.colorado.edu/~reecew/freqs.html
Bill Reece's Boulder Area Frequency List

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/aspen.html
Aspen Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/vail.html
Vail Area Frequencies

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/colorado/colorado.html
Colorado Amateur Radio repeaters

Connecticut:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Connecticut/
Connecticut Frequencies

Delaware:

ftp://ftp.delmarva.com/pub/radio/delaware.txt
Delaware Frequency List

http://www.magpage.com/~pendor/police.html
Delaware Valley Police Radio Frequencies

http://biochem.dental.upenn.edu/pub/dra/freq.html
WB3LGC's Delaware Area Frequency List

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/Delaware/index.html
Delaware Frequencies

Florida:

http://www.shadow.net/~mikef
Mike's South Florida Scanner Page

http://www.gnt.net/~bjharr/welcome.htm
Scanner Frequencies for the Fort Walton Beach Area

http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanner/
Todd Sherman,s (KB4MHH) Scanner Page (Gainesville/Alachua County)

http://www.vector.net/~jcarr/freq.html
Alachua County Fire-Rescue Frequencies

http://www.gulf.net/~phedeen/pensfreq.html
Pete's Pensacola Area Frequencies

http://www.magicnet.net/~rmcconn/orlfreq.txt
Rob's Scanner Frequencies (Orlando/Orange County)

http://www.tallahassee.net/~doug/tlhfreq.htm
Doug Ferrell's Tallahassee Frequency Guide

http://gcn.scri.fsu.edu/~radshack/
Bell & Bates Tallahassee Frequencies

http://www.flatoday.com/space/visit/scan.htm
Kennedy Space Center Shuttle Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/keywest.html
Key West, Florida Frequencies

Hawaii:

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/hawaiiap.html
Hawaii Airport Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/honolulu.html
Honolulu & Hawaii Frequencies

Idaho:

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~relliott/index.html
Rich Elliott's Scanner Page (Boise Valley Area)

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/idaho/idaho.html
Idaho Amateur Radio Repeater & Aviation Frequencies

Illinois:

http://www.intrnet.net/~gwilson/state.html
Illinois State Police Frequencies

http://condor.depaul.edu/~mcravit/scanner/index.html
N9VWG's Scanner Radio Page (Chicago Area)

http://uxl.cso.uiuc.edu/~kazel/scanfreq.html
Mitch Kazel's Scanner Frequencies (Champaign-Urbana)

http://derf.cso.uiuc.edu/~krwilli/scannerfreq.html
Kenny Williams' Scanner Frequencies (Champaign-Urbana/Central Illinois)

http://www.prairienet.org/municipal/metcad/metfreq.html
METCAD Public Safety Radio Frequencies (Champaign-Urbana Area)

http://www.jorsm.com/~mitsugt/frequ.htm
Scanner Frequencies for Severe Weather

http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~ncschult/boatfreq.htm
Great Lakes Vessel Passage Frequency Page (Maritime Frequencies)

Indiana:

http://www.iquest.net/~aeverhart/
The Indiana Scanner Frequency Page

http://dcwi.com/scanner.htm
Dave's Scanner Frequencies (Lafayette Area)

http://www.jorsm.com/~mitsugt/frequ.htm
Scanner Frequencies for Severe Weather

http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~ncschult/boatfreq.htm
Great Lakes Vessel Passage Frequency Page (Maritime Frequencies)

Iowa:

http://www.netins.net/showcase/wadepfau/radio.html
Police Scanner Frequencies: Central

Kansas:

http://www.idir.net/~rbock/scanner.htm
KCMO Scanner Frequencies (Kansas City Area)

Kentucky:

http://www.iglou.com/kyclass/freq.htm
Louisville Frequencies

http://www.tile.net/tile/listserv/kyscan.html
Kentucky Scanning Mailing List

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <5344g8$908@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 221259
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Canada:

http://www.cuug.ab.ca:8001/~sarrov/scanner.html
Calgary, Alberta Area Frequencies

http://www.compusmart.ab.ca/trent/
Edmonton, Alberta Area Frequencies

http://www.cuug.ab.ca:8001/~crawfors/arla/repeater.html
Alberta Amateur Radio Repeaters

http://www.island.net/~sedgett/scanner/frequency.txt
Nanaimo, B.C. Area Frequencies

ftp://ftp.eskimo.com/u/f/fyrfytr/software/vanc.zip
Vancouver, B.C. Area Frequencies (.zip file)

http://www.coastnet.com/~cheply/scanner.html
Cory's Scanner Stuff (Vancouver Island, BC)

http://www.freenet.mb.ca/community/recreation/bscn/iphome/a/amradio/mrs.html#da
ta
Manitoba Amateur Radio Repeaters

http://garfield.csd.unbsj.ca/scanner/scanner.html
New Brunswick Frequency Database

http://www.compusult.nf.ca/~rjg/scanner.html
Newfoundland Scanner Resource Page

http://wabakimi.carleton.ca/~dbowlby/
Ottawa Region Scanning Resources
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http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz
Ron Katz's Scanner Page (Southern Ontario)

http://www.iaw.on.ca/~sstdenis/
Fort Erie, Ontario Scanner Frequency Database

http://www.renc.igs.net/~nojo/index2a.htm
Renfrew County, Ontario Frequencies

http://www.ptbo.igs.net/~spctech/
Glen's Ontario Scanner Site

http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/
Canadian Broadcast Directory (Toronto Area Scanner Frequencies, etc.)

http://www.achilles.net/~dhoisak/freq/eofl.html
Eastern Ontario & Western Quebec Area Frequencies

http://www.uark.edu/~plaws/scan/Montreal/
Montreal, Quebec Area Frequencies

http://129.93.226.137/rr/rrfreq.htm#cn
Canadian National Rail Frequencies

Europe & Worldwide

http://www.sercon.ch/aussie/
World Frequency Database (Searchable Database)

http://www.tbsa.com.au/vicpol.html
T.B.S.A. Frequency Guide (Victoria, Australia)

http://iccu6.ipswich.gil.com.au/~dgraham/
The Radio Communications Page (Australia)

http://www.adam.com.au/~dame/freqs.html
Damian Britton's Scanner Frequency Page (Australia)

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2927/scandk.htm
Danish Scanner Frequencies

http://kadewe.artcom.de/CCC/gcom/funk/
Some German Frequencies

http://www.wirehub.nl/~heuvel/scanres/
Ramon's Scanner Resources (A Dutch Scanning Page)

http://www.pi.net/~jvduin/home.html
Scanner Homepage Nederland (Dutch Scanning Info.)

http://htsa.htsa.hva.nl/~denv/freq.html
Dutch Frequencies

http://gudmund.vgs.no/~ketilg/scanning.html
Norwegian Scanner Team Page

http://hem.passagen.se/scanman/INDEX.HTM
Swedish Scanning Page

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/irishavi.html
Irish Aviation Frequencies

http://www.waverider.co.uk/~paulj/
U.K. Scanner News (Scanning Info. & Frequencies)

http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation
Javiation (U.K.)

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/heathrow.html
Heathrow Airport Frequencies

Aviation:

http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/airport-info.html
U.S. Airport & Navaid Information (Searchable Frequency Database)

http://www.vis-av.com/cap/training/rop/index.html#CAP Frequencies
Civil Air Patrol Frequencies

http://www.cap.af.mil/es/dok/rptloc.html
CAP Repeater Locator

http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sarex/shutfreq.html
Space Shuttle Audio Frequencies

http://www.flatoday.com/space/visit/scan.htm
Kennedy Space Center Shuttle Frequencies

http://www.seas.gwu.edu/seas/fa53/stealth.html
Stealth Watchers (Phil Patton)

http://web.inter.nl.net/hcc/Hans.Wildschut/acars.htm
ACARS on VHF (Hans Wildschut)

Federal Government:

http://www.flex.net/users/odium/
Odium's Scanner Frequencies (General/Federal Frequencies)

http://www.intrnet.net/~gwilson/govt.html
Federal Government Frequencies

http://www.scimitar.com/revolution/by_topic/science/freq.html
Federal Scanner Frequencies

http://www.underground.org/publications/informatik/inform-5.5.html
U.S. Secret Service Radio

Racing:

http://www2.msstate.edu/~rls3/bgnscan
Busch Grand National Scanner Frequencies

http://www.uniden.com/scanner/scanner.htm
Indy & NASCAR Frequencies

http://users1.ee.net/rp/indyfrq.htm
IndyCar Frequency Page

http://www.indy.net/~sperkins/scanner.html
IndyCar Scanner Frequencies

http://www.motorsport.com/Issues/4567.html
IndyCar Scanner Frequencies

http://emporium.turnpike.net/~caj26287/racelink/indyfreq.htm
IndyCar Scanner Frequencies

http://student-www.eng.hawaii.edu/carina/nascar/misc/nascar.freqs.html
NASCAR Winston Cup Scanner Frequencies

http://www2.msstate.edu/~rls3/wcscan
NASCAR Winston Cup Scanner Frequencies

http://www.fred.net/downsouth/winston.htm
Winston Cup Scanner Frequency

Railroad:

http://zippy.cso.uiuc.edu:8080/~roma/rr-freqs.html
U.S. Railroad Frequencies

http://www.aho.com/amtrak/freq.html
Amtrak Radio Frequencies for Scanners

http://bjr.acf.nyu.edu/railinfo/scanning/current-scanner-x.html
Bill's Current Scanner Setup (New York City Area Railroad freqs.)

http://129.93.226.137/rr/rrfreq.htm#cn
Canadian National Rail

Scanners:

http://www.cpl.uiuc.edu/~tpeckish/appendix.html
AR8000 Appendix A (Information on the AOR Portable)

http://www.crl.com/~vhealey/ar8000.homepage.html
AR8000 Homepage A (Information on the AOR Portable)

http://www.mich.com/~eddy/works/
AR8000 Toolkit Homepage (Software for the AOR Portable)

http://www.hollis.co.uk/john/ar8000sl.html
AR8000 Serial Link (John Hollis)

http://www.uvm.edu/~swarley/bc210.htm
Bearcat 210 Conversion for Weather Satellite Reception

http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html
Bearcat 3000XLT Information Page

http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006
The Monitoring Post Pro-2006 Information Page

http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/
Roy Schahrer's (n7qyk) Home Page (Scanner Specifications, etc.)
gopher://hamster.business.uwo.ca:70/11/.mods
Scanner Modifications (uwo.ca)

ftp://ftp.qrz.com/mods
Scanner Modifications (qrz.com)

http://lonestar.texas.net/~jac//scanner/
Some Scanner Modifications

Scanning-Related Businesses:

http://www.acecomms.com
Ace Communications (Scanners)

http://www.mich.com/~eddy/works/
AR8000 Toolkit Homepage (Software for the AOR Portable)

http://www.goodnet.com/~sthraen/
Arizona Frequency Directory (Frequency Guide)

http://www.interlog.com/~ahr
Atlantic Ham Radio Ltd. (Scanners etc.)

http://www.com-west.com/com-west/b-swl.htm
Com-West (Radio Equipment & Loads of links to scanning info.)

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/
COMMtronics Engineering (Interfaces/World Scanner Report)

http://www.scancat.com/scancat.html
Computer Aided Technologies (Computer Interfaces)

http://www.designeq.com/
Design EQ (Radio Monitoring Accessories)

http://www.durhamradio.ca
Durham Radio (Scanners & equipment)

http://www.access.digex.net/~eeb/eeb.html
EEB Electronics (Scanners & equipment)

http://www.elexp.com/
Electronix Express (Electronic components, test equipment etc.)

http://picspc01.pics.com/gilfer/
Gilfer Shortwave (Books, equipment)

http://www.grove.net/
Grove Enterprises (Scanner Equipment & Publications)

http://www.ro.com/customers/hobbystop/hobbystp.html
Hobby Radio Stop (Scanners & Accessories)

http://www.icomamerica.com/icom/
ICOM America (Scanners/Communications Receivers)

http://www.electriciti.com/~ipgbooks/ss.html
Index Publishing Group (IPG) (Scanning Books)

http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation
Javiation (Scanners, etc.)

http://www.lowe.co.uk/
Lowe Electronics (Scanners, Communications Receivers, etc.)

http://www.metrosft.com/metrosft/
Metrosoft (Scanners & Equipment)

http://emporium.turnpike.net/~caj26287/racelink/
Online Electronics (Scanners, etc.)

http://www.optoelectronics.com
Optoelectonics (Scanner accessories, etc.)

http://www.t8000.com/eci/pager.htm
Pager Surveillance System 8000 (Pager decoding)

http://www.perconcorp.com/
PerCon Corporation (FCC Frequency Databases on CD-ROM)

http://home.aol.com/popcomm
Popular Communications (Magazine)

http://home.revealed.net/qste/index.html
QST Electronics (Scanners, Radio Equipment)

http://www.tandy.com
Radio Shack (Scanners & Equipment)

http://www.csz.com/sarrio.html
Raymond Sarrio Company (Ham Radio Equipment)

http://www.scannerworld.com/
Scanner World (Scanners & Accessories)

http://www.cts.com/browse/rcsi
ScannerWare (Scanning Software)

http://www.walshnet.com/walshnet/punster/nc_scan.html
Scanning Southeastern North Carolina (Frequency Guide)

http://www.scanstar.com
ScanStar Homepage (Scanning Software)

http://www.sincom.com/~scanware/index.html
Scanware Associates (Scanning Software)

http://www.eskimo.com/~antenna/
Sound Radio Products (Scanners, equipment)

http://wbrt.wb.psu.edu/~galt/
Spy Supply Online (Scanners, etc.)

http://www.tandy.com/
Tandy Corporation (Scanners, equipment)

http://www.ten-four.com/xtenfour.htm
Ten-Four Communications (Scanners, radio equipment)

http://www.tucker.com/
Tucker Electronics (Scanners, radio equipment)

http://www.uniden.com/
Uniden Company (Scanners)

http://www.universal-radio.com/
Universal Radio (Decoders, Communications Receivers, etc.)

http://www.usradio.com/~usradio/
U.S. Radio (Scanners, Radio Equipment)

http://www.pacifier.com/~ussn/
U.S. Scanner Publications Home Page (Magazine & publications)

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <5344de$908@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 221260
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Maine:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Maine/
Maine Frequencies

http://www.mainelink.net/~rowell/sclg.html
Kev's Maine Scanner Page

http://www.mix-net.net/~mfn73/
Maine Fire News

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Maryland:

http://www.gl.umbc.edu/~skowit1/scanmd.html
Ken Fowler's Scanner Frequencies

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/BaltCoFD/
Baltimore County Fire Department Homepage

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies

http://www.magpage.com/~pendor/police.html
Delaware Valley Police Radio Frequencies

http://users.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/Maryland/index.html
Maryland Frequencies

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Massachusetts:
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http://www.ultranet.com/~bellvill/scanner.html
Rob Bellville's Scanner Page

http://acol.com/~rob/scanworcester.html
ScanWorcester - Worcester Area Radio Enthusiasts Web Message Board
http://www.channel1.com/users/brennick/scanner.html
Bill & Margarida's Scanning Page

http://www.FOUR.net/~kto/scanner.html
"Politically Incorrect" Frequency Page (Plymouth Area)

http://world.std.com/~mtiernan/scanner.html
Mike Tiernan's Scanner Page (Eastern Massachusetts)

http://www.oneweb.com/infoctrs/ccic/freq.html
Cape Cod Scanner Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Massachusetts/
Massachusetts Frequencies

Michigan:

http://www.cris.com/~Lsbutler/
Les Butler's Radio Page (Detroit area freqs, links etc.)

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/4500/ga01005.htm
Southeast Michigan Scanner Frequencies

http://www.ige.com/dtwair.txt
Detroit Airport & Area Frequencies

http://edcen.ehhs.cmich.edu/~dhavlena/straits.htm
W8UR's Straits Area Scanner Area Frequencies

http://users.aol.com/dramboyer/selfridg.html
Selfridge ANGB Frequencies

http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~ncschult/boatfreq.htm
Great Lakes Vessel Passage Frequency Page (Maritime Frequencies)

Minnesota:

http://www.visi.com/~spk/freq.htm
Minneapolis-St. Paul Frequencies

http://pages.prodigy.com/wylh24a/scanfreq.htm
Minnesota/Wisconsin Scanner

Missouri:

http://www.clandjop.com/~lanstar/cscanner.html
Tim's Local Scanner Frequency Page (Southwestern Missouri)

http://www.idir.net/~rbock/scanner.htm
KCMO Scanner Frequencies (Kansas City Area)

Mississippi
http://www.ssrc.msstate.edu/~craig/scan/scanner.html
KC5AUG's Frequency List (Starkville Area)

Nevada:

http://www.skylink.net/~pay/scanner.html
Las Vegas NV Area Scanner Frequencies and Information

http://exo.com/~fricke/vegasradio.html
Las Vegas Radio Frequencies

http://www.ufomind.com/area51/orgs/janet/lv_air_freqs.html
Las Vegas Aircraft Frequency Spectrum

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/lasvegas.html
Las Vegas Frequencies

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/nevada/nevada.html
Nevada Amateur Radio repeaters

New Hampshire:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewHampshire/
New Hampshire Frequencies

New Jersey:

http://www.voicenet.com/~jcardani/sjscan.htm
Joe Cardani's South Jersey Scanner Page

http://mars.superlink.net/jcr1434/scanner/freqs.html
Middlesex County Frequencies

http://www.magpage.com/~pendor/police.html
Delaware Valley Police Radio Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewJersey/
New Jersey Frequencies

New Mexico:

http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html
KC5KTO's Scanner Page

http://www.swcp.com/~ab5p/albq_rad.htm
AB5P's Albuquerque Frequencies

http://www.execpc.com/~artpike/freqs.html
Don Ana County Frequencies

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/newmexico/newmexico.html
New Mexico Amateur Radio

New York:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanli.html
Long Island Area Scanning Resources

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewYork/
New York Frequencies

http://users.aol.com/ehamptn911
East Hampton Emergency Communications Page

http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/index.html
Clay Irving's Scanning Page (Lots of N.Y. City frequencies & other stuff)

http://www.users.interport.net/~romulus/nyfreq.html
New York City Frequencies

http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark
David Stark's (NF2G) Scanning Page (Upstate New York)

http://bjr.acf.nyu.edu/railinfo/scanning/current-scanner-x.html
Bill's Current Scanner Setup (New York City Area Railroad freqs.)

http://helios.acm.rpi.edu/~n1spx/
Charles Doolittle-Scovish's Scanning Page (Upstate New York, etc.)

http://www.sunyocc.edu/homepgs/arnoldr/radio/n2dci/n2dci.htm
N2DCI's Central N.Y. Radio Info. Files

http://www.dreamscape.com/nunster/cnyrep.html
Central N.Y. Amateur Radio Repeaters

http://stewart.fstrf.org:80/~calanan/niag_freqs.html
Mike Calanan's Scanning Page (Niagara Falls, NY area)

http://members.aol.com/gsbarc
Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://www.516web.com/club/larc/
Larkfield Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://www.li.net/~n2mdq/rcarc
Radio Central Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://www.asb.com/usr/w2g3zfj/
Friends of Long Island Wireless History

http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~ncschult/boatfreq.htm
Great Lakes Vessel Passage Frequency Page (Maritime Frequencies)

North Carolina:

http://www.co.rowan.nc.us/es/FREQ.HTM
Rowan County Scanner Frequency List

http://www.cs.unc.edu/~nick/hamfaq.txt
Research Triangle Area Amateur Repeaters

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/gtsmokey.html
Great Smokey Mountain Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/outerbks.html
Outer Banks Area Frequencies

Ohio:

http://w3.gwis.com/~schilig/scanner.txt
Cleveland Area Frequencies

http://www.eng.uc.edu/~sslewis/scan.html
Steve Lewis's Cincinnati Area Scanning Page

http://www.iac.net/~mtarter/scanner.htm
Cincinnati Radio Frequency Guide

http://www.iac.net/~mtarter/rpters.htm
Cincinnati Area Amateur Radio Repeaters

http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq/index.htm
Columbus Area Frequencies

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1159/scan.html
Pete's Scanning Page (Columbus area)

http://www.bright.net/~wbowery/vwfreq.html
Van Wert, Ohio and Other Local Public Service Frequencies

gopher://yfn.ysu.edu:80/11/public/sigs/scanner
Youngstown FreeNet Scanner S.I.G. (Gopher)

http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~ncschult/boatfreq.htm
Great Lakes Vessel Passage Frequency Page (Maritime Frequencies)

http://users.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/Ohio/index.html
Ohio Frequencies

Oklahoma:

http://sooner.brightok.net/~jdjordan/pubser.html
Public Service Frequencies for South-Central

Oregon:

http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/scanner.htm
Oregon Area Frequencies

http://vista.hevanet.com/sdavis/freq.html
Washington County Frequencies

http://www.teleport.com/~baimbris/scanner.htm
Douglas County Frequencies

http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc/
Bill McFadden's Home Page (Portland Area)

http://www.teleport.com/~stroute/freq.html
Portland Area Emergency & Medical

Pennsylvania:

http://www.epix.net/~chamb/ham.html
N3PVZ's Amateur Radio Page (Northeastern Pennsylvania)

http://www1.pitt.edu/~ruhe/freq.html
Dan Ruhe's Western Pennsylvania Frequencies

http://www.isrv.com/~rls/scanner.htm
Pittsburgh Area Police & Fire Frequencies

http://www.lm.com/~crial/freq.htm
Local Police & Ham Frequencies (Pittsburgh)

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1273/scanner.html
Greg's Guide to Scanning the Philadelphia Area

http://www.magpage.com/~pendor/police.html
Delaware Valley Police Radio Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Pennsylvania/
Pennsylvania Frequencies

Rhode Island:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/RhodeIsland/
Rhode Island Frequencies

Tennessee:

http://funnelweb.utcc.utk.edu/~wconner/freqpage.htm
Eddie's Frequency Page (Knoxville Area)

http://home.mem.net/~dsbyrd/scan.html
Memphis Area Scanner Frequencies

http://kpt1.tricon.net/Personal/jer/scanner.html
Radio Frequencies in the Tri-Cities Area

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/gtsmokey.html
Great Smokey Mountain Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/nashville.html
Nashville P.D. Frequencies

Texas:

http://www2.cy-net.net/~kg5ai
Myles Barkman's Scanner Page

http://www.onr.com/user/ct/austin.html
Austin Frequencies

http://www.io.com/~chowell/
KC5DVR Home Page (Austin)

http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/
Scanning the Dallas-Fort Worth Area

http://www.SineWave.com/chelsea
Repogod's Scanner Page (Dallas/Fort Worth Area)

http://www.flash.net/~kb5scm/
Dallas-Fort Worth Area Skywarn Frequencies

http://www.tcac.com/~jbennett/scanfreq.htm
Lufkin-Nacogdoches Area Frequencies

http://www.flex.net/users/odium/
Odium's Scanner Frequencies

http://www.installer.com/acom.zip
ACOM BBS Houston Area Frequencies (.zip file)

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/6flagstx.html
Six Flags Over Texas Frequencies

Utah:

http://www.sincom.com/~scanware/ut_frqs.html
ScanWare Associates Utah Frequencies

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/index.html
Southern Utah Amateur Radio Club (Area Frequency Lists)

Vermont:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Vermont/
Vermont Frequencies

Virgin Islands:

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/virgisl.html
Virgin Islands Frequencies

Virginia:

http://www.snm.com/MrBill/Monitor/
Bill's Monitoring Page (Northern Virginia/DC Area)

http://www.infi.net/~jmccolma/
The Big Kahuna's Ugly Web Page (Central Virginia Area)

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/williamsburg.html
Williamsburg Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/va_mil.html
Virginia Military Base Frequencies

Washington:

http://www.itronix.com/~clinton/spknfreq.html
Ron Clinton's Frequency Page (Spokane Area)

http://www.wolfe.net/~daydream/
Intercept (Seattle Area)

http://www.aa.net/~lutz/wa_freq.htm
T. Lutz's Washington Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/fierfightr
Mark's Washington Frequencies

http://wcs-online.com/wa-freq.html
Western Washington Scanner Frequencies

http://rowlf.cc.wwu.edu:8080/~n8845031/ps_freqs.html
Puget Sound Area Frequencies

http://www.ior.com/~randallj/scanner.html
Selected Scanner Frequencies for the Spokane Area

http://www.plix.com/~users/ab7iz/scanfreq.htm
Stevens & Ferry County Scanner Frequency Guide

http://www.iea.com/~gpaulson/scanner.htm
Tri-City Scanner Page (Richland/Kennewick/Pasco Area)

http://www.sincom.com/~scanware/wa_frqs.html
ScanWare's Western Washington Frequencies

http://www.sincom.com/~scanware/wam_frqs.html
ScanWare's Western Washington Military Frequencies

ftp://ftp.eskimo.com/u/f/fyrfytr/software/wafrq.zip
Washington State Scanner Frequencies (.zip file)

Washington DC:

http://members.aol.com/wcl27/wcl10.html
Washington D.C. Area Frequencies

http://www.snm.com/MrBill/Monitor/
Bill's Monitoring Page (Northern Virginia/DC Area)

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/DC/dcfreqs.html
Washington D.C. Area Frequencies

Wisconsin:

http://www.execpc.com/~ghahn/sewi.html
SEWI Monitoring Page (Southeastern Wisconsin Frequencies. etc.)

http://www.sparknet.net/~jtenor/list1.html
Green Bay Area Scanner Frequencies

http://www.execpc.com/~svoros/milw.htm
Milkwaukee Area Skywarn Frequencies & Information

http://www.execpc.com/~ghahn/
Southeastern Wisconsin Monitoring Page

http://pages.prodigy.com/wylh24a/scanfreq.htm
Minnesota/Wisconsin Scanner Frequencies

http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~ncschult/boatfreq.htm
Great Lakes Vessel Passage Frequency Page (Maritime Frequencies)

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323. Re: Frequencies Needed for Charles County, MD.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <5344p3$908@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 221261

In article <3254a3e4.1141019@news1.radix.net>, mathtutor@radix.net says...
>
>Could someone give me all the frequencies for Charles County Police,
>Fire, Rescue, County Government, Federal Government Stuff, Etc.,..?
>Thanks,
>AP Math and Music Instruction
>From Arithmetic to College Level Mathematics
>
>See My Homepage:
>http://www.radix.net/~mathtutor

Check out http://www.li.net/~j4dice/stateidx.html for freq. lists for most MD counties.

Jim

324. Syntor CH programming Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-ya023080000410962032160001@news.TheRamp.net>
Source record: 221262

Sorry if this is a bit out of context for this group, but I don't know
where else to look:

In programming a fleet of Motorola Syntor X9000's (with the Alpha-Numeric
control heads) I have no problem cloning the radio itself (with RDPROG) but
the "CHPROG" (Control Head Programmer) will not allow one to read in a file
or clone control heads. It gets real tedious to type in 32 channel labels
while sitting at the trunk of a squad car, and then doing it for 15
different cars... This also makes for inconsistent labels and mistakes.

Is there a trick to this? Has anyone else had this problem?

Thanks in advance for any help!

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (630) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

325. E-mail address for E.D.C.O. Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <531l82$q9c@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 221273

Looking for the E-mail address for edco in Vienna Virginia, please. If anyone has this, please pass it along if you can. A general one is fine, but if you have the specific one for the AOR representative stationed there (Mr. K. Ochina) that would be great. Thanks a lot
Regards, Ray Miller N2NJK

326. Re: Merci

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: swamp@centuryinter.net
Message-ID: <531nhh$t2d@news.ld.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 221274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In , GDI writes:

>What are the frequencies for Merci (Medical) in the Chicago Area?
>Also any hostpitals in the North-West suburbs of Chicago.. Thanks
>They are 462.750,462.850,463.925,464.350.And for Northwestern memorial
they are 35.680,43.680,152.0075,152.480,155.280,155.340.

327. Re: Radio Shack's 1997 Catalog Policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ness@lynkers.com
Message-ID: <325464a1.0@news.iea.net>
Source record: 221275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.putz.bickering.whining.weiner

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->In <3253E139.5C05@iw.net> "Scott A. Nelson" <scottnel@iw.net> writes:
->>
->>
->>> Ima
->>
->>I must be naive. I thought all this STUPID bullshit was over. Let's
->>PLEASE use this newsgroup for what it was intended. Who gives a shit
->>about the RS catalog?
->>Almost two (!) weeks went by and now we have more postings by another
->>idiot with nothing better to do...
->>
->>-- Scott --
->
-> You must have a bad attitude. It's rather insulting that you
-> alone know what is best for this group-input status.
->
-> People who have to deal with RS androids need to know. And they
-> come to the group with help on their minds. They cannot come
-> to a RS without a major Anxiety Attack...we provide that help.
->
-> We help theses people "cope".....RS is an experience no one should-
-> miss in their lives, but there are those that get these attacks
-> prior to "opening the door".... we give them hope by letting them
-> read past clients who have been "harmed" by the RS experience and
-> how we got throught it.
->
-> These are what is called: Socially Redeeming Acts of Love.
-> To insist we stop helping our fellow man get through this
-> vile and emotionally draining experience in a RS store is to
-> condemn humankind to stupid pet tricks-like service when
-> a catalogue is needed.
->
-> Allow LOVE to happen and just go away MAD.
->
-> People who survive the RS experience able to help others who
-> have trouble coping is a very nobel act of LOVE. Let Love
-> live in this group. Quit being so "hateful". It takes too
-> much energy out of one.
->
-> Peace.
->
-> bill
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Thanks Bill,

You put it all in the proper light.
Perhaps a newsgroup called alt.radio.shack.survivor would be in order.

This group would allow proper venting of the bull shit, NAZI like treatment handed out to any RS customer. I admit that I too will wonder into a RS store in search of something to complain about. RS never lets me down, and won't let you down either.

It has to be a S&M thing. Radio Shaft managers actually put in 60-80 hour weeks and earn up to 40K a year! Droids make less than a burger flipper at McDonalds! Could this be why we see such "special" people working for Charlie Tandy? Could this be why RS employees are so great and telling us to take it or get the hell out?

When a droid asks you for you name and address, simply say, "YOU FIRST" when/if he/she/it asks "why?", tell them you always collect this information from total strangers so you can send them a Christmas card.

If he/she/it refuses, then I would think you would be on safe ground to "just say no" yourself.

Love from Ima

328. Comouter Controled Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: desperado@onix.com
Message-ID: <531p71$h8_002@ONIX.onix.com>
Source record: 221276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

I am looking for a quality scanner
(other than the AOR 8K)that can
be computer controled with a
price tag under $700.Does anyone
know if Yupiteru plans on including
computer control interfaces with
any of their future models?I
have seen some info on new radio
shack models that have this feature
,but are they really high quality
products?Please post or e-mail me
with any info that you can provide
on this subject.

Thanks,
Joe
desperado@onix.com

329. Re: Comouter Controled Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: desperado@onix.com
Message-ID: <531pgl$h8_004@ONIX.onix.com>
Source record: 221277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Sorry,about the mistype.

Joe
desperado@onix.com

330. Frequency Search

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: swamp@centuryinter.net
Message-ID: <531on3$j4@news.ld.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 221278

If someone needs a Frequency for something.Please send the name,Town and state of Frequency your searching for.Reply at e-mail above.

331. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: CPBH98A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <531qcq$1msc@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 221279

This is a bunch of (B.S). Even if UV destroys the outer insulation, so what.

The cable is made up of an inner conductor surrounded by something like "ground braid material". The distance seperating these two conductors determines the impedance of the cable and this distance must remain constant throught the lenght of the cable itself..

All the outer insulation does is to cover up the cable and has nothing to do with the characteristics of the cable itself.

Now if the outer insulation is gone, yes the cable is more suseptable to wrinkles, "kinks", and other distortions and this will cause you problems. At these deformed spots within the cable the imedence will be slightly different because the distance between inner and outer conductor would have changed.

I've stated my peace.....UV is B.S.

332. Re: I can find any Freqs you need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: desperado@onix.com
Message-ID: <531rdu$h8_014@ONIX.onix.com>
Source record: 221280

In article <52pr86$3e3@shore4.intercom.net>, Jason wrote:
>Path:
> nuclear.microserve.net!news-out.microserve.net!news-in.microserve.net!news.sgi
>.com!news.msfc.nasa.gov!newsfeed.internetmci.com!news.datalytics.com!news.sprin
>tlink.net!news-chi-8.sprintlink.net!shore4.intercom.net!news
>From: Jason
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>Subject: I can find any Freqs you need
>Date: 1 Oct 1996 01:13:42 GMT
>Organization: Oak Hall
>Lines: 43
>Message-ID: <52pr86$3e3@shore4.intercom.net>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: wv033.delmarva.net
>Mime-Version: 1.0
>Content-Type: Text/Plain; charset=US-ASCII
>X-Newsreader: WinVN 0.99.7
>Status: O
>
>
>
>Please post any question here and i will answer as soon
>as possible
>
>
>
>I have freqs you need for the following states
>
>MD DE
>
>VA NC
>
>FL SC
>
>GE PEN
>
>NJ D.C
>
>W.V
>
>
>For the following services
>
>
>Marine

>
>Phones all types
>
>Taxis and Towing
>
>Railroad
>
>Air
>
>Tv
>
>Power and Water
>
>Bussiness
>
>and many more
>

Do you know the frequencies for (Philadelphia) Veterans Stadium Security,and
NFL Coaches and QBs connunications?

Thanks,
Joe
desperado@onix.com

333. Re: Need new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dber@tiac.com
Message-ID: <325477c7.1598658@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 221281

tmoore@interserf.net (Tim Moore) wrote:

>My old circa 1985 Bearcat 20/20 died this week and I now am looking for
>a new replacement. Radio Shack has the PRO-2037 on sale for $200.
>Anybody know much about it?? Any mods for it that you know of? I have a
>PRO-51, the 2037 sounds like the same circuits but in a larger case.

Tim,

I picked up a 2037 last year on sale and have been very pleased with
it. Works well with my simple external antenna. 25 channels/sec
description seems accurate and very adequate under most circumstances.
I like the button layout and feel. Display is fine also. Top-mounted
audio has plenty of sound. I think this is basically the base model
of the pro-62, not the 51. Triple conversion on the 62/2037.

Dave Bernazzani

334. Frequencies Needed for Charles County, MD.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mathtutor@radix.net
Message-ID: <3254a3e4.1141019@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 221282

Could someone give me all the frequencies for Charles County Police,
Fire, Rescue, County Government, Federal Government Stuff, Etc.,..?
Thanks,
AP Math and Music Instruction
From Arithmetic to College Level Mathematics

See My Homepage:
http://www.radix.net/~mathtutor

335. NY State Police-Metro 21 System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <5325d5$rik@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221283

Here is an interesting phenomina regarding the frequency coverage of the RS Pro-2030. I found it to be somewhat limiting. The NY State Police have an 800 system that they use in NYC called the "Metro 21" system. When I went to program the 1st 4 frequencies I was rudely awakened to the fact that they were outside of the programming limits of the Pro-2030. The frequencies started at 868.9875. If I remember the pro-2030 wouldn't accept above 868.9375.

In any event, I solved the problem by programming it into my bc-9000 which accepted all the freqs.

336. PRO-2004/5/6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KIRK MCDONALD <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <325498E5.5B39@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221284

Can someone give me the specs. on these scanners. ie # of channels, features, differences, ect., which one is best and can accept the most modifications. I am interested in getting one of the new 2006's posted in this ng, but would like more info on it first. Please advise me. Thank you.
KM

337. Re: RG-223/U COAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <53260q$jd1$8@host-3.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 221285

jwmann@concentric.net wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>>
>> jwmann@concentric.net wrote:
>>
>> >Every chance to mention Bill in a post you do it. What is your
>> >problem? Bill, posted a challenge to get rid of the name calling
>> >and down to real technical talk, and you still end up name calling
>> >and prodding. Get real.
>>
>> Perhaps Bill "jiggle" Cheeks could stop his own insults and
>> namecalling, thus setting an example?
>>
>> --
>> glenq@cyberhighway.net

>Glenn, where are you involved, you are now name calling. Get real
>and go join john mackey.

I called no one any names. The "jiggle" was a reference to Cheek's
"technical" description of zero-beating.

I'm "joining" nobody, so I suggest you just stay on the sidelines
unless you have something productive to offer.

My beef with Cheeks has nothing to do with any ongoing flame wars
here, and I don't intend to start taking any sides in them, either. I
call 'em as I see 'em, just as I did with the coaxial deterioration
topic, which basically was in agreement with what Bill said. He's
right most of the time, but when he's wrong, he won't back off, and
then the fights start.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net

338. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@PEAK.ORG
Message-ID: <5324g5$sfc@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 221286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Dan (dannyb@usit.net) wrote:

: Then why do most new 800 Mhz scanners pick up cell phones by "immaging"?
: Answer that one Micky Mouse!

Because the FCC has not figured out a way to ban images.

Bill

339. Re: RG-223/U COAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <532dds$ob0@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221287

Glen,

Your beef with Bill wouldn't be related to a size 13 footprint on your
posterior, would it?

glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>jwmann@concentric.net wrote:

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>>>
>>> jwmann@concentric.net wrote:
>>>
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>>> >and prodding. Get real.
>>>
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>>>
>>> --
>>> glenq@cyberhighway.net

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>topic, which basically was in agreement with what Bill said. He's
>right most of the time, but when he's wrong, he won't back off, and
>then the fights start.
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net

--
George Vetterle
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"I don't mind if you don't like my manners. I don't like them myself. They're pretty bad. I grieve over them on long winter evenings."-Phillip Marlowe, THE BIG SLEEP (WB, 1946)

340. It *IS* a scam. Re: Small investment with a Big return, not a scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth.Bull@cc.monash.edu.au
Message-ID: <532co6$4fm@harbinger.cc.monash.edu.au>
Source record: 221288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equipment,rec.skiing.nordic,rec.skiing.snowboard,rec.skydiving,rec.sport.archery,rec.sport.baseball,rec.sport.baseball.college,rec.sport.basketball.college

kpollak@nospam.com (Karl Pollak) wrote:

>Danny Allen <deallen@prolog.net> pretending to be
>>money@man.com wrote:
>>
>> If you follow the three steps below, there is no reason why the same
>> shouldn't happen to you! This is a legitimate investment opportunity.
>> You invest $5, and you recieve a return on your investment. So does
>> the next investor. NOT ILLEGAL, NOT A CHAIN LETTER- PERFECTLY
>> LEGITIMATE.

>Please see the Consumer Fraud section at

>www.usps.gov/websites/depart/inspect/chainlet.htm

>> you post to, the greater your return is. If you wish to remain
>> anonymous, you may use a psuedonym,call yourself "The Manager","The
>> Boss", whatever but make sure your address is correct.
>
>Brilliant suggestion! First post it as "anonymous", then include your
>real name and mailing address! Sheeesh.....

>Complaint sent to your postmaster.
>I would encourage all other users who are annoyed by having their
>newsgroup cluttered by such mindless drivel to send their complaints
>to the poster's ISP as well

If you really want to put the poor slob in a tight position, print out his message and send copies of it to the manager of your local post office and to your local IRS office (assuming you live in the same country as the person who posted the message).

I've heard that being audited by the IRS is a highly educational experience. *evil grin* :)

In the USA, this scheme is: Chain mail (US Federal violation),

an unlicenced gambling racket that crosses both US State and national borders (US Federal violation),

Not declaring any money you make from this scheme is tax evasion (US Federal violatiion)

possibly also paticipation in an interstate/international criminal conspiricy (US Federal violation)

possibly mail fraud (US Federal violation)

Gareth Bull
Gareth.Bull@CC.Monash.edu.au
I'm just a jaywalker on the Information-Cul de sac

341. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests** For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3254C037.BC6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221289

Chris Baker wrote:
>
> Bandit wrote:
> >
> > FOR SALE :
> >
> > State Patrol issue tufflex Lite Weight bullet prof vests in perfect
> > shape $125.00 ea. these are the real McCoys. These are made to go under
> > the clothing.
>

Is there a mod to go over the clothing ?

> Will it pick up the celluar band?

342. FS PRO-43 (Canada)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kip@pacificcoast.net
Message-ID: <32554aac.0@news.pacificcoast.net>
Source record: 221290

For sale - PRO-43. Cell modified and lower band expanded.

c/w NiCad batteries and owners manual.

Will ship free anywhere in Canada.

Asking $300.00 Cdn.

kip@pacificcoast.net

343. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325602D8.2486@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221291

D Stark wrote:

> OK, Brian, now thank the nice man for the compliment.

hehe, good one.

> Who the hell would want to be in your league anyway,
> John? Let's see, endless cuss words, numerous fake email

You are full of it too. Ask Bill Cheek, when I had a e-mail address I exchanged e-mail with him. I don't have an e-mail address, I have never given a FAKE address as you indicate.

Talk to Bill about the swearing, he is the one that is always calling people names & using four letter words.

344. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3256033A.71AA@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221292

Brian Varine wrote:

> On Thu, 3 Oct 1996, John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
> > Son, you better just stick to your studies down there in Eugene. You're
> > not in this league.

> Eugene? I'm in Corvallis dumbshit.

Well pardon the hell out of me.

Eugene, heck they are practically the same damm town.

345. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325603F6.2135@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221293

Larry Wilson wrote:

> He can't. He has never said shit about scanners. All he

Then you have not read the threads about coax, or metalic screwdrivers
or other threads I have participated in.

> can do is cause trouble. All he can do is repeat misinformation
> about coax he heard from his Ham buddies. He is a world class
> ass and nothing else.
> Yes John, another vote for you to shut up and go away.

You're nothing but a big mouth behind a keyboard.

I vote for you to go to hell.

346. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32560459.6461@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221294

E. Scott Sykes wrote:

> All those opposed say ye nay.

nay, nay,nay,nay,nay,nay,nay,nay,nay

347. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3256049F.2161@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221295

Bud Jamison wrote:

> John, if my life was so empty that I had to bitch and whine HALF as much as
> you do here, I'd just shoot myself.

Please do Bud.

348. Re: Mackey You **********!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325605E8.2301@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221296
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

jwmann@concentric.net wrote:

> without having a clue. You said youself you only read for two days
> before
> jumping to the flamming of Bill. Go away you jerk. Please explain

Yea, but you forget that I had dealt with Bill Cheek on FIdonet for
about a year & THEN came here afterwards.

> why you agree with the above person when you yourself are a major
> contributor. Should I quote more messages. I am sure others also

Joe you are a babling fool.

349. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3255CCDA.EEC@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> NARTE and MENSA require a _lot_ more than simply writing a check. As usual,
> Mackey, your mouth is engaged before your brain is.

That depends on the level of membership.

Perhaps YOU should try engaging the brain.

> Gee, my commercial license has its number in the lower center (FCC Form
> 758-EC, February 1986). I,m _sure_ there has to be at least one prior version
> of this form and probable one or two successors.

(SIGH) we are talking about the "license number" not the form number.
Get
a clue (or a life).

> Based on the quantity of distortions you've subjected us all to, how could
> you tell if he did?

Yea right, you don't even understand the difference between license
numbers & form numbers. Talk about distortions.

350. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3255CEC5.24E7@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Edward Bialas wrote:

> This is a bunch of (B.S). Even if UV destroys the outer insulation, so
> what.

There is a lot more to it than that.

> The cable is made up of an inner conductor surrounded by something like
> "ground braid material". The distance seperating these two conductors
> determines the impedance of the cable and this distance must remain
> constant throught the lenght of the cable itself..

Sunlight has an affect on the type of dielectric for the insulation
material
which would also have a serious affect on the impedence. It is similar
to a
chemical reaction.

> Now if the outer insulation is gone, yes the cable is more suseptable to
> wrinkles, "kinks", and other distortions and this will cause you problems.

Then with the outer insulation gone it could be violated by water also.

351. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3255CD65.219B@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jwmann@concentric.net wrote:

> > Could Bill POSSIBLY be lying, oh perish the thought.
>
> You are back into assumptions John, say something with fact!

You better read it again Joe. I *ASK* if Bill could be lying,
I do NOT state that he is presume to have the answer. That is
for the readers here to decide based on what they see.

352. Re: Mods for Pro-2037 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TEX <tex@odyssee.net>
Message-ID: <3254B6F2.4B47@odyssee.net>
Source record: 221300

Kevin Kibbe wrote:
>
> Has anyone attempted to modify in anyway the RS Pro-2037 Scanner?
>
> I have just ordered the "service manual" that i hope has schematics
> and will soon try such things as adding more memory channels. I should
> not have any problem doing that if the memory chip is separate and
> identifiable... If it is part of the CPU then I'm cooked. I will also
> try the so called vertual down conversion method of getting the cell
> band to work but that will leave me with 12.5khz steps I would think.
>
> On the outher hand if I have to I will make an external down converted
> and that is easy but some what expensive.
>
> So far I like the radio and the fact that it is tripple conversion and
> otherwise covers all the bands I like it was a nice radio for the
> price. (it was on sale here in Canada)
>
> Looking forward to other comments on the radio from others...
>
> Kevin

If you found that, please E-mail me

353. Re: McDonalds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3254EA34.32C9@pacbell.net>
Source record: 221301

Each McDonalds uses a different frequency. I've found most to be in
the 30Mhz range.

Troy Alton wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the freqs for the drive through at McDonalds? I think it
> would be interesting to hear what they are saying about you.

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_____
service@pacbell.net
http://www.westworld.com/~justus

354. Re: E-mail address for E.D.C.O. Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3254B3FC.9A3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221302

Raymond Miller wrote:
>
> Looking for the E-mail address for edco in Vienna Virginia, please. If
> anyone has this, please pass it along if you can. A general one is fine,
> but if you have the specific one for the AOR representative stationed
> there (Mr. K. Ochina) that would be great. Thanks a lot
> Regards, Ray Miller N2NJK

Hi Raymond,

you may want to try sending an email to <eeb@access.digex.net>

This is the email address for EEB (located at 323 Mill Street
in Vienna, VA). The EDCO people share the same build and I'm
sure that someone at EEB could relay the message for you.

EDCO is located at 325 Mill Street (right next door to EEB)

You could always give them a call at 703 939-4526.

Bob

355. PRO-2035 SCANNER 10-4-96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfsam@aol.com
Message-ID: <532svd$3rr@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221303

RADIO SHACK PRO-2035 DESKTOP SCANNER
1000 MEMORY CHANNELS
COVERAGE IS FROM 25-520MHZ and 760-1300MHZ
EXCELLENT CONDITION
$265

356. Re: radar detectors as scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: charlie <charlie@pcix.com>
Message-ID: <3254F9C1.75A@pcix.com>
Source record: 221304

> Steer clear of those 360 degree radar detectors. Nothing more that a
> non-shielded detector case.

The Valentine V1 is a notable exception. It actually has two feedhorn antennas - one facing front and a second facing rear. In addition, it has photocells (as do many others) facing both front and rear for laser detection. This is one of the reasons that the V1 consistently scores 1st in credible comparison tests and sells for $400.

Charlie

357. Re: Altimiter=pressure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stevenki <greers@avionics.robins.af.mil>
Message-ID: <01bbb1ec$13e084e0$21cef489@sgreer.robins.af.mil>
Source record: 221305

Jim Large <jml@nomos.com> wrote in article
<32542ADD.2982@nomos.com>...
> Jcjs7@juno.com wrote in article
<52hprj$kl5@krypto.zippo.com>...
> > [what does] "Atlanta Altimiter is 2990" [mean? does it mean
that the]
> > barometric pressure is 29.90 inches??
>
> In a word, Yes.
>
> Aircraft altimiters have a setting where, if you dial in the
correct
> barometric pressure for your location, the altimiter is
supposed to show
> your correct barometric altitude. (NOTE: not necessarily the
same as
> your altitude above sea level)

But if the altimeter is kept adjusted for weather conditions, it
will read mean sea-level altitude. The pilots must know their
MSL altitude (among thousands of other bits of trivia) in order
to follow FAA flight rules and controllers' instructions.

>
> When the controllers tell you, "Atlanta Altimiter is 2990,"
they mean
> that if you're planning to land at Atlanta and you set your
altimiter to
> 29.90 inches, then when it's dial is shows the published
elevation of
> the airport, your wheels should be approximately on the
runway.

Yes, and working backwards from that statement: the
baro-altimeter is reading the correct altitude MSL.

358. Re: US Scanner News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3254EEC3.407C@erols.com>
Source record: 221306

Joe Makatura wrote:
>
> nobody wrote:
> >
> > E. Scott Sykes wrote:
> > >
> > > Ke4yqz wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Not really. I received a back-channel message from Bob Gehri that
> > > > indicated that the September issue had been mailed in the past few
> > > > days.
> > > >
> > > > If this is true, you should be receiving your shortly and/or see it on
> > > > newstands shortly.
> > > >
> > > > Don't hold me to this, just repeating what was E-Mailed to me.
> > > >
> > > > Roger Cravens
> > > > Atlanta
> > >
> > > I spoke to the USSN by contacting the number in the mag listed for
> > > subscriptions (after I recieved the same e-mail response you did) and
> > > they said, again, that it was mailed out earier this week. I also asked
> > > about the web page and they said that the person responsible for the
> > > page has very many other duties and with the merging of USSN and RCMA
> > > mags he just doesn't have time yet.
> > >
> > > Scott
> >
> > Been hearing that same rumor for weeks. Beginning to think I have a
> > better chance at seeing Santa Claus than I do my September issue
> I'm in New Mexico and just got my issue in the mail today! The info
> about the merger is in the back of the issue.
>
> JoeI recieved mine two days ago. Good ant. articles!!!

Scott

359. FOR SALE AOR - AR 2000 - UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: angusforbes@sol.co.uk
Message-ID: <532ru9$kjh@biffo.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 221307

For Sale, AOR AR 2000 wide range monitor. 3 years old. Unwanted gift and not used very much. This is in good working order having spent much of the last 3 years in a box.

C/W battery pack and charger
Price - £100 (no offers)

email angusforbes@sol.co.uk

Location - Dundee

360. OPTOELECTRONICS R-10 Interceptor & APS-104 10-4-96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfsam@aol.com
Message-ID: <532ui5$46l@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221308

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OPTOELECTRONICS R-10 INTERCEPTOR & APS-104 PRE-SELECTOR
R-10 INTERCEPTOR: FREQUENCY RANGE - 30MHz TO 2ghZ
APS-104 PRE-SELECTOR: FREQUENCY RANGE 10 - 1000MHz CONTINUOUS
BOTH ARE BEING SOLD FOR $625 ( about $1300 from OPTO )
E- MAIL IF INTERESTED RfSam@aol.com
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361. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3254EFBD.65E7@erols.com>
Source record: 221309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jwmann@concentric.net wrote:
>
> John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
> >
> > jwmann@concentric.net wrote:
> >
> > > Are you that much pro-government John, that you must have something
> > > issued by them to be valid in anything. You sound like a government
> >
> > No, I am simply asking Bill Cheek to put up or shut up. He has stated
> > numberous times he has a FCC issues commercial radio-telephone license.
> > I have simply asked him to demonstrate proof by giving the license
> > number. Why would he have a reason to hide his license number??
>
> John,
>
> You have asked a great many different things of Bill. Just right now
> the credentials
> seems to be the pet peeve of the month for you. At times its the
> material in his books.
> OTher times it is his technical knowledge. You claim he stole it.
> Prove what you have to say.
>
> What does a government certificate mean anyways. Do you put that much
> faith into the
> the US government, that if they do not give the approval you will not
> belive anything.
> Damn, this is not WW Germany or Russia.
>
> Grow up, Get a life, and get back to scanning.
>
>
> > What kind of an answer could I give "I will clean your clock"??
>
> John,
>
> If you can clean his clock do it! Otherwise shut up.

Your papers... where are your papers? Auchtung!!

362. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody <jnooney@albany.net>
Message-ID: <3254FCEC.7197@albany.net>
Source record: 221310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Of the 39 messages I downloaded from this newsgroup this morning, 1/3 were of the "Bill Cheek is a jerk" or "John Mackey is a jerk" variety. Up until now I have tried to avoid wading into this mess.

Mr. Mackey, I don't know you from Adam but it seems like you are an intelligent human being who is knowledgable about various aspects of the hobby and have something to offer this newsgroup other than "Cheek bashing".

While I don't know Mr. Cheek personally I have been in attendance when he came on the Scanner Conference on AOL and found him to be a heck of a nice guy and quite willing to share his knowledge. I have perused two of his books and found them to be well written and very useful. I really don't give a rat's rear end about his credentials since he has yet to steer me wrong.

That being said I can only think of how great this newsgroup could be if you two would be content to simply share your knowledge. Spirited debate, such as the one you two have had over the length of time coax can be used, is great. What is disconcerting is the name calling, accusations etc. I know Mr. Cheek has said in the past he'd be willing to cut it out if you did. I assume that offer still stands.

363. Re: NOAA 137 MHz Reception and Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolf Mathison <rolf_mathison@hp.com>
Message-ID: <325528FF.6A83@hp.com>
Source record: 221311

Kevin Kibbe wrote:
>
> Looking for people who have made and or use equipment to receive and
> decode the weather data from the NOAA satellites.
>
> I would like to know what is good (in the low price range) and what is
> not. Mostly I would like to build as much as possible but would love
> to find ready may PC boards. (If such a thing could be found!)
>
> I am not interested in the HF WEFAX. Thanks for any help.
>
> Kevin KibbeKeven,

The cheapest way to get started (if you already have a 137Mhz receiver
with a sufficient bandwidth...) is a shareware program called JVFAX7
it uses a simple op-amp homebrew interface that connects between your
receivers audio out and your PCs serial port. The software will
decode/display APT transmissions from NOAA and Meteor series sats.

For more advanced monitoring try Quorum Communications, Irving, TX.
I've been using their WEFAX Explorer PCA (NOAA,Meteor,GOES) for about
three years now, with great success.

Regards,
Rolf

364. Re: E-mail address for E.D.C.O. Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: info@aor.co.uk
Message-ID: <844430420snz@aor.co.uk>
Source record: 221312

In article <531l82$q9c@prometheus.localnet.com>
radioman@localnet.com "Raymond Miller" writes:

> Looking for the E-mail address for edco in Vienna Virginia, please. If
> anyone has this, please pass it along if you can. A general one is fine,
> but if you have the specific one for the AOR representative stationed
> there (Mr. K. Ochina) that would be great. Thanks a lot
> Regards, Ray Miller N2NJK

EDCO, 325 Mill Street, Vienna, VA 22180 USA
Tel: 703 938 8105
Fax: 703 938 6911
e-mail edco@vni.net <<<<<<<<<<<<
WEB http://www.elecdist.com

Usual e-mail contact is STEVE HENNIGH, spelling of the AOR Rep "OSHIMA"

Regards
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AOR UK LTD, 4E East Mill, Bridgefoot, Belper, Derbys DE56 2UA, England
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e-mail: info@aor.co.uk WEB: http://www.demon.co.uk/aor/index.html

365. Re: NY State Police-Metro 21 System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody <jnooney@albany.net>
Message-ID: <325500CE.78FE@albany.net>
Source record: 221313

NYO41ed wrote:
>
> Here is an interesting phenomina regarding the frequency coverage of the
> RS Pro-2030. I found it to be somewhat limiting. The NY State Police have
> an 800 system that they use in NYC called the "Metro 21" system. When I
> went to program the 1st 4 frequencies I was rudely awakened to the fact
> that they were outside of the programming limits of the Pro-2030. The
> frequencies started at 868.9875. If I remember the pro-2030 wouldn't
> accept above 868.9375.
>
> In any event, I solved the problem by programming it into my bc-9000 which
> accepted all the freqs.

Hey Ed:

Have the same problem on the PRO-34 with one of the 800 MHz freqencies
used by the SP's up here for special events. It's a real pain in the
butt to load the BC9000 in the car so I just forget about it or take
along my R1 which is subject to extreme intermod and hope to God I am
not near any cellular towers

366. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests** For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: deyoung@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <532vc2$153s@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 221314

Do I need one of these when I listen to my scanner??????????????????

367. Re: New PRO-2006's Post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDyr7ow.MMt@netcom.com>
Source record: 221315
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Cameron Slye (cslye@calweb.com) wrote:
: Yeah nice radio, I am just getting a bit tired of seeing the ad posted
: everyday.

Yeah, once every 7-14 days is enough. I hope he doesn't get flamed
anymore for this because it is a good offer on a much sought-after radio.

368. FS AOR 1000 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <alohne@netzone.com>
Message-ID: <32550B2D.2EFC@netzone.com>
Source record: 221316

I have more scanners then I can use,so I'm selling a aor1000xlt I bought on 1/11/93,for $395.00(original recipt included)Its in like new condition in the original
box,with earphone,car and ac adaptor, and instructions.The price is $275 plus $10 for
shipping.
1000 channels,coverage from 500khz to 1300mhz.I'll ship
cod.Thanks

David

369. FS/FT:AOR AR-2515 Scanner in excellent condition now $349.00 + Shipping OR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <325b9877.228645396@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 221117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

AOR AR-2515 Scanner in excellent condition now $349.00 + Shipping OR
Trade for Dual-band (2m/70 cm mobile tranmceiver OR 1.2 Ghz/220
tranceiver)
Following specs:
AOR-AR3000A style case/display/keypad
Full Cellular enabled
Priority feature
Copy data from log or Frequency to Banks
Link all banks together or group
12 Vdc input
120 Vac adapter included
Modes
Narrow FM
Wide FM
AM
Search Increments
5 kHz
12.5 kHz
25 kHz
2000 Memories
15 programmable Search banks
5-1500 Mhz
10-segment LED signal strenth meter as well as recorded in software
10 db attenuation switch
Triple conversion
Lock
Backlight
RS232 Computer interface
DOS Software included!
Load-up all memories from computer
Load-up computer Software from Scanner memories
All functions controllable by software
Software works with commen Frequency databases
Spectrum Analyzer in software
Bank Maintainance in software
Frequency Database with descriptions in software
Print Bank & Frequency Lists
Link/Unlink banks from software
Cable included!
<bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

370. Re: Uniden BC8500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <536f1t$3sd@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 221118

1270-1290mhz CELLULAR Image freqs!!!

Oak Harbor, WA USA
Ham Radio - VE7-LFA/W7
subbustr@whidbey.net

371. response to J.T. Ward, PopCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <536eth$dpg@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 221119
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The following is my response to J. T. Wards article in the November issue of PopComm., . , . , . ,

I read with interest, the column by J. T. Ward in the November issue of PopularCommunications. His premise of the government banning scanner radios is not all that farfetched. After all, they did in the UK. And judging the present political climate here in the US, laws like this are not only possible, but are probable. Look at the cellular ban, the "V" chip, and the Computer Decency Act (Which was declared unconstitutional). Orwells predictions of "1984" didn't quite come true, but we are getting there. I disagree, however, with the proposed olution that J.T. suggested, of turning to the ARRL. There are several things wrong with that. Some would equate this move the same as registering guns. Now the government knows where the scanners and scannerists are. They can come and get them any time they want to. The Turner Diaries describes what can happen to our society when the government comes to confiscate guns, and they just as well could be confiscating radios as well. They did this in WWII. They effectively shut down all of the Ham radio Operators for the duration, and in fact confiscated radios. Secondly, and more important is the fact (at least in my mind) that the ARRL is a bunch of stodgy old timers that are still stuck in the nineteen thirties. I equate them with the unions. They wereeffective n their time, but failed to change in rapidly changing times. The ARRL shouldhave had some effect on the cellular ban, but where were they?

I don't consider myself a pessimist, however, in my opinion, the only answer to this problem is not turning to another bureaucracy, but rather a strong letter writing campaign to our Congressmen and Senators. I know, they are part of the problem, but if enough people point out where the votes come from, maybe they will soon get the idea.

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Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4

372. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests** For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <844546256.19243.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 221120

Bandit <gadgets1@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>FOR SALE :

>State Patrol issue tufflex Lite Weight bullet prof vests in perfect
>shape $125.00 ea. these are the real McCoys. These are made to go under
>the clothing.

I've got an interface and the software for it! Needs a 357mag with a
fine charge of bullseye to get it on the air. Fair makes yer eyes
water though!!!!

::-->> POW

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

373. Re: Scanner Recommendation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3256bcdd.10703037@news.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 221121

On 5 Oct 1996 15:28:14 -0400, clay@panix.com (Clay Irving) wrote:

>In <DyroMv.4A9@murdoch.acc.Virginia.EDU> mk2h@jade.cs.Virginia.EDU (Michael Krell)
writes:
>
>>Hi! I'm looking for a new scanner in about the $300 price range. I'm
>>interested in a base or mobile unit. What would y'all recommend?
>
>BC-9000XLT.
>
>--
>Clay Irving N2VKG
>clay@panix.com
>http://www.panix.com/~clay/
Try the PRO-2006 from Radio Shack, it's an excellant scanner.
Thats my recomendation.

374. Re: CHP San Diego base freq? It isn't Orange-B any more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <1996Oct5.122247.7033@cmkrnl>
Source record: 221122

In article <287_9610040040@thekat.maximumaccess.com>, bud.jamison@thekat.maximumaccess.com (Bud Jamison) writes:
> O> Check the beginning section for CA where it covers CHP and lists the
> O> Frequency pairs. I noticed when I was entering these in to my AOR8k that
> O> there were several repeats. Same moble freq in different color pairs
> O> with a different base freq. I also noticed what in one pair what was a
> O> mobile freq, in another pair was a base freq.

Yes, I know; I was monitoring ALL of the 42 MHz freqs. I don't use the "pairs" any more for CHP, I just have all of their channels in the scanner.

> San Diego CHP has moved to a full duplex system...
> All mobile traffic is now heard on the base freq.
>
> Orange-1 39.400 base 42.660 mobile (San Diego)

That's what I thought at first, but as I said before, the traffic on 42.66 does not seem to correlate with what I hear on 39.4 (having a scanner on each at the same time).

--- Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems, San Diego CA
Internet: jeh@cmkrnl.com (JH645) CompuServe: 74140,2055

375. Re: SEC football freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <536l4u$o4m@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221123

In <01bbb219$f6f1f840$7bb774cc@204.116.183.2.carol.net> "bob"
<bob@carol.net> writes:
>
>anyone have freq. that college football teams use, esp in the
southeastern
>conference?
>bob
Bob,
You may want to try 462.575 and 462.625. I've heard several small
colleges use these GMRS freqs in Georgia.

Steve S.
KAF8111

376. CFS & CFJ Murata ceramic filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hi80@pipex.dial.com
Message-ID: <3256e419.3197544@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 221124
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Does anyone know of a supplier of the full range of CFS or CFJ Murata filters, preferably in the UK? I know Cirkit sell them, but their range is limited; the narrowest one they sell is 1 khz, while I am looking for 300hz or 500hz. I would also like to find a supplier of Collins mechanical filters and Hy Q or similar crystal filters. Again, I know these are sold by manufacturers such as AOR or Kiwa, but they seem to rather more expensive than they should be, as they are sold as spares or accessories for their products.

I intend to replace some of the filters in my NRD535, so if anyone has the replacement Crystal filters for the 535 at a good price, I may be interested. I have a 1.8khz filter for the NRD that I would like to exchange for for the 300hz, 500hz or possibly the 1000hz.

Finally, I am looking for a design of a loop antenna similar to the KIWA MW loop. Unfortunately, I can't possibly afford the 350 UKP price of the KIWA, much as I would like to buy it, so building a similar design(balanced loop with DG Mosfet amplifier and bandwidth control) is the only alternative. Has anyone built a design by GF Maynard called the "WQ medium wave loop". This appeared in the UK "Shortwave magazine" in November 1986, and looks very impressive. However, the construction is VERY complex, so I would like to gather any opinions before starting on the project myself.

TIP FOR UK LOOP FANATICS:
Any experimenters with loops might like to know that ARGOS sells a product called a "TV Turntable" for around 7UKP, which is perfect for mounting a rotating loop, especially if it's completed project and a smart appearance is needed. AFAIK it is only available at ARGOS superstores. I have had difficulty in finding very wide diameter plastic pipe(12 to 24 inches) or something similar, again for loops. Any ideas?

Regards,

Joe Kirlew

377. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32562468.189448763@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jwmann@concentric.net wrote:

>John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:

>> BUT, Bill has NEVER been able to offer a single shread of evidence to
>> prove his membership or certification with ANY of these organizations.
>> All he would have to do is give a certificate or membership number that
>> we could verify. He can't even do that for his FCC license, he says his
>> license does not have a number on it. Funny, my FCC commercial license
>> has a number on it & when I called the FCC they said EVERY commercial
>> license they have EVER issued has number on it.
>>
>> Could Bill POSSIBLY be lying, oh perish the thought.

>You are back into assumptions John, say something with fact!

He's so fond of accusations of lack of candor. But never mind that I succinctly told the imbecile that my license number was in the upper right corner of the certificate. He misconstrues anything you say to suit his purposes.

But then what do you expect of a hospital bedpan changer? Lack of candor among other things.

:-)

Bill

378. Re: Freq spacing of CT1+ cordless telephones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hdutch@worldaccess.nl
Message-ID: <N.100596.223405.56@mst2-12.worldaccess.nl>
Source record: 221126
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

hi bob, hi georg,

> Georg Schwarz wrote:
> > Could anyone tell me what frequency spacing between different channels
> > the CT1+ standard for cordless telephones ...

> you may want to post this question on de.alt.radio-scanner
> I'm sure someone in that news group could answer this question.

amazing bob, how did you now that ? ;-)

the analog system CT0 is, still, very popular in the netherlands, because it's extremely cheap.

the analog system CT0 has 12 channels, frequencies are 31.0375-31.3125 base, 39.9375-40.2125 handsets, step 25khz

the analog system CT1 has 40 channels, frequencies are 959.0125-959.9875 base, 914.0125-914.9875 handsets, step 25khz

the analog system CT1+ has 80 channels, frequencies are 930.0125-931.9875 base, 885.0125-886.9875 handsets, step 25khz

hope that helps.

regards

harry dutch, the netherlands
i'm homeless - because i have no homepage

379. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests** For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishfotojr@aol.com
Message-ID: <53757k$i2p@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221127

I always wear a vest. I am an NYC stringer up until a month ago when I "went west young man". I have yet to do anything for the Merc, much of my photos are documentary on fire/rescue, ie:I ride with EMS or the PD in the problem areas, where a vest makes sense. Parts of San Jose it is needed, I have yet to go to East Palo Alto with out one. I spent my last few years as the tall white guy with a camera in some of the nastiest housing projects in New York City (home, and home again soon).

As for bylines, I have 5 years worth of bylines with the Associated Press in a number of bureaus and 2 countries, New York Newsday, Newsday, New York Times, New York Post, New York Daily News, Boston Globe, Boston Herald, sold shots through 4 news agencies and indepenently to Newsweek, Mosby, Evening Standard (London), Akzo Noble (Netherlands) and many other news outlets.

On the other hand, I have needed a vest 3 times without one on, not biggie, and 7 times withone on (at one burst, big problem).

If you want I can e-mail you some pix :-)

Steven E. Frischling
Freelance News Photographer
NYPD Working Press #0067

Too young to be respected; Too old to not be taken seriously; INVINCIBLE!; Fear was just a word in the dictionary; Life was a right, not a gift; Death was only a concept; STRENGTH!--Nikon F4s ad 1992

380. Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32571BEB.471E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221128
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dr Pepper wrote:
> the fact (at least in my mind) that the ARRL is a
> bunch of stodgy old timers that are still stuck in the nineteen
> thirties.
Why? Just because they still support the
inclusion of one-hundred-and-fifty-year-
old technology (Morse code) as a requirement
for higher ham radio licenses?
--
When one has a chance to annoy
people, one should do so.
--Oswald Spengler
Philosopher of History

381. Re: New PRO-2006's Post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr7zyq@rand.nidlink.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.844574310.6059.dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Source record: 221129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try one of the scanner ng's -- e.g., rec.radio.scanner. All of your questions will be readily answered.

David, WA7ZYQ

382. How good/bad is the Pro-2046?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jason J. Garc&#65533;a" <jjgarcia@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <32574669.487D@linkline.com>
Source record: 221130

I'm still waiting for the arrival of the 10/96 issue of Monitoring Times here in CA to read Bob Parnass' review on the 2046! What did he say about it?!!! I had in mind to purchase the scanner this weekend if it was really worth it, but wanted to read the news first. Did Bob compare it to the previous Pro-2026? What's briefly the final recommendation?

I would appreciate newsgroup postings or direct Email on the subject from people on the East coast or the Midwest who already received MT or have some "personal" knowledge regarding the 2046's performance rating.

Thank you.

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+ \ / J A S O N J . G A R C I A \ \ +
+ \ / Email: jjgarcia@linkline.com \----\ +
+ \ / .... \----\ +
+ \/ FONTANA, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA \ \ +
+ +

383. Re: NOAA 137 MHz Reception and Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: BSaxon@ardsley.ivey.uwo.ca
Message-ID: <BSaxon.40.32565BC4@ardsley.ivey.uwo.ca>
Source record: 221131

In article <531389$357@gtnews.golden.org> kkibbe@golden.org (Kevin Kibbe) writes:
>From: kkibbe@golden.org (Kevin Kibbe)
>Subject: NOAA 137 MHz Reception and Decoding
>Date: Thu, 03 Oct 1996 19:14:05 GMT

>Looking for people who have made and or use equipment to receive and
>decode the weather data from the NOAA satellites.

>I would like to know what is good (in the low price range) and what is
>not. Mostly I would like to build as much as possible but would love
>to find ready may PC boards. (If such a thing could be found!)

I picked up premade boards at Dayton for an APT decoder that works with JVFAX.
I've got them mostly populated, but have to work on the case and get a few
more parts. The article is in the March 1996 QST, p35. Towards the end is
the address for a circuit board supplier, FAR Circuits.

Good luck.
Barry

384. Re: CHP San Diego base freq? It isn't Orange-B any more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.maximumaccess.com
Message-ID: <2b7_9610060330@thekat.maximumaccess.com>
Source record: 221132

JHKMS> That's what I thought at first, but as I said before, the traffic on
JHKMS> 42.66 does not seem to correlate with what I hear on 39.4 (having a
JHKMS> scanner on each at the same time).

You have to remember that the mobile units can talk to each OTHER, not always necessarily to the dispatcher, on the mobile freq.

... No longer a Ghost!

385. Albuquerque Baloon Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Sherry <73637.2641@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <536g16npf1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 221133

Anyone happen to have any frequencies for the current Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta? Any that you care to share would be appreciated...

386. Joe Mann is a fool was:Re: RG-223/U COAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32560C75.53D8@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jwmann@concentric.net wrote:

> Glenn, where are you involved, you are now name calling. Get real

Shut up Joe.

387. Re: RG-223/U COAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32560D10.1BA@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> >> jwmann@concentric.net wrote:
> >Glenn, where are you involved, you are now name calling. Get real
> >and go join john mackey.

> I called no one any names. The "jiggle" was a reference to Cheek's
> "technical" description of zero-beating.
> My beef with Cheeks has nothing to do with any ongoing flame wars
> here, and I don't intend to start taking any sides in them, either. I
> call 'em as I see 'em, just as I did with the coaxial deterioration
> topic, which basically was in agreement with what Bill said. He's
> right most of the time, but when he's wrong, he won't back off, and
> then the fights start.

Sounds Fair to me.

388. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <536qqi$ga2$7@host-3.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 221169
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Patrick D. Lukens" wrote:

>Gees, I was hoping that this would have ended when I checked back after
>getting through my comps. However, I am happy to see that the lurkers in
>this group have decided to stand up and say something about it all.

That's an excellent way to escalate the flame war, of course.

>By the way, looking back on this thread, I noticed that in one place,
>Bill stated that he would be willing to prove his credentials if Mr.

Bill's credentials are irrelevant.

>Mr. Parnass would have had something to say about it. I also noticed
>that Bob has been terribly quite during this whole thing. I assumed that

He sounds like an intelligent person, to me.

>he had no desire to get involved. Why involve him? Anyway, it seems
>that Bill has more support than anyone counted on, and as one who
>supported him from the beginning, I am glad to see it. Maybe I'll stick
>around this time....

Why would anyone support an arrogant bully, I wonder?

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net

389. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32570C18.224@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221170

Brian Varine wrote:

> Eugene? I'm in Corvallis dumbshit.

what ever, they are practically the same place; only 20 miles apart
& both small towns with state universities.

390. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32570BC4.1F0F@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221171

D Stark wrote:

> Who the hell would want to be in your league anyway,
> John? Let's see, endless cuss words, numerous fake email

You better pull your head out & look again.

Bill is the one who constantly using swear words & calling people names. I have NEVER used a FAKE e-mail address. I simply DO NOT have an internet e-mail address. When I did have a temporary one I did use it & exchanged e-mail with George Vetterle, Bill Cheek, Glenn Hansen, & Bill Spang. You apparently have NOT been paying attention to know what is going on.

391. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32570E70.3506@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221172

Bud Jamison wrote:

> you do here, I'd just shoot myself.

Please do.

392. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32570D94.4C8D@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Patrick D. Lukens wrote:

> By the way, looking back on this thread, I noticed that in one place,
> Bill stated that he would be willing to prove his credentials if Mr.
> Mackey were willing to make a bet on it. (Did I read that post correctly,
> Bill?) Mr. Mackey continues to insist that Mr. Cheek has no credentials.
> Not willing to take the bet, John?

I am not a betting man. BUT, I will make an exception this ONCE.

OK, I'll take Bill up on his offer of a wager. I'll bet $10 that Bill
does not have all the licenses (as current), certificates & degrees he
claims to posses.

OK Bill, I've met your match, now ante up & lay those cards down.

You will have to present the numbers & issuing bodies for all that you
claim.

393. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zzt@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <534co2$1a38@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 221174

John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:
>Why don't you & Bud both go to hell.
After you, Johnny boy....

I think you may already be there, but I can't confirm that as I am not...

394. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zzt@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <534cqb$1akm@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 221175

John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:
>Bud, do us all a favor & GO TO HELL. We don't need your CONSTANT
>nagging here to.
Hey, John, you started this whole mess. You can clean it up....If you don't want to be nagged, then close thy mouth and engage thy brain.

395. Re: BILL THE SCAPEGOAT/FOOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zzt@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <534ceo$1c0c@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 221176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

>Strange how all these problems have one common demonitor, Bill Cheek.
No, they have more than one denominator. you are the second denominator, John. In fact, you are more common in thse discussions than Bill is. So, Put up, or shut up!

>You are correct, Cheek is NOTHING to be jealous of.
And what are you? You sure act jealous, John. Your very attitude speaks volumes toward that point...

396. FS RS PRO 2026 mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlong@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <534dnt$iv3@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 221177

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Paid $250.00
Asking $110.00 shipped.
Need manual.
Extended warranty expires 5/3/98
Dave
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397. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <534ef4$m8@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221178

In <534cqb$1akm@news.goodnet.com> n7zzt@goodnet.com (Eric Oyen) writes:

>
>
> and engage thy brain.
>
> He's been sitting on it for so long now...
quite possibly he's going to have to get
help to get his brain some air by being
shown how to stand up.

bill conduit
etc.
>
>

398. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@PEAK.ORG
Message-ID: <534hn8$a2j@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 221179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Dan (dannyb@usit.net) wrote:
: Bill Nelson wrote:
: >
: > : Then why do most new 800 Mhz scanners pick up cell phones by "immaging"?
: > : Answer that one Micky Mouse!
: >
: > Because the FCC has not figured out a way to ban images.
: >
: > Bill

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: calls in some way. The public gets what it wants.

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Bill

399. Re: NOAA 137 MHz Reception and Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgef@prolog.net
Message-ID: <534iuc$hl6@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 221180

>The cheapest way to get started (if you already have a 137Mhz receiver
>with a sufficient bandwidth...) is a shareware program called JVFAX7
>it uses a simple op-amp homebrew interface that connects between your
>receivers audio out and your PCs serial port. The software will
>decode/display APT transmissions from NOAA and Meteor series sats.
>
>For more advanced monitoring try Quorum Communications, Irving, TX.
>I've been using their WEFAX Explorer PCA (NOAA,Meteor,GOES) for about
>three years now, with great success.
>
>Regards,
>Rolf

How much bandwidth is needed? I have a PRO-60 and PRO-2006 both of which
have WFM, would that give enough bandwidth?

Thanks,
George

400. FS : AOR AR 3000a Receiver / Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <Dys97A.50F@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 221181
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

AOR AR 3000a Professional Grade Receiver / Scanner for sale. This radio is in MINT / Brand New condition...used about three hours for evalutaion and review. In box with manual and all accessories. The Cell band is UNBLOCKED in this radio.

$700.00 shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra

E-Mail if interested..
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

401. Trade AOR AR-2700 Scanner for HP200LX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: woodb@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3255d726.6643073@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 221182
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'd be interested in trading a like new in the box AOR AR-2700 scanner
for similar condition 1 or 2 MEG HP200LX with documentation.

Reply by email would be preferred.

Thanks,

--Bill

SCANNER SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency coverage: 500 kHz- 1300 MHz *
Modes: AM, FM, WFM
Sensitivity: 10-1000 MHz: .5uV NFM
Tuning Steps: 5,6.25,9,10,12.5,20,25
30,50,100 kHz
Memory Channels: 500 total, 10 banks of 50 channels
Search Banks: 10
Scan/Search: 30 cps
Sleep Timer
Optional computer control
Illuminated keypad & display
Optional Digital Voice Recording
Permanent on screen battery indicator
Auto Mode bandplan data (with override)
Size/Weight 153mm(h) x 63mm(w) x 40mm(d) 315 grammes

ACCESSORIES
Comes with rubber duck antenna, telescopic antenna, rechargable
batteries,wall adapter/charger, cigarette lighter plug, belt clip,
carrying strap and earphone.

402. Re: Scanner Freq's for Mt. Monadnock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud78572@aol.com
Message-ID: <534msn$muk@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221183

Let's see....
N.H. Fish & Game:
151.34
151.325
U.S. Forest Service:
151.445 - Monadnock Repeater
159.225 - Car-Car + Aircraft
31.9 - Fire Towers
154.28 - Fire (on scene)
Parks & Recreation:
159.315 - Monadnock
There is a really good listing of N.H. Frequencies in "The Official New England Frequency Guide"

403. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <32560EFF.7A6F@usit.net>
Source record: 221184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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Joel S Gamble wrote:
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> Dan wrote:
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> > Bill Nelson wrote:
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> > > Dan (dannyb@usit.net) wrote:
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> > > : Then why do most new 800 Mhz scanners pick up cell phones by "immaging"?
> > > : Answer that one Micky Mouse!
> > >
> > > Because the FCC has not figured out a way to ban images.
> > >
> > > Bill
> > >
> > Wrong...because the public would not buy them if they didnt pick up cell
> > calls in some way. The public gets what it wants.
> This is rediculious!!
> Do you think 'the public' buys scanners specifically to 'eavesdrop' on
> someones (totally boring) private conversations?
> Do you think an 800 Mhz ONLY scanner would sell?I dont!
> I have had several devices capable of monitoring cellular calls and
> have listened to maybe 3 or 4 before becoming tired of it.
> If a scanner will or will not recieve cellular has absolutely nothing
> to do with my decision to buy.
> Am I alone in that I have no interest in listening to cellular?

Good for you! Just count the request for (800mhz) mods on the scanner
newsgroups. It speaks for its self.
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404. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <32561776.5365@usit.net>
Source record: 221185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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> : >
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> : calls in some way. The public gets what it wants.
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> not go much above 500 MHz, so cannot receive cellular conversations, even
> through images. Even the newer triple conversion scanners, which are very
> immune to images, sell well.

Look above^^ We are talking about 800mhz scanners.....stay with us now!
Oh yea.....good concentration here.

And you really need to check....the Pro-2035 and the Pro-62 BOTH receive
cell due to imaging! And damn good I might add! So do your
homework.....Sir

> The "cellular buffs" are a small minority of the scanner crowd. Most are
> interested in the local public service communications - or the easily
> monitored "wireless phone" conversations of their neighbors.

> Bill

I love being a minority. Most people who get into the hobbie but a cheep
one fist (makes sence). After they see if they like it, then they shell
out the bucks for a good one. Hell I still have and still buy non-800mhz
scanners but none of them can replace my Pro-43. Top dog in my
book......besides the AOR-8000 which is a bit expensive..(but worth it,
so I have heard!) I too like to listen to public service but I have only
met a few people on a hundred who didn't like listening to cell
calls......and they were just pissed because they have a cell phone and
didn't realize they could be listened to. Guess they had something to
hide!

More and more of the seriouse scanner buffs are ordering from Canada or the UK so they can have FULL 800mhz coverage. You can act like its not a big deal but it is. Just read the post in the scanner news groups and you will see. If we had a $1 everytime someone ask for a mod to unlock the 800mhz portion of their scanner we could retire. Facts are facts.

.........next

405. F.S. PRO 2021,PRO 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: OLLIE FLINT <oflint@sirinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb275$969fe680$1d5003cf@ollie-flint>
Source record: 221186

Hi ,
I am selling my scanner gear(or trade?)
PRO 2021 with speed up mod .Desktop or mobil 200 chanel programmable AM
-FM 30 -512mhz with manual. perfect working cond. $150.00

PRO 50 like new, 20 chanel hand held 30- 512mhz with oridginal box and
manual (4 mo. old) $75.00

Ramsey down converter ,works great $75.00

email
Ollie Flint

406. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests** For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: heathbar@seanet.com
Message-ID: <325602df.260712851@solaris.seanet.com>
Source record: 221187

Once upon a time, Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

* > Do I need one of these when I listen to my scanner??????????????????
*
* No, but you need one of these when you read some of posts in this
* newsgroup.. Bullets flyin everywhere :)

I think we should take up a collection and get one for Bill Cheek --
he takes so many slings and arrows. <g>

Anyway -- I wouldn't buy from this dude first because he spams -- and
second because he can't spell. Come on, "bullet-PROF"????!?!?!?!?!

|\ _,,,--,, ,) Brian Heath --- Professional Drifter
/,`.-'`' -, ;-;;' Renton, WA <---> heathbar@seanet.com
|,4-))-,_) /\ heathbar@cis.compuserve.com
'---''(_/--' (_/-' http://www.seanet.com/~heathbar
(My web pages are now new and improved with 25% less fat.....)
BREAKFAST.COM halted... cereal port not responding!

407. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests** For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishfotojr@aol.com
Message-ID: <5353ct$rn4@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221188

Just as an aside, most Threat Level II (standard PD issue , some departments do vary from level I through IIIA) run about $320-$360 a piece, I am not sure what you are selling, but I am skeptical. I have 2 vests, one was bought used from an NYC*EMS EMT for about $140, but it is about $320 new, and I have Threat Level III A vest that I purchased for about $440, with shock plate at another $45.

No I do not need this when scanning at home, but I wear a vest most of the time scanning in the car on the way to work, ie: news photography.

What state are these vests issue? State PDs can buy them at discount do to the volume, are you involved with the PD and managed to walk off with the vests? Are the panels certified, and serial numbered? What is the make? Point Blank? Gall's/Gall's Lite? Magnum? Safariland???

Anyone else a tad skeptical?

Steven E. Frischling
Freelance News Photographer
Police Department City of New York Working Press #0067
City of SanJose Police Department Working Press PS53796

Steven E. Frischling
Freelance News Photographer
NYPD Working Press #0067

Too young to be respected; Too old to not be taken seriously; INVINCIBLE!;
Fear was just a word in the dictionary; Life was a right, not a gift;
Death was only a concept; STRENGTH!--Nikon F4s ad 1992

408. Freq spacing of CT1+ cordless telephones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: schwarz@physik.tu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <5356uu$5aj@brachio.zrz.TU-Berlin.DE>
Source record: 221189
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner

Could anyone tell me what frequency spacing between different channels
the CT1+ standard for cordless telephones (analogue ones, in
use for some years in Germany and probably other [European]
countries, too) is? What bandwidth (per direction) do those
phones normally utilize? I *think* they have 40 channel
pairs, but I could be wrong.
Enlightening answers are welcome. Please try to send any resonses
by mail as well. Thanks a lot.

PS: I'm not sure if this is the correct news group to ask that
question. If not, please excuse me.
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Georg Schwarz (schwarz@physik.tu-berlin.de, kuroi@cs.tu-berlin.de, PGP 2.6ui)
Institut f�r Theoretische Physik +49 30 314-24254 FAX -21130 IRC kuroi
Technische Universit�t Berlin http://itp1.physik.tu-berlin.de/~schwarz/

409. Re: Air Force One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donhayes@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <5-PR9Sr.donhayes@delphi.com>
Source record: 221190

Yes...CROWN is the White House Communications Agency. Both 407.85 and 415.7 are active frequencies used when AF1 and AF2 are airborne. I've heard Dan Quayle, George Bush and members of their staff on thoses freqs in the past. These freqs are not scrambled. Their are other HF freqs that are scrambled and utilized by CROWN.

You will also hear the phrase SAM (Special Air Mission) from time to time on the air freqs. SAM is used to carry Secret Service staff, limos ,etc. As was said before, once the President is aboard, that aircraft is designated either AF1, Marine 1 or Army 1.

Keep 407.85 & 415.7 plugged into your scanners as Clinton flys from city to city to schmooze the voters. By the way, watch your wallets and hide your daughters!

410. Re: Mystery Gov. Bus?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donhayes@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <JBIx9Cy.donhayes@delphi.com>
Source record: 221191

To help identify that bus, check the license plate. Was it a US GOVT plate?

If so, record the plate and let me know..I can identify the agency by the plate if its Fed Govt.

411. Re: USSS code names

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donhayes@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <BDJTda1.donhayes@delphi.com>
Source record: 221192

Yes...Mr Clinton and his gang are not to be trusted to protect your liberties. Collecting FBI files to build a potential political hitlist is/was certainly a possibility. What about the Clipper Chip fiasco? Your privacy is no longer guaranteed.

First Mama's proven thru her testimony to be a liar and a thief. And for being the world's smartest woman, she can't seem to recall much of any of her past. I'm continually fascinated by the people that respond by saying SO WHAT.

Let's throw these two white trash Arkansas thieves the hell out and back to the trailer park they came from in Arkansas.

Sorry for the tirade...its time to get off my soapbox.

412. Re: Electronic Definitions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donhayes@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <BjCx929.donhayes@delphi.com>
Source record: 221193

You mean you actually had the entire message referred to, just so you can make a comment on the validity of Cheeks' degree? Please spare us the nonsense.

413. Re: Need help with NJ call sign & freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donhayes@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <BBESI8z.donhayes@delphi.com>
Source record: 221194

Phil..I know that the Secret Service has used 164.1, but sporadically. What sort of communications did you hear? This may be a multi-agency freq that is possibly shared by DEA,FBI, SS, and BATF. Think so?

Don

414. Re: Cordless Mics Freq..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donhayes@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <BhMT1C+.donhayes@delphi.com>
Source record: 221195

Try scanning the ranges of: 169.0-171, 175-214, and 944 thru 952. This
will cover the freqs for Azden, Nady, and Samson professional wireless mics.
P.S. This is right from their spec sheets. Good Luck

415. Re: Altimiter=pressure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Wattman <gtbwatt@ftc-i.net>
Message-ID: <3255E6CD.EDE@ftc-i.net>
Source record: 221196

Aaron Giles wrote:
>
> > The pilot explained to me that the altimiter changes with changes in
> >barometric pressure...as you go higher, lower pressure, and the dial
> >registers this, etc... This is a very exact gradient between barometric
> >pressure and (vertical) distance, so if you know the exact barometric
> >pressure at a point on the ground near your location (and also know that
> >point's distance above sea level) you can accurately know your altitude
> >within a few feet. Altimiters are adjustable, and have a seperate setting
> >on the face (that looks like an odometer) that you set accordingly when
> >your local airport gives you the "altimiter setting."
> >
> >Hope this makes sense.
> >
> >Jay
>
> The rate at which pressure changes with altitude also depends on the
> temperature of the air, so the altimeter reading probably isn't that accurate
> on days when the temperature is not close to standard.
>
> 73 de N8TVQ
> Aaron Giles
> giles.26@osu.edu

Here in the U.S. pilots are given the altimeter setting in QNH. That is,
if he were sitting in his aircraft on the runway his altimeter will read
the airports elevation above mean sea level. Therefore, if he is
cruising at 7,500 feet and the airport is at 500 feet msl, he has 7,000
feet to descend. Once he touches down his altimeter will read 500 feet.
In Europe they report the local altimeter in QFE. That is, when sitting
on the ground the altimeter will read "zero" even if the field is at 500
feet msl. There have been a number of accidents throughout the years
when occasionaly some pilot from one side of the atlantic flies to the
other and forgets the difference, epecially at night and in the weather.
Here in the U.S. all pilots set 29.92 above 18,000 feet msl since at and
above that altitude there is no fear of hitting any terrain.
One last thing, It is very important that each pilot flying below FL180
continualy update his altimeter setting from a station within
approximately 50nm of his position. This is to prevent gross altimeter
errors when flying long distances thru such things as weather fronts
where atmospheric pressure may rise and fall rapidly. Let's say that a
pilot leaves airport "x" and the altimeter setting is 29.50 and flies
west to airport "y" 200 miles to his west. On the way he flies through
a weather front and the local altimeter setting drops to 29.40. If the

pilot has not reset his altimeter he will now think that he is approximately 1000 feet higher than he actually is.....bummer. Especially if flying in the weather in mountainous terrain or on an instrument approach while thinking your still 1000 feet above decision height...ooooppssss!.....splat!

take care

Glen (usaf pilot)

416. FS AOR 1000 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <alohne@netzone.com>
Message-ID: <32565718.7311@netzone.com>
Source record: 221197

I have a aor 1000xlt scanner for sale.It's in the original box, with ac and car adaptors.I paid $395 for on 1/11/93,recipt included.It's in like new condition.
I'd take $275 plus $10 for shipping.Coverage is from 500khz through 1300mhz,1000 channels.Thanks,

David

417. WTB: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Borgman <ski@capital.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb2bf$9ae64320$23ac61cc@default>
Source record: 221198
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Prefer 800mhz and 30-88mhz already done.
ski@capital.net
Jason Borgen

418. Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victoria Baker <vickkib@umd.umich.edu>
Message-ID: <01bbb2c4$473f8560$7842d78d@skye.umd.umich.edu>
Source record: 221199

Where can I get a crystal for the frequency of 155.670 MHz?
Thanks. Roger

419. Re: 200xlt search help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <3256E7DF.3F4B@itl.net>
Source record: 221200

Mike Barnes wrote:
>
> I've misplaced my instructions and i'm having a heck of a time trying to
> remember how to search on the scanner. I'm getting ERROR no matter
> what sequence I use. Any help would be appreciated.
>
> thanks
>
> Mike Barnes
> mikeb@midtown.net

set on a channel (manual)
type in freq eg: 145.500 press limit
type in upper freq and press limit
then press search......
Geoff

420. PRO-51 Local oscillator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: poet@eden.rutgers.edu
Message-ID: <535ths$6nt@er6.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 221201

Anyone have the freq of the local oscillator on the RS PRO-51
scanner?

Thanks,

421. Re: I HAVE FREQS YOU NEED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: poet@eden.rutgers.edu
Message-ID: <535tdh$6gp@er6.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 221202

JASON@scanners.com wrote:

: PLEASE POST ALL QUESTION HERE ON REC.RADIO SCANNER DO NOT
: E-MAIL ME I WILL NOT ANSWER ANY E-MAIL QUESTION

I need the foolowing freqs for New Brunswick, NJ:

1. HAML Corporation (possibly aka Suburban Transit corp. or part
of Rutgers University)
2. NJ Transit
3. Freqs for the Middlesex County, NJ Trunked system

Thanks in advance,

422. BC9000 Keypad Tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Philip J. Smith" <pjsmith@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb2d0$ad8d9760$b28658c7@psmithhome2>
Source record: 221203

What keypad tricks are there for the BC9000? I want to replace my BC890
with a 9000.

BTW, if anyone is looking for a BC890 w/ tone board, it's for sale.

pjsmith@interaccess.com

423. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests** For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb2db$eb2eb7b0$7050c7cd@billc>
Source record: 221204

Possibly...when the authorities come to take it away! :)

Bill

deyoung@frontiernet.net wrote in article
<532vc2$153s@cheatum.frontiernet.net>...
> Do I need one of these when I listen to my scanner??????????????????
>

424. Schematic for Regency MX4000??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <53642m$clo@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 221205

Hi,where can I get a schematic for this scanner?
Anyone have one they could send me through e-mail?
Thanxx

425. Re: Freq spacing of CT1+ cordless telephones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhayes3rd <jhayes3rd@nmaa.org>
Message-ID: <3256AB5C.295F@nmaa.org>
Source record: 221206
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner

Georg Schwarz wrote:
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> Could anyone tell me what frequency spacing between different channels
> the CT1+ standard for cordless telephones (analogue ones, in
> use for some years in Germany and probably other [European]
> countries, too) is? What bandwidth (per direction) do those
> phones normally utilize? I *think* they have 40 channel
> pairs, but I could be wrong.
> Enlightening answers are welcome. Please try to send any resonses
> by mail as well. Thanks a lot.
>
> PS: I'm not sure if this is the correct news group to ask that
> question. If not, please excuse me.
> --
> Georg Schwarz (schwarz@physik.tu-berlin.de, kuroi@cs.tu-berlin.de, PGP 2.6ui)
> Institut fi¿½r Theoretische Physik +49 30 314-24254 FAX -21130 IRC kuroi
> Technische Universiti¿½t Berlin http://itp1.physik.tu-berlin.de/~schwarz/

In the UK the cordless phone are allocated as follows:

Channel Pairs Base Unit TX Mhz Handset Tx Mhz
1 1.642 47.45625
2 1.662 47.46875
3 1.682 47.48125
4 1.702 47.49375
5 1.722 47.50625
6 1.742 47.51875
7 1.762 47.53125
8 1.782 47.54375

Don't know if this is the same as the ones in Germany.

Joe

426. Re: New PRO-2006's Post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080000510961333430001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 221207
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <slworkDyr7ow.MMt@netcom.com>, slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

> Cameron Slye (cslye@calweb.com) wrote:
> : Yeah nice radio, I am just getting a bit tired of seeing the ad posted
> : everyday.
>
> Yeah, once every 7-14 days is enough. I hope he doesn't get flamed
> anymore for this because it is a good offer on a much sought-after radio.

I bought two. They are as advertised, even though they are advertised as
they are!

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

427. Re: Freq spacing of CT1+ cordless telephones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3256AD42.7327@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221208
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Georg Schwarz wrote:
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> question. If not, please excuse me.
> --
> Georg Schwarz (schwarz@physik.tu-berlin.de, kuroi@cs.tu-berlin.de, PGP 2.6ui)
> Institut fi¿½r Theoretische Physik +49 30 314-24254 FAX -21130 IRC kuroi
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Hi George,

you may want to post this question on de.alt.radio-scanner

I'm sure someone in that news group could answer this question.

Bob

428. Re: Peoria and Glendale (AZ) frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@goodguy.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <536a1h$14a6@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 221209

here you go:
From: John Moran, P.O. Box 309 Laveen, AZ 85339 updated 7/96 DD\R

%%REALNAME%% (%%USER%%@primenet.com) wrote: : I'm moving to the
Peoria/Glendale AZ area, and I want to get "plugged-in" : to what is
happening of interest in the west valley. : : I'd appreciate any normal
(FD/PD) as well as unusual freq's. : : Thanks very much, : : Steve :
POLICE DISPATCH/DISPOSITION CODES \R

-- --- JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

[Phoenix/ Maricopa County Area] 3 \R

CDDDDD3 \R

DISPOSITION CODES (most common) 3Supershuttle: 856.7875 856.4125\R

Code Description 3 856.7875 eport 3
PIR/CART:464.625,464.75,464.55\R

9 Traffic citation 3Federl Prisons: 170.925 170.875\R

10 Turned Over to Another Agency3 170.65 \R

11 Juvenile Referral 3 City Bus Phx: 452.625, 452.725\712
Treaspassing \R

103 Station 3715 Illegal Burning \R

209 Kidnapping 3770 Shots fired \R

211 Armed Robbery 3900 Drowning \R

239 Fight 50 Pickup on Warrant 3904A Arson
\R

261 Rape 3905 Followup /Assist \R

267 Illegal Drugs 3907 Assist other Agency \R

390 Intoxicated person 3909 Special Detail / Knife 3928
Found Property \R

451 Homicide 459 Burglary 3929 Lost Animals \R

459A Burgular Alarm 3930 Animal Problems \R

487 Theft 487V stolen auto. 3960 Plane Crash \R

508 3KNIX (102.50) 450.48753 \R

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10 Codes 3 AZ REp/GAZ Newspaper \R

DPS PD/SHF. 3 173.275 173.375 855.1375\R

10-8 \R

10-28F 10-51 warrant for subject ** ALSO 10-38F \R

10-29 Wanted/ Stolen inquiry \R

10-51 10-30 Danger/ Caution VDDDDDDDDDDDDDD\R

10-38 10-35 subject out oR

10-98 10-24 Assignment/Detail completed : \R

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Most common Az Violation codes \R

28-1253 28 is normally not used just the suffix all other roads:
3.90-4.00 753 4.75-5.06 60 \R

28-702 speeding ?? city/co roads: 5.95-6.20 493 7.10-7.20 41 \R

28-1253 No Insurance : 9.50-9.90 31311.65-12.05 25 \R

10-27R Revoked Drivers license :13.60-13.80 21315.10-15.60 19 \R

1atukee, Chandler,Sun City 3\R

MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM5 Glendale, Laveen, Tempe 3\R

RURAL Fire: 154.37,154.39,154.403 Tolleson, Daisy Mountain 3\R

MESA 154.34,154.24,153.95,154.013 *=Ambulance (MED-10) 3\R

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FOREST SERVICE 168.725, 168.175 170.05, 170.55, 164.825, 151.4 \R

169.9, 155.755, 170.50, 411.375 \R

Air Tankers 130.675 122.85 118.95 170.0 122.9 122.925 151.4 \R

CAP/BLM/RECLAMATION 166.6375 BIA 168.375Svc\R

Flagstaff PD 3 155.49, 155.835, 3122.0 122.2 \R

156.21,156.03,154.935(DPS) 3 155.13, 159.15 3122.3 122.6 \R

Mohave Sheriff 3 Williams PD 155.523122.8 122.9 \R

155.64,156.15,155.73,155.685 3 Winslow PD 15254.33Approach
128.653133.20/282.33 132.60/351.8 \R

GYR Tw 120.1/239.33123.73120.73124.93134.95/323.23 135.45/307.8 \R

GDL Tw 121.0 3363.03239.03353.83124.85/319.23 128.15/285.6 \R

DVT Tw 118.4/120.23134.1/391.2 3Denver Cntr 132.1 134.15
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INTL A/L 5.598, 5.616, 6.577, 6.586, 8.825, 8.846, 8.879, 8.891 \R

10.291, 11.282, 11.396, 13.273, 13.306, 17.961, 17.946. 21.988 \R

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LUKE AFB 301.5, 3448.75 \R

449.0 449.025 1294.1 1294.5 \R

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ASU PD 1) 156.15 2) 155.49 3) 155.46 4) 155.025 5) 154.60 \R

ASU: 453.55, 453.70, 464.825, 464.975.20 Dtv :4-155.37
So310-155.76Cc: 450-4 453.60 dtv \R

5-460.175 E c/c :5-155.07 Cn311-156.06 : 450-5 453.80 dtv \R

6-460.075 Info :6-155.64 No312-155.61Cc:6B 453.675 \R

7-460.125 Info/tel :155.475 Interagency :7B 458.675 3 154.9534
154.8235 155.13036 156.020 \R

PD 37 155.47538 154.5403 D1 453.3253D2 453.3753D3 453.7625 \R

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Police & City Services Trunked Systems \R

CHANDLER vcs \R

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PHX AIRPORT 3856-860.9875 Security, Maint, Operatins, Taxi Supv \R

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MC JL/PRBTN 3856-860.2375 MR

figure out what the other frequencies for the system are: \R

856-860.9875= 856.9875, 857.9875, 858.9875, 859.9875, 860.9875 \R

Some systems also include City Services as well as Police. \R

MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM 464.375
3Phoenix Zoo 151.745 \R

Westridge Mall 464.475 3Point Resort 464.375 \R

Revlon Operations 153.26 3Rodeway Inn 151.515 \R

Starlite Barricde 151.685 3Wackenhut Securty 462.00 \R

H5, 451.575, 153.71, 153.62 \R

MUZAK 928.9125, 956.3125, 956.4375_____\R

BATF 165.2875, 165.9125, 166.4625, 166.5375, 166.5875, 167.375 \R

FBI__168.00, 169.45, 171.025, 173.8875, 154.92, 155.19 _____\R

DEA
166.5375/165.287DDDD

429. Scanner Recommendation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmoore@interserf.net
Message-ID: <09960905103812.OUI16.tmoore@interserf.net>
Source record: 221210

I just bought a Pro 2037 for $200 from Radio Shack. It was reg $329 and on sale this week. The Pro 62 is the same guts but in a handheld, it would be good too.

430. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests** For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <536bf8$9ap@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221211

In <5353ct$rn4@newsbf02.news.aol.com> fishfotojr@aol.com (FishFotoJr)
writes:
>

>No I do not need this when scanning at home, but I wear a vest most of
the
>time scanning in the car on the way to work, ie: news photography.
>
>
>Steven E. Frischling
>Freelance News Photographer
>Police Department City of New York Working Press #0067
>City of SanJose Police Department Working Press PS53796
>
>
You mean to tell us that you need a bullet proof vest
in San Jose ...is that California?

I've never seen any bylines for you on any paper
such as the Merc News for pictures you take? Strange
this fact never seen...no byline.

Now NYC wearing is mandatory. AGreed.

But San Jose? One of the safest cities in the USA.

I string in the EAST BAY and a bullet proof vest
to wear did cross my mind during the Berkeley Hostage
Shooting (REAL TV WILL SHOW THE VIDEO THIS MONTH....a
new situation show)when shots fired by the cops to shoot
out a sign-light caused the bullets to richochete up near
my position ...

Bullet Proof Vests in the Safest City of the USA...one of.?

Cows in Bezerkley?

bill conduit
prof video stringer.
stills too.

431. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3256ADA7.3137@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Eric Oyen wrote:

> Hey, John, you started this whole mess. You can clean it up....If you don't want to be
> nagged, then close thy mouth and engage thy brain.

IF you feel I started this then you OBVIOUSLY have NOT followed these
threads to know what the hell is really going on. How do you
explain Bill Cheek's behavior, or do you even know what he has been
up to?

432. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3256ADF2.54BA@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221213

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:

> > He's been sitting on it for so long now...
> quite possibly he's going to have to get
> help to get his brain some air by being
> shown how to stand up.

Good one, is that what they had to do for you?

433. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3256AE85.3AEB@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221214

Larry Wilson wrote:

> He can't. He has never said shit about scanners. All he
> can do is cause trouble. All he can do is repeat misinformation
> about coax he heard from his Ham buddies. He is a world class
> ass and nothing else.

Larry, you obviously have not followed the threads I have
been involved in. I have made many constructive comments
about scanners.

Shut up, stick your head back in your ass where it belongs,
& go away.

434. Re: Scanner Recommendation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: clay@panix.com
Message-ID: <536cse$mgo@panix.com>
Source record: 221215

In <DyroMv.4A9@murdoch.acc.Virginia.EDU> mk2h@jade.cs.Virginia.EDU (Michael Krell) writes:

>Hi! I'm looking for a new scanner in about the $300 price range. I'm
>interested in a base or mobile unit. What would y'all recommend?

BC-9000XLT.

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Clay Irving N2VKG
clay@panix.com
http://www.panix.com/~clay/

435. Re: PRO-2004/5/6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <536cpi$bgj@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 221216

KIRK MCDONALD <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Can someone give me the specs. on these scanners. ie # of channels,
>features, differences, ect., which one is best and can accept the most
>modifications. I am interested in getting one of the new 2006's posted
>in this ng, but would like more info on it first. Please advise me.
>Thank you.
>KM

Don't sweat the specs. Buy it, you won't regret it.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

436. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <534a1j$qq4$2@host-3.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 221263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

nobody <jnooney@albany.net> wrote:

>While I don't know Mr. Cheek personally I have been in attendance when
>he came on the Scanner Conference on AOL and found him to be a heck of a
>nice guy and quite willing to share his knowledge. I have perused two of

"Nice guy" is somewhat subjective. If you ever had the occasion to
take issue with something he'd said, you'd likely have reason to
reconsider your opinion.

>his books and found them to be well written and very useful. I really
>don't give a rat's rear end about his credentials since he has yet to
>steer me wrong.

I don't care about his credentials, either, since they have nothing to
do with his expertise in scanners. So why, I wonder, does he insist
on flaunting them in people's faces as though they made him better or
smarter than others? His works stands on its own; there's no need to
prop it up with pretentious chest-beating and bragging.

>can be used, is great. What is disconcerting is the name calling,
>accusations etc. I know Mr. Cheek has said in the past he'd be willing
>to cut it out if you did. I assume that offer still stands.

Mr. Cheek's tactics are quite clever. He instigates attacks, then
pretends to be the victim. What most folks don't see is what goes on
behind the scenes.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net

437. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3256096E.4FB1@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Eric Oyen wrote:

> of that being on the roof). This cable has (for the most part) performed without severe
> loss, in weather that is normal for the Arizona desert, for almost 15 years! The cable
What type of cable was it??

> Granted, UV protection can extend the life of certain tyes of cable (prevent the

OK, so you admit that it does have an effect & make a
difference.

> cable tested when I removed it from service, and it was still viable (a little more lossy
at 27 MHz, but not much).

Yea, & 27 MHz isn't much. Can you imagine what happen when you multiply
those
figures by 5 for 150 MHz or 16 for 450 MHz? It begins to look pretty
bad.

> of proof lies with you. In this country, you are innocent until proven otherwise. You
have
> NOT proven Mr. Cheek to be a liar.

Yes I have. He wrote on this NG that I do not have a valid address.
Yet,
I posted a scanned image of the postcard he sent me a few days before he
said I had no address. There are MANY other examples. You have not
been
paying attention.

> Most good professionals know that they do not know everything about their profession.
This
> is why they join groups like the International Electrical & Electronics Engineering union
> (IEEE). I don't even feel that you considered this at all.

Since I make my professional career in communications, & I really *DO*
have
the license & degree (similar) that Bill claims to have, I am aware
of & have considered your suggestion.

It sounds like YOU are the one who is not aware.

> Basically, to make a long point short. John, you are a fool to persist in this useless
> arguement. Please shelve it. I think I have made my point.

You're the fool who first said there was not UV affect on coax & then in
the

next paragraph said you have noticed some differences after age &
sunlight.

438. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32560A37.62A2@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221265

Bill Cheek wrote:

> Why do you say that? I go to pretty extreme efforts to answer
> questions addressed to me.

Bull, when I asked you questions about how you run your echo, you bitched to my sysop & asked him to ask me to stop writing you asking about your echo.

439. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32560B8D.15BC@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

nobody wrote:

> While I don't know Mr. Cheek personally I have been in attendance when
> he came on the Scanner Conference on AOL and found him to be a heck of a
> nice guy and quite willing to share his knowledge. I have perused two

I agree, I do think Bill has some very good knowledge of scanners.

No arguement there.

My prob is with his arrogant attitude, & his saying he has licenses
that he does not have. He is a phoney.

> accusations etc. I know Mr. Cheek has said in the past he'd be willing
> to cut it out if you did. I assume that offer still stands.

On THREE different occasions we have proposed a truce with Bill Cheek
but he continues with his attacks, sarcasim, and put-downs. I proposed
2 of these truces & all he did was attack.

440. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32579079.244A@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> Let's see, two addresses, one real (old) and one anonymous (current). You

Wrong. The "Pionet" address is a temporary address I was using while
I was in the hospital in Iowa (just before my surgery) a few weeks
ago. The other address is a non-address because with this system I
usually use I do not have an e-mail address.

I am hardly anonymous when I put my name & call in every entry.

> have been lambasting numerous denizens of this group, particularly denouncing
> their credibility. Before you present yourself as a paragon of virtue, you might
> begin by establishing _your_ credibility with a non-anonymous address.

If I had an e-mail address I would give it, but I don't. See above.

441. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32578F20.1018@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jwmann@concentric.net wrote:

> OTher times it is his technical knowledge. You claim he stole it.
> Prove what you have to say.

You better review what I have written. I NEVER said he stole
anything.

> > What kind of an answer could I give "I will clean your clock"??

> If you can clean his clock do it! Otherwise shut up.

Bill is the one who said the above, not me. You should
ask Bill but I doubt you will because to you Bill can do
no wrong & you blindly follow him.

442. Re: Electronic Definitions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32578D92.4690@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:
> Say, how's come you posted the same article twice, two-and-a-half
> minutes apart?

So you just had to continue the spamming by
qouting & respondind.

Smart <not>

443. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <5396ho$2kc$2@host-3.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 221020
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

subs@ro.com wrote:

> I have been a ham for almost 20 years and when I started, the bands
>were still civil. In comes no code and the bands have gone straight

I've been a ham for a bit more than 20 years, and the bands were
pretty much the same then as they are now.

>to hell. QRM, cursing, name calling, frequency wars like never before.

Yep, we had all those 20 years ago, too.

>Ham radio is just like real life. The country in a whole is morally
>bankrupt, and so is ham radio. So go ahead and kill the code and say
>goodbye to amateur radio as we knew it for sure. Any idiot can

Everything changes. If we don't get a lot more hams than we have now,
you can say goodbye to ham radio, PERIOD. Code is outdated as a
requirement to be a ham.

>memorize a question and answer book. The code was somthing special.
>Thats why I got my extra class license, because I wanted to take the
>20 wpm before they did away with it. Casey N4GKS.

It hasn't been done away with. In fact, you can learn 50 or 60 WPM if
you want to. Or, you can run for office and do something about both
the country AND ham radio. Or you can sit and bitch about how ham
radio and the country are going to hell.

It's your choice. Is this a great country, or what?

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net

444. Re: Electronics Semantics and other subjects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32581498.6F85@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:

> SO what is your beef? You have been unfriendly and antagonistic to me
> from long before you appeared here.....starting back in FidoNet where
> you were in the attack mode from the git-go......

Funny how you have to give the "git-go" to SO MANY people isn't
it Bill????!!!!!?? They just keep popping up again & again. Anyone
who does not subscribe exactly to your way of thinking is booted.
Only the ass kissers are left on your Fido echo.

> So quit talking shit and get down and TEST ME.

Bill you're ALWAYS talking shit. How about you saying my kids
are bed wetters (I have no kids), or you saying I am a bed pan
changer for a hospital (right, like I have a Master's for THAT),
or those silly little stories you made up about PJB being on
Prozac, I could go on & on & on & on about the shit you are always
talking. Shut up Bill.

Or let's all get down
> on scanners and scanning and leave each other the hell alone.

You big stupid hypocrite, we have proposed a truce with you THREE
times & you just continue fighting.

445. Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32581245.31CC@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:

> He's so fond of accusations of lack of candor. But never mind that I
> succinctly told the imbecile that my license number was in the upper
> right corner of the certificate. He misconstrues anything you say to
> suit his purposes.

Actually Bill it was some time later that you said your license DID
have a number, thereby "misconstruing" your initial statements.

So since you are now saying that you DO have a license
number, what is the number & the date of expiration on your
license??

> But then what do you expect of a hospital bedpan changer? Lack of
> candor among other things.

hehe, you're one to talk. Since you are so candid, how do you
know I am a hospital employee??

446. Re: Electronics Semantics and other subjects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <5396hs$2kc$3@host-3.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 221023

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>>I called no one any names. The "jiggle" was a reference to Cheek's
>>"technical" description of zero-beating.

>You have a problem with that? Then why don't YOU provide helpful
>posts here and use the terminology that suits YOU?

I do, but of course that has nothing whatsoever to do with the
subject. Nice try, though.

>>My beef with Cheeks has nothing to do with any ongoing flame wars

>SO what is your beef? You have been unfriendly and antagonistic to me
>from long before you appeared here.....starting back in FidoNet where
>you were in the attack mode from the git-go......

Wrong, Bill. You were the one on the attack, just as you are here,
whenever anyone challenges the accuracy of something you say.

>> He's right most of the time, but when he's wrong, he won't back off, and
>>then the fights start.

>This is going to be hard for you to understand, but after 33 years in
>electronics & radio engineering and technology, it will be a rare case

Irrelevant. Wrong is wrong, even if you've been in a discipline for
100 years. I've been doing some things since before you were born.
Does that make me better or smarter than you in those things? No, it
does not. Just because you have an engineering degree doesn't
necessarily mean you know squat about radio.

>where I say something that is out and out *wrong*. For one thing, I

Rare does not mean "never." And partly wrong can be as bad as "out
and out" wrong in some cases.

>"tailor" what I say to whom it is said. A lot of my writing is
>directed NOT to the guy who already knows.....rather, to the guy who
>doesn't know.

Yes, and this allows you to get away with distortions and inaccuracies
until someone comes along to correct you.

>Take "zero beating" fer instance. That means nothing except to an old
>time radioist. The term is elusive, vague, and indefinite. I used
>the term "jiggle" to describe more succinctly what one's eyes and ears

Well, that's a matter of opinion. Anyone who's been around short wave radio, music, or several other disciplines is familiar with zero-beating, even if they don't recognize the term. "Jiggle" means nothing in radio terms, so if the person doesn't know from zero-beat, then he's unlikely to figure out "jiggle," either. Better to use the common term, then describe how it looks and/or sounds. Then you've not only taught the process, you've taught the word.

>actually detect in the process. After a neophyte becomes comfortable
>with the effects and results of synchronizing and phasing two similar
>signals, then he can he told of the "insider" term, zero beating, or
>better still, heterodyning.

Heterodyning is no better a term than zero-beating. IMO, it's less descriptive. Many folks recognize the concept of a beat note, even if they don't have any radio experience.

>You tried to argue TV antennas with me, if I recall. No, I will not
>back down from that one, because I have TESTED and used TV antennas

You were simply wrong, and refused to admit it. You used dB gain figures accurately. You also made inaccurate statements about propagation.

>mounted in the vertical plane for scanners for the last 25 years.

Irrelevant.

>There is nothing from which to back down on that score. I *know* they
>work......and are a cost effective alternative to the very expensive
>and probably inferior log periodics.

Nobody said they didn't work, or were cheaper than some LPAs.

>Got anything else you want to test me on, Mr. Quarnstrom? If not,
>then let's get back to scanners and scanning......though I do take
>note that you have NOT posted anything of use to the forum (yet). So

That's a lie.

>far, you've played the same personal agenda here that you started with
>me on FidoNet.

And you have reacted with the same bragging, insults, name calling, snide insinuation, profanity, harrassment, and bombastic posturing that you did there. The only difference is that here, you have no status, and cannot throw me out of the forum if I speak plainly.

>So quit talking shit and get down and TEST ME. Or let's all get down
>on scanners and scanning and leave each other the hell alone.

Getting a bit nervous, Bill, now that someone who knows your techniques and refuses to play your game has showed up? I'll leave you alone when I'm ready, and not a second before. Of course, you could end it any time you wished, but you're incapable of doing that.

>Or does that not fit your agenda?

Does it fit YOUR agenda?

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glenq@cyberhighway.net

447. Need manual For RS Pro 2005, Can Youu Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobropes@smokey.prismnet.com
Message-ID: <536rcd$tt@ferengi.prismnet.com>
Source record: 221024

Like it says i need a manual for a Rs Pro 2005. I would really
appreciate a copy of one. Thanks.

Bob Johnson
11205 Brushy Glenn Dr.
Austin TX 78754

448. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: whisper@igs.net
Message-ID: <5375f3$qpr@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 221025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Who cares if it is illegal or not. It is a waste of money.

A good antenna will do you more than an amp ever will, and without the hassle of your neighbour's TVI.

The only reason anyone _needs_ an amp is because some other idiot has one, and so the cycle goes. Be part of the problem or part of the solution.

You can go anywhere in the world on 5 watts if the conditions are good. 1000 watts won't make conditions any better.

The only other reason I can think anyone would want a linear is for their own ego trip....that one I can't solve!

449. 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: madmax@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <53781e$1jg@buffnet2.buffnet.net>
Source record: 221026

I have yet to find a web site with a lot of pro-2006 mods and add ons.. can someone e-mail, or post the smeter mod? All the web pages seem to have are cell restoration =(even the 'official pro-2006 sites"

450. Re: Scanner Recommendation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <obetron@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <325733B0.2259@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221027

Only one real choice! Realistic PRO-2006
Dave

Clay Irving wrote:
>
> In <DyroMv.4A9@murdoch.acc.Virginia.EDU> mk2h@jade.cs.Virginia.EDU (Michael Krell)
writes:
>
> >Hi! I'm looking for a new scanner in about the $300 price range. I'm
> >interested in a base or mobile unit. What would y'all recommend?
>
> BC-9000XLT.
>
> --
> Clay Irving N2VKG
> clay@panix.com
> http://www.panix.com/~clay/

451. Re: NOAA 137 MHz Reception and Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Demczyk <ofa078@durhamnews.net>
Message-ID: <3257334D.1525@durhamnews.net>
Source record: 221028

Rolf Mathison wrote:
>
> Kevin Kibbe wrote:
> >
> > Looking for people who have made and or use equipment to receive and
> > decode the weather data from the NOAA satellites.
> >
> > I would like to know what is good (in the low price range) and what is
> > not. Mostly I would like to build as much as possible but would love
> > to find ready may PC boards. (If such a thing could be found!)
> >
> > I am not interested in the HF WEFAX. Thanks for any help.
> >
> > Kevin KibbeKeven,
>
> The cheapest way to get started (if you already have a 137Mhz receiver
> with a sufficient bandwidth...) is a shareware program called JVFAX7
> it uses a simple op-amp homebrew interface that connects between your
> receivers audio out and your PCs serial port. The software will
> decode/display APT transmissions from NOAA and Meteor series sats.
>
> For more advanced monitoring try Quorum Communications, Irving, TX.
> I've been using their WEFAX Explorer PCA (NOAA,Meteor,GOES) for about
> three years now, with great success.
>
> Regards,
> Rolf

I'll second JVFAX for easy to use, easy to build, decent quality images.
I have used it to receive HF images with the comparator interface (sample
on my web page if interested). I haven't try it for VHF though. Could
someone post freqs?

Thanks,
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73's de VE3VHY
John.Demczyk@durhamnews.net
http://www.durhamnews.net/~ofa078/

452. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests** For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fhemming@direct.ca
Message-ID: <537j3u$g0k@orb.direct.ca>
Source record: 221029

These vests are for those that don't monitor the public service bands or the public servants (honest ones anyway). A lot of people might get upset if they catch you monitoring their communications, especially if your monitoring someone who is monitoring someone else that shouldn't be. Possibly one of the millions who think cellular calls are private. Maybe this should be standard issue when you purchase an Xplorer. If your the stay at home type, then invest in a better antenna instead. CNN reporters who have some time off might want to get one just because they feel naked without it.

Bandit <gadgets1@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>FOR SALE :

>State Patrol issue tufflex Lite Weight bullet prof vests in perfect
>shape $125.00 ea. these are the real McCoys. These are made to go under
>the clothing.

453. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@PEAK.ORG
Message-ID: <537hh1$mdh@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 221030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Dan (dannyb@usit.net) wrote:
:
: Look above^^ We are talking about 800mhz scanners.....stay with us now!
: Oh yea.....good concentration here.

I have responded to this thread by e-mail. I doubt if anyone else is interested.

Bill

454. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <537k4j$ds8@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221031

I think CONTRAVERSIAL would be more fitting than CONSTRUCTIVE. I don't think you sold very many people on UV resistant coax :)

In <3256AE85.3AEB@anyplace.net> John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> writes:
>
>Larry Wilson wrote:
>
>> He can't. He has never said shit about scanners. All he
>> can do is cause trouble. All he can do is repeat misinformation
>> about coax he heard from his Ham buddies. He is a world class
>> ass and nothing else.
>
>Larry, you obviously have not followed the threads I have
>been involved in. I have made many constructive comments
>about scanners.
>
>Shut up, stick your head back in your ass where it belongs,
>& go away.
>
>

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George Vetterle
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"I don't mind if you don't like my manners. I don't like them myself. They're pretty bad. I grieve over them on long winter evenings."-Phillip Marlowe, THE BIG SLEEP (WB, 1946)

455. Re: Uniden GMR100 and GMRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9610051919226198@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 221032

>>If you want FRS style, special purpose only radios, go with the GMR100
>>or PRS-100/101.

NEITHER can legally operate on the FRS. Only FRS Type-Accepted units can be used on the FRS - period.

456. Wanted: Specifics on trunking in Atlanta area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: batwing@digital.net
Message-ID: <537lfj$n49@ddi2.digital.net>
Source record: 221033

For example, did Atlanta PD finally switch over to 800? Which system, their own or the county (Fulton, I think)...??

doug

457. Re: Pro 2004 computer compatible? (Yes--INFO!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <3257612f.22670180@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221034

bluedot9@aol.com (Blue dot 9) wrote:

>In article <325748f2.2166025@192.188.72.23>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek)
>writes:
>
>>
>>>Please note the previous posts below for proper setup!! I have proper
>>>information regarding this item!!
>>>
>>>Dave
>>
>>So, why don't you post it, Dave?
>>
>--------------edited for brevity--------------
>>
>>Bill Cheek
>>Scannist Extraordinaire

>I did. I guess you didn't read far enough, considering that you didn't
>want to hear this news anyway (being that it would affect your CE(hb?- 232
>Kit sales).

Wow. That is one dumb statement.

You see, I love competition. The more people who by Optoelectronics
and/or other interfaces, the more who will buy the CE-232. I can't
afford Opto's merchandising, marketing, shilling, and touting budget,
so what the hell? Sooner or later, their market becomes my market.
I'm real patient.

Not that the CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface is *better* than
Opto's, or vice versa.... frankly, I don't think they step on each
other's turf at all. The two interfaces do different things. Some
people prefer one. Some prefer the other. Some have both. Most have
none at all. Thusly, the more people who buy Opto means the more
market entries. Out of that bunch will be some who feel the Opto
doesn't do what they want it to do. That's when the CE-232 knocks on
their door and says, "Hello!".

So I am delighted that you singlehandedly, with great courage and
fearlessness, brought the Opto Interfaces to the PRO-2004. You should
be awarded a medal.

>I also won $5 (yay!!) on a bet that you would flame my post. You are so
>predictable.

It would be nice if you could show me what I said to you that
constitutes a "flame"?

Make my day.

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire
(Competitor)

458. Re: Mods For Radio Shack Scanner Mod#2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32596961.24768570@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221035

kb8pdr@msn.com (Chuck Slaten) wrote:

>Does anyone have the Mods for the New Radio Shack 2042 Scanner.
>If so please leave a reply..Thanks de KB8PDR

"The" mods? Which "ones" do you mean? Cellular? Not possible.
What else?

459. Electronics Semantics and other subjects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32586488.23527740@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221036

glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>I called no one any names. The "jiggle" was a reference to Cheek's
>"technical" description of zero-beating.

You have a problem with that? Then why don't YOU provide helpful
posts here and use the terminology that suits YOU?

>My beef with Cheeks has nothing to do with any ongoing flame wars

SO what is your beef? You have been unfriendly and antagonistic to me
from long before you appeared here.....starting back in FidoNet where
you were in the attack mode from the git-go......

> He's right most of the time, but when he's wrong, he won't back off, and
>then the fights start.

This is going to be hard for you to understand, but after 33 years in
electronics & radio engineering and technology, it will be a rare case
where I say something that is out and out *wrong*. For one thing, I
"tailor" what I say to whom it is said. A lot of my writing is
directed NOT to the guy who already knows.....rather, to the guy who
doesn't know.

Take "zero beating" fer instance. That means nothing except to an old
time radioist. The term is elusive, vague, and indefinite. I used
the term "jiggle" to describe more succinctly what one's eyes and ears
actually detect in the process. After a neophyte becomes comfortable
with the effects and results of synchronizing and phasing two similar
signals, then he can he told of the "insider" term, zero beating, or
better still, heterodyning.

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back down from that one, because I have TESTED and used TV antennas
mounted in the vertical plane for scanners for the last 25 years.
There is nothing from which to back down on that score. I *know* they
work......and are a cost effective alternative to the very expensive
and probably inferior log periodics.

Got anything else you want to test me on, Mr. Quarnstrom? If not,
then let's get back to scanners and scanning......though I do take
note that you have NOT posted anything of use to the forum (yet). So
far, you've played the same personal agenda here that you started with
me on FidoNet.

So quit talking shit and get down and TEST ME. Or let's all get down
on scanners and scanning and leave each other the hell alone.

Or does that not fit your agenda?

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire
(Protagonist)

460. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests** For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelley@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <537tii$s9f@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221037

In <532vc2$153s@cheatum.frontiernet.net> deyoung@frontiernet.net
writes:
>
>Do I need one of these when I listen to my scanner???????????????

You do if you listen to your scanner in Miami, Los Angeles, or
Washington DC.

461. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests** For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelley@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <537tsq$9fd@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221038

In <5353ct$rn4@newsbf02.news.aol.com> fishfotojr@aol.com (FishFotoJr)
writes:
>
>Just as an aside, most Threat Level II (standard PD issue , some
>departments do vary from level I through IIIA) run about $320-$360 a
>piece, I am not sure what you are selling, but I am skeptical. I have
2
>vests, one was bought used from an NYC*EMS EMT for about $140, but it
is
>about $320 new, and I have Threat Level III A vest that I purchased
for
>about $440, with shock plate at another $45.
>
>No I do not need this when scanning at home, but I wear a vest most of
the
>time scanning in the car on the way to work, ie: news photography.
>
>What state are these vests issue? State PDs can buy them at discount
do
>to the volume, are you involved with the PD and managed to walk off
with
>the vests? Are the panels certified, and serial numbered? What is
the
>make? Point Blank? Gall's/Gall's Lite? Magnum? Safariland???
>
>Anyone else a tad skeptical?
>
>Steven E. Frischling
>Freelance News Photographer
>Police Department City of New York Working Press #0067
>City of SanJose Police Department Working Press PS53796
>
>
>Steven E. Frischling
>Freelance News Photographer
>NYPD Working Press #0067
>
>Too young to be respected; Too old to not be taken seriously;
INVINCIBLE!;
>Fear was just a word in the dictionary; Life was a right, not a gift;
>Death was only a concept; STRENGTH!--Nikon F4s ad 1992
>
I also am skeptical. I wear a Level II at work and I know it cost me
$400.00 with the shock plate.

Also, everyone should know there is no such thing as a "Bullet Proof Vest". They are merely "bullet resistent", so don't put on one and think that you are Superman and nothing will harm you.

462. Re: CFS & CFJ Murata ceramic filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Evans <john.evans@uteshack.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <U31xpGAPI4VyEwYk@uteshack.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 221039
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <3256e419.3197544@newnews.dial.pipex.com>,
hi80@pipex.dial.com writes
>Finally, I am looking for a design of a loop antenna similar to the
>KIWA MW loop. Unfortunately, I can't possibly afford the 350 UKP price
>of the KIWA, much as I would like to buy it, so building a similar
>design(balanced loop with DG Mosfet amplifier and bandwidth control)
>is the only alternative. Has anyone built a design by GF Maynard
>called the "WQ medium wave loop". This appeared in the UK "Shortwave
>magazine" in November 1986, and looks very impressive. However, the
>construction is VERY complex, so I would like to gather any opinions
>before starting on the project myself.
>
Joe, Graham Maynard has several ready made loop antenna design's and
builds them to customer preferences.

For info on these and other loop items, contact....

reprints@spacemen.demon.co.uk

This is the reprint service of the Medium Wave Circle, a UK based club
specifically catering for the Medium / Longwave listener. Magazine
reprints are available which cover a vast number of topics pertaining to
the Medium and Longwaves.

Regards,
--
John Evans. G7CEC. "....tis better to have listened and not heard,
than never to have listened at all."

463. search the name of a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: yanntug@imaginet.fr
Message-ID: <538afe$3t6@belzebul.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 221040

i search a base scanner from realistic , and i missed the name

i remember he have 1000 memories (i have see it in a french book in
april or later i don t know)

please say me what is the best scanner (base scanner) , i need only
am fm wfm , and the price in USA (just for info , here it is not the
same : price x2)

thanks for all
|--------------------|
yanntug@imaginet.fr

464. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org
Message-ID: <slrn55f1g9.kmv.mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 221041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

On Sat, 05 Oct 1996 00:32:15 -0700, Dan <dannyb@usit.net> wrote:
>Good for you! Just count the request for (800mhz) mods on the scanner
>newsgroups. It speaks for its self.

Perhaps you might consider taking a course or two in logic.

We have several hundred thousand scanners out there. Out of that, a
few ask for 800MHZ mods. Therefore, you see only those people who
want the mods.

Do you expect the remaining 99% to post a message saying, "Please don't
send me 800MHZ mods?"

- Rich

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My mailer has the unfortunate tendency to bounce 10,000 copies of any
junk mail I receive back to the sender. Be warned.

465. Scrambler phone units for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pop@channel1.com
Message-ID: <pop-0610961045550001@remote102.channel1.com>
Source record: 221042

For Sale:

One complete pair of REI handset coupling voice scrambling units model ACS-2 . Brand new units. Speech spectrum inversion technology, Led indicators for secure channel indication. Uses 9 volt battery. Strap over any handset with adjustable acoustic couplers. Use anywhere in the world.

$ 500.00 firm for the pair.

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The Band: were puttin the band back together! Jake

466. Re: Uniden GMR100 and GMRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <538h4i$rrg@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221043

In <9610051919226198@atdbbs.com> clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) writes:
>
>
>>>If you want FRS style, special purpose only radios, go with the GMR100
>>>or PRS-100/101.
>
>NEITHER can legally operate on the FRS. Only FRS Type-Accepted units can
>be used on the FRS - period.

And that is "EXACTLY" why I used the term "FRS style" not FRS! I'm sure Clint was about to list the technical differences between GMRS and FRS radios like integral antennas, narrower bandwidth, and lower power but he just didn't get around to it.

Steve S.
KAF8111

467. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <844613541.8568.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 221044

Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Dr Pepper wrote:
>> the fact (at least in my mind) that the ARRL is a
>> bunch of stodgy old timers that are still stuck in the nineteen
>> thirties.
> Why? Just because they still support the
> inclusion of one-hundred-and-fifty-year-
> old technology (Morse code) as a requirement
> for higher ham radio licenses?

Good on yer Porchnoy,

I have noticed here in the UK, that the only people who gripe at the need to do a morse test are those who are too bloody lazy to learn it!

In rough conditions, Morse is still the most realiable method of radio communications. The human ear can detect and read an interupted carrier wave (CW or more corectly ICW) when the same signal strength am, fm or ssb signal would be totaly unreadable.

BTW: I bet the "Gripers" uses technology that is more than 150 years old....Clothes? shoes? A bed? cups? table/chairs? a light in the house at night? etc etc.

Wots rong wid antik teknoligie???? (were thha heel didd eye puth mi speil chucker?)

;;-->>

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

468. PRO-2035/62 FS OR TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: SKYHAWK <SKY444@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3257F43B.54C5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221045

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PRO-2035 ......MINT CONDITION $275 OR TRADE
PRO-62.........MINT CONDITION $225 OR TRADE
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469. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <538ie9$gle@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 221046

In article <32571BEB.471E@ix.netcom.com>, Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Dr Pepper wrote:
>> the fact (at least in my mind) that the ARRL is a
>> bunch of stodgy old timers that are still stuck in the nineteen
>> thirties.
> Why? Just because they still support the
> inclusion of one-hundred-and-fifty-year-
> old technology (Morse code) as a requirement
> for higher ham radio licenses?

And I suppose you think trunking is brand new? It
was invented over 70 years ago...

If you were familiar with your topic, you would know
that some Morse requirement is still necessary under the
terms of international treaty. Complain to the
administrations of those other countries while you're at it.

73 de Dave, NF2G

470. Re: response to J.T. Ward, PopCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <538ib7$gle@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 221047

In article <536eth$dpg@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us wrote:
>The following is my response to J. T. Wards article in the November
>issue of PopComm., . , . , . ,

Have you written this letter to the magazine? Just
curious - I wonder if they'll print it.

>banning scanner radios is not all that farfetched. After all,
>they did in the UK. And judging the present political climate

Historically, the UK never allowed anyone to monitor
government communications. The US never got around to
saying 'no' - yet. The difference is that European citizens
tend to assume that anything not specifically allowed is
illegal (often true), where US citizens assume that anything
not prohibited is legal (also true).

>Computer Decency Act (Which was declared unconstitutional).

Communications Decency Act. Also, the case is still
in the appeal phase, so a nationally binding ruling has yet
to be made by the Supreme Court.

>Orwells predictions of "1984" didn't quite come true, but we
>are getting there. I disagree, however, with the proposed
>olution that J.T. suggested, of turning to the ARRL. There
>are several things wrong with that. Some would equate this
>move the same as registering guns. Now the government knows
>where the scanners and scannerists are. They can come

I tend to agree with this argument.

>confiscating radios as well. They did this in WWII. They
>effectively shut down all of the Ham radio Operators for the
>duration, and in fact confiscated radios. Secondly, and more

This is true, but consider the reasons behind the
action. All non-broadcast, non-government communication was
placed in military jurisdiction because the entire nation
was at war. The technology of the time was to home in on
radio transmissions of any type when trying to find a
target. There was some concern about foreign attacks on US
soil during WWII. Also, if you forced ALL radio operators
off the air except for a select few, it was easier to look
for unauthorized transmissions - especially spy traffic.

The big government paranoia about the possible
activities of its citizens started after WWII, and came to a
head in the 1950s with Senator McCarthy. It hasn't really
gone away...

Eventually, the citizens also became paranoid about
the activities of the government.

>important is the fact (at least in my mind) that the ARRL is a
>bunch of stodgy old timers that are still stuck in the nineteen
>thirties. I equate them with the unions. They wereeffective

Are you a member? I see a lot of people spouting
tripe about ARRL that is almost always quotes from
loudmouths like Wayne Green who don't like ARRL for whatever
reasons. Yes, there are problems. Yes, there are a lot of
aging hams in ARRL, but there are also a lot of aging hams
in the US anyway. The young folks are into the Internet.
No license, only as much technical knowledge as you need to
"get by", no rules - what more could a kid want in a hobby?

>n their time, but failed to change in rapidly changing times.
>The ARRL shouldhave had some effect on the cellular ban, but
>where were they?

I agree that the ARRL might have spoken up about it,
but I have to ask, "Why should they? What business was it
of theirs?"

Scanning is not amateur radio. The League is quite
occupied with protecting ham interests in Washington and on
the international scene already. They generally pursue these
activities at the behest of the membership, although they do
often have to stay ahead of the game and tell the members
later. But can you show me where the League got a bunch of
mail from ham operators asking them to "do something" about
the proposed back in the early 1980s?

ECPA does not have any effect on ham radio. Sure,
it's harder to get some commercial wideband equipment with
full 800 MHz coverage, but it does not impact the proper
licensed use of ANY ham band. So why should ARRL have been
concerned?

>I don't consider myself a pessimist, however, in my opinion, the
>only answer to this problem is not turning to another bureaucracy,
>but rather a strong letter writing campaign to our Congressmen and
>Senators. I know, they are part of the problem, but if enough
>people point out where the votes come from, maybe they will soon
>get the idea.

I guess I'm more of a pessimist than you are.
First, we have to educate the Congresspeople (especially
their staffs, who do most of the legwork) about the

Constitution and about existing bodies of law before they pass the crap they keep coming up with. We have to counter the "protect the children" paranoia that equates Internet messages with National Security and illegal drugs. Then we have to either vote out or impeach a President who has abandoned his oath to "uphold and defend the Constitution" by issuing Executive Orders giving the US military responsibility for civilian law enforcement and surveillance of domestic activities, in clear violation of "posse comitatus". (See September 95 issue of "Boardwatch" for details. Among other things, the US Air Force OSI is now investigating kiddie porn on the Internet.)

Start writing.... :-)

73 de Dave, NF2G

471. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <538irj$j8h@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221048

In <844613541.8568.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) writes:
>
>In rough conditions, Morse is still the most realiable method of radio
>communications.

Wow. And all this time the military has been wasting money on FEC and EDC algorithms like Reed-Solomon, Golay, and simple parity when all they had to do is beef-up Morse Code training.

I'm sure at one time buggy-whip training was an integral part of drivers education.

;o)

Steve S.
KAF8111

472. FS: 2 scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgluck@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <538mrt$lt2@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 221049

I have a PRO-2003. Covers:30-50mhz,
88.1-107.9mhz,108-136mhz,138-174mhz, 410-512mhz. 50 channel
programmable base scanner with manual and antenna. In EXC working and
VG cosmetic condition.

$65 + shipping FIRM

Also PRO-2011. Covers 30-54mhz, 138-174mhz,380-512mhz. 20 channel
programmable base scanner in MINT condition, with antenna.

$55 + shipping FIRM

Regards, Barry, WA2KLS

473. Re: Mobile scanning antennae - recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <538oa8$s74@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 221134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net> wrote:

>Does anybody have any recommendations for a good mobile scanning antenna?

A mag-mount, bottom loaded CB antenna (with coil removed), trimmed to
fit your frequncey bands, has worked well for me.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

474. Re: response to J.T. Ward, PopCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <844619580snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 221135
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <536eth$dpg@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us "Dr Pepper" writes:

Hi,

> The following is my response to J. T. Wards article in the November
> issue of PopComm., . , . , . ,
>
>
> I read with interest, the column by J. T. Ward in the November
> issue of PopularCommunications. His premise of the government
> banning scanner radios is not all that farfetched. After all,
> they did in the UK. And judging the present political climate

Just a small point:

The UK does not have any form of legislation on Scanners. They are not "banned" in any shape or form - it is within the laws of the UK to sell, purchase and own a scanner. Neither is there any restriction of the frequencies such equipment can receive (unlike the USA).

Leglisation does exist though on what frequencies you are entitled to legally listen to as a member of the public.

Until recently "scanners" with coverage anything more than AM, FM and Amateur frequencies were illegal in several European countries - Germany as an example. Even sets such as the Icom IC-R9000 were only allowed to legally receive the above. This is no longer the case.

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Cheers,
/--\
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Compu$$erve: 100117,53 \---
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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475. Need Northern N.J. Scanner Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: djjt@bc.cybernex.net
Message-ID: <538d2f$2tr@miracle.cybernex.net>
Source record: 221136

Hello,

I am looking for scanner freqs. in northern N.J. P/D,F/D,Troopers etc.
A while back i was given a www. site by a kind person but of course i
lost it.
If you could help please E-Mail me at djjt@cybernex.net.
Thanks a billion.

73. Joe KG2FX

476. Cordless phone advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fa419@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <538qje$5jj@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 221137

I'd like to get suggestions for a good 'secure' cordless phone. Just being digital would probably be good enough for my use but if there are affordable units out there that actually encrypt, I would be interested in those as well. Actual model and features to look for is what I'm interested in. I just bought a GE 900 Mhz that claimed security but my 2006 disagrees, it's just a 900 Mhz analog unit.

Thanks!

477. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: subs@ro.com
Message-ID: <538qh2$vja@news.ro.com>
Source record: 221138
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Dr Pepper wrote:
>> the fact (at least in my mind) that the ARRL is a
>> bunch of stodgy old timers that are still stuck in the nineteen
>> thirties.
> Why? Just because they still support the
> inclusion of one-hundred-and-fifty-year-
> old technology (Morse code) as a requirement
> for higher ham radio licenses?
>--
> When one has a chance to annoy
> people, one should do so.
> --Oswald Spengler
> Philosopher of History
I have been a ham for almost 20 years and when I started, the bands were still civil. In comes no code and the bands have gone straight to hell. QRM, cursing, name calling, frequency wars like never before. Ham radio is just like real life. The country in a whole is morally bankrupt, and so is ham radio. So go ahead and kill the code and say goodbye to amateur radio as we knew it for sure. Any idiot can memorize a question and answer book. The code was somthing special. Thats why I got my extra class license, because I wanted to take the 20 wpm before they did away with it. Casey N4GKS.

478. Re: Need Northern N.J. Scanner Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3257FB9E.377A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221139

JOE THOMAS wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I am looking for scanner freqs. in northern N.J. P/D,F/D,Troopers etc.
> A while back i was given a www. site by a kind person but of course i
> lost it.
> If you could help please E-Mail me at djjt@cybernex.net.
> Thanks a billion.
>
> 73. Joe KG2FX

Joe,

check out the following URL:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewJersey/

Bob

479. Re: Cordless phone advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3257FC51.50A9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221140

Mike Staples wrote:
>
> I'd like to get suggestions for a good 'secure' cordless phone.
> Just being digital would probably be good enough for my use but
> if there are affordable units out there that actually encrypt, I
> would be interested in those as well. Actual model and features
> to look for is what I'm interested in. I just bought a GE 900 Mhz
> that claimed security but my 2006 disagrees, it's just a 900 Mhz
> analog unit.
>
> Thanks!

Radio Shack 900 Mhz Spread Spectrum Cordless Telephone (model ET-904).

It can't be monitored!

Bob

480. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Hansen <grhansen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb3b7$55d48a00$7385eea5@ghansen.accesone.com>
Source record: 221141
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

subs@ro.com wrote.......=20
> I have been a ham for almost 20 years and when I started, the bands
> were still civil. In comes no code and the bands have gone straight
> to hell. QRM, cursing, name calling, frequency wars like never before.

There is something missing here. When did no code ticket holders get
HF privileges? 20, 40 and 80 meters phone has always had it group of
uncivilized operators. At least since 1964 when I first started =
listening
to ham radio operators. Where have you been listening?

> Ham radio is just like real life. The country in a whole is morally
> bankrupt, and so is ham radio.=20

So those holding licenses that require code have higher morals
than no coders?=20

>So go ahead and kill the code and say
> goodbye to amateur radio as we knew it for sure. Any idiot can
> memorize a question and answer book. The code was somthing special.

Any idiot can copy 5 WPM down on paper during the test as dots and =
dashes,
decode it and pass the test. I would also venture to guess that a high =
percentage=20
of Extra, Advanced and General class hams would fail the code test if
they had to take it 6 months after passing.=20

> Thats why I got my extra class license, because I wanted to take the
> 20 wpm before they did away with it.=20

So if code is so good at weeding out the immoral operators why does=20
QST and other publications keep publishing reports of FCC actions
against Extra, Advanced and General class hams that have violated
the rules and levied fines against them? Infact let's arrange a QSO
up on 14.313 and you can explain to me how code has kept the
morally bankrupt people out of ham radio. That is if we can get
through the jamming, obscenities and malicious QRM on there.

Glenn

481. Re: Freq spacing of CT1+ cordless telephones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: schwarz@physik.tu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <538uqo$1ms@brachio.zrz.TU-Berlin.DE>
Source record: 221142
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

hdutch@worldaccess.nl (harry dutch) writes:

>the analog system CT0 has 12 channels, frequencies are 31.0375-31.3125 base,
>39.9375-40.2125 handsets, step 25khz

>the analog system CT1 has 40 channels, frequencies are 959.0125-959.9875 base,
>914.0125-914.9875 handsets, step 25khz

>the analog system CT1+ has 80 channels, frequencies are 930.0125-931.9875 base,
>885.0125-886.9875 handsets, step 25khz

>hope that helps.

Thanks a lot! That's exactly the information I was looking for.

>harry dutch, the netherlands
>i'm homeless - because i have no homepage

there are plenty of free opportunities to get a home page if you care
about having one..
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Georg Schwarz (schwarz@physik.tu-berlin.de, kuroi@cs.tu-berlin.de, PGP 2.6ui)
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Technische Universit�t Berlin http://itp1.physik.tu-berlin.de/~schwarz/

482. Re: I can find any Freqs you need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Perry T. Boulter" <boulter@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb3bb$de5ccaa0$74d0b7cc@ICNET.intercom.net>
Source record: 221143

Anyone with Radio Shack Pro-2032 200channel unit: can the freq.s be
modified
for additional reception? Also looking for a good antenna sugestion>

483. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <325813ED.2684@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221144

D Stark wrote:
> If you were familiar with your topic, you would know
> that some Morse requirement is still necessary under the
> terms of international treaty. Complain to the
> administrations of those other countries while you're at it.
The whole problem is that the ARRL is trying
to attract young people to the ham radio hobby
by emphasizing modern technology aspects like
satellites, computers, and packet radio. The
ARRL fails to mention that after one obtains
an entry-level ham license, it is necessary
to learn this massively out-dated bullshit
known as Morse code just to get on decent HF
bands and to obtain higher privileges. I am
familar with my topic. If you were, you would
know that the minute the ARRL drops its support
of the Morse code requirement, the rest of the
world will follow, and we can make amateur radio
what it should be: a means for all the people
of the world to communicate in friendship.
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When one has a chance to annoy
people, one should do so.
--Oswald Spengler
Philosopher of History

484. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: subs@ro.com
Message-ID: <538qkq$vja@news.ro.com>
Source record: 221145

dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:

>In article <32571BEB.471E@ix.netcom.com>, Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>>Dr Pepper wrote:
>>> the fact (at least in my mind) that the ARRL is a
>>> bunch of stodgy old timers that are still stuck in the nineteen
>>> thirties.
>> Why? Just because they still support the
>> inclusion of one-hundred-and-fifty-year-
>> old technology (Morse code) as a requirement
>> for higher ham radio licenses?

> And I suppose you think trunking is brand new? It
>was invented over 70 years ago...

> If you were familiar with your topic, you would know
>that some Morse requirement is still necessary under the
>terms of international treaty. Complain to the
>administrations of those other countries while you're at it.

>73 de Dave, NF2G
Good for you dave. N4GKS (former AE4KQ).

485. PRO 2035 code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Childers <rgchild@biddeford.com>
Message-ID: <32581AFC.173C045D@biddeford.com>
Source record: 221146

Where might one find the code to light up 800 on the 2035 ???

486. Re: Air Force One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Stein <kstein@erols.com>
Message-ID: <5399ec$nte@boursy.news.erols.com>
Source record: 221147

Hi Don,

Air Force 1 is the Presidents 747 aircraft.

Marine 1 is the Presidents helicopter when he is aboard. But they also use Nighthawk 1 when he is NOT aboard.

I've never heard them use Army 1.

Keith Stein
Woodbridge, VA
http://www.newspace.com/casr

487. Re: Mobile scanning antennae - recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L.G. Shirley" <lgshirley@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32581EED.3579@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello Barry,

I use the Radio Snack 20-012, which costs $29.95. It works quite well on low band. I've used a 200XLT and the 2004 on it along w/a freq counter.

The antenna can be tuned a bit and I followed the instructions of someone who tuned one to allow mine to give me better results on the Fed VHF band. It works very well in the VHF band.

UHF and 800's are ok but I can't tell you about the performance specs in these bands. I've used it w/the 200XLT, which as you know has very poor 800 reception. It does help, but any outside antenna will help the 800's.

Perhaps someone will comment on the UHF ability and if this antenna can be tuned in that band also. BTW, I've had mine for about 6 yrs, never had any problems with it or any connections. You will want to get a BNC adapter though since it only comes with the Motorola plug.

Regards,
LGS

488. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgluck@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <5396nn$n3@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 221149
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Dr Pepper wrote:
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>> bunch of stodgy old timers that are still stuck in the nineteen
>> thirties.
> Why? Just because they still support the
> inclusion of one-hundred-and-fifty-year-
> old technology (Morse code) as a requirement
> for higher ham radio licenses?
>--
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> people, one should do so.
> --Oswald Spengler
> Philosopher of History

I've got to get my 2 cents in here.

I remember when I was a kid during the 50's and I had an old Zenith console sitting next to my bed. Every nite I'd fall asleep listening to ham radio operators from all over the world "rag chewing" on AM. I'd sometimes tune around the bands and hear the dots and dashs of morse code, and wonder what wonderful secrets these guys were sending to each other. If only I could understand their language, I could travel to those distant places and learn about things that I'd only read about in books.

Then as an adult, I'd gone off to college and then Viet Nam, and nothing could have been further from my mind then shortwaves and hams and code. When the war was over, I came home, got married and bought a house. It was right next door to the biggest antenna farm you ever saw. And the ham radio bug bit, and bit hard.

Only difference was that this time I could do something about it. And I did. The code was tough. But you know what? I REALLY wanted to become a Ham. It meant so much to me. This "rite of passage", this code.

And I was ready.

I'm sure that alot of you reading this, will be laughing at what I've written, and will shrug it off as just another "old timer" that wants to keep the hoby all to himself. Well, that's ok, but it's not quite true. You see, I haven't been an active ham for about 10 years. For various reasons. One of which is the quality, or lack thereof, of

people operating on the amateur bands. That, my friends, is partly the fault of a no-code license.

Unfortunately we've cheapened the hobby by making it too easy. There were too many old timers dying off, and not enough young people entering, to fill the vacancies within the hobby. So there was panic among the ranks. The no-code license was brought in to make it easier to become a ham. To fill the ranks with quantity, but not with quality. Then too, the thinking was, that once you got a taste of amateur radio, you would want to learn the code and receive additional priveledges. But, that's not happening is it?

True, not every hobby was as difficult to get into as Amateur Radio, but it was the very fact that it was hard to become a ham, that gave this hobby it's stature.

Sure there were poor operators before "no code". . .there will always be bad apples. Amateur Radio is a microcosm, and as such, it parodies the rest of the world. Both good and bad. But, there are more, many more, poor operators since "no code" went into effect.

Now, well, now the hobby has fallen into disarray, like a neighborhood that has started to decay because those that cared, moved out of the city.

And the exodus continues. . .

Wow, sorry, I kind of got carried away. I didn't mean to use up this much bandwidth. But I needed to address the issue. My way.

Barry, WA2KLS (still proud to be a ham)

489. AR5000 RS232 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: lreid@lreid.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <325820fb.37405139@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 221150

Can anyone tell me what resolution of signal strength is available via
RS232 on the AR5000. I believe the AR3000A sends a letter
(A to P) to indicate one of 16 signal strengths as the answer to a
"Y" command. Is the resolution better than 16 on the AR5000?
Lindsay Reid - West Midlands - UK

490. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <32582cf6.3299927@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 221151
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yeh great, what next get rid of licensing all together? Looking at what happened after no code here in Toronto I'd say ham radio is now just another form of CB. No not all No coders are born again CB'ers but it's close.

I owned and ran a repeater, was involved in RDF and a lot more. After the Crap that No code brought in, I gave it all up and invested my money on Scanners and other monitoring equipment. Ham radio has changed forever.

Morse Code is a stepping stone. If your serious enough, you will learn it like everyone else. (or would have) In my opinion it filtered out many who were not willing to take the time to learn it and just wanted a glorified CB to play with.

When they got rid of code they should have increased something else. Maybe an aptitude test would have been in order!

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Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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Ron Katz
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Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

491. Re: WTB: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <32582f50.3901314@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 221152
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Where are you?

Can you send a bank cheque - money order?

I can ship Fedex

I have one and friend is looking to sell his also.

"Borgman" <ski@capital.net> wrote:

> Prefer 800mhz and 30-88mhz already done.
> ski@capital.net
> Jason Borgen

Ron Katz
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492. Re: Air Force One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <539cb6$5ri@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221153

In <5399ec$nte@boursy.news.erols.com> Keith Stein <kstein@erols.com>
writes:
>Hi Don,
>Air Force 1 is the Presidents 747 aircraft.

No. I believe it was said before that ANY plane the president is on is
AF1, not just his VC-25.

>Marine 1 is the Presidents helicopter when he is aboard. But they also
>use Nighthawk 1 when he is NOT aboard.
>
>I've never heard them use Army 1.

That's being reserved for a "Micheal Dukakis" style ride in an M-1
Abrams..... ;o)

Steve S.
KAF8111

493. WTB: Saber III or System Saber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishfotojr@aol.com
Message-ID: <539mjd$den@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221154

Howdy,

I am interested in finding a used an abused (will cost less) Saber or System Saber (three keys, or full key pad) that is in the 450.000-488.000 (I know I probobly need the pirate software for this, I guess 450.000-480.000 will do.

I would like to keep costs down.

Thanks

Steven E. Frischling
Freelance News Photographer
NYPD Working Press #0067

Too young to be respected; Too old to not be taken seriously; INVINCIBLE!; Fear was just a word in the dictionary; Life was a right, not a gift; Death was only a concept; STRENGTH!--Nikon F4s ad 1992

494. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnw@iwaynet.net
Message-ID: <539cs7$rlg@triglav.iwaynet.net>
Source record: 221155

Dan (dannyb@usit.net) wrote:
: Bill Nelson wrote:
: >
: > Dan (dannyb@usit.net) wrote:
: > : Bill Nelson wrote:
: > : >
: > : > : Then why do most new 800 Mhz scanners pick up cell phones by "immaging"?
: ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
: > : > : Answer that one Micky Mouse!
: > : >
: > : > Because the FCC has not figured out a way to ban images.
: > : >
: > : > Bill
: >
: > : Wrong...because the public would not buy them if they didnt pick up cell
: > : calls in some way. The public gets what it wants.
: >
: > Funny, Radio Shack (and others) do a booming business in scanners that do
: > not go much above 500 MHz, so cannot receive cellular conversations, even
: > through images. Even the newer triple conversion scanners, which are very
: > immune to images, sell well.
:
: Look above^^ We are talking about 800mhz scanners.....stay with us now!
: Oh yea.....good concentration here.

: And you really need to check....the Pro-2035 and the Pro-62 BOTH receive
: cell due to imaging! And damn good I might add! So do your
: homework.....Sir

: > The "cellular buffs" are a small minority of the scanner crowd. Most are
: > interested in the local public service communications - or the easily
: > monitored "wireless phone" conversations of their neighbors.

: > Bill

: I love being a minority. Most people who get into the hobbie but a cheep
: one fist (makes sence). After they see if they like it, then they shell
: out the bucks for a good one. Hell I still have and still buy non-800mhz
: scanners but none of them can replace my Pro-43. Top dog in my
: book......besides the AOR-8000 which is a bit expensive..(but worth it,
: so I have heard!) I too like to listen to public service but I have only
: met a few people on a hundred who didn't like listening to cell
: calls......and they were just pissed because they have a cell phone and
: didn't realize they could be listened to. Guess they had something to
: hide!

: More and more of the seriouse scanner buffs are ordering from Canada or
: the UK so they can have FULL 800mhz coverage. You can act like its not a
: big deal but it is. Just read the post in the scanner news groups and
: you will see. If we had a $1 everytime someone ask for a mod to unlock
: the 800mhz portion of their scanner we could retire. Facts are facts.
:

: ....next

Could you all please cut out rec.radio.cb on the headers next time you
follow up to this thread? I see nothing regarding CB radio anymore in
this thread.

--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. johnw@iwaynet.iwaynet.net
http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw

Coordinator of the rec.radio.cb FAQ

495. Cellular Images WAS: Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnw@iwaynet.net
Message-ID: <539cmd$rlg@triglav.iwaynet.net>
Source record: 221156

Dan (dannyb@usit.net) wrote:
: Joel S Gamble wrote:
: >
: > Dan wrote:
: > >
: > > Bill Nelson wrote:
: > > >
: > > > Dan (dannyb@usit.net) wrote:
: > > >
: > > > : Then why do most new 800 Mhz scanners pick up cell phones by "immaging"?
: > > > : Answer that one Micky Mouse!
: > > >
: > > > Because the FCC has not figured out a way to ban images.
: > > >
: > > > Bill
: > >
: > > Wrong...because the public would not buy them if they didnt pick up cell
: > > calls in some way. The public gets what it wants.
: > This is rediculious!!
: > Do you think 'the public' buys scanners specifically to 'eavesdrop' on
: > someones (totally boring) private conversations?
: > Do you think an 800 Mhz ONLY scanner would sell?I dont!
: > I have had several devices capable of monitoring cellular calls and
: > have listened to maybe 3 or 4 before becoming tired of it.
: > If a scanner will or will not recieve cellular has absolutely nothing
: > to do with my decision to buy.
: > Am I alone in that I have no interest in listening to cellular?

: Good for you! Just count the request for (800mhz) mods on the scanner
: newsgroups. It speaks for its self.

HOW can one rig a scanner to block these images? How can one put in an
attentuator circuit to only pick up stronger signals?

Also.... seems this thread has jumped solely to scanner discussion... why
don't you folks edit the headers to exclude rec.radio.cb?

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. johnw@iwaynet.iwaynet.net
http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw

Coordinator of the rec.radio.cb FAQ

496. Pro 2004 display problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Mark <dmark@vir.com>
Message-ID: <32587119.15A@vir.com>
Source record: 221157

My Realistic 2004 scanner display is scrambled after start-up.
Functions are, however, unaffected.
After I press reset button on back of scanner, all is back to normal
until I shut off and restart. Then the problem repeats itself. Any
permanent solution to this annoying problem??

Thanks
Dan
dmark@vir.com

497. Re: Mods For Radio Shack Scanner Mod#2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <325870F1.594C@erols.com>
Source record: 221158

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> kb8pdr@msn.com (Chuck Slaten) wrote:
>
> >Does anyone have the Mods for the New Radio Shack 2042 Scanner.
> >If so please leave a reply..Thanks de KB8PDR
>
> "The" mods? Which "ones" do you mean? Cellular? Not possible.
> What else?

Optoelectronics OS535 is a MOD and will allow cellular when computer controlled.

Scott

498. REQ pro 2037 Mods.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: TEX <tex@odyssee.net>
Message-ID: <3258703F.688B@odyssee.net>
Source record: 221159

Somebody know pro 2037 mods? Please E-Mail me

Tanks

499. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961006212413.10531D-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 221160

On Sat, 5 Oct 1996, John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:

> Larry Wilson wrote:
>
> > He can't. He has never said shit about scanners. All he
> > can do is cause trouble. All he can do is repeat misinformation
> > about coax he heard from his Ham buddies. He is a world class
> > ass and nothing else.
>
> Larry, you obviously have not followed the threads I have
> been involved in. I have made many constructive comments
> about scanners.

Why don't you post some more "constructive" comments? If Bill really is the "World Class Ass" you say, I think we'll figure it out in due time. All you've done is prove what an ass you can be.

> Shut up, stick your head back in your ass where it belongs,
> & go away.

Is this your definition of "constructive"?

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Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Finger for PGP Key
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb When in doubt,
Stop Highway Robbery! http://www.motorists.com -=JAM IT=-

500. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961006212220.10531C-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 221161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 5 Oct 1996, John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:

> Eric Oyen wrote:
>
> > Hey, John, you started this whole mess. You can clean it up....If you don't want to be
> > nagged, then close thy mouth and engage thy brain.
>
> IF you feel I started this then you OBVIOUSLY have NOT followed these
> threads to know what the hell is really going on. How do you
> explain Bill Cheek's behavior, or do you even know what he has been
> up to?

Gee, I've been on rec.radio.scanner for over 3 years, B Check has been
pretty good. What is he up to. Is that Bill flying around in black
helicopters?

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Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Finger for PGP Key
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Stop Highway Robbery! http://www.motorists.com -=JAM IT=-

501. Re: Cellular Images WAS: Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: lowj@cuug.ab.ca
Message-ID: <53a42l$kb3@sun.cuug.ab.ca>
Source record: 221162

>: > I have had several devices capable of monitoring cellular calls and
>: > have listened to maybe 3 or 4 before becoming tired of it.
>: > If a scanner will or will not recieve cellular has absolutely nothing
>: > to do with my decision to buy.
>: > Am I alone in that I have no interest in listening to cellular?

Hear, hear. I find the cell images annoying on my radio, especially since I work practically underneath a cell tower and it overloads on my FD's 866.x mhz frequencies.

I occasionally wonder if the same scenario (cell freq freaks) would play out if it were fast food outlets that were illegal to listen to. Can you imagine the number of people who were looking for mods to unblock the 30.8x freqs in their scanner, or finding some way to circumvent the 30 mhz block, or buying an 'old' scanner that can pick up drive-thrus.

I feel safe in that 99.998% of my cellphone calls (or even landline calls) would bore someone completely to death. I can't imagine someone wanting to hear any of the following, which summarizes the total of my cell transmissions this past weekend:

"I'm at Blockbuster. Have you guys seen Mystery Science Theater 3000 yet?"

"I was talking with Peter today and he says we have the defib unit now, so I'm going to be stopping by the hall before I get home."

"If I grabbed a pizza on the way home, would you guys eat it?"

"How many rolls of film will you need me to pick up, and do you need batteries?"

Man, come to think of it, now I understand why you find it absolutely necessary to listen to cell calls. Maybe you could buy out all but the most expensive batteries in every 7-11 in my path so that I have to feed Duracell some more money. Yeah, that's it.. now I see why it's so crucial for you to hear people's inane phone conversations.

..J. lowj@cuug.ab.ca

502. Re: plano texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mickey Hill <bandyinc@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <32581BD6.38FE@onramp.net>
Source record: 221163

Eric Becker wrote:
>
> just about to get a 400 channel 800 and 900 mhz scanner with a whole bunch of
> other stuff and it said to see if it was legal to have in a car and was
> wondering if anyone knew anything about this?
>
> ibecker@ix.netcom.com

I have had one attached to the dash of the car for years, and run all
over that area and have never had a problem. As far as I know there are
no restrictions on using a handheld or mobile scanner in the car{except
for tuning cell freqs). You could check at the local police station.

Happy Scanning

Mickey Hill

503. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <538m91$m2o@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 221164

D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) wrote:

>Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>>Dr Pepper wrote:
>>> the fact (at least in my mind) that the ARRL is a
>>> bunch of stodgy old timers that are still stuck in the nineteen
>>> thirties.

>> Why? Just because they still support the
>> inclusion of one-hundred-and-fifty-year-
>> old technology (Morse code) as a requirement
>> for higher ham radio licenses?

When did I say ANYTHING about code? No, not at all, code requirement has NOTHING to do with MY OPINION. Although I consider myself to be a political conservative, I would be a flaming liberal when compared to the ARRL. They seem afraid to take a chance, press forward, modernize their thinking. I am not the only Ham who feels this way. {BTW I DID pass the code test in 1965.}

>Good on yer Porchnoy,

>I have noticed here in the UK, that the only people who gripe at the
>need to do a morse test are those who are too bloody lazy to learn it!

>In rough conditions, Morse is still the most realiable method of radio
>communications. The human ear can detect and read an interupted
>carrier wave (CW or more corectly ICW) when the same signal strength
>am, fm or ssb signal would be totaly unreadable.

>BTW: I bet the "Gripers" uses technology that is more than 150 years
>old....Clothes? shoes? A bed? cups? table/chairs? a light in the house
>at night? etc etc.

That was a great job of throwing the switch in the middle of a thread, Donald. :-}

>Wots rong wid antik teknoligie???? (were thha heel didd eye puth mi
>speil chucker?)

>;;-->>

>Donald Gray
>Free Agent V1.0 -
>Eudora Lite V1.5.4
>Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
> (On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

Dr Pepper
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504. Re: 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <538m93$m2o@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 221165

madmax@buffnet.net (MaD MaX) wrote:

>I have yet to find a web site with a lot of pro-2006 mods and add ons.. can
>someone e-mail, or post the smeter mod? All the web pages seem to have are
>cell restoration =(even the 'official pro-2006 sites"

There is a dedicated PRO-2006 website, but I lost the bookmark. Do a
Web search for "PRO-2006" and you should find it :-}

Dr Pepper
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505. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <539at7$o1q@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 221166
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bgluck@monmouth.com (Barry, WA2KLS) wrote:

>Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>>Dr Pepper wrote:
>>> the fact (at least in my mind) that the ARRL is a
>>> bunch of stodgy old timers that are still stuck in the nineteen
>>> thirties.
>> Why? Just because they still support the
>> inclusion of one-hundred-and-fifty-year-
>> old technology (Morse code) as a requirement
>> for higher ham radio licenses?
>>--
>> When one has a chance to annoy
>> people, one should do so.
>> --Oswald Spengler
>> Philosopher of History

>I've got to get my 2 cents in here.

>I remember when I was a kid during the 50's and I had an old Zenith
>console sitting next to my bed. Every nite I'd fall asleep listening
>to ham radio operators from all over the world "rag chewing" on AM.
>I'd sometimes tune around the bands and hear the dots and dashs of
>morse code, and wonder what wonderful secrets these guys were sending
>to each other. If only I could understand their language, I could
>travel to those distant places and learn about things that I'd only
>read about in books.

>Then as an adult, I'd gone off to college and then Viet Nam, and
>nothing could have been further from my mind then shortwaves and hams
>and code. When the war was over, I came home, got married and bought a
>house. It was right next door to the biggest antenna farm you ever
>saw. And the ham radio bug bit, and bit hard.

>Only difference was that this time I could do something about it. And
>I did. The code was tough. But you know what? I REALLY wanted to
>become a Ham. It meant so much to me. This "rite of passage", this
>code.

>And I was ready.

>I'm sure that alot of you reading this, will be laughing at what I've
>written, and will shrug it off as just another "old timer" that wants
>to keep the hoby all to himself. Well, that's ok, but it's not quite
>true. You see, I haven't been an active ham for about 10 years. For

>various reasons. One of which is the quality, or lack thereof, of
>people operating on the amateur bands. That, my friends, is partly the
>fault of a no-code license.
>
>Unfortunately we've cheapened the hobby by making it too easy. There
>were too many old timers dying off, and not enough young people
>entering, to fill the vacancies within the hobby. So there was panic
>among the ranks. The no-code license was brought in to make it easier
>to become a ham. To fill the ranks with quantity, but not with
>quality. Then too, the thinking was, that once you got a taste of
>amateur radio, you would want to learn the code and receive additional
>priveledges. But, that's not happening is it?

>True, not every hobby was as difficult to get into as Amateur Radio,
>but it was the very fact that it was hard to become a ham, that gave
>this hobby it's stature.

>Sure there were poor operators before "no code". . .there will always
>be bad apples. Amateur Radio is a microcosm, and as such, it parodies
>the rest of the world. Both good and bad. But, there are more, many
>more, poor operators since "no code" went into effect.

>Now, well, now the hobby has fallen into disarray, like a neighborhood
>that has started to decay because those that cared, moved out of the
>city.

>And the exodus continues. . .

>Wow, sorry, I kind of got carried away. I didn't mean to use up this
>much bandwidth. But I needed to address the issue. My way.

>Barry, WA2KLS (still proud to be a ham)

I agree with you wholeheatedly, Barry. That was well put. Even though
this was not my original direction, I think you have stated your
position quite well.

Dr Pepper
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506. Re: Cordless phone advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32587B7C.4E70@erols.com>
Source record: 220899

Robert H. Eisner wrote:
>
> Mike Staples wrote:
> >
> > I'd like to get suggestions for a good 'secure' cordless phone.
> > Just being digital would probably be good enough for my use but
> > if there are affordable units out there that actually encrypt, I
> > would be interested in those as well. Actual model and features
> > to look for is what I'm interested in. I just bought a GE 900 Mhz
> > that claimed security but my 2006 disagrees, it's just a 900 Mhz
> > analog unit.
> >
> > Thanks!
>
> Radio Shack 900 Mhz Spread Spectrum Cordless Telephone (model ET-904).
>
> It can't be monitored!
>
> Bob

Get your algorithms, algorithms for sale...

507. Re: Electronics Semantics and other subjects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32595F72.1AAC@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220967

Bill Cheek wrote:

> SO what is your beef? You have been unfriendly and antagonistic to me
> from long before you appeared here.....starting back in FidoNet where
> you were in the attack mode from the git-go......

Funny how anyone who is not in 100% agreement with Bill on his Fido
echo gets the "git-go". So many people seem to have that from Bill.

508. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <53bkqk$oo3$19@host-3.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 220968
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

subs@ro.com wrote:

> I have been a ham for almost 20 years and when I started, the bands
>were still civil. In comes no code and the bands have gone straight

I've been a ham for a bit more than 20 years, and the bands were
pretty much the same then as they are now.

>to hell. QRM, cursing, name calling, frequency wars like never before.

Yep, we had all those 20 years ago, too.

>Ham radio is just like real life. The country in a whole is morally
>bankrupt, and so is ham radio. So go ahead and kill the code and say
>goodbye to amateur radio as we knew it for sure. Any idiot can

Everything changes. If we don't get a lot more hams than we have now,
you can say goodbye to ham radio, PERIOD. Code is outdated as a
requirement to be a ham.

>memorize a question and answer book. The code was somthing special.
>Thats why I got my extra class license, because I wanted to take the
>20 wpm before they did away with it. Casey N4GKS.

It hasn't been done away with. In fact, you can learn 50 or 60 WPM if
you want to. Or, you can run for office and do something about both
the country AND ham radio. Or you can sit and bitch about how ham
radio and the country are going to hell.

It's your choice. Is this a great country, or what?

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net

509. Mods for Bearcat 142XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: twhite@digitrix.com
Message-ID: <53bn85$9bn@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 220969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Any mods for the BC142XL? Please email.

510. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <53bkoj$oo3$2@host-3.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 220970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

nobody <jnooney@albany.net> wrote:

>While I don't know Mr. Cheek personally I have been in attendance when
>he came on the Scanner Conference on AOL and found him to be a heck of a
>nice guy and quite willing to share his knowledge. I have perused two of

"Nice guy" is somewhat subjective. If you ever had the occasion to
take issue with something he'd said, you'd likely have reason to
reconsider your opinion.

>his books and found them to be well written and very useful. I really
>don't give a rat's rear end about his credentials since he has yet to
>steer me wrong.

I don't care about his credentials, either, since they have nothing to
do with his expertise in scanners. So why, I wonder, does he insist
on flaunting them in people's faces as though they made him better or
smarter than others? His works stands on its own; there's no need to
prop it up with pretentious chest-beating and bragging.

>can be used, is great. What is disconcerting is the name calling,
>accusations etc. I know Mr. Cheek has said in the past he'd be willing
>to cut it out if you did. I assume that offer still stands.

Mr. Cheek's tactics are quite clever. He instigates attacks, then
pretends to be the victim. What most folks don't see is what goes on
behind the scenes.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net

511. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <53bkpk$oo3$11@host-3.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 220971
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Patrick D. Lukens" wrote:

>Gees, I was hoping that this would have ended when I checked back after
>getting through my comps. However, I am happy to see that the lurkers in
>this group have decided to stand up and say something about it all.

That's an excellent way to escalate the flame war, of course.

>By the way, looking back on this thread, I noticed that in one place,
>Bill stated that he would be willing to prove his credentials if Mr.

Bill's credentials are irrelevant.

>Mr. Parnass would have had something to say about it. I also noticed
>that Bob has been terribly quite during this whole thing. I assumed that

He sounds like an intelligent person, to me.

>he had no desire to get involved. Why involve him? Anyway, it seems
>that Bill has more support than anyone counted on, and as one who
>supported him from the beginning, I am glad to see it. Maybe I'll stick
>around this time....

Why would anyone support an arrogant bully, I wonder?

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net

512. Re: Electronics Semantics and other subjects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <53bkqq$oo3$20@host-3.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 220972

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>>I called no one any names. The "jiggle" was a reference to Cheek's
>>"technical" description of zero-beating.

>You have a problem with that? Then why don't YOU provide helpful
>posts here and use the terminology that suits YOU?

I do, but of course that has nothing whatsoever to do with the
subject. What I do or don't do has no relevance to whether or not
your use of the term was appropriate. Nice try, though.

>>My beef with Cheeks has nothing to do with any ongoing flame wars

>SO what is your beef? You have been unfriendly and antagonistic to me
>from long before you appeared here.....starting back in FidoNet where
>you were in the attack mode from the git-go......

Wrong, Bill. You were the one on the attack, just as you are here
whenever anyone questions the accuracy of something you say.

>> He's right most of the time, but when he's wrong, he won't back off, and
>>then the fights start.

>This is going to be hard for you to understand, but after 33 years in
>electronics & radio engineering and technology, it will be a rare case

Irrelevant. Wrong is wrong, even if you've been in a discipline for
100 years. I've been doing some things since before you were born.
Does that make me better or smarter than you in those things? No, it
does not. Just because you have an engineering degree doesn't
necessarily mean you know squat about radio.

>where I say something that is out and out *wrong*. For one thing, I

Rare does not mean "never." And partly wrong can be as bad as "out
and out" wrong in some cases. Nobody's perfect, Bill. Not even you.

>"tailor" what I say to whom it is said. A lot of my writing is
>directed NOT to the guy who already knows.....rather, to the guy who
>doesn't know.

Yes, and this allows you to get away with distortions and inaccuracies
until someone comes along to correct you.

>Take "zero beating" fer instance. That means nothing except to an old
>time radioist. The term is elusive, vague, and indefinite. I used

>the term "jiggle" to describe more succinctly what one's eyes and ears

Well, that's a matter of opinion. Anyone who's been around short wave radio, music, or several other disciplines is familiar with zero-beating, even if they don't recognize the term. "Jiggle" means nothing in radio terms, so if the person doesn't know from zero-beat, then he's unlikely to figure out "jiggle," either. Better to use the common term, then describe how it looks and/or sounds. Then you've not only taught the process, you've taught the word. There's no need to talk down to your audience.

>actually detect in the process. After a neophyte becomes comfortable
>with the effects and results of synchronizing and phasing two similar
>signals, then he can he told of the "insider" term, zero beating, or
>better still, heterodyning.

Heterodyning is no better a term than zero-beating. IMO, it's less descriptive. Many folks recognize the concept of a beat note, even if they don't have any radio experience. And when you achieve your objective of zero-beating two frequencies, then you no longer HAVE a heterodyne.

>You tried to argue TV antennas with me, if I recall. No, I will not
>back down from that one, because I have TESTED and used TV antennas

You were simply wrong, and refused to admit it. You used dB gain figures inaccurately. You also made inaccurate statements about propagation.

>mounted in the vertical plane for scanners for the last 25 years.

Irrelevant. You keep bragging on your experience and education as if that somehow excuses you when you act like a jerk.

>There is nothing from which to back down on that score. I *know* they
>work......and are a cost effective alternative to the very expensive
>and probably inferior log periodics.

Nobody said they didn't work, or were cheaper than some LPAs. The "Probably inferior" was a nice touch, however, and a typical Cheek tactic. In only a few words, you've managed to convey that you're an expert on antennas and that anyone who bought an LPA is a dummy who got ripped off. And all without one word of proof of either statement. Oh, you're good, Bill. I'll give you that.

>Got anything else you want to test me on, Mr. Quarnstrom? If not,
>then let's get back to scanners and scanning......though I do take
>note that you have NOT posted anything of use to the forum (yet). So

That's a lie. Unless, of course, you consider that my agreeing with you about coax deterioration was of no use to the forum.

>far, you've played the same personal agenda here that you started with
>me on FidoNet.

And you have reacted with the same unwarranted bragging, insults, name calling, snide insinuation, profanity, harrassment, and bombastic posturing that you did there. The only difference is that here you have no special status, and cannot throw me out of the forum if I speak plainly.

>So quit talking shit and get down and TEST ME. Or let's all get down
>on scanners and scanning and leave each other the hell alone.

Getting a bit nervous, Bill, now that someone who knows your techniques and refuses to play your game has showed up? I'll leave you alone when I'm ready, and not a second before. Of course, you could end it any time you wished, but you're incapable of doing that.

>Or does that not fit your agenda?

Does it fit YOUR agenda?

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glenq@cyberhighway.net

513. Re: 2006 Interfaces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevehan@ptd.net
Message-ID: <53bofj$81a@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 220973

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>>
>>The Monitoring Post "The Pro-2006 Home Page"
>>http://homeptd.net/~pro2006/#Hardware
>>

> Is this address correct?

You left out a period in the domain. Its http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006
Thanks for passing the word on the page.

Steve

--
+-------------------------------------------------------------+
| Steve Hancock, N3FWE stevehan@ptd.net |
| Dynamic IP for Chat: http://home.ptd.net/~stevehan |
| The Pro-2006/Probe Home Page http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006 |
| "The Truth is Out There" |
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514. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53bqd5$38p@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <32595B62.6C59@anyplace.net> John Mackey KA0SSF
<nowhere@anyplace.net> writes:
>
>Hugh Duff wrote:
>
>> bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>> >Your ONLY claim to fame is to play dirty. But if you think
different
>
>> Now here's a prime candidate for the "pot calling the kettle black"
>> award of the year.
>
>
>Bill wins that head & shoulders above everyone else.
>
>
to JM....what have you won?
....what will be your epitaph afterwards?

bill conduit

you still have to stand up and give your brain a rest.
but you will need to find someone who will want to
show you how to stand up to take the pressure off your
brain....

515. FS: Radio Shack Pro-49

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: waco <waco@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb48c$4a7010a0$5c0a2399@sissy>
Source record: 220975

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Model no. 20-306
Scanning Receiver Pro-49
Serial No. 45013504
Freq Range: 29-54; 137-174; 406-512
10 Channel Direct Entry Programmable Scanner

No reasonable offer refused.

Great gift for a son or daughter!

contact:

waco@earthlink.net
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516. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53bqsc$kg3@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <32595B0F.6787@anyplace.net> John Mackey KA0SSF
<nowhere@anyplace.net> writes:
>

>
>
>You don't know what the HELL you are talking about. I have stated
MANY
>times that I DO NOT have an internet address associated with my
internet
>access I use to get on here. The only way I am even able to access
>news servers is by finding anonymous news servers.
>
>I am hardly anonymous when I use my name & callsign.
>
> To JM

You just don't GET IT!

Ignominy into perpetuity....GET IT!

bill conduit
etc.

517. FS: Scanner Magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: glm@xmission.com
Message-ID: <53brav$lrn@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 220977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm cleaning house and offer the following scanner magazines for sale:

There is a total of 96 issues of Monitoring Times and Popular
Communications. My intent is to sell the MTs and PCs and throw in the
WSR and NSR issues as a bonus to someone interested in the entire package.

The cost for the entire package mailed in the lower 48 states is $150, or best

offer. I would rather sell the entire package as a whole, but if that doesn't

work, I'll offer individual magazines in lots of 10 for $25. I don't want to
mail single issues all over the country.

Please respond via emil if you have questions or would like to make an
offer. Thanks!

Gary <glm@xmission.com>

Monitoring Times:
1990 Nov & Dec only
1991 Complete
1992 Complete
1993 all except March
1994 Complete
1995 Complete
1996 Jan thru October (current)

Popular Communications:
1990 Dec only
1991 all except Jan
1992 Complete
1993 Jan only

World Scanner Report
1993 Complete (10 issues)
1994 9 issues (last one missing)

National Scanning Report
5 total issues
(May/Jun 91, Sep/Oct 91, Jan/Feb 94, Mar/Apr 94, May/Jun 94)

-Gary -Salt Lake City, Utah USA-

518. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests** For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb497$45caca80$ad67e3c7@jfmil>
Source record: 220978

> I also am skeptical. I wear a Level II at work and I know it cost me
> $400.00 with the shock plate.
>
> Also, everyone should know there is no such thing as a "Bullet Proof
> Vest". They are merely "bullet resistent", so don't put on one and
> think that you are Superman and nothing will harm you.

Maybe the vests are to repel rubber bullets. <g>

519. Re: Cellular Images WAS: Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <32599C92.2AE9@usit.net>
Source record: 220979

Fred Smith wrote:
> I can pick up cel phone "images" on my tv. just hook up a large anntena
> and set it for UHF and ajust until you here some conversations.

Yep.....also works on those little portable radios that picks up the uhf
tv bands.
You need to be within a mile or two of the tower though.

520. Vague Statements; no proof by glenq@cyberhighway.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <325983F8.3458@concentric.net>
Source record: 220980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> nobody <jnooney@albany.net> wrote:
>
> >While I don't know Mr. Cheek personally I have been in attendance when
> >he came on the Scanner Conference on AOL and found him to be a heck of a
> >nice guy and quite willing to share his knowledge. I have perused two of
>
> "Nice guy" is somewhat subjective. If you ever had the occasion to
> take issue with something he'd said, you'd likely have reason to
> reconsider your opinion.

Would please give a more specific example. I am not sure what your
point is.
He is not rude if you disagree with him. When you insult due that
disagreement
is when things get nasty. I have not seen him start a fight. Please be
more specific and less vague.

> >his books and found them to be well written and very useful. I really
> >don't give a rat's rear end about his credentials since he has yet to
> >steer me wrong.
>
> I don't care about his credentials, either, since they have nothing to
> do with his expertise in scanners. So why, I wonder, does he insist
> on flaunting them in people's faces as though they made him better or
> smarter than others? His works stands on its own; there's no need to
> prop it up with pretentious chest-beating and bragging.

Just quite the opposite. He trys not to flaunt his credentials. John
Mackey insists
he display the credentials. All I see is how how credentialed John is,
but with
no display of knowledge, just attacks. So please once again provide an
example
of his flaunting, and chest-beating. If he is flaunting them, provide
me what he
has said his credentials are.

> >can be used, is great. What is disconcerting is the name calling,
> >accusations etc. I know Mr. Cheek has said in the past he'd be willing
> >to cut it out if you did. I assume that offer still stands.
>
> Mr. Cheek's tactics are quite clever. He instigates attacks, then

> pretends to be the victim. What most folks don't see is what goes on
> behind the scenes.
>

Please provide an one attack he started.

You are very vague on your statments and have no justification. Just
accusations. Provide proof.

> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net

521. Re: Cellular Images WAS: Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <32599BBB.3303@usit.net>
Source record: 220981

Jason Low wrote:
>
> >: > I have had several devices capable of monitoring cellular calls and
> >: > have listened to maybe 3 or 4 before becoming tired of it.
> >: > If a scanner will or will not recieve cellular has absolutely nothing
> >: > to do with my decision to buy.
> >: > Am I alone in that I have no interest in listening to cellular?
>
> Hear, hear. I find the cell images annoying on my radio, especially since
> I work practically underneath a cell tower and it overloads on my FD's
> 866.x mhz frequencies.
>
> I occasionally wonder if the same scenario (cell freq freaks) would play
> out if it were fast food outlets that were illegal to listen to. Can you
> imagine the number of people who were looking for mods to unblock the
> 30.8x freqs in their scanner, or finding some way to circumvent the 30
> mhz block, or buying an 'old' scanner that can pick up drive-thrus.
>
> I feel safe in that 99.998% of my cellphone calls (or even landline
> calls) would bore someone completely to death. I can't imagine someone
> wanting to hear any of the following, which summarizes the total of my
> cell transmissions this past weekend:
>
> "I'm at Blockbuster. Have you guys seen Mystery Science Theater 3000 yet?"
>
> "I was talking with Peter today and he says we have the defib unit now,
> so I'm going to be stopping by the hall before I get home."
>
> "If I grabbed a pizza on the way home, would you guys eat it?"
>
> "How many rolls of film will you need me to pick up, and do you need
> batteries?"
>
> Man, come to think of it, now I understand why you find it absolutely
> necessary to listen to cell calls. Maybe you could buy out all but the
> most expensive batteries in every 7-11 in my path so that I have to feed
> Duracell some more money. Yeah, that's it.. now I see why it's so crucial
> for you to hear people's inane phone conversations.
>
> ..J. lowj@cuug.ab.ca

Just because your life is boring doesnt mean everyone elses is.
(I have heard of) drug deals going down, Stakouts in progress, cops
reporting in when they dont want to use there radios, and my favorite

cheating spouses. Unlimited weakends and free night are the time to listen, they dont worry about how long they are on and will talk about anthing! Oh yea, don't listen to cell calls its illegal!
Right! I love this hobbie.

Ps......I know you net cops and law abiding citizens will have a time with this post.

522. Re: John involving himself in others bussiness. What a fool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <32598686.2788@concentric.net>
Source record: 220982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
>
> jwmann@concentric.net wrote:
>
> > Glenn, where are you involved, you are now name calling. Get real
>
> Shut up Joe.

Oh that hurt. Good one John. This wasn't even between you and me.

Where are you involved.

523. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9610071507223628@mogur.com>
Source record: 220983

BW>From: bgluck@monmouth.com (Barry, WA2KLS)
BW>Subject: Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

BW>Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

BW>>Dr Pepper wrote:
BW>>> the fact (at least in my mind) that the ARRL is a
BW>>> bunch of stodgy old timers that are still stuck in the nineteen
BW>>> thirties.

BW>I've got to get my 2 cents in here.

BW>I remember when I was a kid during the 50's and I had an old Zenith
BW>console sitting next to my bed. Every nite I'd fall asleep listening
BW>to ham radio operators from all over the world "rag chewing" on AM.
BW>I'd sometimes tune around the bands and hear the dots and dashs of
BW>morse code, and wonder what wonderful secrets these guys were sending
BW>to each other. If only I could understand their language, I could
BW>travel to those distant places and learn about things that I'd only
BW>read about in books.

BW>Only difference was that this time I could do something about it. And
BW>I did. The code was tough. But you know what? I REALLY wanted to
BW>become a Ham. It meant so much to me. This "rite of passage", this
BW>code.

That "rite of passage" is equal to a fraternity hazing ritual. To
discuss it in the PROPER forum, switch to rec.radio.amateur.policy
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BW>I'm sure that alot of you reading this, will be laughing at what I've
BW>written, and will shrug it off as just another "old timer" that wants
BW>to keep the hoby all to himself. Well, that's ok, but it's not quite
BW>true. You see, I haven't been an active ham for about 10 years. For
BW>various reasons. One of which is the quality, or lack thereof, of
BW>people operating on the amateur bands. That, my friends, is partly the
BW>fault of a no-code license.

Nonsense. The no-code Technician license has only been around half
the time you've been inactive...and such classes are restricted to 50
MHz and up amateur bands. There has been almost NO changes to HF
band access for those classes which required the Morse code test.

BW>Unfortunately we've cheapened the hobby by making it too easy. There
BW>were too many old timers dying off, and not enough young people
BW>entering, to fill the vacancies within the hobby. So there was panic
BW>among the ranks. The no-code license was brought in to make it easier
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BW>to become a ham. To fill the ranks with quantity, but not with
BW>quality. Then too, the thinking was, that once you got a taste of
BW>amateur radio, you would want to learn the code and receive additional
BW>priveledges. But, that's not happening is it?

The REAL history of amateur radio is quite different. If you would
follow the messages in rec.radio.amateur.policy, and read up a bit
you would find the truth. Did you know that MARS stations were under
orders to CEASE CW transmissions on 1 Oct 96? That leaves U.S.
amateur radio service as the ONLY radio service that requires a Morse
code test for a license.

BW>True, not every hobby was as difficult to get into as Amateur Radio,
BW>but it was the very fact that it was hard to become a ham, that gave
BW>this hobby it's stature.

More nonsense. The radio amateur license test began with a Morse
code test because that was the ONLY way to communicate by radio
shortly after the turn of the century. Morse code was devised about
1839, Morse and Vail patenting their telegraphic apparatus in 1840.
By the time spark transmitters arrived (shortly before 1900) Morse
code was already a senior citizen. The olde fahrtz kept Morse in the
test for HF priveleges because "if they had to learn it, then
everyone else that comes after have to learn it." No more, no less,
but a LOT of rationalization to keep it in there.

BW>Sure there were poor operators before "no code". . .there will always
BW>be bad apples. Amateur Radio is a microcosm, and as such, it parodies
BW>the rest of the world. Both good and bad. But, there are more, many
BW>more, poor operators since "no code" went into effect.

That's twice you said that lie. Give it up. There are NO legal U.S.
amateur licenses allowing operation in amateur bands below 30 MHz.
Since you've been out of the universe for a decade, you may not know
that WARC-79 gave amateur radio three more HF bands.

BW>Wow, sorry, I kind of got carried away. I didn't mean to use up this
BW>much bandwidth. But I needed to address the issue. My way.

I gave you a rebuttal, MY way.

BW>Barry, WA2KLS (still proud to be a ham)

So? My Commercial Radiotelephone 1st Class license was issued in
1956 and I've operated and maintained HF transmitters before that.

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* OLX 2.1 * A wise man never plays leapfrog with a unicorn

524. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9610071507223629@mogur.com>
Source record: 220984

RK>From: ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz)
RK>Subject: Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

RK>Yeh great, what next get rid of licensing all together? Looking at
RK>what happened after no code here in Toronto I'd say ham radio is now
RK>just another form of CB. No not all No coders are born again CB'ers
RK>but it's close.

Bring your arguments to rec.radio.amateur.policy

This is SCANNERS, not one of the seven amateur radio newsgroups.

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* OLX 2.1 * BACHELOR - one who never Mrs. a girl.

525. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron.hauger@warpdrv.com
Message-ID: <9610071606269425@warpdrv.com>
Source record: 220985

On 10-06-96 BARRY, WA2KLS wrote to ALL...

BW> And the exodus continues. . .
BW> Wow, sorry, I kind of got carried away. I didn't mean to use up this
BW> much bandwidth. But I needed to address the issue. My way.

Wait until you discover satellite tv.

RON.HAUGER@WARPDRV.COM*KC4KNA*VBARC*AMSAT*RTTY*PACKET*SWL*ATV
HF+VHF WEFAX*TVRO*SCPC*FM2*EXTRATERRESTRIAL*WATCHEROFTHESKIES

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* OFFLINE 1.58

526. R.S. Pro-2046 Mobile Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jason J. Garc&#65533;a" <jjgarcia@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <3259920A.5329@linkline.com>
Source record: 220986

Colleague hobbyists,

I posted this same message two days ago and NOBODY answered anything! A visit to the Monitoring Times' WWW site didn't help much: the reviews posted are those for the month of September. Did you receive MT already? I haven't received yet! Please drop me an Email line on the subject if you don't mind to help. I'll sure appreciate it! Here it goes again:

I'm still waiting for the arrival of the 10/96 issue of Monitoring Times here in CA to read Bob Parnass' review on the 2046! What did he say about it?!!! I had in mind to purchase the scanner this weekend if it was really worth it, but wanted to read the news first. Did Bob compare it to the previous Pro-2026? What's briefly the final recommendation?

I would appreciate newsgroup postings or direct Email on the subject from people on the East coast or the Midwest who already received MT or have some "personal" knowledge regarding the 2046's performance rating.

Thank you.

+ +
+ \ / J A S O N J . G A R C I A \ \ +
+ \ / Email: jjgarcia@linkline.com \----\ +
+ \ / .... \----\ +
+ \/ FONTANA, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA \ \ +
+ +

527. Freq for ESPN2 and Jefferson Pilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Sanford <bsanford@ebicom.net>
Message-ID: <325998D7.1421@ebicom.net>
Source record: 220987

Need frequencies for ESPN2 and Jefferson Pilot live football coverage.

528. I found a cell mod for the BC890xlt or PRO2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel Robinson <mellow@lynx.org>
Message-ID: <01bbb4aa$6969c500$LocalHost@mellow>
Source record: 220988
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Somebody please try this I'm to chicken, the radio is still under warranty too.

BC890XLT

BC890XLT-800MHZ FULL RESTORE

1. REMOVE ALL CABINET SCREWS.
2. REMOVE 4 FACE PLATE SCREWS AND 1 BRACKET SCREW AT CENTER OF MAIN BOARD.
3. CAREFULLY DEPRESS THE OUTSIDE EDGES OF FACEPLATE SHIELD AND TILT DOWN.
4. UNPLUG J4 AND J5 AND RIBBON CONNECTORS J501 J502 AND J503.
5. REMOVE FACEPLATE AND LOGIC BOARD.
6. POSITION BOARD SO MICROPROSSOE CHIP IS ON LEFT AND MEMORY BATTERY ON RIGHT.
7. LOCATE THE 3 CHIP RESISTORS AT CHIPS UPPER RIGHT..MARKED 104 AND CAREFULLY DESOLDER.
8. INSTALL THE CHIP RESISTOR AT THE 2 EMPTY PADS CLOSEST TO MEMORY BATTERY.
9. REASSEMBLE CAREFULLY IN REVERSE ORDER.
10. TEST BY ENTERING FREQ. AROUND 870 MHZ.

529. Virtual mod/downgrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hall <bhall@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <325996E4.5B74@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Source record: 220989

I've heard some mention of there being some sort of "virtual downgrade"
that mods. a scanner to pick up cell.

Is there such a mod for a PRO-29?

I know that any scanner manf'd after April '94 can't be physically
modified for cell., but perhaps there is one such "virtual
modification/downgrade" for a PRO-29.

Do they consist of special key-coded entries?

Thanks in advance.

530. Re: Altimiter=pressure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3259A46A.1B9D@ricochet.net>
Source record: 220990

Jim Large wrote:
>
> Jcjs7@juno.com wrote in article <52hprj$kl5@krypto.zippo.com>...
> > [what does] "Atlanta Altimiter is 2990" [mean? does it mean that the]
> > barometric pressure is 29.90 inches??
>
> In a word, Yes.
>
> Aircraft altimiters have a setting where, if you dial in the correct
> barometric pressure for your location, the altimiter is supposed to show
> your correct barometric altitude. (NOTE: not necessarily the same as
> your altitude above sea level)

Incorrect - When your altimeter is adjusted to local altimeter setting
it WILL show your altitude above Mean Sea Level (MSL). I believe you
are confusing corrected altitude with "pressure altitude". Pressure
altitude may not be the same as MSL altitude.

Pressure altitude is used in calculations that pilots are concerned
with. We use P. Alt. to figure like density altitude, true airspeed,
etc. Pressure altitude referenced to 29.92 in/hg regradless of the
actual altimeter setting at a given location. But we are not concerned
with pressure altitude when we are looking at the altimeter in a plane.
(Although when flying above 18,000 feet all altimeters in the US are set
to 29.92).

> When the controllers tell you, "Atlanta Altimiter is 2990," they mean
> that if you're planning to land at Atlanta and you set your altimiter to
> 29.90 inches, then when it's dial is shows the published elevation of
> the airport, your wheels should be approximately on the runway.

And this would always be referenced to MSL. The altitude of airport
does not change when the barometer changes.

To answer the original question: YES. The altimeter setting is the
barometric pressure for the airpport.

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Curtis
KD6ELA / GROL / PP-ASEL

531. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <53ca4b$h42@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 220991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

>Richard Kendrick wrote:

>> Let's see, two addresses, one real (old) and one anonymous (current). You

>Wrong. The "Pionet" address is a temporary address I was using while
>I was in the hospital in Iowa (just before my surgery) a few weeks
>ago. The other address is a non-address because with this system I
>usually use I do not have an e-mail address.

So, you are indirectly admitting you are stealing access to the net.

>I am hardly anonymous when I put my name & call in every entry.

We have no proof you haven't stolen the identity you are currently using.

>> have been lambasting numerous denizens of this group, particularly denouncing
>> their credibility. Before you present yourself as a paragon of virtue, you might
>> begin by establishing _your_ credibility with a non-anonymous address.

>If I had an e-mail address I would give it, but I don't. See above.

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

532. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <53can2$i1j@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 220992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

>Richard Kendrick wrote:

>> NARTE and MENSA require a _lot_ more than simply writing a check. As usual,
>> Mackey, your mouth is engaged before your brain is.

>That depends on the level of membership.

NARTE requires a written exam, a written recommendation from a previous
employer, submission of several questions on the specialty area choosen,
and a fee. MENSA requires proof of possessing an IQ at or above 2 percentile
of the norm. They will accept provable scores from over 400 different tests, or
you can sit for a proctored exam. Plus, you must pay the annual dues. NARTE
does have several levels, but all of them require progressive levels of proof as
listed above. MENSA has only one level, above 2%, or below.

>Perhaps YOU should try engaging the brain.

It is.

>> Gee, my commercial license has its number in the lower center (FCC Form
>> 758-EC, February 1986). I,m _sure_ there has to be at least one prior version
>> of this form and probable one or two successors.

>(SIGH) we are talking about the "license number" not the form number.

Yes, my number _is_ in the lower center on the front side and the form number
is on the reverse side in the lower righthand corner. And, since you seem to
have a fetish for numbers,my number is PG-11-40177.

>Get
>a clue (or a life).

I have one. It's a shame you don't take your own advice.

>> Based on the quantity of distortions you've subjected us all to, how could
>> you tell if he did?

>Yea right, you don't even understand the difference between license
>numbers & form numbers. Talk about distortions.

See above.

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533. Dole bus campaign freq's - NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L.G. Shirley" <lgshirley@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32599E70.DA1@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220993

Prez contender Bob Dole (Patriot) came to Milltown, NJ today for a campaign stop at the boro park. I was able to attend the rally. Most of it seemed pretty much routine but I found some interesting activity.

The NJ State PD provided escort service for the Dole campaign buses. Monitor 866.3125 which is their simplex and portable rptr freq for a variety of details, most notably surveillance. (Monitor 851.3375 and 852.1625 if Govenor Whitman is w/Dole)

None of the following was in use this time 866.0125, 866.5125, 867.0125, 867.5125 and 868.0125. I've found some of these Nationwide mutual aid freq's used previously by the NJSP and even NJ Transit for a while.

During the Governors conference which was held in NJ a few yrs back, 868.5125 was used by NJSP and they have a portable rprt for it. I'm told that some towns in North Jersey are using these freq's however.

SPEN 1 - 154.680 was used but I believe MIlltown Boro was the culprit here. I saw several Troop cars with low band antennas and VHF style ones also. But the low band is supposed to be for CB?!? That's what one knowledgeable person told me about the antennas.

Previously 44.620 and 44.940 were used by the Troops for surveillance even when the 800 trunk system was already set up and being used state wide. Just a thought worth remembering, monitor the old low band freq's.

Milltown and North Brunswick provided foot patrols and traffic officers. This is the norm when a campaign comes to your town. The USSS worry about the protection service. I did however find NB using the input alone to do some of the traffic duties. Most towns locally here use simplex and inputs so as to not tie up there rptr's. I'm sure many towns elsewhere do the same thing.

My freq counter quickly picked off 165.2125 as the freq the USSS detail was using at the park. It was, as usual, simplex and quite low pwr. USSS in NY was using 165.375 and NJ was on 165.5125 for other details. I did find 164.650 used for a short comm while at the park. Unknown if it was the local detail. Crown was heard earlier on 415.700.

The stop was well planned and other than the local kids w/Clinton signs acting like, well, kids, nothing unusual happened. The language these kids (10 yrs old?) used could have caused intermod on my scanner! Keep in mind that there will be demonstrators at any campaign. I noticed "persons" keeping a close eye on these people and staying very close to them but never caught any radio usage.

The press was there and most were using C band feeds back to NYC. I did snag a local station, WCTC, using 455.950s with twins Yagis to feed audio back to the station. They were using 25 watts. The fellow running the WCTC system told me most stations were using the 450 and 455 bands simplex at campaign stops.

I did not find any wireless mics in use. The PA system Dole used was hard wired. The band playing there may have been using the same system. I have found the standard mic freq's (169-172) in use previously at this park and at some campaign stops before.

Now for the surprise. I quickly noticed the use of 464.500 when I parked 3 blocks away. I thought it was the locals at first but the language was so USSS in style, "Barnes, Barnes, (to) Jones".

I then programmed in the input and found it was used on occasion. They eventually changed channels and they turned out to be the standard UHF itinerants. Try the following configuration (no guarantees) should you be able to monitor the Dole campaign:

Ch 1 - 464.500r ch 2 - 464.550s ch 3 - 469.500 ch 4 - 469.550

The rptr setup is very low pwr. Simplex is probably 2 watt HT's. I didn't hear any other IT's or business freq's in use. These are probably the Dole campaign workers that travel w/him. Very desciplined, no fooling around, making sure all the minor details were being addressed, food, tour bus, etc...

While I don't have a cellular modified scanner, I do have a freq counter that locked on to some campaign CP's. I would venture to say that if you use a counter you too would find the A cell sites (869-880 & 890-891.21) in use, only a guess.

At times I ran the counter and my 200XLT off a Jim M-75 pre-amp. Super results, as expected. This is a great amp should you be in the market for one.

I was able to isolate the UHF band with the pre-selector and lock on to the 464's easily. I've posted info on the Jim before. If you want a pre-amp, check this one out. It did a great job of opening the squelch on my 200XLT for the State PD 800 freq. The band selector on this item can help reduce interference from pagers as you monitor other bands. It currently goes for $119. I've had mine almost 2 yrs, no problems.

I know the campaign will be in Lyndhurst tomorrow and in the Somerville, NJ area later. Then Hamilton later in the afternoon. Enjoy the monitoring.

Regards,
LGS

534. Xplorer comments + / - ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Gilbert <g.l.g.1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3259AEEF.59F4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220994

Hi All,

Any comments on the Opto Xplorer good or bad? I am thinking about getting one. I like the ALL IN ONE BOX idea. I have the AR-8000 - Scout 40 setup, too much of a mess to deal with.

Any ideas would be welcome. Thanks for your interest and help.

:-) Greg

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Marietta, GA USA @_____@ _____ |
AR 8000 | / \ /|\
AR 7030 |_____(*)G G(*)_____|
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535. Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <53cbj6$jer@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 220995

My inbox had 146 messages today for rec.radio.scanner. Twenty six percent (38) were from Mackey. Less than three percent were from Bill Cheek (4). Ah well, now that I've satisfied my sixty second quotiont of ennui for the week, I feel so refreshed.

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
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Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

536. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <53ccf9$l01@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 220996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

>It is his I am GOD attitude

Please define God as you are using it in this context. I would like to understand your point of view and definition before I make any conclusions one way or the other.

>lying that I am attacking.

On the issue of credentials, you have accused Bill Cheek of lying about possessing various certifications and degrees. Other than your allegations, you have not offered any proof of Bill's prevarication. As the accuser, the burden of proof is on you. You have the floor to present your opening arguments.

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
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537. HELP! Mods Needed For ICOM R-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@mailhost.fsic.ford.com
Message-ID: <53b2ci$8gd@eccdb1.pms.ford.com>
Source record: 220997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is there someone out there who has any idea
how to restore 800 MHz to the U.S. version
of the ICOM R-100? I know Grove does a mod,
but I'd like to be able to do it by myself rather than
send it to them. Any help would be appreciated!

Fred
feinstei@ford.com
313-621-7534

538. send no money

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jdlemast@mail.netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <3259CDB9.42D2@mail.netusa1.net>
Source record: 220998

The procedure is simple:

1) Write your name and address on 5 sheets of paper.
Below that, write the words, "Please add me to your
mailing list." Fold a $1 bill in each piece of paper
and mail them to the following 5 addresses:

1. H. McAllister
9543 East 500 North
Kokomo, In 46901

2. Daniel Sutherland
20 Greenville Drv, Grovedale,
Geelong, VIC 3216

3. Thomas Andersson
Ringvagen 43
Stockholm
SWEDEN

4. Per Hellberg
Poste Restante
34220 Alvesta
SWEDEN

5. J. Shoffner
711 South 300 West
Kokomo, In
46902

2) Now remove the top name from the list, and move the other
four names up. In other words, #5 becomes #4 and so on.
Put your name as the fifth one on the list. Use a simple
text editor such as Notepad, in your "accessories" window
(If you have MS-Windows), or DOS editor. In fact, any
editor will do.

3) Post the article to at least 200 newsgroups. There are
17,000, so it shouldn't be hard to find 200. Try posting
to as many newsgroups as you can, and the bigger the
newsgroup is, the more people are to see your message!

You are now in the mail order investment business, and
should start seeing returns within a week or two. Of course,
the more newsgroups you post to, the greater your return is.
If you wish to remain anonymous, you may use a psuedonym,
call yourself "The Manager","The Boss", whatever, but make

sure your address is correct.

Now, here is why the system works:

- Of every 200 posts I made, I received 5 responses. Yes, only 5. You make $5 for every 200 posts with your name at #5.

- Each person who sent you $1 now also makes 200 additional postings with your name at #4, i.e. 1,000 postings. On average, therefore, 50 people will send you $1 with your name at #4. Average return with 50 people = $50.

- Your 50 new agents make 200 postings each with your name at #3 or 10,000 postings. Average return 500 people = $500.

- They make 200 postings each with your name at #2, which is 100,000 postings. Average return is 5,000 at $1 each = $5,000.

- Finally, 5,000 people make 200 postings with your name at #1 and you get a return of $50,000 before your name drops off the list, AND THAT IS IF EVERYONE DOWN THE LINE MAKES 200 POSTINGS! Total avg. income in one cycle = $55,555.

From time to time, when you see your name no longer on the list, you take the latest posting that appears in the newsgroups, and send out another $5, and put your name at #5, and start posting again. Remember, 200 postings is only a guideline. The more you post, the greater the return.

THE ONLY COST IS $5, AND 5 STAMPS, 5 ENVELOPES and 5 PIECES OF PAPER. Anyone can afford $5 for such an effortless investment which produces such SPECTACULAR RETURNS.

There are millions of internet users, and millions of new net surfers every month! This is the great advantage of the Internet. People all over the world can hear you and listen carefully if you talk reasonably. Many will take that chance! I agree. If it wasn't the Internet, and it was a small circle of people, the return would be rather small. It would not succeed.

But here on the Internet, it is a giant village, where thousands of new members join in every day! The amount of money returned to you is 200 times larger because the group is 200 time larger, i.e 200 postings, and the risk is zero. You CAN'T lose!

Remember, read the instructions carefully, and play fairly. That's the only way this will work. Get a printout so you can refer back to this article easily. Try to keep a list of everyone that sends you money and always keep an eye on the postings to make sure everyone is playing fairly. You know where your name should be.

REMEMBER - HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. YOU DO NOT NEED TO CHEAT WITH THIS IDEA TO MAKE MONEY! BESIDES, NOT PLAYING THE GAME FAIRLY IS ILLEGAL. SO LET'S BE REASONABLE AND PLAY FAIRLY, SO WE CAN ALL ENJOY THE INTERNET GOLD MINE.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF YOU, and remember, play fair and you'll be a winner. Come on and finally get those things you've wanted for a long time!!!

539. Re: Radio Shack Pro-2006 Scanners For SAle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KIRK MCDONALD <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3259C665.7EE6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220999

Ronald Coursey wrote:
>
> Radio Shack PRO-2006 Scanners For Sale
> Model 20-145A (If you wish to MOD this scanner
> please do so after the warranty as the mod will void
> waranty and any return policy with GDI
> ----------
> $350 - New in sealed box with 90 day warranty (late Date)
> $300 - Factory Refurb in mint cond. 30 day warranty (Late Date)
> ----------
> All scanners have a 30 day satisfation warranty!
> ----------
> Fed-X shipping is $15. COD add $5. cert funds only please
> ----------
> Visa and Master Cards ok but must be shipped to bank bill
> to address - Or call with both address, this is to protect
> the card holder and us from fraud. Also faxed orders are ok
> and will be folled by a phone call to verify information.
> ----------
> General Device Instruments
> 408-241-7376 Voice
> 408-241-6375 Fax
> 408-983-1234 BBS
> www.generaldevice.com WEB
> icdevice@best.com E-Mail
>
> Ronald Coursey
> N6UUM 224.160 Open High Level Repeater System
> With link at 1285.250 PL100 Bay Area
> Give us a yell!
> ;>I want to get one. Ron where are you ? Did you get my e-mail re this.
Please let me know.
KM

540. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961007194638.27043B-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 221000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

c'mon, enough already, this bickering crap gets old fast. Take it to
private email if you insist to beat this poor dead horse any longer, stop
clogging the group with it. Believe it or not there are some of us here
who don't give a rats ass about this stuff.

Ken Koller

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* Fireline Images: Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* As the decibels of this disenchanting discourse *
* Continue to dampen the day *
* The coin flips again and again and again and again *
* As our sanity walks away *
* -- Live *
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541. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <53ckic$6cg@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 221001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

>> Most good professionals know that they do not know everything about their profession. This
>> is why they join groups like the International Electrical & Electronics Engineering union
>> (IEEE). I don't even feel that you considered this at all.

>Since I make my professional career in communications, & I really *DO* >have
>the license & degree (similar) that Bill claims to have, I am aware >of & have considered your suggestion.

First of all..... I had not wanted to get involved, but this bullshit has gone on long enough.

You have a Commercial Radiotelephone operating license. So do many others, in fact my 12 year old son has repeatedly passed the practice test. SO WHAT? Any trained monkey can take, and pass the GROL, it is a very dummied down test.

It has so little bearing on Two way now a days, as it is not requred by the FCC anymore!

And what degree do you claim to have?

You have asked Bill Cheek all these questions, surely you will be man enough to answer them first!

You have mentioned MANY times to me in FIDO netmail that you have attended NUMEROUS Motorola training schools, yet you refuse to name ANY of them, or name ANY of the instructors!

I doubt you could even tell me where the school is! Specifically, now, and describe the surroundings....

While you are at it, explain why NONE of the Two way shop owners or managers in your area know who you are, when you claim to have all sorts of experince in the field?

And just what is your career in Communications? Janitorial for a modem manufacturer?

Seeing as you have been so quick to question others, share with us a little about yourself John!

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TO THE NUMEROUS THAT HAVE SENT ME EMAIL ABOUT THE FAMOUS JOHN MACKEY JR POST ON FIDO "OOPS, I BLEW UP A HAM REPEATER" SEND ME YOUR ADDRESS AGAIN, I WILL SEND YOU COPIES OF THAT, COPIES OF OTHER STUPIDITY HE HAS POSTED, AND OF COURSE, THE SPIN MANY HAVE ON HIS VOTING FOR HIMSELF ON THE FIDO CB RADIO ECHO FOR MODERATOR, USING A ALIAS FROM ANOTHER BBS!!!!!

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542. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <53ckmg$6cg@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 221002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

>I am not a betting man. BUT, I will make an exception this ONCE.

>OK, I'll take Bill up on his offer of a wager. I'll bet $10 that Bill
>does not have all the licenses (as current), certificates & degrees he
>claims to posses.

>OK Bill, I've met your match, now ante up & lay those cards down.

>You will have to present the numbers & issuing bodies for all that you
>claim.

Ok, John, I will make a wager with you. $10 that YOU do not have a
engineering degree as you claim, numerous Motorola Training schools,
and years of experience in Two way as you claim.

Ok John, ante up and lay those cards down!

543. Re: NOAA 137 MHz Reception and Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brusletto <bruslet@rof.net>
Message-ID: <3259DC00.4321@rof.net>
Source record: 221003

Kevin Kibbe wrote:
>
> Thanks for the NOAA info I have downloaded the jvfax program and it
> look very good indeed. I will start to build the interface this week.
>
> For Freqs you will want to try 137.50 137.4000 137.7700 136.7700
> 137.8500 and get a copy of the satellite tracking software called:
> STSPLUS look for a file called SOP9637a.zip You will need that to help
>
> find the satellite. Or just scan the above freqs and you will hear
> after some time the chir;s.
>
> Kevin

Any Information on where I could get the recommended file above
(SOP9637a.zip) would be great.

Thanks Rolf Brusletto.

544. Re: BC9000 Keypad Tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <3258a96c.12175166@news.wco.com>
Source record: 221050

Check out http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/5019/9000.html
But here they are.

When you hold down the 2 + 9 + DELAY keys as you turn the 9000xlt on
you enter a sort of Test mode. To do a
Keycheck test you can hit any key or turn the VFO knob either
direction and the alpha display will tell you
what key you're touching or which direction you're turning the VFO
knob.

At this point if you momentarily hit LOCK (to the right of the VFO
knob) and one other button various things
will happen.

2+9+SCAN held while turning power on will clear all memories and load
in test frequencies

2+9+MANUEL while turning power on will clear all memories to
000.0000mhz

LOCK & C Replaces all memories with 1300mhz and alpha taga channels
1-250 with Channels 00-249 in the
display. AGAIN WIPES ALL MEMORIES!

LOCK & D Checksum and Firmware version number (v.09 in all 9000xlt's
to date)

LOCK & E LCD Display test

LOCK & PROG Runs a short, repeating Demo Program incorporated
specifically for showing at the January
1995 CES in Las Vegas. It also sounds alttention tones as the message
scrolls on the display. (Note that the
word "Scanner" is spelled "Scaner" in the demo program; it was too
late to change this mistake that
originated in Japan.)

2+9+ATT held while turning power on will set the unit into a turbo
search test mode. (requires a Signal
Generator)

The first 3 tricks will WIPE OUT THE SCANNERS MEMORY!, the
last 4 won't

ADDITIONAL NOTES

No reason available on why the FM filtering is narrower (ie less HiFi)
than the BC8500XLT during quiet

periods. There was an improvement in the circuit, but this means a bit of hiss when no transmissions are
coming through.

All BC9000xlt's (whether built in 1994 - serial numbers 45+ , or in 1995 - serial numbers 55+ have firmware
version 0.09. All have AM mode available on any frequency the scanner is capable of.

A TIP FROM BOB PARNASS (MONITORING TIMES)

You can use the SND button during a Search as a sort of Radio Shack-type MON button, transferring a freq to
any bank you'd like to become your "Monitor" bank. With RS Scanners, you have to go through extra steps to
transfer the memories from monitor channels to permanent channels.

"Philip J. Smith" <pjsmith@interaccess.com> wrote:

>What keypad tricks are there for the BC9000? I want to replace my BC890
>with a 9000.
>
>BTW, if anyone is looking for a BC890 w/ tone board, it's for sale.
>
>pjsmith@interaccess.com
>

545. FS : Uniden BC 3000 XLT hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <Dyvqtq.Bt@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 221051
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Uniden BC 3000XLT hand held scanner, MINT, in box with manual, all accessories. Hardly used.

$275.00 shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

546. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <325b5d9d.87302729@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221052

John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

>Larry, you obviously have not followed the threads I have
>been involved in. I have made many constructive comments
>about scanners.

You have not. The record speaks for itself, Mackey.

>Shut up, stick your head back in your ass where it belongs,
>& go away.

Nice healthy, wholesome comment. ;-/

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire

547. CB as a monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victoria Baker <vickkib@umd.umich.edu>
Message-ID: <01bbb3f1$2f7c8300$8642d78d@skye.umd.umich.edu>
Source record: 221053

Can you put scanner crystals in a CB and monitor them?
Roger

548. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rawiley@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu
Message-ID: <rawiley.844653491@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 221054

dber@tiac.com (David Bernazzani) writes:

>True. The loss is only about 1.5:1 - still very respectable
>especially compared to the gain you get from using the better cable.

I believe you mean diminished loss. There is no gain in
feedline, only loss.

rw

549. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rawiley@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu
Message-ID: <rawiley.844653694@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 221055

John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pionet.net> writes:

>Better yet, why not use RG-213. It is only slightly more expensive
>than RG-8 & is UV resistant so it will last years & years. The life
>of RG-8, due to the UV problem, is only 2-3 years.

I don't know where you live, or what the sun is like
there, but I have used the common coax available at
hamfests, discount stores, and radio shack for years
and never experienced such rapid degradation. In
fact the only problems I've had were with a couple
of inadequately weatherproofed connections.

rw

550. Re: Recording

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: parkhill@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <parkhill-0710961228140001@slgos1p40.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 221056

In article <52q5mc$pnm@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, tomcat305@aol.com
(Tomcat305) wrote:

> Hi all! I am recording from the BC9000XLT, but when I play it back, the
> first portion of the transmittion is all garbled, and scrathcy, I am
> rcording with Radio Shack's CTR-102, does anybody have any suggestions?

Sounds like you are using a microphone input on the recorder that has
automatic level control.

What happens is when it first turns on there is heaps of gain and it
overloads the input of the
tape recorder until it backs itself off a bit. It is common for it to take
from one to two seconds
on small portable cassette recorders.

Try attenuating the signal before you plug it into the recorder as this
will make it look more
like a microphone input.

Hope this helps, Mark.

--
parkhill@ozemail.com.au

551. frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Becker <ibecker@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <539qii$a3c@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221057

i was wondering if anyone had the plano, texas frequencies for pisd school and service center aswell as plano's police and fire.

i was also wondering what frequencies motorola two-way radios. that you can buy are operating at. they are running on crystals.

thankyou
eric becker

552. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Hansen <grhansen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb3fb$80917480$0c8d93cf@ghansen.accesone.com>
Source record: 221058

R. Wiley <rawiley@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu> wrote in article =
<rawiley.844653694@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu>...
> John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pionet.net> writes:
>=20
> >Better yet, why not use RG-213. It is only slightly more expensive
> >than RG-8 & is UV resistant so it will last years & years. The life
> >of RG-8, due to the UV problem, is only 2-3 years.
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> I don't know where you live, or what the sun is like=20
> there, but I have used the common coax available at=20
> hamfests, discount stores, and radio shack for years
> and never experienced such rapid degradation. In
> fact the only problems I've had were with a couple
> of inadequately weatherproofed connections.

There lies the source of the old wives tale that you must
replace your coax every few years. I have used RG-8,
RG-58, RG-59, RG-6 RG-213 and a few others. The only failure=20
I have ever had is when the connector was not properly
sealed and caused water contamination. I have some
RG-8 that is over 10 years old and still shows the same
SWR and impedance resistance it did at install. Same
with the RG-6 though it is only 8 years old.=20

Glenn

553. www.hamradio-online.com - new features all the time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbook@vbook.com
Message-ID: <539ruv$6hb@kanga.accessone.com>
Source record: 221059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.digital

If you have not visited Ham Radio Online in a while, stop on by. We keep adding new features and new stories all the time. We've just added a new ham radio photo gallery, made updates to the humor and newsletter sections and updated the library. Plus of course, new stories are added all the time. We've got many new stories in preparation, some mini-product reviews, and some ideas for new features you won't find anywhere else on the Net. We've even been sketching some ideas for a hilarious cartoon strip about ham radio and techie topics (but it will probably be a while before we have time to get this feature added!).

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554. Re: 2006 Interfaces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Antonio D Robinson <adr76@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <539v99$q31@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221060

In article <325448BF.1DAA@erols.com>,
"E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com> wrote:

>MaD MaX wrote:
>>
>> What are the best computer interfaces for the 2006? also, what are the price
>> ranges?
>
>Try this:
>
>The Monitoring Post "The Pro-2006 Home Page"
>http://homeptd.net/~pro2006/#Hardware
>
>Good starting point would be CE232, World Class Optoelectronics OS456!
>
>Scott

Is this address correct?

555. Re: Uniden GMR100 and GMRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32587A6F.2847@erols.com>
Source record: 221061

Steve S wrote:
>
> In <9610051919226198@atdbbs.com> clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint
> Bradford) writes:
> >
> >
> >>>If you want FRS style, special purpose only radios, go with the
> GMR100
> >>>or PRS-100/101.
> >
> >NEITHER can legally operate on the FRS. Only FRS Type-Accepted units
> can
> >be used on the FRS - period.
>
> And that is "EXACTLY" why I used the term "FRS style" not FRS! I'm
> sure Clint was about to list the technical differences between GMRS and
> FRS radios like integral antennas, narrower bandwidth, and lower power
> but he just didn't get around to it.
>
> Steve S.
> KAF8111

I believe that FRS & GMRS use some of the same frequencies, it blows
that theory.

Scott

556. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests** For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <32588b63.27476619@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 221062

You'r not alone, a few of us Media Types in Toronto have been using
them in the last few years. I keep mine in the back seat. Some calls
I will put it on. Most of the time its not needed but nice to have. I
just don't like the fact that's its visible. Under clothing is
preferred so if someone wants to take a shot they will. At least under
the clothing it does not give them a reason to shoot for your head.

One guy I know has it build into the lining of his camera vest.

fishfotojr@aol.com (FishFotoJr) wrote:

>I always wear a vest. I am an NYC stringer up until a month ago when I
>"went west young man". I have yet to do anything for the Merc, much of my
>photos are documentary on fire/rescue, ie:I ride with EMS or the PD in the
>problem areas, where a vest makes sense. Parts of San Jose it is needed,
>I have yet to go to East Palo Alto with out one. I spent my last few
>years as the tall white guy with a camera in some of the nastiest housing
>projects in New York City (home, and home again soon).
>
>As for bylines, I have 5 years worth of bylines with the Associated Press
>in a number of bureaus and 2 countries, New York Newsday, Newsday, New
>York Times, New York Post, New York Daily News, Boston Globe, Boston
>Herald, sold shots through 4 news agencies and indepenently to Newsweek,
>Mosby, Evening Standard (London), Akzo Noble (Netherlands) and many other
>news outlets.
>
>On the other hand, I have needed a vest 3 times without one on, not
>biggie, and 7 times withone on (at one burst, big problem).
>
>If you want I can e-mail you some pix :-)
>
>
>Steven E. Frischling
>Freelance News Photographer
>NYPD Working Press #0067
>
>Too young to be respected; Too old to not be taken seriously; INVINCIBLE!;
>Fear was just a word in the dictionary; Life was a right, not a gift;
>Death was only a concept; STRENGTH!--Nikon F4s ad 1992
>

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/

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Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

557. Re: Pro 2004 computer compatible? (Yes--INFO!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3258758A.7B7A@erols.com>
Source record: 221063

Bill Cheek wrote:
>That's when the CE-232 knocks on
> their door and says, "Hello!".

Has anyone produced a windows based program for the HB(CE)232?

What is the latest version of the controlling program?

> So I am delighted that you singlehandedly, with great courage and
> fearlessness, brought the Opto Interfaces to the PRO-2004. You should
> be awarded a medal.

Medal Awarded!!!

> Bill Cheek
> Scannist Extraordinaire
> (Competitor)

Do not compete, enhance. An OS456 and a CE(HB)232 make a good pair!

Scott

558. Re: USSS code names

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3258771C.6C21@erols.com>
Source record: 221064

Don Hayes wrote:

> Let's throw these two white trash Arkansas thieves the hell out and back to the trailer park they came from in Arkansas.

It couldn't be said better.

559. Re: CB as a monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <539ves$59u@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 221065

"Victoria Baker" <vickkib@umd.umich.edu> wrote:

>Can you put scanner crystals in a CB and monitor them?
>Roger

If you mean as in VHF/UHF, no.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

560. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zzt@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <53a7i0$dai@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 221066

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

> He's been sitting on it for so long now...
> quite possibly he's going to have to get
> help to get his brain some air by being
> shown how to stand up.
Good one! I think I noticed the Cranial/rectal inversion problem there myself...

I just hope it doesn't cause too many problems..... Ah well. Meanwhile, I am working on a design that will filter 100% of the noise I get on my scanner. Then I might be able to hear those weak signals...

561. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zzt@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <53a7kg$dai@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 221067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

>IF you feel I started this then you OBVIOUSLY have NOT followed these
>threads to know what the hell is really going on. How do you
>explain Bill Cheek's behavior, or do you even know what he has been
>up to?

Oh, he finnaly speaks upon me. I feel honored (NOT!).

I hate to say this, johnny boy, but I have followed these threads with somwhat more diligence than you seem able to muster. I am very aware of what has been going on in this newsgroup, and you seem to be 99% of the problem. How is it that you can post 120 times in the course of a month and yet, bell only posted about 30 times? How is it that you take cause to insult every word/phrase that is spoken in reference to mr. Cheek? Why do you persist in such inane arguements to no real purpose? Have you figured out why you get neaaged all the time? Before you judge others, you have better take a long, hard look at the guy in the mirror.

562. 4-Sale Pro 2032 Scanner!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: zux@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3258b25d.419364@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 221068

For sale pro 2032 scanner 200 Channels with Cellular mod ,hyper scan &
Mobil ant, Im in so Calif. E-Mail to ZUX@WORLDNET.ATT.NET

563. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53ack9$p3j@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221069

In <53a7i0$dai@news.goodnet.com> n7zzt@goodnet.com (Eric Oyen) writes:
>
>myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>
>> He's been sitting on it for so long now...
>> quite possibly he's going to have to get
>> help to get his brain some air by being
>> shown how to stand up.
>Good one! I think I noticed the Cranial/rectal inversion problem there
myself...
>
>I just hope it doesn't cause too many problems..... Ah well.
Meanwhile, I am working on a
>design that will filter 100% of the noise I get on my scanner. Then I
might be able to
>hear those weak signals...
>
> Grove Electronics sells one...or two.

I sent for one. Got it and the noise did not
leave...it just remained the same. Sent it
back and that was that. Quite possibly there
is no answer....with all the variables having
to do with LOCATION of antennae and Location
of roof and Location of where your radios are
and how long the length of the cable and more.

Also, certain scanners seem to do it more than
others....certain antennae seem to increase this
level of noise and all etc's. I have four up on
the roof and each has its own peculiarities as far
as what signals it receives from where originating.

Plus the rain and the cold weather and the sun and the
very hot sun factor play parts....when It's really hot
\ I get great reception over teh hills behind me. When
It's cold I don't get reception that great over the hills
behind me.

I'm told that Sun Flaring affects reception ...

bill conduit
>
>
>

564. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3258BF89.600B@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221070

Brian Varine wrote:

> Why don't you post some more "constructive" comments? If Bill really is
> the "World Class Ass" you say, I think we'll figure it out in due time. All
> you've done is prove what an ass you can be.

Are you looking in a mirror?

565. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3258C007.6731@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221071

Bill Cheek wrote:

> John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:
> >Shut up, stick your head back in your ass where it belongs,
> >& go away.

> Nice healthy, wholesome comment. ;-/

It's NOTHING when compared to the CRAP you
have put out over time.

How about those comments you wrote to
Guitrman?

566. Re: Computer Control Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: drkim@stclaire.edu
Message-ID: <53ah7o$n9d@news2.cais.com>
Source record: 221072
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

desperado@onix.com wrote:

>I am looking for a quality scanner
>(other than the AOR 8K)that can
> be computer controled with a
>price tag under $700.

Yes, I don't know if it's still on the market, but I'm running a
AR-2500 via serial control from my PC. Back when I bought (some years
ago) it was around $500.

drkim@stclaire.edu

567. Re: Mobile scanning antennae - recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <53ainv$nsc@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221073

In article <3256029D.1165@snet.net>, "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
writes:

>
>Does anybody have any recommendations for a good mobile scanning antenna?
>
>
>
>Here's my needs - Mostly UHF public service monitoring, except for my
>state's PD which is STILL on VHF-lo.
>
>

Try Groves NOTENNA.
Doesn't show at all I get good reception from 29 thru 900 mhz.
cheers

568. Re: PRO 2035 code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <32587f44.31289476@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 221074

On Sun, 06 Oct 1996 16:47:56 -0400, Bob Childers
<rgchild@biddeford.com> wrote:

>Where might one find the code to light up 800 on the 2035 ???

Bob, There *ain't* one. You have 2 or 3 options. 2 of them require
replacing the cpu, the other is full control with a PC, interface
board and software (a great option for monitoring buff's) but it
depends on your pocket book and how important that useless banter is
worth to you.

Still, the 2035 is a great scanner.

Patriot

569. Secrets in the OS-535 hardware -pro 2035 & 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <53aiq0$nsn@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221075

When the OS 535 first came out, and was reviewed by various magazines, it was noted that there were at least two mysteries. Both involved daughter board connections on the OS board.

These spots were labelled Cellular Key, and Digital Data (?). What has come of this? Has anyone figured out what, or how they work?

Is there any connection between the Cellular Key position and the well publicised 20 digit code that enables cellular reception? I doubt it, but who knows.

With the proliferation of digital radio, maybe this "feature? " would be useful.

Your responses will be appreciated.
cheers

570. Re: Cellular Images WAS: Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Smith <Fred_Smith@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3258C541.15EB@bc.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 221076

John Wilkerson wrote:
>
> Dan (dannyb@usit.net) wrote:
> : Joel S Gamble wrote:
> : >
> : > Dan wrote:
> : > >
> : > > Bill Nelson wrote:
> : > > >
> : > > > Dan (dannyb@usit.net) wrote:
> : > > >
> : > > > : Then why do most new 800 Mhz scanners pick up cell phones by "immaging"?
> : > > > : Answer that one Micky Mouse!
> : > > >
> : > > > Because the FCC has not figured out a way to ban images.
> : > > >
> : > > > Bill
> : > >
> : > > Wrong...because the public would not buy them if they didnt pick up cell
> : > > calls in some way. The public gets what it wants.
> : > This is rediculious!!
> : > Do you think 'the public' buys scanners specifically to 'eavesdrop' on
> : > someones (totally boring) private conversations?
> : > Do you think an 800 Mhz ONLY scanner would sell?I dont!
> : > I have had several devices capable of monitoring cellular calls and
> : > have listened to maybe 3 or 4 before becoming tired of it.
> : > If a scanner will or will not recieve cellular has absolutely nothing
> : > to do with my decision to buy.
> : > Am I alone in that I have no interest in listening to cellular?
> >
> : Good for you! Just count the request for (800mhz) mods on the scanner
> : newsgroups. It speaks for its self.
> >
> HOW can one rig a scanner to block these images? How can one put in an
> attentuator circuit to only pick up stronger signals?
> >
> Also.... seems this thread has jumped solely to scanner discussion... why
> don't you folks edit the headers to exclude rec.radio.cb?
> >
> --
> John L. Wilkerson Jr. johnw@iwaynet.iwaynet.net
> http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw
> >
> Coordinator of the rec.radio.cb FAQI can pick up cel phone "images" on my tv. just hook

up a large anntena
and set it for UHF and ajust until you here some conversations.

571. Re: CB as a monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsbyrd@mem.net
Message-ID: <325865e8.4740521@news.mem.net>
Source record: 221077

On 7 Oct 1996 01:43:55 GMT, "Victoria Baker" <vickkib@umd.umich.edu>
wrote:

>Can you put scanner crystals in a CB and monitor them?
>Roger

No.

572. OPTOELECTRONICS R-10 INTERCEPTOR 10-7-96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfsam@aol.com
Message-ID: <53argt$p37@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221078

OPTOELECTRONICS R-10 INTERCEPTOR & APS-104 PRE-SELECTOR
R-10 INTERCEPTOR (NEAR FIELD RECEIVER): FREQUENCY RANGE - 30MHz TO 2GHz
APS-104 PRE-SELECTOR: FREQUENCY RANGE 10 - 1000MHz CONTINUOUS
BOTH ARE BEING SOLD FOR $625 (about $1300 from OPTO)
E- MAIL IF INTERESTED RfSam@aol.com

573. RADIO SHACK PRO-2035 SCANNER 10-7-96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfsam@aol.com
Message-ID: <53arhp$p3p@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 221079

RADIO SHACK PRO-2035 DESKTOP SCANNER
1000 MEMORY CHANNELS
COVERAGE IS FROM 25-520MHZ and 760-1300MHZ
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574. Re: NOAA 137 MHz Reception and Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolf Mathison <rolf_mathison@hp.com>
Message-ID: <3259247F.4BCB@hp.com>
Source record: 221080

George F. wrote:
>
>
> How much bandwidth is needed? I have a PRO-60 and PRO-2006 both of which
> have WFM, would that give enough bandwidth?
>
> Thanks,
> GeorgeGeorge,

As I recall, standard receivers come with two bandwidths,
too narrow and too wide....
However, there is no harm in trying (the interface is cheap
enough). If its too narrow the picture will be too dark if too wide
it will appear "washed out" with little contrast. BUT...you can
probably enhance the pictures with a picture editing program. Most
such programs have an "equalize" function which can help restore
the contrast.

Regards,

Rolf

575. Re: CFS & CFJ Murata ceramic filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <844685989snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 221081
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <3256e419.3197544@newnews.dial.pipex.com> hi80@pipex.dial.com writes:

Joe,

> Does anyone know of a supplier of the full range of CFS or CFJ Murata
> filters, preferably in the UK? I know Cirkit sell them, but their
> range is limited; the narrowest one they sell is 1 khz, while I am
> looking for 300hz or 500hz. I would also like to find a supplier of

Murata in the UK are in Fleet. Phone number is 01252 811666 but unless you
want to open an account with a turnover of several K you won't get
very far :-(

There are several distributors who you could try. Eurodis/HB Electronics
(01204 555000) being one in Bolton although Murata should be able to point to more local
ones (if your not in the NW !)

If you know the specific filter you are after Murata should be able to
tell you which distributors have or have had that particular item. If Murata
or a distributor have no stock you will probably be stuck with minimum order
via a distributor for a few hundred pieces.

> Collins mechanical filters and Hy Q or similar crystal filters.
> Again, I know these are sold by manufacturers such as AOR or Kiwa, but
> they seem to rather more expensive than they should be, as they are
> sold as spares or accessories for their products.

Even if you do find distributors with stock they may well be rather more
commercial that you wish and have minimun order value or qty in which case
getting the single units from AOR and the like can be your best bet.

Good luck with your projects.

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Cheers,
/--\
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Compu$$erve: 100117,53 \--
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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576. Re: RS 2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <844690804snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 221082

In article <324c9681.8118080@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
dan.morgan@worldnet.att.net "Dan Morgan" writes:

> On Fri, 27 Sep 1996 15:36:49 GMT, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
> >knightblu@aol.com (Knight Blu) wrote:
> >
> >>Is the RS2035 modifyable for cellular
> >
> >No. Not in any conventional sense. There are three ways to sort of
> >do it, none of which are very good answers to the US hobbyist.
> >
> >1. Replace the CPU with a European CPU
> >2. Replace the Logic/Display board with a European version
> >3. Perform the "virtual downconverter" mod.
> >
> >(1) is hairy as hell, but cheaper than (2). (2) is expensive, but
> >easier. Both (1) and (2) yield cellular.....in 12.5 kHz steps.

Yes to 1.
Yes to 2.

Defaults to 12.5KHz steps but 5, 12.5 or 50KHz step sizes can be selected
when searching between any two frequencies within the PRO-2035's frequency
coverage (No 30KHz steps though).

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Cheers,
/--\
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Compu$$erve: 100117,53 \---
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
\--/

577. Re: Wanted: Specifics on trunking in Atlanta area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <53b3qk$rhh@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 221083

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From the Atlanta Area Frequencies file, available as:
ftp://oak.oakland.edu /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/ atlanta.freq
CompuServe Hamnet Lib 2 ATL-AR.ZIP

GOVERNMENT - trunks

Atlanta - Primary (incl Public Safety)
856.4625 .4875 | (-) inactive
858.2375 .4375p .7625c .9375p | (p) phone patch
859.2375c .4375 .4625 .7625- .9375 | (c) control channels
860.2375- .4375 .7625 .9375 ------------------------

Atlanta - admin. Hartsfield Airport Georgia State Univ
857.4625 .4875 851.9625 866.0125- .5125- .6500
858.4625p .4875 852.4625 .9625 867.0375 .2625p .6250p
859.4875 853.4625 .9875 868.0750 .6000 .8500
860.4625p .4875-

Fulton County Gwinnett County
853.0375
854.5125p .5625 .5875 .8875? 854.7875 .8125 .8375
855.2375- .4625- .6625 .7375 855.3125 .7625 .7875 .8125
856.3875 .4125p 856.8125 .8375 .9125
857.3875 .4125p 857.8125 .8375 .9125
858.3875 .4125 858.7875 .8125
859.3875

DeKalb County Cobb County
855 .7125
856 .7125 .9625- 856.2125 .7375p .9875
857.2625 .7125 .9625 857.2125 .7375 .9875
858.2625 .7125p .9625 858.2125 .7375p .9875
859.2625 .7125p .9625 859.2125 .7375p .9875
860.2625 .7125 .9625 860.2125 .7375p .9875
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578. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32591b65.41151969@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221084

rawiley@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu (R. Wiley) wrote:

>dber@tiac.com (David Bernazzani) writes:
>
>
>>True. The loss is only about 1.5:1 - still very respectable
>>especially compared to the gain you get from using the better cable.
>
>
>I believe you mean diminished loss. There is no gain in
>feedline, only loss.

Could be semantics, but gain is relative. This is especially pertinent when working with ratios and decibels. Consider these terms:

1. More gain
2. Less gain
3. More loss
4. Less loss

or, just

1. gain
2. loss

So what if something has a negative dB gain? Or a negative dB loss?

Consider: "A low pass filter has an insertion loss of 5 dB."

Thus, it can also be said to have a gain of -5 dB. Antennas are especially pertinent here where they can exhibit either gain or loss. Interestingly, we never ascribe "gain" to coax, nor "loss" to antennas, but that is NOT any cosmic principle.

A point source isotropic radiator is said to have 0-dBi gain. In fact, a discone antenna has 0-dBi gain across most of its performance band, but in fact, it also has -dB gain in spots. THAT is a relative loss. RG-58 coax has a certain loss per 100-ft at 1 GHz. RG-6 has a much lower loss per 100-ft at 1 GHz, for a relative gain compared to RG-58.

Gain can be positive or negative. Loss can be positive or negative.

Thus: - Gain = + Loss and + Gain = - Loss

It is generally best to not mix the terms, gain and loss; rather to use one term best for a situation, and then apply polarity to indicate

relativity as needed.

But the entire matter is not cut and dried, so that's why we don't usually use "gain" to describe coax, nor "loss" to describe antennas.

But we can.....and there are other situations where either term is appropriate. The most important thing is to use whatever term is most comfortable, and then apply the (+) or (-) polarity as appropriate.

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire

579. Re: Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <Electra@trader.com>
Message-ID: <325914FD.5421@trader.com>
Source record: 221085

Victoria Baker wrote:
>
> Where can I get a crystal for the frequency of 155.670 MHz?
> Thanks. Roger

Roger, we have 'several' crystals here - but what model scanner
do you have? Different manufacturers used different IF frequencies
in their crystal based scanners, requiring different crystal
resonance frequencies to be on channel. Can you elaborate?
Best Regards, Dave Lovell

580. Re: crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <Electra@trader.com>
Message-ID: <325915DB.54B9@trader.com>
Source record: 221086

J V Pollock wrote:
>
> Im looking for a cheap source of crystals for my bearcat scanner.
>
> Its an old 8 channel scanner I picked up at a garage sale for (believe
> it or not, 50 cents). Got it working too. I'm trying to get my dad
> into the hobby with it covertly, by sticking in some police freqs.
>
> Anyway, Radio shack crystals are special order for 4.99 or some such,
> and a buck shipping. I was pretty disappointed to learn that jan
> crystals are even more! 10$ per crystal.
>
> Anyone have any other sources?
>
> Please carbon copy reponses to pollojv@thewolforganization.com

As it happens, I've re-acquired Electra's original crystal bank (thank you Terry Ott) and am willing to accommodate you at $5 per crystal - provided we have the frequencies in stock. So what do you need for your Bearcat?

Best Wishes,
Dave Lovell, W9DAG, RF Eng., Owner - ELECTRA CORP. 317 326-4419

581. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <53b7lj$gok@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 221087

In article <325813ED.2684@ix.netcom.com>, Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> familar with my topic. If you were, you would
> know that the minute the ARRL drops its support
> of the Morse code requirement, the rest of the
> world will follow, and we can make amateur radio
> what it should be: a means for all the people
> of the world to communicate in friendship.

You can't be familiar with your topic because obviously you have never tried to listen to 20-meter or 75-meter phone! Cussing, chasing other people off the frequency with catcalls, playing endless loop recordings of the last few words somebody said on the air, etc, etc, etc are not MY idea of "communicate in friendship"! Is that your dream for the future of ham radio?

(Others have already pointed out that only people who have passed a code test are on those bands.) Now take a look at 2 meters in many metro areas. No Morse requirement there, yet the same kind of crap is growing on VHF. The code requirement has nothing to do with the amoral conditions that are growing in amateur radio - along with the rest of society.

73 de Dave, NF2G

582. Re: response to J.T. Ward, PopCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <53b7u7$gok@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 221088

In article <538ib7$gle@cheatum.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:

>have to either vote out or impeach a President who has
>abandoned his oath to "uphold and defend the Constitution"
>by issuing Executive Orders giving the US military
>responsibility for civilian law enforcement and surveillance
>of domestic activities, in clear violation of "posse
>comitatus". (See September 95 issue of "Boardwatch" for
>details. Among other things, the US Air Force OSI is now
>investigating kiddie porn on the Internet.)

Oops. I should have said September 96 issue of
"Boardwatch".

73 de Dave, NF2G

583. Re: Need manual For RS Pro 2005, Can Youu Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <325a241e.43385766@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221089

bobropes@smokey.prismnet.com (spiderman) wrote:

>Like it says i need a manual for a Rs Pro 2005. I would really
>appreciate a copy of one. Thanks.
>
>Bob Johnson
>11205 Brushy Glenn Dr.
>Austin TX 78754

Owner's manual or service manual?

You can get either direct from Tandy Parts at (800) 442-2425

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire

584. AR5000 vs ICOM8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lreid@lreid.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <32592eee.752081@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 221090

Has anyone any views on the "better" of these two. I know there are a lot of factors that make one "better" than another - some are personal preferences - but views would be appreciated. Technically, the AOR seems to have better specs but two UK dealers have told me that the Icom performs better than the AOR.

Lindsay Reid - West Midlands - UK7
Lindsay Reid - West Midlands - UK

585. Re: RADIO SHACK PRO-2035 SCANNER 10-7-96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDywzAz.8q6@netcom.com>
Source record: 221091

RfSam (rfsam@aol.com) wrote:
: RADIO SHACK PRO-2035 DESKTOP SCANNER
: 1000 MEMORY CHANNELS
: COVERAGE IS FROM 25-520MHZ and 760-1300MHZ
: EXCELLENT CONDITION
: $265

You're going to have a hard time poppin' this one till Ron Coursey runs
out of new 2006's. And he's got quite a few in his stash, you know.

586. Re: Pro 2004 display problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <325b34e6.47681645@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 221092

Daniel Mark <dmark@vir.com> wrote:

>My Realistic 2004 scanner display is scrambled after start-up.
>Functions are, however, unaffected.
>After I press reset button on back of scanner, all is back to normal
>until I shut off and restart. Then the problem repeats itself. Any
>permanent solution to this annoying problem??

One of the more likely scenarios is that one or more solder joints on the Logic/CPU board are going defective. You could try resoldering some of them in the vicinity of the CX-501 clock resonator and see if that does it..... Otherwise, see the below excerpt from my FAQ for a broader view of what you might be dealing with.

Bill

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| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@cts.com FidoNet: 1:202/731 |
| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm |
| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm |
| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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==========[From the FAQ - copyrighted 1996] ==========

034: My PRO-2004 has problems, first mild and now severe. It has been repaired several times. Can you fix it?

There is a distinct possibility this PRO-2004 has problems with defective solder joints. Back in 1986, there was a production run of the PRO-2004 manufactured with a defective wave soldering machine. At first, it was only marginally defective, but it worsened and degraded with time.

The result, by the time the malfunctioning machine was discovered, was that many defective PRO-2004's had been shipped to market. Some immediately failed within the warranty period and were repaired or replaced. Others didn't fail until after the warranty expired, and were either repaired or junked. Some didn't fail for years.....

Failures appear to come in waves.....periodic rashes. Defective solder joints are a serious problem, because the radio can be

fixed only to the extent that it is broken. Repaired solder joints today have no bearing or relationship to those headed for failure in a week, a month, or a year. There is no economical way to repair them all in one fell swoop. A PRO-2004 with defective solder joints is very likely to develop more problems with the passing of time. There can be no guarantees against subsequent related or unrelated failures.

With that in mind, I do such repairs, but I cannot guarantee that other failures won't occur. Costs of repair can be high, and I would estimate the first repair tag to be $100 plus return shipping. I know, it's a bum deal, but I can't do any better than that except to offer to buy the unit for my repair parts bin.

I pay $25 plus shipping for defective PRO-2004's in reasonably clean condition. (No basket cases....) You might consider this as an alternative to continued repair bills.

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587. Re: NOAA 137 MHz Reception and Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkibbe@golden.org
Message-ID: <53bcc9$80t@gtnews.golden.org>
Source record: 221093

Thanks for the NOAA info I have downloaded the jvfax program and it look very good indeed. I will start to build the interface this week.

For Freqs you will want to try 137.50 137.4000 137.7700 136.7700 137.8500 and get a copy of the satellite tracking software called: STSPLUS look for a file called SOP9637a.zip You will need that to help

find the satellite. Or just scan the above freqs and you will hear after some time the chir;s.

Kevin

588. Re: crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3258E0A7.14C0@ricochet.net>
Source record: 221094

Xtals

Clydes Corner
East 14 St
San Leandro, Ca
Cilff has been in the Bus. 30 years
He has picked up lots of old stock

589. REQ pro 2037 Mods.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmoore@interserf.net
Message-ID: <09960907090353.OUI58.tmoore@interserf.net>
Source record: 221095

In article <3258703F.688B@odyssee.net>, From TEX <tex@odyssee.net>, the
following was written:
> Somebody know pro 2037 mods? Please E-Mail me
>

Somebody mail them to me too if you have any.

590. Re: Small investment with a Big return, not a scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: danny@ginn.com
Message-ID: <53bfuo$brh@news.enterprise.net>
Source record: 221096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.scouting.issues,rec.scouting.misc,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equipment,rec.skiing.nordic,rec.skiing.snowboard,rec.skydiving,rec.sport.archery,rec.sport.baseball,rec.sport.baseball.college,rec.sport.basketball.college
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Patrick D. Lukens" wrote:

>Danny Allen wrote:
>> I saw an article in an internet newsgroup telling me
>> I could make $50,000 within a month for an investment of only $5.
>>
>> 1. Linda Lapierre, PO BOX XXXXXXXXXX
1a. Micky Harcourt PO Box 234 New York NY2346
>> 2. Oleg Gorbik, XXXXXXXXXX
>> 3. Christo van Zyl, XXXXXXXXXXX
>> 4. Dan Allen, 419 Oley St., Reading PA 19601.
>> 5. Ruth Ragan, XXXXX
>>
>> 2) Put your name as
>> the fifth one on the list.

>Gees, not only did this guy fall for a pyramid scheme, he's *CHEATING* at
>it, too!

>--
>--Patrick

591. Re: Uniden GMR100 and GMRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <32594A49.61DF@ASU.edu>
Source record: 221097

E. Scott Sykes wrote:
>
> Steve S wrote:
> >
> > In <9610051919226198@atdbbs.com> clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint
> > Bradford) writes:
> > >NEITHER can legally operate on the FRS. Only FRS Type-Accepted units
> > can
> > >be used on the FRS - period.

GMRS radios can be used on 7 of the 14 FRS frequencies. They are shared between the two services. (the GMRS interstitial freqs.) However, GMRS operators (or anyone else) may not use non-type accepted radios on the 7 FRS only frequencies.

> I believe that FRS & GMRS use some of the same frequencies, it blows
> that theory.
>
> Scott

Exactly...

Does anyone get the impression that there are some GMRS users out there who haven't a clue about FRS, and then get upset to find out that they will have to share a part of their service with unlicensed "CBers"?

--
--Patrick

Patrick D. Lukens
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plukens@imap1.asu.edu | ASPDL@ASUVM.INRE.ASU.EDU
http://www.public.asu.edu/~plukens
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592. Re: PRO-51 Local oscillator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com>
Message-ID: <32594FA5.221B@symantec.com>
Source record: 221098

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Scared Poet wrote:
>
> Anyone have the freq of the local oscillator on the RS PRO-51
> scanner?
>
> Thanks,

10.8 MHz an 450 kHz
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593. Questions on scanner images

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Pelura III <jpelura3@waterw.com>
Message-ID: <32595D8B.3EC8@waterw.com>
Source record: 221099

I have a bc200XLT and a friend I work with has a Pro39 (I think). One night we were scanning and I came upon a conversation at 895.175. He came upon the same conversation at 852.075 (he does not have cell a cell mod, I do). I think that these two frequencies are not in the cell phone allocations, but I'm not sure. I did a little bit of reading in the Police call and it mentioned something about imaging.

Question 1: Does anyone know the scanner IF for either radio?

Here's what I came up with.

895.175 - 852.075 = 43.1

43.1 / 2 = 21.55

21.55 / 2 = 10.775

Now, If I add the 21.55 + 852.075 = 873.625
Now, If I subtract the 21.55 from 895.175 = 873.625

Question 2: Is it safe to say that both radios use an IF of 10.7 or, could it be 10.8?

Question 3: Is 873.625 the true frequency that the conversation was being hel on?

I don't know much about this sort of thing. I know someone out there can help me.

Thanks, John

594. Question on scanner images

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Pelura III <jpelura3@waterw.com>
Message-ID: <32595C2A.6D09@waterw.com>
Source record: 221100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Thanks, John

595. Re: 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32595707.2DB5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221101

Dr Pepper wrote:
> There is a dedicated PRO-2006 website, but I lost the bookmark. Do a
> Web search for "PRO-2006" and you should find it
Wow! Great advice! I wouldn't have
thought of that!

596. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3259568D.7389@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221102

D Stark wrote:>
> You can't be familiar with your topic because
> obviously you have never tried to listen to 20-meter or
> 75-meter phone!
Look, pal: Stop telling me what I am familiar with
and what I am not familiar with! I hold an Advanced
Class amateur radio license and have been on 20 meters
quite frequently. That's right, I passed their bullshit
13-word-per-minute code test, and I stll think Morse
code sucks!

597. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3259575D.5A12@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:

> He's so fond of accusations of lack of candor. But never mind that I
> succinctly told the imbecile that my license number was in the upper
> right corner of the certificate. He misconstrues anything you say to

Ok Bill then WHAT is your license number AND the expiration date
on your FCC commercial license?

> But then what do you expect of a hospital bedpan changer? Lack of
> candor among other things.

If you are so full of candor then how do you explain your little stories
about me having kids that are bedwetters (I don't have kids), &
your little stories about PJB being on prozac, & your story about
me being a hospital bedpan changer?

598. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32595680.1479@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> > dhickey389@aol.com (DHickey389) wrote:
> > >Can anyone advise me on the choice of an outside antenna. I have
> > >narrowed it down to a D130j discone or an Scantenna from Antennacraft. I
> > >live in northwest suburban Chicago, have a pro 2004 and enjoy scaning air,
> > >public safety and ham frequencies. I'm mainly concerned about inter-mod
> > >from adjacent channels. Thanks in advance for your help.

Hell, talk to Bill Cheek. He'll tell you how to use a
tv antenna turned vertical & get 10 db gain @ 25 MHz.

599. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32595832.12E8@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Brian Varine wrote:

> Gee, I've been on rec.radio.scanner for over 3 years, B Check has been
> pretty good. What is he up to. Is that Bill flying around in black

Bill Cheek ass kissers tend not to notice.

600. Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325959EB.78DE@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Edward Bialas wrote:

> This is a bunch of (B.S). Even if UV destroys the outer insulation, so
> what.

That would be a big problem if the outer was destroyed.

> The cable is made up of an inner conductor surrounded by something like
> "ground braid material". The distance seperating these two conductors
> determines the impedance of the cable and this distance must remain

The TYPE of material seperating the inner & outer conductor ALSO plays
a big role in impedence along with the distance between.

> All the outer insulation does is to cover up the cable and has nothing
> to do with the characteristics of the cable itself.

It also helps protect the cable from moisture & sunlight.

601. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32595A57.1AEB@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

nobody wrote:

> accusations etc. I know Mr. Cheek has said in the past he'd be willing
> to cut it out if you did. I assume that offer still stands.

I have proposed a truce on TWO different occasions & Bill just
continues to attack.

602. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325958D8.5373@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Eric Oyen wrote:
> How is it that you take
> cause to insult every word/phrase that is spoken in reference to mr. Cheek?

I do not insult Mr. Cheek on everything. For example, I do think he is
very
knowledgable on scanner modifications. Certainly he knows more about
modifying scanners than me. It is his I am GOD attitude & lying that
I am attacking.

603. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32595B62.6C59@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hugh Duff wrote:

> bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
> >Your ONLY claim to fame is to play dirty. But if you think different

> Now here's a prime candidate for the "pot calling the kettle black"
> award of the year.

Bill wins that head & shoulders above everyone else.

604. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32595B0F.6787@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> Let's see, two addresses, one real (old) and one anonymous (current). You
> have been lambasting numerous denizens of this group, particularly denouncing
> their credibility. Before you present yourself as a paragon of virtue, you might
> begin by establishing _your_ credibility with a non-anonymous address.

You don't know what the HELL you are talking about. I have stated MANY
times that I DO NOT have an internet address associated with my internet
access I use to get on here. The only way I am even able to access
news servers is by finding anonymous news servers.

I am hardly anonymous when I use my name & callsign.

605. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32595CC1.3376@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221111

D Stark wrote:

> Who the hell would want to be in your league anyway,
> John? Let's see, endless cuss words, numerous fake email
> addresses, no real content in any newsgroup posting, etc,

Hey Mr. Stark, all I've EVER seen you do on this NG is BITCH. All
I've ever seen you do on Bill's Fido echo is kiss his ass.

BTW - You're a FOOL. I have stated MANY times that I don't have
a internet address. I have NEVER lied about it & tried to use
a fake address.

606. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32595D07.7CDF@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221112

Brian Varine wrote:

> Eugene? I'm in Corvallis dumbshit.

What ever, same damm place. They are BOTH small state college towns in
the central willamette vally only about 20 miles apart.

607. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32595DFC.28AC@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221113

Bud Jamison wrote:

> you do here, I'd just shoot myself.

Please do it.

608. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32595DD5.35DB@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Patrick D. Lukens wrote:

> By the way, looking back on this thread, I noticed that in one place,
> Bill stated that he would be willing to prove his credentials if Mr.
> Mackey were willing to make a bet on it. (Did I read that post correctly,
> Bill?) Mr. Mackey continues to insist that Mr. Cheek has no credentials.
> Not willing to take the bet, John?

Well I'm not usually a betting man but I will make an exception this
once. I'll bet $10 that Bill Cheek does not have all the licenses,
degrees, & certificates he claims (in current effect & good standing).

OK Bill, present your verifable proof & I'll pay up.

609. Re: BILL THE SCAPEGOAT/FOOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32595BF8.4F61@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Eric Oyen wrote:

> And what are you? You sure act jealous, John. Your very attitude speaks volumes toward
> that point...

What is there to be jealous of?

610. Re: RG-223/U COAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <32595F01.1E98@anyplace.net>
Source record: 221116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> My beef with Cheeks has nothing to do with any ongoing flame wars
--SNIP--
> right most of the time, but when he's wrong, he won't back off, and
> then the fights start.

That is one of Bill's biggest problems.

Joe Mann is just a wannabe trouble maker.

611. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325A8FF9.50FC@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

George L. Vetterle wrote:
> Maybe we could take up a collection and buy John an account with an ISP
> so he'll have an e-mail address. I'd be willing to donate my fair
> share.

Well thanks George, but I don't really need it. I have a fidonet
address
and internet access.

612. RE: Scanner wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tirsch@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+000061f3@msn.com>
Source record: 220868

WS-1000 Scanner $400 or B.O. (I pay shipping!)

Measuring just 97mm(h) x 58mm(w) x 24 mm (d) it is the Worlds
smallest handheld scanner. The Welz 1000E is made by Diamond Antenna
Corp. It's the size of a pack of cigarettes!

Not only is the WS-1000 extremely small but it requires just 2 x AA
batteries for internal power and with these fitted still only weight
a remarkably light 200 grams.

Main Features
Frequency coverage is continous from 500KHz - 1300MHz with no gaps!!!!!!!!!!
Modes of AM, NFM & WFM available on any frequency
400 memory channels
Programmable steps of 1, 5, 6.25, 9, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 25, 30,100 & 100KHz.

Reply to tirsch@msn.com if your interested.

613. Re: Air Force One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <325A9232.792D@mich.com>
Source record: 220869

Tim Tyler wrote:

> Interestingly, CROWN & many other WHCA/USSS callwords, have been in
> use since *at least* the Kennedy Administration, and the CROWN/White
> House connection was in open-source material (LOOK Magazine) in the

CORRECTION: I'm pretty sure it was _LIFE_ Magazine & not _LOOK_. If
enough people care one way or the other, I'll dig it out of my files.

614. Re: Air Force One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <325A9097.7EC8@mich.com>
Source record: 220870

Steve S wrote:
>
> In <5399ec$nte@boursy.news.erols.com> Keith Stein <kstein@erols.com>
> writes:
> >Hi Don,
> >Air Force 1 is the Presidents 747 aircraft.
>
> No. I believe it was said before that ANY plane the president is on is
> AF1, not just his VC-25.

Any USAF aircraft... Theoretically, any other nation could use that same callsign for one of their military aircraft transporting their head of state, & probably do when in contact with their own ATC, but the US President's plane is the only one as far as I know that will just (have the audacity to) use "AIR FORCE ONE," & not "UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ONE" when operating overseas, but of course they know quite well who it is, since they'll have an SS agent or US Embassy Defense Attache Office rep there in the control tower!

> >Marine 1 is the Presidents helicopter when he is aboard. But they also
> >use Nighthawk 1 when he is NOT aboard.

Static callsign for HMX-1 aircraft is NIGHTHAWK ##, & has been for decades.

> >I've never heard them use Army 1.
>
> That's being reserved for a "Micheal Dukakis" style ride in an M-1
> Abrams..... ;o)

Actually, the Presidential helo mission used to be shared between an Army unit at Davison AAF (Ft. Belvoir, VA) & the USMC's HMX-1 at Quantico/Anacostia. ARMY ONE was their version of MARINE ONE.

Routine Presidential helo mission became USMC-only back in the late 1970s or early 1980s.

While I'm at it, someone recently indicated in this forum that EXECUTIVE ONE FOXTROT is any civil aircraft transporting a member of the 'first family.' Untrue. The aircraft used are normally standard USAF/89th AW birds like a C-20.

Since I'm on a roll (!!) the callword CROWN has several different meanings, depending on who is using it. It is a general code for the Executive Complex (WH/OEOB/EOB), a general code for the WH, or a code denoting a specific facility within the Complex.

Interestingly, CROWN & many other WHCA/USSS callwords, have been in use since *at least* the Kennedy Administration, and the CROWN/White House connection was in open-source material (LOOK Magazine) in the early 60s. Their continued official usage indicates that these days, they serve more of a brevity/tradition purpose rather than the original COMSEC/OPSEC one.

> Steve S.

Tim

615. Re: Radio Shack Pro-49

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: waco <waco@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb540$7bcbaa60$9a102399@sissy>
Source record: 220871

Sold!!!!!!

616. Re: Freq's for football games

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDyyyr1.C0w@netcom.com>
Source record: 220872

D.S. Fenstermacher (scott@comp1.cc.wm.edu) wrote:
: Does anyone have the freq's used during football games. Specifically
: Washington.

Very unlikely you'll hear any of the teams talking, they surely scramble, and probably do a very good job at it to keep the oppostion and media out of it. Best you'll get is stadium security, I would think.

617. Re: Air Force One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <53e6ve$t5s@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 220873

In article <325A21AD.379A@pacbell.net>, service@pacbell.net wrote:
>Keith Stein wrote:
>> Air Force 1 is the Presidents 747 aircraft.
>>
>> Marine 1 is the Presidents helicopter when he is aboard. But they also
>> use Nighthawk 1 when he is NOT aboard.
>"Nighthawk 1"? I would bet that it's the call sign when he was/is aboard
>a Nighthawk hellicopter? If he was aboard a NAVY hawk then it would
>probably be called "Seahawk 1" for the NAVY's equivalant to the

Nope. Aircraft type is irrelevant. ANY Navy
aircraft of any type carrying the Commander-in-Chief would
be designated "Navy 1".

618. Re: CFS & CFJ Murata ceramic filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brat@interlog.com
Message-ID: <53e9pe$6do@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 220874
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <3256e419.3197544@newnews.dial.pipex.com>, hi80@pipex.dial.com wrote:
>I have had difficulty in finding very wide diameter
>plastic pipe(12 to 24 inches) or something similar, again for loops.
>Any ideas?

You could try the very heavy/strong cardboard tubes used for cement work.

Bernie

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Bernie Rataj brat@interlog.com qth://toronto.on.ca
Member: Ontario DX Association, Tsuruoka Canadian Budokai
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619. Re: response to J.T. Ward, PopCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <325A8BD9.B83@mich.com>
Source record: 220875
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dr Pepper wrote:
>
> The following is my response to J. T. Wards article in the November
> issue of PopComm., . , . , . ,
>
> I read with interest, the column by J. T. Ward in the November
> issue of PopularCommunications. His premise of the government
> banning scanner radios is not all that farfetched.

It certainly is far-fetched, but I can understand why you think it
isn't, after reading all your misinformation. Did it hurt much, falling
down that slippery slope?

> After all,
> they did in the UK. And judging the present political climate

No, they didn't (ban scanners) in the U.K.

> here in the US, laws like this are not only possible, but are
> probable. Look at the cellular ban, the "V" chip, and the
> Computer Decency Act (Which was declared unconstitutional).

Are you really trying to use those three as examples of how it is
"probable" that scanners will be banned?!

Cellular ban is a poor example because:

1. It was enacted thanks to the lobbying efforts of a well-funded,
focused industry (CTIA), with a minor, unorganized response by hobbyists
& maybe the scanner manufacturing industry. Is there a similar
organization calling for the ban/seizure of scanners?

2. It, like many other Acts of Congress, is difficult to enforce &
routinely ignored, & will eventually be rendered moot by technology.

"V" (Violence) Chip on TV can be controlled by adult citizens. The
proposal is an effort to create a tool to assist parents in regulating
their children's activities. Many American parents are too lazy to
monitor their children the old-fashioned way, so the V-chip is a tool
that would make things a little easier when the kids are in front of
America's #1 babysitter (the TV set).

As for the CDA, you yourself negated it by saying it was declared
unconstitutional! However, it was rather scary that such a broad Act
was even proposed.

> Orwells predictions of "1984" didn't quite come true, but we
> are getting there. I disagree, however, with the proposed

You're paranoid. Maybe that's why you have a scanner -- so you can
hear 'em as they're coming to get ya! ;)

> olution that J.T. suggested, of turning to the ARRL. There
> are several things wrong with that. Some would equate this
> move the same as registering guns. Now the government knows
> where the scanners and scannerists are. They can come
> and get them any time they want to.

I don't read Pop Comm, so I don't know what exact was suggested about
the ARRL, and you didn't elaborate. But based on what Pepper writes,
there was a proposal to 'register' scanners with the ARRL or have the
ARRL become a quasi-governmental authority (as has happened with some US
amateur radio stuff)? WHO would equate that with registering guns? Be
a man & give/support your own ideas, and cut out this silly "Some would
equate this with ______..." junk. I wonder what the ARRL thinks of
someone trying to dump the responsibility of saving scanners for the
good of humanity on them?

As for the government knowing who/where the scanners are, so what? Do
you just have antennas in your attic, out of fear that the NSA (National
Scanner Agency -- the 'S' standing for Security is just part of their
cover -- they don't really do ELINT stuff, they actually just keep track
of US citizens with scanners!) is prowling the streets, updating their
database of homes & cars with VHF/UHF receive antennas on the roof, then
radioing in the 'black helicopters' for closer looks at rooftops?

Aren't you worried that you'll be on the Top Secret NSA 'hit list'
simply from posting in this forum? Oh, perhaps that's why you hide
behind the "Dr. Pepper" pseudonym...

> The Turner Diaries
> describes what can happen to our society when the government
> comes to confiscate guns, and they just as well could be
> confiscating radios as well.

There are lots of books out there that describe lots of different
things. So what?

> They did this in WWII. They
> effectively shut down all of the Ham radio Operators for the
> duration, and in fact confiscated radios.

Perhaps you were a ham, living in Hawaii during WWII. I wasn't born
until the 1960s, but my recollection of a few articles I've read that
mentioned the emissions-control policies for US hams during WWII is
that it was understood & grudgingly supported by the hams who realized
that enemy aircraft *could* have used the amateur transmissions as a
navigational aid. While certainly some radios were confiscated for
whatever reasons, I think most hams were simply advised not to operate
-- their radios weren't confiscated.

Do you really mean to use wartime restrictions on civillian radio transmissions as an example how a peacetime ban on VHF/UHF receivers is "probable?"

> Secondly, and more
> important is the fact (at least in my mind) that the ARRL is a
> bunch of stodgy old timers that are still stuck in the nineteen
> thirties. I equate them with the unions. They wereeffective
> n their time, but failed to change in rapidly changing times.

Nice diatribe on the ARRL, but it is not relevent, since the ARRL is the American Radio Relay League, and not the American Radio Relay & Scanner League...

> The ARRL shouldhave had some effect on the cellular ban, but
> where were they?

You remind me of the gays who used to chant something like "While thousands of gays are dying of AIDS, where is George Bush?!"

The answer is simple -- he was at home practicing safe-sex with his wife, Barbara.

The ARRL focuses on amateur-radio related issues!

Are you equally annoyed that the American Dental Association doesn't have a strong position against global warming?

> I don't consider myself a pessimist, however, in my opinion, the

Haha, that's the ONLY optimistic statement in your posting! ;)

> only answer to this problem is not turning to another bureaucracy,
> but rather a strong letter writing campaign to our Congressmen and
> Senators. I know, they are part of the problem, but if enough
> people point out where the votes come from, maybe they will soon
> get the idea.

Um, WHAT PROBLEM??? The only problem I see is that some person calling themselves "Dr. Pepper" has become...un-corked --for no apparent reason-- about scanners being not only banned, but seized from homes.

I'm all for using intelligence for threat detection, assessment, tracking, & mitigation, but if you have a valid reason to indicate that the big bad scan-ban is imminent or even truly on the horizon, post some hard intel, not silly speculation!

Tim "They can have my scanners when they pry them from my cold, greasy scanner-geek fingers! Nyaahh!" Tyler

> Dr Pepper
> 10 - 2 - 4

620. FS: BC-200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike VE4 TCH"
Message-ID: <53e7f0$c6n@mars.cyberspc.mb.ca>
Source record: 220876

I have for sale , one Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT hand-held scanner complete with EXTRA nicad battery
pack and modified for the cell band..
Mint condition.
In original box.
BEST (reasonalble) OFFER.

e-mail: comtelco@cyberspc.mb.ca

621. I have just about enough!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961008123118.16443E-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 220877

You know, I am this close to hitting the unsubscribe key on this group. All this is is just bitching, whining and complaining, and I've just about had it. If you want to ramble on back and forth about, what is so damn difficult about sending it private email? If John Mackey doesn't have a valid email address, then that should give you an idea about his intentions and his validity. Don't keep clogging the group with your stupid childish flame wars. I cannot believe the size of my kill file for this group, and it's the only group that I even need to use kill files. ENOUGH ALREADY!

Ken Koller

****
* Fireline Images: Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* As the decibels of this disenchanting discourse *
* Continue to dampen the day *
* The coin flips again and again and again and again *
* As our sanity walks away *
* -- Live *
****

622. LAPD knocked off the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Pope <patpope@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <325ABBF6.2973@pacbell.net>
Source record: 220878

On Monday October 7, at around 10:00pm LAPD was knocked off the air. It appears that none of the repeaters worked. They called a Tac Alert and appeared to send everybody back to the station in many if not all Divisions. The air units were flying over all parts of the city at higher than normal altitude sending messages simplex to ground units to head back to the station, and to reduce MDT traffic since the computer system was becoming overloaded and could crash. A Metro Unit in the valley became involved in a pursuit, and fortunately was equipped with a Tac 1 radio and was able to communicate the old fashioned way.

Does anyone know have any more details, or know how this happened? How could the whole system have a significant single point of failure? Are the Astro radios so low powered they can't talk to the station on simplex? Could an earthquake cause a similar outage?

623. DATA Skip on a RS-2045? (Does it work?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WagnerJ@OhioEdison.com
Message-ID: <53e92i$amu@watt.oedison.com>
Source record: 220879

I just bought a RS Pro-2045 scanner, and for the most part am happy with it.

It has the DATA skip feature, that supposedly will auto-skip frequencies that have either dead carriers or carry data signals on them. Sound like an ideal feature for monitoring trunked systems!

The problem is that when I have it enabled, it doesn't seem to work. There are some restrictions, such as the Priority mode must be off for DATA skip to work, and I've followed those restrictions, but still the scanner will sit all day on a trunk data signal with DATA skip enabled.

Did I get a bum scanner or is it one of those features that somebody forgot to implement before they shipped the scanners?

John Wagner, Amateur Radio N8CID
Not Speaking for my Employer

624. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <53edru$j0r$1@host-3.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 220880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

geovet@ix.netcom.com(George L. Vetterle) wrote:

>Glen,

>Why don't you elaborate and tell us all EXACTLY what went on behind the
>scenes on Fidonet? Were you or were you not kicked out of Bill's echo?

No, I was not. Bill threatened me many times with ejection, but since
I didn't break even *his* rules, he couldn't find a way to do it, I
guess. That didn't stop him from blustering and threatening me at
every turn, however. By doing this, he evidently hoped to intimidate
me or bluff me into shutting up. Pretty ironic behavior from somebody
who was quite vocal in *this* conference about "freedom of speech,"
and who strongly opposed having a moderator here.

> If so, why? If, indeed, you are an ejectee, you are not the first to
>come into this news group raising hell with Bill afterwards. Andy
>Moss, Hugh Duff and John Mackey have already done it. Mackey seems to
>be the only one left. You place yourself in good company. Carry on.

I'm in no company except my own. The fact that my experience seems to
be a common one should tell you something, however.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net

625. Homemade discone for VHF/UHF scanner reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: twhite@digitrix.com
Message-ID: <53eg0i$fsj@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 220881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.antenna

Has anyone here ever built a discone antenna for VHF, UHF, and scanner work? If so, do you have any plans, formulas, or diagrams to make it work? I think this would be the best kind of antenna for scanner work, and I don't think it would be all that bad for ham VHF either. I've seen the discone antenna advertised in the Radio Shack catalog, and they claim it works on the 2m, 220, 440, and 1300MHz ham bands, too. I wouldn't mind getting double, triple, or more duty out of the same antenna. Having already started work on my 2M J-pole, though...

Anyway, TIA for all responses.

626. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: twhite@digitrix.com
Message-ID: <53egt5$fsj@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 220882

>> I finally settled on the Scantenna, although I
>>started out looking to buy a discone, after talking to the folks at Grove.
>>For what it's worth, the Scantenna works well and you can't beat the
>>price--about $40 compared to $60-plus for a discone like the one Radio
>>Shack sells.
>
>And the RS discone really ain't worth a hoot. It's poorly made and
>without a vertical resonator, it's lower end of performance is about
>100 MHz.

Really? Glad I read this -- I was thinking about getting one, or finding
plans and formulae to homebrew one.

Have you tried their three-vertical ground plane? What do you think about
that?

627. Re: Blue Angels Frequency Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: twhite@digitrix.com
Message-ID: <53ehcc$fsj@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 220883

In article <325A2280.6A83@pacbell.net>, service@pacbell.net says...
>
>Too bad we couldn't listen in on them more. I was there in Sunday and
>they did two passes and landed because of the fog rolling in off the
>coast. :(
>
>I did get to grab some freqs that where writen down inside that P3 Orion
>they had on display!

So post 'em!

628. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: twhite@digitrix.com
Message-ID: <53ehj3$fsj@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 220884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

>"The FCC has closed all 12 of it monitoring stations. Almost all FCC
>field offices are equipped for monitoring frequencies at VHF and above.
>The monitoring stations were additionally equipped to monitor signals
>in the high-frequency (HF) range. Stations were closed in the
>following locations: Allegan, MI; Anchorage, AK; Belfast, ME; Douglas,
>AZ; Ferndale, WA; Grand Island, NE; Honolulu; Kingsville, TX;
>Livermore, CA; Powder Springs, GA; San Juan, PR; and Vero Beach, FL.

If you ever hear of any of the equipment from the Grand Island, NE location becoming available on the surplus market, I want to know about it. Supposedly there is a basement full of old Hallicrafters parts down there, and I would love to get my hands on them.

629. For Sale: Radio Shack Pro 26!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amran Din <amran@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <53eil6$965@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220885

For sale: SPECIAL

Realistic (Radio Shack) Pro-26 Scanner with no gaps--25 MGz to 1.3 GHz continuous coverage, 200 channels, triple conversion, wide 25MHz to
1.3GHz coverage, search skip and data skip. Radio Shack's best scanner, sells for $449.99 at Radio Shack outlets without leather case and tax.

This scanner receives ALL action frequencies plus bands not found on most scanners--UHF military aircraft, VHF land mobile, 220, 900 1296MGz
Ham, FM broadcast, TV audio, CB. The Triple-conversion design cuts image interference. Switchable RF attenuator--locks out all but nearby
signals, thus making it easy to find frequencies in use at car races, air shows and other exciting events. Search skip lets you select up to 50
frequencies to avoid during searches. Data skip prevents lockup on data signals and unmodulated carriers during a search. Auto store puts active
features in to specific memory banks while preventing duplications. One touch weather, aut and manual AM/FM/FM-wide mode selections, and
HyperScan--50 channels per second search and Hyper Search--300 channels per second search. See Radio Shack Catalog--page 40--for picture.

This Scanner is brand new and comes with a custom leather case, box, and all manuals.

Radio Shack's price for the same scanner--but with gaps in frequencies-- and leather case is $470

I'm Only Asking $420 with all options above + continuous coverage feature.

Send all offers to "amran@ix.netcom.com"

Happy Scanning :-)

630. Re: AMERICAN DOLLARS-why???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: az342@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <53ekmo$k54@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 220886

"Chris N. Nelson" (cnnelson@earthlink.net) writes:
> TO:
> Watcher5
> Robert E. Edmunds
> Drew
> and any others on this stupid thread,
>
> While I beleive in free speech for all people, answer this for me.....
>
> Why can't you people take this to your e-mail instead of boring the rest
> of us with your arguements over who is better?
>
> Why can't you take some time and form your own group and take this
> there?
>
> Why do you feel it necessary to take up all this bandwidth with
> something that is NOT about scanning?
>
> Have you read the name of this newsgroup lately?
>
> Just wondering and not expecting a nice reply,
>
> Chris

Have YOU read this newsgroup lateley???????? This is no different than certain other people trying to prove who's dick is bigger (aka re: Credentials). When these postings stop, then MAYBE I'll think about stopping, or moving to another newsgroup! Until then SCREW OFF!

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"Huuked on Foniks" wurkked fer mee!! - az342@Freenet.Carleton.Ca
http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~az342
---

631. Re: Dole bus campaign freq's - NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L.G. Shirley" <lgshirley@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <325ADDCA.8A3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220887

BTW, the freq for the Gov's Conference (para #4) should have read 868.0125 not 868.5125. The later is used by the Garden State Pkway Troopers.

Regards,
LGS

632. Frequencies: BC Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: guru@thepentagon.com
Message-ID: <53ekh7$ah3@carrera.intergate.bc.ca>
Source record: 220888

Are there any frequency lists for the area around Vancouver, BC, Canada that are available online?

633. CQ Comm's Subscription Troubles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bertb@netjava.com
Message-ID: <53er0f$1b@news.sockets.net>
Source record: 220889
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Are there other former CB_Radio subscribers here? If so are you too having trouble getting CQ Communications to honer their subscription agreement. CB_Radio went out of production, but the remainder of the subscription was to be fulfilled with the magazine "Popular Communications".

I received a notice from CQ Communications saying my subscription would expire with the December-96 issue, this even though my subscription started with the April-96 issue, even though CB_Radio was not even in production in December-95 or even January-96.

I replied by snailmail saying "BullShit, my subscription started with the .April-96 issue", Now they are saying my subscription will end with the Feb-97 issue rather than with Dec-96.

I emailed Mr Ort the editor of PopCom explaining my situation. he said he would check into it for me. He replied saying he was told my subscription expires with the Feb-97 issue, but he would send me a copy of the March-97 issue himself. I replied i didn't want any favors but what i had paid for (including the March *AND* April issues), but would now like my subscription cancelled and a refund made since they arent going to send the 12 issues they agreed to. I got a very nasty responce from Mr Ort.

I'm curious whether this is happening just to me or is a wider spread problem? /Bert

Bert Burland aka N5TOA / From The Texas Panhandle
EMail-(bertb@netjava.com) Fido-NetMail-(Sysop@1:3825/24)

634. Re: Air Force One callsign use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53ep54$rb9@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220890

In <325A9097.7EC8@mich.com> Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> writes:
>
> Any USAF aircraft... Theoretically, any other nation could use that
>same callsign for one of their military aircraft transporting their
head
>of state, & probably do when in contact with their own ATC, but the US
>President's plane is the only one as far as I know that will just
(have
>the audacity to) use "AIR FORCE ONE," & not "UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
>ONE" when operating overseas, but of course they know quite well who
it
>is, since they'll have an SS agent or US Embassy Defense Attache
Office
>rep there in the control tower!
>

Actually, the president's aircraft uses classified and rotating
callsigns when overseas. His trip to Bosnia was not "trackable" by
callsign. Do you actually believe the State Department or Treasury
Department could put an agent in every tower and air route control
center along his flight plan?

Steve S.

635. Re: Frequencies: BC Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <325AF407.6745@erols.com>
Source record: 220891

Guru wrote:
>
> Are there any frequency lists for the area around Vancouver, BC,
> Canada that are available online?

Check out the following FTP site:

ftp://ftp.eskimo.com/u/f/fyrfytr/software/vanc.zip

Bob

636. Pro-23 Mod???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimb@flash.net
Message-ID: <3259ecb0.3067121@news.flash.net>
Source record: 220892

Anyone have any mods for the pro-23????

637. FS: RS Pro-26 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffong@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <325B44B7.5CAA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 220893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.pirate

Less than one year old pro-26, 25Mhz to 1.3 Ghz continuous coverage, 200 channels storage banks, hyper scan, top of the line model. Radio Shack AC adapter. Retractable 24" antenna. Look brand new. Brand new from Radio Shack is $449.00

$300 including shipping in the US

638. nnnn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpaquin@cancom.net
Message-ID: <10-08-1996.438@cancom.net>
Source record: 220894

nnnnnnnn

639. Re: Frank with a PRO-43 for sale in Oregon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <325B1D23.6E69@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 220895
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Borgman wrote:
>
> I am sorry. I lost your address when my provider went down. I am extremely
> interested in your PRO-43, if it is still available. I would like to know
> if you performed the mods yourself, or had a company do it. Thank you.
> Jason Borgen
> ski@capital.net

Hi Jason,
My name is Ron and I have a new pro-43 that is cell restorable but not
done yet. I have found some would prefer to do mod themselves so they
know its done without damaging unit. I`m asking $285 for it. Email me if
you haven`t found Frank or another pro-43.
Ron

640. Re: Huge list of scanner-related URL's - Part 2 of 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kfowler1@osf1.gmu.edu
Message-ID: <53e5gf$v6q@portal.gmu.edu>
Source record: 220896
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

j4dice@li.net (Jim Fordyce) wrote:

Although not scanner related now It will be in the near future:

Homepage of Kenneth R. Fowler
http://mason.gmu.edu/~kfowler1

and the Firebuff Information Service
http://mason.gmu.edu/~kfowler1/fis/fis.html

Ken

641. Re: Small investment with a Big return, not a scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Lowry <clowry@isgroup.net>
Message-ID: <325AEE2C.F21@isgroup.net>
Source record: 220897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.scouting.issues,rec.scouting.misc,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equipment,rec.skiing.nordic,rec.skiing.snowboard,rec.skydiving,rec.sport.archery,rec.sport.baseball,rec.sport.baseball.college,rec.sport.basketball.college
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

danny@ginn.com wrote:
>
> "Patrick D. Lukens" wrote:
>
> >Danny Allen wrote:
> >> I saw an article in an internet newsgroup telling me
> >> I could make $50,000 within a month for an investment of only $5.
> >>
> >> 1. Linda Lapierre, PO BOX XXXXXXXXXX
> 1a. Micky Harcourt PO Box 234 New York NY2346
> >> 2. Oleg Gorbik, XXXXXXXXXX
> >> 3. Christo van Zyl, XXXXXXXXXXX
> >> 4. Dan Allen, 419 Oley St., Reading PA 19601.
> >> 5. Ruth Ragan, XXXXX
> >>
> >> 2) Put your name as
> >> the fifth one on the list.
>
> >Gees, not only did this guy fall for a pyramid scheme, he's *CHEATING* at
> >it, too!
>
> >--
> >--Patrick

Very interesting. This is a pyramid scam which is prosecutable by the U.
S. Postal Inspectors under Title 18, United States Code. Why do we allow
these guys to crum up the Internet with these scams? Carl

642. Re: Uniden GMR100 and GMRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9610072124036293@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 220898

>>I believe that FRS & GMRS use some of the same frequencies, it blows
>>that theory.

The FRS frequencies are unique to the FRS.

643. F.S. Universal M1200 decoder ****only $250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdixon@mail.davis.com
Message-ID: <53cj4s$chu@your.mother.com>
Source record: 220917
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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For Sale ...universal decoder card (M1200) with software and manual.
This card will decode ::
morse code
baudot
ascii
sitor a & b
arq-m2
arq-m4
arq-e
arq-e3
fec-a
arq-6-90
packet
fax
also ov vhf/uhf
acars
pocsag pager
ctcss (pl codes)
dcs (dpl codes)
The card is in like new shape the owners manual has torn bent pages
and coffee stain on cover
asking 250.00
Check out the Universal catalog for full specs and a comparison with
other cards/stand alone units.
e-mail rdixon@mother.com
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644. PRO-2003 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgluck@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <53cih8$19r@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 220918

The PRO-2003 has been sold. The PRO-2011 is still available at $50 + shipping. Regards, Barry, WA2KLS

645. PRO-2003*SOLD*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgluck@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <53cijm$19r@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 220919

The PRO-2003 has been sold. The PRO-2011 is still available at $50 +
shipping. Regards, Barry, WA2KLS

646. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3259DD1E.7741@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220920

D Stark wrote:
> I don't care what license you have. Post facts and
> you won't get rebutted.
Okay, here is a fact:
MORSE CODE SUCKS.

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When one has a chance to annoy
people, one should do so.
--Oswald Spengler
Philosopher of History

647. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3259DDCB.5D66@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220921
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Rick Pemble wrote:
> CW is a rite of passage
To you and the old farts at the
ARRL.

648. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3259DD73.5A44@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220922
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Rick Pemble wrote:>
> Any argument that CW is "old" or outdated is so openly stupid I find it
> difficult to believe it can be voiced.
Tell that to Army MARS.

649. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3259DE2A.4AD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220923
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Rick Pemble wrote:
> Anyone can learn the code, if they work. ANYONE can
> learn the code if they WORK.
Never heard of medical exemptions?

650. Question:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamalo@nevada.edu
Message-ID: <53cmv9$muh@news.nevada.edu>
Source record: 220924

Could someone please explain the difference between double and triple conversion.

Is it true that scanners with triple conversion do not pick up images of the cellular band ?

Thanks in advance

651. College Station, TX now 800 mhz Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: swr9925@acs.tamu.edu
Message-ID: <swr9925-0810960027250001@usr14s5.myriad.net>
Source record: 220925
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The city of College Station, Texas has gone to an 800 mhz trunking system as of today. The police dept, fire dept, and other city organizations use this system. If anyone has any info at all about this system, I would love to know about it. Note: This is not the same as the TAMU trunking system that Texas A&M University uses. If you want info on that, I can hook you up. Thanks for any responses. Send directly to: swr9925@acs.tamu.edu

-Scott Rouse

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Scott Rouse
swr9925@acs.tamu.edu

652. ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: au@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53ct1f$58d@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

From Mobile Radio Technology Oct '96:

"The FCC has closed all 12 of it monitoring stations. Almost all FCC field offices are equipped for monitoring frequencies at VHF and above. The monitoring stations were additionally equipped to monitor signals in the high-frequency (HF) range. Stations were closed in the following locations: Allegan, MI; Anchorage, AK; Belfast, ME; Douglas, AZ; Ferndale, WA; Grand Island, NE; Honolulu; Kingsville, TX; Livermore, CA; Powder Springs, GA; San Juan, PR; and Vero Beach, FL.

Other offices closed by the commission include those in Buffalo, NY; Norfolk, VA; Miami, Houston, Portland, OR; and St. Paul, MN.

Ok whats open?

Offices that remain in operation include Atlanta; Baltimore; Boston; Chicago; Dallas; Denver; Detroit; Kansas City, MO; L.A.; New Orleans; New York; Philadelphia; San Diego; San Francisco; Seattle; and Tampa, FL.

The FCC has previously announced that upon closing of the field offices and monitoring stations that it would have a toll-free number to report Land Mobile interference problems. 800-322-8255 "

According to this article Prior to June 1, 1996 the FCC maintained 35 field offices and monitoring stations, this number has dwindled to 16 offices.

Just thought it was an interesting piece of news to pass on to all the radio enthusiasts.

au

653. FS: AOR AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: xwing@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <53ctq0$l13@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 220927

Mint AOR AR-8000. Barely used. Full coverage, AC adapter, leather case, Optoelectronics Scout connector, manual, box, and receipt. $500. Will do UPS COD CASH ONLY. E-mail if interested.

654. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3259FF27.3B9C@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> Mr. Cheek's tactics are quite clever. He instigates attacks, then
> pretends to be the victim. What most folks don't see is what goes on
> behind the scenes.

Yes, Bill is excellent at starting something then turning the tables
so to confuse most except those deeply involved. He is very crafty at
that.

655. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3259FF9F.6757@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

nobody wrote:

> While I don't know Mr. Cheek personally I have been in attendance when
> he came on the Scanner Conference on AOL and found him to be a heck of a
> nice guy and quite willing to share his knowledge.

Yea, sorta. But you have apparently never disagreed with him.

You so something that does not fit with his view of reality &
he will become very nasty.

656. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <3259FDB2.37F1@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
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Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> "Patrick D. Lukens" wrote:
> >he had no desire to get involved. Why involve him? Anyway, it seems
> >that Bill has more support than anyone counted on, and as one who
> >supported him from the beginning, I am glad to see it. Maybe I'll stick
> >around this time....

> Why would anyone support an arrogant bully, I wonder?

heheheheehhahahaahahhahohohohohohohawhawhawharharhehe

657. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53d1ph$q6t@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glen,

Why don't you elaborate and tell us all EXACTLY what went on behind the scenes on Fidonet? Were you or were you not kicked out of Bill's echo? If so, why? If, indeed, you are an ejectee, you are not the first to come into this news group raising hell with Bill afterwards. Andy Moss, Hugh Duff and John Mackey have already done it. Mackey seems to be the only one left. You place yourself in good company. Carry on.

In <534a1j$qq4$2@host-3.cyberhighway.net> glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:
>
>nobody <jnooney@albany.net> wrote:
>
>>While I don't know Mr. Cheek personally I have been in attendance when
>>he came on the Scanner Conference on AOL and found him to be a heck of a
>>nice guy and quite willing to share his knowledge. I have perused two of
>
>"Nice guy" is somewhat subjective. If you ever had the occasion to
>take issue with something he'd said, you'd likely have reason to
>reconsider your opinion.
>
>>his books and found them to be well written and very useful. I really
>>don't give a rat's rear end about his credentials since he has yet to
>>steer me wrong.
>
>I don't care about his credentials, either, since they have nothing to
>do with his expertise in scanners. So why, I wonder, does he insist
>on flaunting them in people's faces as though they made him better or
>smarter than others? His works stands on its own; there's no need to
>prop it up with pretentious chest-beating and bragging.
>
>>can be used, is great. What is disconcerting is the name calling,
>>accusations etc. I know Mr. Cheek has said in the past he'd be willing
>>to cut it out if you did. I assume that offer still stands.
>
>Mr. Cheek's tactics are quite clever. He instigates attacks, then
>pretends to be the victim. What most folks don't see is what goes on
>behind the scenes.
>

>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>

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George Vetterle
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"I don't mind if you don't like my manners. I don't like them myself.
They're pretty bad. I grieve over them on long winter evenings."-Phillip
Marlowe, THE BIG SLEEP (WB, 1946)

658. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53d2ns$o5f@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220932

I think we're safe to assume that John's recent operation was NOT a lobotomy, at least not a successful one :)

In <53cbj6$jer@nnrp1.news.primenet.com> wa7twi@primenet.com (Richard Kendrick) writes:
>
>My inbox had 146 messages today for rec.radio.scanner. Twenty six percent (38)
>were from Mackey. Less than three percent were from Bill Cheek (4). Ah well, now
>that I've satisfied my sixty second quotiont of ennui for the week, I feel so
>refreshed.
>
>
>
>Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
>Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
>QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
>Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |
>

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George Vetterle
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"I don't mind if you don't like my manners. I don't like them myself. They're pretty bad. I grieve over them on long winter evenings."-Phillip Marlowe, THE BIG SLEEP (WB, 1946)

659. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53d30p$jip@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Maybe we could take up a collection and buy John an account with an ISP
so he'll have an e-mail address. I'd be willing to donate my fair
share.

In <Pine.BSD.3.91.961007194638.27043B-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com> Ken
Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com> writes:
>
>
>c'mon, enough already, this bickering crap gets old fast. Take it to
>private email if you insist to beat this poor dead horse any longer,
stop
>clogging the group with it. Believe it or not there are some of us
here
>who don't give a rats ass about this stuff.
>
>
>Ken Koller
>
>
****
*
> * Fireline Images: Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography
*
> * http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html
*
> * kkoller@adnetsol.com
*
> *
*
> * As the decibels of this disenchanting discourse
*
> * Continue to dampen the day *
> * The coin flips again and again and again and again
*
> * As our sanity walks away *
> * -- Live *
>
****
*
>
>

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George Vetterle
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"I don't mind if you don't like my manners. I don't like them myself. They're pretty bad. I grieve over them on long winter evenings."-Phillip Marlowe, THE BIG SLEEP (WB, 1946)

660. CREDENTIALS....notice someone missing in all this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53d5te$guq@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220934

Seems the CHEEKS GUY is no longer
part of the problem....he is very
quiet about all this excitement
purported about by the IDIOT guy.

Gee, how powerful an aura the
CHEEKS GUY has when he no longer
has to "offend" by posting...all
he has to do now is stay silent.

In time the Mackey character will
have put out an ad in the HELPLESS
ads for someone to help him stand
up and give his brain a breather.

bill

661. Re: Air Force One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <325A21AD.379A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 220935

Keith Stein wrote:
> Air Force 1 is the Presidents 747 aircraft.
>
> Marine 1 is the Presidents helicopter when he is aboard. But they also
> use Nighthawk 1 when he is NOT aboard.
"Nighthawk 1"? I would bet that it's the call sign when he was/is aboard
a Nighthawk hellicopter? If he was aboard a NAVY hawk then it would
probably be called "Seahawk 1" for the NAVY's equivalant to the
Nighthawk
hellicopter. Marine 1 is an old King hellicopter. If he wanted to get
his
teeth rattled, he might be on an H-46 SeaKnight (SeaKnight-1) or if he
wanted to give a shot at hunting subs from he might be on Seasprite-1.

> I've never heard them use Army 1.
>
> Keith Stein
> Woodbridge, VA
> http://www.newspace.com/casr

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_____
service@pacbell.net
http://www.westworld.com/~justus

662. Re: Blue Angels Frequency Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <325A2280.6A83@pacbell.net>
Source record: 220936

Too bad we couldn't listen in on them more. I was there in Sunday and
they did two passes and landed because of the fog rolling in off the
coast. :(

I did get to grab some freqs that where writen down inside that P3 Orion
they had on display!

Jerry wrote:
> Hello all,
> Just a short note to provide the following Blue Angels
> frequencies active at the Point Mugu airshow (5-6 OCT 96) in
> California and those found active in 1993.
>
> 251.600 (1993)
> 275.300 (1993 / 1996)
> 307.700 (1993 / 1996) Main frequency
> 345.900 (1996)

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service@pacbell.net
http://www.westworld.com/~justus

663. Re: Computer Control Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080000810960551160001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 220937
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

In article <53ah7o$n9d@news2.cais.com>, drkim@stclaire.edu (Dr. Kim) wrote:

> desperado@onix.com wrote:
>
> >I am looking for a quality scanner
> >(other than the AOR 8K)that can
> > be computer controled with a
> >price tag under $700.
>
> Yes, I don't know if it's still on the market, but I'm running a
> AR-2500 via serial control from my PC. Back when I bought (some years
> ago) it was around $500.
>
> drkim@stclaire.edu

Buy a one of the new PRO2006 ($350) being offered here on a daily basis,
along with the Opto456 interface ($200) and you're well under $700.

If you want a handheld, go with the AOR2700, being sold at a discount for
$200 (I've heard but not confirmed) because it has or soon will be
discontinued. The Optolynx interface is about $100 (there are a couple of
others for the same money but the Opto seems to be the most flexible).

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

664. Re: PRO 2035 code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080000810960555310001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 220938

In article <32587f44.31289476@snews2.zippo.com>, (Patriot) wrote:

> On Sun, 06 Oct 1996 16:47:56 -0400, Bob Childers
> <rgchild@biddeford.com> wrote:
>
> >Where might one find the code to light up 800 on the 2035 ???
>
>
> Bob, There *ain't* one. You have 2 or 3 options. 2 of them require
> replacing the cpu, the other is full control with a PC, interface
> board and software (a great option for monitoring buff's) but it
> depends on your pocket book and how important that useless banter is
> worth to you.
>
> Still, the 2035 is a great scanner.
>
> Patriot

The code specifically unlocks the Opto 535 interface, which can be installed in the PRO2035 or 42. Buying a $300 (or is that one also on sale with the Opto 456 for $200 too?) interface to listen to cellular obviously does not make much sense. You can buy an entire scanner for that amount of money or close to it and do that). However, if the main objective is to get computer control, with the added benefit of getting cellular, it's the only game in town.

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

665. WS-1000 Scanner for Sale (NO GAPS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tirsch@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+000061e6@msn.com>
Source record: 220939

For Sale WS-1000 Scanner $400 or BO (I pay shipping!)

Measuring just 97mm(h) x 58mm(w) x 24 mm (d) it is the Worlds smallest handheld scanner.

Not only is the WS-1000 extremely small but it requires just 2 x AA batteries for internal power and with these fitted still only weight a remarkably light 200 grams.

Main Features
Frequency coverage is continous from 500KHz - 1300MHz with no gaps
Modes of AM, NFM & WFM available on any frequency
400 memory channels
Programmable steps of 1, 5, 6.25, 9, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 25, 30,100 & 100KHz.

666. Re: PRO-2035 Power Source

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul S. Castellani Jr" <CFIPAUL709@aol.com>
Message-ID: <325A6D8C.4ABA@aol.com>
Source record: 220940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

plukens@imap1.asu.edu wrote:
>
> Hi All,
> This weekend, I took a road trip, and took my pro-2035. I was
> mildy annoyed with the power plug, so I was thinking of removing it and
> using an external 12v DC power adaptor in the DC in-jack (for base use).
> But before I did
> this, I was wondering if there were any drawbacks to using the 12vDC jack
> rather than the internal 120v AC power supply. If so, is there a way to
> replace the 120v power cord with a 120v jack and a removable power cord?
> (Radio Shack Part Numbers?) Or am I better off just winding the thing up
> and living with the inconvenience whenever I use it in the truck?

There is no problem with you using the 12VDC jack on the back of the scanner for base use. A 1 amp power supply will more than supply all of its needs. As far as removing the power cord. It would again be no proble m provided that you used a connector made for that purpose and drilled a proper hole (perhaps enlarging the present hole where the cable comes in). Naturally you would have to desolder the power cord from the inside of the scanner. After that, simply re solder it to the connector you have put on the back of the radio.

Enjoy....

667. Three times Mel...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel Robinson <mellow@lynx.org>
Message-ID: <01bbb510$bf977920$360e70cf@mellow>
Source record: 220941
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry about the three posts in a row, it is my PERSONAL BEST, although I am not glad I achieved it.

Mel Robinson

668. Frequency information Puerto Rico

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wgenter@naic.edu
Message-ID: <53dgq6$9qv@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 220942

I am looking for some Police Frequency information for Puerto Rico. I understand that in addition to the usual bands the Police in Puerto Rico also use segments of the sprectrum between the cellular phone allocated frequencies? Can anyone show me where I can find a complete list of Police frequencies in Pureto Rico?

Thanks, Bill Genter, KP3O, Arecibo Observatory, RFI section

669. PRO-2035 beep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com>
Message-ID: <325A0E74.6900@en.com>
Source record: 220943

Just bought a 2035 at a local RS shop. (Only $199, WOW) Anyways, is there a way to kill the beep when the buttons are pushed?

670. Re: PRO-51 Local oscillator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmoore@interserf.net
Message-ID: <09960908083317.OUI85.tmoore@interserf.net>
Source record: 220944

In article <32594FA5.221B@symantec.com>, From Carl Jansson
<cjansson@symantec.com>, the following was written:
>> Anyone have the freq of the local oscillator on the RS PRO-51
>> scanner?
>>
>> Thanks,
>
> 10.8 MHz an 450 kHz

Two local oscillators?? Why?

--
Tim Moore tmoore@interserf.net
10/08/96 08:33
Transmitting LIVE from
Fredericksburg, VA

671. Batteries: The Search Goes On

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <53djso$jam@rtpnews.raleigh.ibm.com>
Source record: 220945

I'm still looking but no luck yet. Has anyone come across an alternate
battery pack for the BC 2500XLT? One that would take AA's or maybe
a nickel metal hydryde (?) that could be charged on demand would be great.

Thanks for any suggestions. . . .

****
Richard Downs, IBM PC HelpCenter
ldowns@vnet.ibm.com or richard780@aol.com
****

672. Re: NOAA 137 MHz Reception and Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkibbe@golden.org
Message-ID: <53dmtc$h7d@gtnews.golden.org>
Source record: 220946

>Any Information on where I could get the recommended file above
>(SOP9637a.zip) would be great.

> Thanks Rolf Brusletto.

Rolf

You will be able, I'm sure, to find the two files you need
SOP9637a.zip and SOP9637b.zip at: nic.funet.fi/pub

In Directory: /pub/ham/satellite/tracking

The file names are 'SOP' then the year and week. so if you find
something later get it. The program is one of the best of any type of
shareware program you will find.

Kevin Kibbe

673. Free FCC Databases - NOW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmcavoy@scanware.com
Message-ID: <325a5f3d.2235628@news.oz.net>
Source record: 220947
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

There's over 30 states available FREE right now!

Yup...you read it right, FREE.

Check it out today at:

http://www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/index.html

We've got a 5 meg limit on WWW space for this project.
We're NOT askin' for money here! However, a lot of folks
have been generous with their web space (most ISPs give you
5 megs for a web page whether you use it or not...) and we've
therefore been able to put up more states at once. So, if you
don't see the state data you want...you can either just be patient
or drop us a bit of email offering web space and we'll talk about
setting you up as an href link for your state database.

Questions/Comments...email us.

73 to all...
Gene McAvoy / KG7XD
Matt Amis / AA7LP

ScanWare Associates
PO Box 1743
Silverdale, WA 98383-1743

674. Re: Computer Control Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961008072009.27752A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 220948
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

On Tue, 8 Oct 1996, Michael Alexander wrote:

> In article <53ah7o$n9d@news2.cais.com>, drkim@stclaire.edu (Dr. Kim) wrote:
>
> > desperado@onix.com wrote:
> >
> > >I am looking for a quality scanner
> > >(other than the AOR 8K)that can
> > > be computer controled with a
> > >price tag under $700.
> >
> > Yes, I don't know if it's still on the market, but I'm running a
> > AR-2500 via serial control from my PC. Back when I bought (some years
> > ago) it was around $500.
> >
> > drkim@stclaire.edu
>
> Buy a one of the new PRO2006 ($350) being offered here on a daily basis,
> along with the Opto456 interface ($200) and you're well under $700.
>
> If you want a handheld, go with the AOR2700, being sold at a discount for
> $200 (I've heard but not confirmed) because it has or soon will be
> discontinued. The Optolynx interface is about $100 (there are a couple of
> others for the same money but the Opto seems to be the most flexible).

Don't get a AR 2700, it's miserable. It has awesome features but the
receiver is crap.

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Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Finger for PGP Key
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb When in doubt,
Stop Highway Robbery! http://www.motorists.com -=JAM IT=-

675. Re: S-Meter for PRO-2004/5/6 & Other Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <53dneo$33r@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 220949

What was this about connecting a signal meter to a Pro2006.
I obviously missed this one. Where do you connect it.

Richard.

Bill Cheek (bcheek@cts.com) wrote:
: ke4yqz@aol.com (Ke4yqz) wrote:

: >Thought I'd just send you a quick note to see if my access on
: >AOL actually works???
: >
: >KE4YQZ@AOL.COM is the address!

: Roger-wilco, it works finer 'n frog hair.

: Bill

676. BC890XLT FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cubanito@naxs.com
Message-ID: <325b2bb6.7201368@news.naxs.com>
Source record: 220950

Has lived in original box for last year--used about 3 hours total!
All original with manual, warranty card, etc. Excellent cosmetically
and electronically. Additional Grove whip antenna included.

Best Offer by Oct. 15, Tuesday. I pay shipping via UPS COD or Fed Ex.

Email offers. Thanks.

677. xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: albrite@Plasma-Art.com
Message-ID: <albrite-0810960724380001@a03.leonardo.net>
Source record: 220951

I just received my new Optoelectronics Xplorer.
I find it initially disappointing, it has cellular blocked out and their
literature says nothing about this. It picks up FM and harmonics.
needs internal FM filter. The features are good and it has good audio.
Anyone else have any information.....?????? Larry

678. Re: USSS code names

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <325A7145.256E@erols.com>
Source record: 220952

My Dwayne S. Byrd wrote:
>
> On Mon, 07 Oct 1996 00:21:00 -0300, "E. Scott Sykes"
> <flashnet@erols.com> wrote:
>
> >Don Hayes wrote:
> >
> >> Let's throw these two white trash Arkansas thieves the hell out and back to the trailer park they came from in Arkansas.
> >
> >It couldn't be said better.
>
> I don't really care if you don't like our President. Don't just
> assume everyone else shares you views and cares to read your childish
> and tasteless rantings, especially in this newsgroup.
>
> Some of us are quite fond of him. In fact, MOST of us are, according
> to the polls for the past few months.

You evedently have a problem with the written word or how about the word in general. First of all my "childish and tasteless rantings" consisted of one line...
"It couldn't be said better".
(a comment to the line, Let's throw these two white trash Arkansas thieves the hell out and back to the trailer park they came from in Arkansas, written by Don Hayes)
Bill Clinton has never owned a house much less a trailer. Maybe you think that trailer park should be replaced by Homeless Shelter. Okay...

Let's throw these two white trash Arkansas thieves the hell out and back to the Homeless Shelter they came from in Arkansas.

Perhaps you wish to control my freedom of speech. While I realize that we don't agree politicly, I hope you believe in the Bill of Rights, I have exercised mine and you yours. It takes two wings to fly, The left wing tries harder and we keep flying to the right.

This is the point, your comments will be the counter-point and then this thread is over. You're right this discussion doesn't belong here.

DOLE/KEMP 96

679. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Reid <jreid@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb538$656f2740$9b070ccf@jim-reid-1>
Source record: 220953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

au <au@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<53ct1f$58d@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>...
> From Mobile Radio Technology Oct '96:
>
> "The FCC has closed all 12 of it's monitoring stations. "

However, they ARE still monitoring from many of these
same sights, remotely. The data is sent to a central
monitoring station near Washington DC, I believe. So
the FCC is still monitoring both commercial and amateur
activity in both the HF and VHF spectrum areas. They
have to, by law, I believe. This is another example of
Ann Rands(Sp?) thesis that eventually all jobs for
most people will be taken over by computers and
machines. Only the very brilliant few will remain useful
to the on going economy and whatever life style will exist
for the un and under employed.

73, Jim, AH6NB

680. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com>
Message-ID: <325AFAED.5EDC@minutemancomm.com>
Source record: 220954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

au wrote:
>
> From Mobile Radio Technology Oct '96:
>
> "The FCC has closed all 12 of it monitoring stations. Almost all FCC
> field offices are equipped for monitoring frequencies at VHF and above.
> The monitoring stations were additionally equipped to monitor signals
> in the high-frequency (HF) range. Stations were closed in the
> following locations: Allegan, MI; Anchorage, AK; Belfast, ME; Douglas,
> AZ; Ferndale, WA; Grand Island, NE; Honolulu; Kingsville, TX;
> Livermore, CA; Powder Springs, GA; San Juan, PR; and Vero Beach, FL.
>
> Other offices closed by the commission include those in Buffalo, NY;
> Norfolk, VA; Miami, Houston, Portland, OR; and St. Paul, MN.
>
> Ok whats open?

The Boston field office in Quincy Mass. can remote control the Maine
monitering post as well as any of the others they need in the Region.
From what I understand these are just further staffing cutbacks that
continue to make it harder for them to do their job.

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John Mullaney "Okay..so I've got a little email problem...."

johnster@wbcn.com Johnsters@aol.com johnster@tiac.net
johnster@highway1.com JohnsonXO@aol.com johnsters@msn.com
74723.1516@compuserve.com john@minutemancomm.com
http://members.aol.com/johnsters

681. Chicago freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: modemx <modemx@axon.axnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb553$52221920$01010101@biffmcge>
Source record: 220955

Anyone have any Chicago/suburban freqs. that are different or unusual to listen too!
--
Modemx@axon.axnet.com

682. LIVE ATC Communications via Real Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <325B1C69.2327@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.aviation

Check out the following WEB sites:

Live audio feed from the Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) Air Traffic Control:

http://www.audionet.com/simuflite/

Live audio feed from the Chicago O'Hare (ORD) Airt Traffic Control:

http://www.cyberair.com/audio/chiapp/index.html

Frequency and Navigation infromation for all US Airports:

http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/airport-info.html

683. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.saffer@channel1.com
Message-ID: <40.42779.2433@channel1.com>
Source record: 220957

Ron Katz wrote:

RK>You'r not alone, a few of us Media Types in Toronto have been using
RK>them in the last few years. I keep mine in the back seat. Some calls
RK>I will put it on. Most of the time its not needed but nice to have.
RK>I just don't like the fact that's its visible. Under clothing is
RK>preferred so if someone wants to take a shot they will. At least
RK>under the clothing it does not give them a reason to shoot for your
RK>head.

Ron, I thought that all of the gun control laws in Canada made it a crime free paradise. After all, law abiding citizens can not own hand guns, or at least not carry them for self protection, so why do you need the vest? Surely, the cops don't shoot at you guys, do they? :>

BTW, many of the photogs, both still and video wear body armor in my area.

Gary

* CMPQwk 1.42 129 *Television is democracy at its ugliest.

684. LIVE ATC Communications via Real Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <325B2173.7D88@erols.com>
Source record: 220958
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.aviation

Check out the following WEB sites:

Live audio feed from the Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) Air Traffic Control:

http://www.audionet.com/simuflite/

Live audio feed from the Chicago O'Hare (ORD) Airt Traffic Control:

http://www.cyberair.com/audio/chiapp/index.html

Frequency and Navigation infromation for all US Airports:

http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/airport-info.html

685. re Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Karas <bkaras@ford.com>
Message-ID: <325A91B5.2C6B@ford.com>
Source record: 220959

I found a keypad code for the Pro-51 (2,9,L/O) that will program test codes into it's memories, some of these codes are in the 'locked out' freqs, and the scanner will scan them. The problem is I was under the understanding that after these test codes were in the memory banks you could direect-enter any frequency, but this doesn't seem to be the case. Was this limited to an earler release of the scanner?? Mine is about 8 months old.
Does anybody have any mods to open up this scanner, or did I miss something??

Thanx...

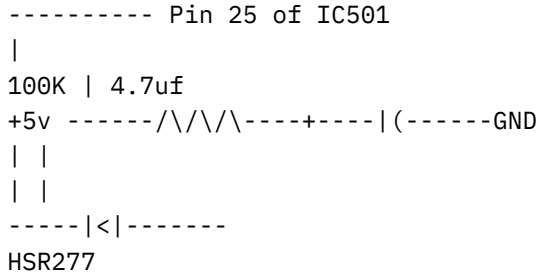
686. Re: Pro 2004 display problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ultrix@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <MPLANET.325b2b02ultrix989695@news2.aimnet.com>
Source record: 220960

In article <32587119.15A@vir.com>, dmark@vir.com says...
> My Realistic 2004 scanner display is scrambled after start-up.
> Functions are, however, unaffected.
> After I press reset button on back of scanner, all is back to normal
> until I shut off and restart. Then the problem repeats itself. Any
> permanent solution to this annoying problem??
>
> Thanks
> Dan
> dmark@vir.com

Since you can press the reset button and everything works fine, your problem could be with your POR (Power-on Reset) circuit in the scanner. This circuit is used to allow the power supply time to stabilize before initializing the CPU. If the CPU tries to initialize before the power supply is stable, it will either crash, or come up in an unknown state, which explains why your scanner display is scrambled on power up. By the time you reach around and press the reset button, the supply has had more than enough time to become stable and then everything works peachy.....

The Power-on reset circuit looks like this:



Basically this circuit is the electrical equivalent of an automatic reset button pusher. On power up the capacitor's voltage slowly increases to the point where it becomes sufficient to drive the reset line high on pin 25 of the CPU of the scanner. The amount of time that it takes this capacitor to charge to high level is sufficient enough to allow the power supply to stabilize to a level more friendly to CPU's.

I am not sure of the component numbers on the PRO-2004, but I know that on the Pro-2006 the three components listed above are D501, R517, and C508. The three components are a 100K resistor, 4.7uf capacitor, and a HR277 diode, they should be in the vicinity of the main CPU.

As for troubleshooting I would check these three components, look for defective soldering, and check to see if pin 25 of the main CPU has lifted itself from it's pad.

If your POR circuitry is working correctly then it could mean that your power supply is taking a long time to stabilize (which is probably a bad thing.....).

Good Luck
Ultrix@aimnet.com

P.S. The component numbers listed above are for the 2006, I figured I would include them so someone with a set of schematics of both scanners might be able to cross-reference them for you....

687. Re: Dole bus campaign freq's - NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <8OCT96.17321982@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 220961

In a previous article, "L.G. Shirley" <lgshirley@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
->Prez contender Bob Dole (Patriot) came to Milltown, NJ today for a
->campaign stop at the boro park. I was able to attend the rally. Most of
->it seemed pretty much routine but I found some interesting activity.
->
->The NJ State PD provided escort service for the Dole campaign buses.
->Monitor 866.3125 which is their simplex and portable rptr freq for a
->variety of details, most notably surveillance. (Monitor 851.3375 and
->852.1625 if Govenor Whitman is w/Dole)
->
->None of the following was in use this time 866.0125, 866.5125, 867.0125,
->867.5125 and 868.0125. I've found some of these Nationwide mutual aid
->freq's used previously by the NJSP and even NJ Transit for a while.
->
->During the Governors conference which was held in NJ a few yrs back,
->868.5125 was used by NJSP and they have a portable rprt for it. I'm told
->that some towns in North Jersey are using these freq's however.
->
->SPEN 1 - 154.680 was used but I believe MIlltown Boro was the culprit
->here. I saw several Troop cars with low band antennas and VHF style ones
->also. But the low band is supposed to be for CB?!? That's what one
->knowledgeable person told me about the antennas.
->
->Previously 44.620 and 44.940 were used by the Troops for surveillance
->even when the 800 trunk system was already set up and being used state
->wide. Just a thought worth remembering, monitor the old low band freq's.
->
->Milltown and North Brunswick provided foot patrols and traffic officers.
->This is the norm when a campaign comes to your town. The USSS worry
->about the protection service. I did however find NB using the input
->alone to do some of the traffic duties. Most towns locally here use
->simplex and inputs so as to not tie up there rptr's. I'm sure many towns
->elsewhere do the same thing.
->
->My freq counter quickly picked off 165.2125 as the freq the USSS detail
->was using at the park. It was, as usual, simplex and quite low pwr. USSS
->in NY was using 165.375 and NJ was on 165.5125 for other details. I did
->find 164.650 used for a short comm while at the park. Unknown if it was
->the local detail. Crown was heard earlier on 415.700.
->
->The stop was well planned and other than the local kids w/Clinton signs
->acting like, well, kids, nothing unusual happened. The language these
->kids (10 yrs old?) used could have caused intermod on my scanner! Keep
->in mind that there will be demonstrators at any campaign. I noticed

->"persons" keeping a close eye on these people and staying very close to
->them but never caught any radio usage.
->
->The press was there and most were using C band feeds back to NYC. I did
->snag a local station, WCTC, using 455.950s with twins Yagis to feed
->audio back to the station. They were using 25 watts. The fellow running
->the WCTC system told me most stations were using the 450 and 455 bands
->simplex at campaign stops.
->
->I did not find any wireless mics in use. The PA system Dole used was
->hard wired. The band playing there may have been using the same system.
->I have found the standard mic freq's (169-172) in use previously at this
->park and at some campaign stops before.
->
->Now for the surprise. I quickly noticed the use of 464.500 when I parked
->3 blocks away. I thought it was the locals at first but the language was
->so USSS in style, "Barnes, Barnes, (to) Jones".
->
->I then programmed in the input and found it was used on occasion. They
->eventually changed channels and they turned out to be the standard UHF
->itinerants. Try the following configuration (no guarantees) should you
->be able to monitor the Dole campaign:
->
-> Ch 1 - 464.500r ch 2 - 464.550s ch 3 - 469.500 ch 4 - 469.550
->
->The rptr setup is very low pwr. Simplex is probably 2 watt HT's. I
->didn't hear any other IT's or business freq's in use. These are probably
->the Dole campaign workers that travel w/him. Very desciplined, no
->fooling around, making sure all the minor details were being addressed,
->food, tour bus, etc...
->
->While I don't have a cellular modified scanner, I do have a freq counter
->that locked on to some campaign CP's. I would venture to say that if you
->use a counter you too would find the A cell sites (869-880 & 890-891.21)
->in use, only a guess.
->
->At times I ran the counter and my 200XLT off a Jim M-75 pre-amp. Super
->results, as expected. This is a great amp should you be in the market
->for one.
->
->I was able to isolate the UHF band with the pre-selector and lock on to
->the 464's easily. I've posted info on the Jim before. If you want a
->pre-amp, check this one out. It did a great job of opening the squelch
->on my 200XLT for the State PD 800 freq. The band selector on this item
->can help reduce interference from pagers as you monitor other bands. It
->currently goes for $119. I've had mine almost 2 yrs, no problems.
->
->I know the campaign will be in Lyndhurst tomorrow and in the Somerville,
->NJ area later. Then Hamilton later in the afternoon. Enjoy the
->monitoring.

->
->Regards,
->LGS
Excellent report! I'll be listening today in north Jersey.
Phil

688. Freq's for football games

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@comp1.cc.wm.edu
Message-ID: <53e064$2h6@tick.cs.wm.edu>
Source record: 220962

Does anyone have the freq's used during football games. Specifically
Washington.

689. Re: NY State Police-Metro 21 System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <53e0r2$so6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220963

I was at a fund raiser for Dole last night along with Governor Pataki & Al D'Amato. The food was great and I bet those Metro 21 frequencies were very active.

690. Re: Batteries: The Search Goes On

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com>
Message-ID: <325A8631.33C6@ti.com>
Source record: 220964

Richard Downs wrote:
>
> I'm still looking but no luck yet. Has anyone come across an alternate
> battery pack for the BC 2500XLT? One that would take AA's or maybe
> a nickel metal hydryde (?) that could be charged on demand would be great.
>
> Thanks for any suggestions. . . .
>
> **
> Richard Downs, IBM PC HelpCenter
> ldowns@vnet.ibm.com or richard780@aol.com
> **

The closest I've come is E.H. Yost Company (AKA Mr. NiCd). They sell a
insert for $19 (plus S&H). I haven't tried it yet. It's still 600
mAH. I figure next time I need a pack I'll try it, it can't be any
worse than the pack Uniden sells. If you need thier number, let me
know, I'll get it.
Steve

691. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil_A_Moore@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Message-ID: <325A8793.7A56@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Source record: 220965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

Jim Reid wrote:
> Only the very brilliant few will remain useful
> to the on going economy and whatever life style will exist
> for the un and under employed.

As long as they know Morse code, there is nothing to fear. :-)

73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

692. Re: NOAA 137 MHz Reception and Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Syred <andrew@micropix.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <p0wHwDAipgWyEwnD@micropix.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 220966

In article <53bcc9$80t@gtnews.golden.org>, Kevin Kibbe
<kkibbe@golden.org> writes
>
>Thanks for the NOAA info I have downloaded the jvfax program and it
>look very good indeed. I will start to build the interface this week.
>
>For Freqs you will want to try 137.50 137.4000 137.7700 136.7700
>137.8500 and get a copy of the satellite tracking software called:
>STSPLUS look for a file called SOP9637a.zip You will need that to help
>
'Tracksat' is probably one of the best shareware tracking progs around
and current elements can be easily picked up at various sites on the
web.

What transmits on 137.77 & 136.77. Never heard of these, sure the're
correct?

Transmission:

NOAA 12 137.50mHz (morning and evening passes)
NOAA 14 137.62mHz (midday passes)
MET 3-5 137.85mHz (currently on as afternoon passes)
MET 2-21 137.85mHz (currently off)
MET 3-6 137.80mHz (currently off)
Sich1 & Okean4 137.40mHz (really interesting images but transmission
intermittant - schedule available off web)

693. PRO-2035 Power Source

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: plukens@imap1.asu.edu
Message-ID: <53c7gj$imr@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 221004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi All,
This weekend, I took a road trip, and took my pro-2035. I was
mildy annoyed with the power plug, so I was thinking of removing it and
using an external 12v DC power adaptor in the DC in-jack (for base use).
But before I did
this, I was wondering if there were any drawbacks to using the 12vDC jack
rather than the internal 120v AC power supply. If so, is there a way to
replace the 120v power cord with a 120v jack and a removable power cord?
(Radio Shack Part Numbers?) Or am I better off just winding the thing up
and living with the inconvenience whenever I use it in the truck?

Thanks in advance......

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--Patrick

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694. Cell mod bc890xlt Pro2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel Robinson <mellow@lynx.org>
Message-ID: <01bbb4b4$aef93060$440e70cf@mellow>
Source record: 221005
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

If somebody has done this mod please let me know, my 2036 is still under warranty, so I,m to chicken to try.

BC890XLT

BC890XLT-800MHZ FULL RESTORE

1. REMOVE ALL CABINET SCREWS.
2. REMOVE 4 FACE PLATE SCREWS AND 1 BRACKET SCREW AT CENTER OF MAIN BOARD.
3. CAREFULLY DEPRESS THE OUTSIDE EDGES OF FACEPLATE SHIELD AND TILT DOWN.
4. UNPLUG J4 AND J5 AND RIBBON CONNECTORS J501 J502 AND J503.
5. REMOVE FACEPLATE AND LOGIC BOARD.
6. POSITION BOARD SO MICROPROSSOE CHIP IS ON LEFT AND MEMORY BATTERY ON RIGHT.
7. LOCATE THE 3 CHIP RESISTORS AT CHIPS UPPER RIGHT..MARKED 104 AND CAREFULLY DESOLDER.
8. INSTALL THE CHIP RESISTOR AT THE 2 EMPTY PADS CLOSEST TO MEMORY BATTERY.
9. REASSEMBLE CAREFULLY IN REVERSE ORDER.
10. TEST BY ENTERING FREQ. AROUND 870 MHZ.

Thanks Mel Robinson

695. Cell mod bc890xlt Pro2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel Robinson <mellow@lynx.org>
Message-ID: <01bbb4b4$3142e080$LocalHost@mellow>
Source record: 221006
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

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10. TEST BY ENTERING FREQ. AROUND 870 MHZ.

Thanks Mel Robinson

696. Software for Radio / DJ's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Morton <76524.1450@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb4ad$26aaf2e0$20c989cc@cyberg8t.cyberg8t>
Source record: 221007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,relcom.radio,sanet.radio.packet,sfnet.keskustelu.viestinta.radio,slac.rec.ham_radio,su.org.ham-radio,tamu.kanm.radio,tnn.radio.amateur,tnn.radio.life,triangle.radio,tw.bbs.rec.radio,tw.bbs.

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697. BC144XLB Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lvpy67c@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53cbdi$d2r@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just ordered one to replace my MacDonald Instruments CE-100 (like the only model they ever made!) Is it good (just for a cheap bedroom scanner so I can listen to the local police nothing more)?

698. Scanner wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sheflers@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <53ce0c$71d@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 221009

Where can I buy a hand held scanner that can be converted to scan the cell phone frequences.
sheflers@ridgecrest.ca.us

699. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <Pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb4c5$8c064a00$30d1bbcd@rick>
Source record: 221010
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

No, we didn't have all that 20 years ago.
And the truth still is the same: we all value things directly in ratio to their cost or effort of getting them.
CW is a rite of passage: everyone struggles to learn it - it is not easy, it is WORK. And when it is done, you value the effort done; and the privledges granted. Anyone can learn the code, if they work. ANYONE can learn the code if they WORK. Doesn't matter how you phrase it, it is still true.
We are a gimme now society and generally don't want to work for what we want -- just charge it, and maybee we'll pay the bill later.

Any argument that CW is "old" or outdated is so openly stupid I find it difficult to believe it can be voiced. CW is the SIMPLEST form of radio communication. The SIMPLEST: the simplest equipment for transmitting and the simplest for receiving. Doesn't even need a computer or TNC.

IF you can't even learn the simplest form of radio communication
.....

Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote in article
<53bkqk$oo3$19@host-3.cyberhighway.net>...
> subs@ro.com wrote:
>
> > I have been a ham for almost 20 years and when I started, the bands
> >were still civil. In comes no code and the bands have gone straight
>
> I've been a ham for a bit more than 20 years, and the bands were
> pretty much the same then as they are now.
>
> >to hell. QRM, cursing, name calling, frequency wars like never before.
>
> Yep, we had all those 20 years ago, too.
>
> >Ham radio is just like real life. The country in a whole is morally
> >bankrupt, and so is ham radio. So go ahead and kill the code and say
> >goodbye to amateur radio as we knew it for sure. Any idiot can
>
> Everything changes. If we don't get a lot more hams than we have now,
> you can say goodbye to ham radio, PERIOD. Code is outdated as a
> requirement to be a ham.
>
> >memorize a question and answer book. The code was somthing special.
> >Thats why I got my extra class license, because I wanted to take the
> >20 wpm before they did away with it. Casey N4GKS.

>
> It hasn't been done away with. In fact, you can learn 50 or 60 WPM if
> you want to. Or, you can run for office and do something about both
> the country AND ham radio. Or you can sit and bitch about how ham
> radio and the country are going to hell.
>
> It's your choice. Is this a great country, or what?
>
>
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
>
>

700. Re: USSS code names

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsbyrd@mem.net
Message-ID: <325bc3f8.14987879@news.mem.net>
Source record: 221011

On Mon, 07 Oct 1996 00:21:00 -0300, "E. Scott Sykes"
<flashnet@erols.com> wrote:

>Don Hayes wrote:
>
>> Let's throw these two white trash Arkansas thieves the hell out and back to the trailer park they came from in Arkansas.
>
>It couldn't be said better.

I don't really care if you don't like our President. Don't just
assume everyone else shares you views and cares to read your childish
and tasteless rantings, especially in this newsgroup.

Some of us are quite fond of him. In fact, MOST of us are, according
to the polls for the past few months.

701. Re: AR5000 vs ICOM8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <53cg0a$7h9@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 221012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <32592eee.752081@news.demon.co.uk>,
Lindsay Reid <lreid@lreid.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>Has anyone any views on the "better" of these two.

I tested both an Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000. The reviews
and test data will appear in Monitoring Times magazine.

To be *quite* brief, the AR5000 is more flexible
and has more features. The larger R8500 is constructed
more robustly and is much easier to use.

Both models perform well and neither is a "dog."
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702. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <53cia0$17vm@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 221013

In article <3259568D.7389@ix.netcom.com>, Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>D Stark wrote:>
>> You can't be familiar with your topic because
>> obviously you have never tried to listen to 20-meter or
>> 75-meter phone!
> Look, pal: Stop telling me what I am familiar with
> and what I am not familiar with! I hold an Advanced
> Class amateur radio license and have been on 20 meters

I don't care what license you have. Post facts and
you won't get rebutted.

703. Re: response to J.T. Ward, PopCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <53cidc$17vm@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 221014

In article <53b7u7$gok@cheatum.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:
>In article <538ib7$gle@cheatum.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net (D
> Stark) wrote:
>
>>comitatus". (See September 95 issue of "Boardwatch" for
>>details. Among other things, the US Air Force OSI is now
>>investigating kiddie porn on the Internet.)
>
> Oops. I should have said September 96 issue of
>"Boardwatch".

Eventually I may get this right. It is the OCTOBER
96 issue of Boardwatch. Really.

704. Blue Angels Frequency Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3259cf37.3172687@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 221015

Hello all,
Just a short note to provide the following Blue Angels
frequencies active at the Point Mugu airshow (5-6 OCT 96) in
California and those found active in 1993.

251.600 (1993)
275.300 (1993 / 1996)
307.700 (1993 / 1996) Main frequency
345.900 (1996)

Later,
Jerry

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927
Mine = KBMD9044

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705. FS: Opto Cub Freq. Counter $60 + Ship OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: macdre@broder.com
Message-ID: <macdre-0710961933170001@mdeurod.broder.com>
Source record: 221016

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FS: Opto Cub Freq. Counter $60 + Ship OBO
Comes with a 800Mhz Filter
Less than 1 year Old
Hardly Used w/ Origal Docs
Prepay or C.O.D. Only
Guaranteed Not D.O.A.
macdre@broder.com
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706. Outdoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Pelura III <jpelura3@waterw.com>
Message-ID: <325C22C5.4285@waterw.com>
Source record: 220767

I need to purchase an outdoor antenna that I will connect to my 200XLT. Does anyone have any suggestions. I will be listening to mostly fire on low band, police on highband, and state police on 800 band, so I need something that is all around good. I live in a suburban area, the terrain is mostly flat with with houses as the only obstructions. I live in south jersey about 35 miles from Philly, PA.
Thanks for any assistance.
-john

707. John Mackey / Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Giessinger <giessinger@outpostmn.com>
Message-ID: <325C750D.663A@outpostmn.com>
Source record: 220768

Isn't anyone else tired of seeing half the newsgroup postings coming from one of these two? I'm new to all, this but please.... It's beginning to look as if we will continue to be victimized by this egotistical mental illness if someone doesn't REMOVE someone's ACCESS!

708. FS: Bearcat Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bryan Longacre"
Message-ID: <325C5BE0.4110@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220769

I have a Bearcat 200XLT w/cell mod and a Bearcat 9000XLT (less than a month old still with box and warranty papers) I will entertain any reasonable offer, you pay shipping.

709. FS Timewave DSP-9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Dropp N9LXP <ddropp@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <325C5C7B.1535@execpc.com>
Source record: 220770

For Sale or trade Timewaves Digital Signal Processor Model DSP-9

with 3.0 firmware. Works great at reducing unwanted signals.

Will ship for 100.00 can be e-mailed here if you can use it.

73's Dave N9LXP

710. Re: 25 Cordless Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961009185044.20791D-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 220771

On 9 Oct 1996, Abe Collins wrote:

> Anyone have a list of the 25 cordless
> phone channel frequencies? Thanks.

http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/scanner.htm

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Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Finger for PGP Key
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb When in doubt,
Stop Highway Robbery! http://www.motorists.com -=JAM IT=-

711. Re: LAPD knocked off the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <53hfgu$7sq@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220772

In article <325ABBF6.2973@pacbell.net>, Pat Pope <patpope@pacbell.net>
writes:

>On Monday October 7, at around 10:00pm LAPD was knocked off the air. It
>appears that
>none of the repeaters worked. They called a Tac Alert and appeared to
send
>everybody
>back to the station in many if not all Divisions. The air units were
flying
>over all
>parts of the city at higher than normal altitude sending messages simplex
to
>ground
>units to head back to the station, and to reduce MDT traffic since the
>computer system
>was becoming overloaded and could crash. A Metro Unit in the valley
became
>involved in
>a pursuit, and fortunately was equipped with a Tac 1 radio and was able
to
>communicate
>the old fashioned way.
>
>Does anyone know have any more details, or know how this happened? How
could
>the whole
>system have a significant single point of failure? Are the Astro radios
so
>low powered
>they can't talk to the station on simplex? Could an earthquake cause a
>similar outage?
>
>
The LA times on Wednesday reported that it was caused by an off-frequency
Microwave relay.
Sounds like an awful weak link to me.
cheers

712. AOR 2700 Programming Tips Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Linton <linton@mhv.net>
Message-ID: <325C8311.3808@mhv.net>
Source record: 220773

A friend and I just ordered the computer interface for the AOR2700 handheld. Are there any tips out there about how to write my own control program in QuickBasic (or other BASIC dialect)?

Thanks,
Ray

713. Re: POCSAG Readme.txr English

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ultrix@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <MPLANET.325c676dultrix989699@news2.aimnet.com>
Source record: 220774

In article <53gfa8$6t@info.service.rug.nl>, M.D.Kalmijn@rechten.rug.nl
says...
> Hello
>
> After a few requests I've placed a translation of the readme.txt on my
> homepage rgarding semasoft (pager decoder)
> Greetings,
>
> Marco

Cool! uh, what's the address to you page??????? :)

Ultrix@aimnet.com

714. Re: Cordless phone advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ace@deltanet.com
Message-ID: <ace-0910962122370001@gar0240.deltanet.com>
Source record: 220775

In article <538qje$5jj@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>,
fa419@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Mike Staples) wrote:

> I'd like to get suggestions for a good 'secure' cordless phone.
> Just being digital would probably be good enough for my use but
> if there are affordable units out there that actually encrypt, I
> would be interested in those as well. Actual model and features
> to look for is what I'm interested in. I just bought a GE 900 Mhz
> that claimed security but my 2006 disagrees, it's just a 900 Mhz
> analog unit.

Check out my Secure Cordless Phones web page (really!).

http://users.deltanet.com/users/ace/public_html/html/phone.html

John

>
>
>
> Thanks!

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+-=-+
| John Coggi |
| ace@deltanet.com |
| "I can picture in my mind a world without war, a world without hate,|
| and I can see us attacking that world, because they would never |
| expect it." Deep Thoughts by Jack Handy |
+-=-+

715. Re: Uniden UBC-3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <BOB9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <325C7DC4.3BC3@concentric.net>
Source record: 220776

Michael R. Erb wrote:
>
> I ordered an adaptor from Scanner World. It's original equipment in that
> the plug fits perfectly. The RS plug will stick out more than necessary.
> Price is about the same. Item AD2500U- $14.99
>
> Scannerworld (518) 436-9606
>
> Michael
>
> ---
>
> In article <325B67B1.65E@exis.net>, elynch@exis.net wrote:
>
> > I just ordered the 3000XLT from Javiation. Since it doesn't come with a
> > wall wart unit, I'd like to go ahead and buy one fom Radio Shack to have
> > on hand when it arrives. Does any know the p/n or model number? Thanks.
> >
> >
> > EdI have the UBC3000 with a Radio shack adaptor that works just fine.
The catalog number is 273-1652c
12v 500mA
Have fun

716. FS: **Bearcat 200xlt**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nik Hammer <dpiwest@winternet.com>
Message-ID: <325C38C4.4473@winternet.com>
Source record: 220777

It comes with the charger, nicad battery, and case. I don't have the
original manual or boxes, but I have a copy of the owners manual... and
what good is the box anyway?
For anyone is new to the group or not familiar with this scanner;
Hand held, 200 channel, 11 bands + weather.

10 meter Ham 29.0-29.7
Low Band 29.7-50
6 Meter Ham 50.0-54.0
Aircraft 118-136
Military Land Mobile 136-144
2 Meter Ham 144-148
High Band 148-174
Federal Government 406-420
70cm Ham 420-470
T band 470-512
800 Band -
806.0000-823.9875
849.0125-868.9875
894.0125-956.0000

(All freqs in MHz)

You pay C.O.D with cashiers check or money order.

I'm not sure what it's worth so Make me an offer. Best offer in the next
three days takes it. Please don't email and ask what I've been offered.
If your interested submit your bid.

Used by an old lady on Sundays to listen in on her neighbors cell phone
conversations.

Excellent Condition.

e-mail to:
dpiwest@winternet.com
or for those of you with training wheels on
nikhammer@aol.com

717. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325BE605.5F74@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

AF4K wrote:

> I tried to contact the FCC monitoring station in Laurel, MD a few months ago
> about a deliberate interference problem I heard on the ham bands.
>
> They ignored my FAX.
> They didn't return my phone call messages.

About 3 years ago I informed the Portland field office of a problem occuring every 15 mins starting @ 5 mins after the hour, every single hour. I tracked the problem down to the Eugene area, but the problem could clearly be heard with a good receiver & antenna 100 miles away in Portland. First they lost the paper complaint & it was not in their log. Then I did another & they said they could not hear anything in their
office using a scanner with the stock antenna on the back. They refused to
do any further investigation. This was on a commercial business freq in 150 MHz. We have also made complaints about ham radio problems right in the Portland area giving them specific time patterns & frequencies but they do nothing.

718. Enuf' already Cheek & Mackey!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <325c06f1.4051873@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 220779

You guys are making this group very boring. We get tired of seeing usless, childish sparring by 2 egotistical morons. This starting to sound like a "I'm smarter than you" second grade argument.
Who cares?

Look ladies, If you wantto have a spat take it to the alt.lovers.quarrell group. Let the folks who use this group to try to stay current on info about a great hobby, share ideas and hopefully learn a little enjoy it with out your attention getting gimicks. Use those on your xyl's or whoever puts up with you.

BTW, you're giving Amateur Radio a bad rep.

Patriot

719. BC80XLT MSRP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hall <bhall@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <325C39A9.1D2@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Source record: 220780

Does anyone know the MSRP (suggested retail price) for the Uniden BC80XLT? I'm interested in one, saw the specs on the Uniden page, but want the approximate price.

Is there anyplace on the Net where I can research MSRPs for scanners?

Thanks in advance.

720. Yaesu FT-50R as a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Brady <brady_jim@tandem.com>
Message-ID: <325C0A15.7FB8@tandem.com>
Source record: 220781

The Yaesu FT-50R is a hand held amateur Radio transciver, ulta compact
dual band unit (TX on 144-148 and 430-450). It also has a Wide Band
Receiver (75-200MHz, 300-540MHZ and 590-999MHZ). There are 112 memories.
I have been told that this is a great amateur rig. BUT, what I would
like to know is how good is it as a SCANNER? How good is the receiver?
Should I consider this instead of the BC3000XLT?
Any information would be appricated.
brady_jim@tandem.com

721. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961009175615.20839D-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 220782

I have my press credentials

Oh wait, this is a stupid flame war, sorry to disturb the pointless
arguments.

Ken Koller

****
* Fireline Images: Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* As the decibels of this disenchanting discourse *
* Continue to dampen the day *
* The coin flips again and again and again and again *
* As our sanity walks away *
* -- Live *
****

722. Bearcat SC150 sport?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Chen <chenp@smartt.com>
Message-ID: <325C73CC.23D6@smartt.com>
Source record: 220783

I just purchased one Bearcat SC150 sport, and was wondering if anyone could tell me of any mods for it. I have surfed the net and found none for the SC150. I am particularly looking for a cell mod, but unable to find one. Is it possible at all? I hope so, or have they just not figured it out yet? By the way, how old is this scanner? Is it a relatively new scanner? Thanks.

Gord.

P.S.
Please don't reply to this address, reach me at agsoon@sfu.ca, or just post any comments. Thanks.

723. WTB(Want to Buy) Scanner Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan.morgan@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <325c06f3.6709956@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for some scanner software such as Probe 2.0 and
ScannerWEAR. They do not have to be the latest versions. I have
ScanCat Gold already and AM NOT interested in ScanStar for Windows
unless at a very good price.
Email me your bottom line price or if in a trading mood, let me know
what you would be willing to trade for.

724. Re: Yaesu FT-50R as a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dber@tiac.com
Message-ID: <325c2219.599496@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 220785

Jim Brady <brady_jim@tandem.com> wrote:

>The Yaesu FT-50R is a hand held amateur Radio transciver, ulta compact
>dual band unit (TX on 144-148 and 430-450). It also has a Wide Band
>Receiver (75-200MHz, 300-540MHZ and 590-999MHZ). There are 112 memories.
>I have been told that this is a great amateur rig. BUT, what I would
>like to know is how good is it as a SCANNER? How good is the receiver?
>Should I consider this instead of the BC3000XLT?
>Any information would be appricated.
>brady_jim@tandem.com

This is a great 2M/440 Amateur rig, no doubt.

The WFM is not great on this radio. Most scanners with this mode are much better. The two I played with were not very sensitive on bands outside the 2M/440 amateur bands. I'm not sure how good it is in the 800-999MHz range - probably not good.

Only 1 priority channel. Many scanners come with more than 1 priority channel. The latest offerings from Uniden provide 10 priority channels and the check is a bit faster. Also, with the Yaesu, I think the DW channel must be channel 1 when in memory channel mode. Alphanumerics are very nice, however.

Overall, IMHO, it's probably the best basic HT ham rig for the money but it's not necessarily a great scanner. The WFM is poor. No data skip or mass-unlock of locked out channels. Scanning is slow compared to the near 50 or 100 channels/sec on modern uniden scanners. Only 112 channels (yeah, that's a lot, but many feel strapped with less than 200 and many hams will fill up channels with repeaters, etc). The FT10 has banks which are hard to set-up and I *think* the FT50 doesn't do banking at all - a major drawback for scanning. It lacks search and store features found on radios of comparable price. Coverage starts at 76MHz or so and so older police/fire in the 33MHz area can't be scanned (which is still used in some communities here in Mass). No selectable delay.

If you are a ham who likes the VHF amateur bands and only want/need one radio and wish to have wide coverage for receive, this is a great rig to get. Those looking for a scanner only might be better spending somewhat close to the same money and get a 400 channel Uniden BC3000XLT or similar handheld with many of the bells and whistles to make scanning a real pleasure.

Just thoughts,

Dave Bernazzani
N1WSQ

725. Re: Bill C repost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ness@lynkers.com
Message-ID: <325b398e.0@news.iea.net>
Source record: 220786

In article <324DC2FC.3754@pionet.net>, jmackey@pionet.net says...
->
->Sean Connor wrote:
->
->> Why can't you two just slag each other off by email? It would make life for
->> the rest of us considerably more pleasant.
->
->I can't because he wrote my fido sysop telling him he doesn't want me
->to write back to him even though he has continued writing to me at
->my fido address.

Seems simple enough... DON'T WRITE HIM BACK!

Ima

726. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwhiston@abwam.com
Message-ID: <53h0kt$bsa@hops.entertain.com>
Source record: 220787
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

shb@vnet.net (Si Ballenger) wrote:

> The old days are gone. The ham bands are in the same fix as natural
>resources on public lands. Those that want those resources will claim
>that they are under utilized and are used only by an elite few. Relying
>on an elite "code club" to keep the bands from being sold off to some
>big $$$$ outfits by the politicians is lost dream. With todays radio
>technology, the code thing is rapidly becomming a libility in stead of
>an asset. If you want to keep what you have, you are going to need a
>large voting base to keep the politicians in line. You may have to open
>some parts of the lower bands to the no coders, but maybe having part of
>a band for your exclusive use is better than having no band at all. Ham
>bands and redwoods have one thing in common, once they are gone... they
>are gone! Just ask humpty-dumpty. ;-)
>
Well put! Many years ago I *had* a HAM licence but, after having to put up with so many individuals with a "High And Mighty" attitude I let it lapse. (I wonder just how many people did this?) Now I see almost the same `problem?' surfacing again with this rediculous `No Code' hoo haa. If this keeps up big $ will most likely triumph and there will be no more HAM bands.

OK... Now for *my* `take' on this `tempest in a teapot'. *I* don't see *anything* wrong with `code' itself. *If* an `op' wants to use `code' then s/he should be allowed to. (Just like those `ops' that are keeping AM alive!) However... *If* the HAM bands are to be kept `alive' we are going to need to get *a lot* more people involved! Now... With the proliferation of `alternative' modes of communications *other than* `code' in other areas of `life' it makes less and less sense for it being a *`major?'* requirement for a HAM licence. `Code' really never has been any `moral leavening or high ground'! `Code' has never eliminated `Lids/Bad Ops'. Neither has `building your own'! What will and does is `peer pressure' and `self policing' either done `kindly and gently' or with `appropriate?' stronger means up to and including loss of licence and equipment via `pushing' the appropriate `regulatory?' agency to action. There *also* should be a concerted approach towards reviving and updating the `Elmer' system. New ops, whether code or no code licenced, should be welcomed and guided by older and more experienced ops. (*And* there should be more of a sense of community whether or not *any* individual does or doesn't `meet?' nebulous `standards' of `perfection?') It *shouldn't* make any difference whether or not the op is an `appliance operator' or a `homebrewer'. It *shouldn't* make any difference whether they are a `coder' or `no coder'! If this particular hoo ha keeps up the HAM bands will eventually wither away and end up in the hands of big $. How many out there bemoan all the `strange stuff' that has appeared on and in our cars? However... We still `bite the bullet' and buy anyway. We don't try and keep our Model A four popper with the 2

circuit carb, manual advance distributor, and the lousy rings that barely seal. How many still cook on woodstoves? Nope! We either use `modern?' electric or gas stoves. How many still have and use `the little shack out back'? Nope! We have indoor plumbing! So... Why is there this insistance about `code'? Like all the other `examples' I've put forth there is both no `need?' for it *and* no real `roadblock' in place for those who want to use it/them. (I suppose that *someone* will try and bring up that `old chestnut' about being stranded with nothing but the `bare essentials?' and *only* being able to send `code' to be `rescued'. Given that even a lot of the `old-timers' have become `appliance operators' I *don't* think that it really `holds water' anymore. Maybe if you are someplace like East Baum Fouk, Egypt or some other `god forsaken' place you don't belong in the first place and don't have access to other alternative means of communications it *might*. But, with all the alternatives available these days, it's highly unlikely.) If the HAM *hobby* is going to survive its going to take putting aside this and other predjudices and get more people involved!

Doleo ergo sum,
Bob Whiston
AKA
-HALFPINT-

ANACONISM Home Page: http://www.abwam.com/ibecc/anacon
bwhiston@abwam.com, bwhiston@ix.netcom.com, or bwhiston@aol.com
Data: 303.659.8294 970.785.0217 300-33.6K
NCC-1701 ENTERPRISE (FidoNet 1:104/769)
"If you're going to (mis)quote me, at least SPELL my NAME Correctly!"

727. Re: DATA Skip on a RS-2045? (Does it work?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <325B7390.40F5@usit.net>
Source record: 220788

John Wagner wrote:
>
> I just bought a RS Pro-2045 scanner, and for the most part am happy
> with it.
>
> It has the DATA skip feature, that supposedly will auto-skip
> frequencies that have either dead carriers or carry data signals on
> them. Sound like an ideal feature for monitoring trunked systems!
>
> The problem is that when I have it enabled, it doesn't seem to work.
> There are some restrictions, such as the Priority mode must be off for
> DATA skip to work, and I've followed those restrictions, but still the
> scanner will sit all day on a trunk data signal with DATA skip
> enabled.
>
> Did I get a bum scanner or is it one of those features that somebody
> forgot to implement before they shipped the scanners?
> --
> John Wagner, Amateur Radio N8CID
> Not Speaking for my Employer

nope, your scanner is OK. Get use to it! since the audio is not a solid
tone it locks up on it.....it will only work on birdies, dead carriers
and non-variable tone cariers.

Sorry!

728. Re: Pro 2035 and OptoScan 535. Do they work wll together?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott West <west_s@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <325C661F.3827@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220789

plukens@imap1.asu.edu wrote:
>
> Scott West (west_s@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>
> : The manual is pretty straight forward. Two things that I would suggest
> : are to use a new nibbler, (R/S P/N 64-823), and to wear some work gloves
> : while doing the nibbling of the metal case.
>
> Can it be installed without making new holes, for example putting it in
> one of those Radio Shack project cases, while extending the wiring
> between the case and the scanner? Or are there hardware connections
> which make it essential to put the OS535 inside the scanner itself?
>
> --
> --Patrick

Patrick,

The OS535 is designed to fit inside the Pro-2035/2042 and requires a rectangular cutout at the back of the case above the tape out, ext. spkr, DC pwr, and reset button to allow access to the OS535's RS-232C, NMEA, CI-V, and tape switch ports. The OS535 board has attached standoffs that mount the OS535 directly above the Pro-2035/2042 main board.

Electrically, the OS535 is connected to the scanner main board via new cables via CN1, CN2, and CN3. Then the cables from the scanner CPU board plug into the OS535 instead of the scanner's main board. Then two wires need to be soldered (or use pin line sockets to be able to disconnect at a later time) to the scanner's main board -- one at TP2 and the other to a point near Q10.

Anything is possible, so you could build 6 extender cables and extend the two wires coming from the OS535. Note that the cables originate from the CPU board, so some of the signals will have to be buffered due to the extended cable length. Finally, you would have to cut/drill a hole in the scanner's case in order to route the cables to your external project box. Now I believe we are back to something that you didn't want to do -- "making new holes". Sorry, it can't be done given your constraints. :>)

Scott

729. Re: LAPD knocked off the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Earl <earl@qualcomm.com>
Message-ID: <325C6FB5.817@qualcomm.com>
Source record: 220790

Brent Corbin wrote:
>
> Pat Pope (patpope@pacbell.net) wrote:
> : On Monday October 7, at around 10:00pm LAPD was knocked off the air.
> [...]
>
> : Does anyone know have any more details, or know how this happened? How could the whole
> : system have a significant single point of failure? Are the Astro radios so low powered
> : they can't talk to the station on simplex? Could an earthquake cause a similar outage?
>
> Darn - I was listening to the CHP trying to catch window-smashers and managed
> to miss all the 'fun' 8*(For what it's worth, at or about the same time
> TV channel 18 dropped signal for about 30 seconds, and sometime during the
> same program I was watching on the tube, the CHP's state-wide repeater system
> started freaking out (it wasn't clear whether this was a local problem, or
> on a link)... Power Surge? Alien Visitation 8*) ?
>
> How long did the system stay down? Could you hear the div hq's trying to
> raise units on simplex, or were they generally knocked off the air?
You said something about "the CHP's state-wide repeater system" could
you explain more about this system? I know San Diego has gone to a
simalcast system here in San Diego along with repeating the mobile
channel for all of the San Diego frequencies including the new Blue-1.

Thank you

730. Re: Scanners on a Cruise???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <325C8A4E.1704@concentric.net>
Source record: 220791
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

anonid@alt.net wrote:
>
> Has anyone ever taken their scanner with them on a Cruise? Vacation
> time is coming up at the end of the month, and the wife and I are off
> on a 7 day Carnival Cruise of the western Carribbean on the
> Imagination, and I am wondering if I could/should take my AR8K/Scout
> combo.
>
> In the cruise guide, the mention ship-to-shore telephone as well as
> inmarsat telephone, could these be monitored? I am sure ther must be
> other radio communications aboard ship as well, with a crew of over
> 900.
>
> How about in the ports of call? would I run into any problems with
> local laws regarding scanners? Would there be an above average risk of
> theft from the ship if the equipment is left in my stateroom?
>
> Does anyone have any frequencies to share for Carnival Cruise lines,
> or for any Western Caribbean ports, e.g. Cozumel, Ocho Rios, etc?

Don't make the mistake I made and take the scanner on the cruise. My
wife almost
float tested the unit. She was not happy.

Joseph

731. AR 1000 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowiemaker@aol.com
Message-ID: <53gs4a$121@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220792

I have an AR 1000 pe-ban for sale. Won't last at $300! Pls e-mail me.

732. Re: 25 Cordless Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <325C37FE.94F@erols.com>
Source record: 220793

Abe Collins wrote:
>
> Anyone have a list of the 25 cordless
> phone channel frequencies? Thanks.
>
> abe@sgi.com

Check out the following URL:

http://www.srs-rf.com/scanref.htm#PORT

Bob

733. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <53gsrm$7n2@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 220794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

Andy Domonkos <domonkos@access3.digex.net> wrote:
>au (au@ix.netcom.com) wrote:

>: From Mobile Radio Technology Oct '96:
>: "The FCC has closed all 12 of it monitoring stations. Almost all FCC
>: field offices are equipped for monitoring frequencies at VHF and above.
>: The monitoring stations were additionally equipped to monitor signals
>: in the high-frequency (HF) range. Stations were closed in the
>: following locations: Allegan, MI; Anchorage, AK; Belfast, ME; Douglas,
>: AZ; Ferndale, WA; Grand Island, NE; Honolulu; Kingsville, TX;
>: Livermore, CA; Powder Springs, GA; San Juan, PR; and Vero Beach, FL.

>The FCC doesn't need all these listening stations, it's redundant with all
>the NSA stations in place.

Now Andy, don't be so paranoid as to believe that the NSA monitors hams.
They and the FCC have entirely different missions.

If my marine band xcvr puts out a spur on another channel, I won't get a
pink slip from the NSA, but I surely will (I did) get one from the FCC.

Jeff KH2PZ

734. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325BEB87.2FC@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:

> You have a Commercial Radiotelephone operating license. So do many
> others, in fact my 12 year old son has repeatedly passed the practice

Yes you are correct Blake. The exact SAME license that Bill claims to
have. Well, not exactly, he claims to have the 1st Class radiotelephone
license & that it is currently valid. As you (should) know IF you work
in
the field, The 1st class licenses was discontinued 13 years ago &
replaced
with a lifetime General Radiotelephone license. All those with a 1st
class were allowed to grandfather on their expiration date. Apparently
he never did grandfather, perhaps because it was revoked with the little
run in he had with the illegal hi-power cb radios in the late 1970's.

So if your son know so much, how come he took the test? That would
really be something if a 12 yr old got his commercial license.

> It has so little bearing on Two way now a days, as it is not requred
> by the FCC anymore!

Not exactly true. It IS required for maritime two-way and aviation
two-way work, optional for land mobile two-way. Nearly all
two-way repair shops require something, the FCC commercial license,
NABER, or APCO. The reason it is optional for land mobile is
to allow felxibility like that.

> And what degree do you claim to have?

Master of Communications Technology.

> You have asked Bill Cheek all these questions, surely you will be man
> enough to answer them first!

I have many times. Infact, this is about the 3rd time you have
asked me what degree I have.

> You have mentioned MANY times to me in FIDO netmail that you have
> attended NUMEROUS Motorola training schools, yet you refuse to name
> ANY of them, or name ANY of the instructors!

Right, Blake, right. I have asked you the same questions & you have
not responded. You didn't even know exactly where the motorola
campus is or what building they mount their antennas on.

> While you are at it, explain why NONE of the Two way shop owners or
> managers in your area know who you are, when you claim to have all
> sorts of experince in the field?

Have you ever seen my resume???

No you haven't, so how could you check up on me. Funny, no one seems
to know of you either in the commercial field.

> TO THE NUMEROUS THAT HAVE SENT ME EMAIL ABOUT THE FAMOUS JOHN MACKEY
> JR POST ON FIDO "OOPS, I BLEW UP A HAM REPEATER" SEND ME YOUR ADDRESS

Well Blake send it to me at my fido address, I would like to see it
too. You have talked several times about a message of me blowing up
a ham repeater but then when others ask you for it you have nothing.
Please hurry, in a few days I will be adding you to my twit
filter in both the fidonet & internet programs.

> AGAIN, I WILL SEND YOU COPIES OF THAT, COPIES OF OTHER STUPIDITY HE
> HAS POSTED, AND OF COURSE, THE SPIN MANY HAVE ON HIS VOTING FOR
> HIMSELF ON THE FIDO CB RADIO ECHO FOR MODERATOR, USING A ALIAS FROM

Really, what proof do you have of this? If I was voting for myself
using aliases, then why did I quit the race BEFORE the election end &
why did they make me the asst moderator?

You really like to stir up trouble don't you Blake? Just about
two weeks ago (the last time I received a fido netmail from you)
you & I buried the hatchet I thought. So why do you want to fight
again? You know you lose every time.

735. Re: Mods For Radio Shack Scanner Mod#2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDz07wA.9wD@netcom.com>
Source record: 220817

Bill Cheek (bcheek@cts.com) wrote:

: >Optoelectronics OS535 is a MOD and will allow cellular when computer
: >controlled.

: Oh no it won't! That would be illegal for them to peddle it that way.
: If there are "unlock" codes for the software, fine....but the user
: won't know how to get them. And besides, hundreds of bucks for a
: cellular mod? You've got to be kidding?

Technically, I don't think the OS535 is illegal. The TDDRA only convers radio receivers, and the OS535 is not one. And installing an OS535 is not under the TDDRA's definition of an "easy" modification. Easy mods are defined to be cutting out a component, replacing a plug-in chip, or reprogramming by attaching a computer.

Sure, they are not going to advertise the unlock code, but I'm sure they aren't too upset that MT published it in large type a few months back.

736. Re: For Sale: Radio Shack Pro 26!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <53fon6$ll0@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220818

In article <53eil6$965@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>, Amran Din
<amran@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Subject: For Sale: Radio Shack Pro 26!
>From: Amran Din <amran@ix.netcom.com>
>Date: Tue, 08 Oct 1996 21:50:35 GMT
>
>For sale: SPECIAL
>
>Realistic (Radio Shack) Pro-26 Scanner with no gaps--25 MGz to 1.3 GHz
>continuous coverage, 200 channels, triple conversion, wide 25MHz to
>1.3GHz coverage, search skip and data skip. Radio Shack's best scanner,
sells
>for $449.99 at Radio Shack outlets without leather case and tax.
>
>This scanner receives ALL action frequencies plus bands not found on most
>scanners--UHF military aircraft, VHF land mobile, 220, 900 1296MGz
>Ham, FM broadcast, TV audio, CB. The Triple-conversion design cuts image
>interference. Switchable RF attenuator--locks out all but nearby
>signals, thus making it easy to find frequencies in use at car races, air
>shows and other exciting events. Search skip lets you select up to 50
>frequencies to avoid during searches. Data skip prevents lockup on data
>signals and unmodulated carriers during a search. Auto store puts active
>features in to specific memory banks while preventing duplications. One
touch
>weather, aut and manual AM/FM/FM-wide mode selections, and
>HyperScan--50 channels per second search and Hyper Search--300 channels
per
>second search. See Radio Shack Catalog--page 40--for picture.
>
>This Scanner is brand new and comes with a custom leather case, box, and
all
>manuals.
>
>Radio Shack's price for the same scanner--but with gaps in frequencies--
and
>leather case is $470
>
>I'm Only Asking $420 with all options above + continuous coverage
feature.
>
>Send all offers to "amran@ix.netcom.com"
>
>Happy Scanning :-)

>
>

So how did you unblock that?

737. Re: Cellular Images WAS: Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnw@iwaynet.net
Message-ID: <53g0ev$3jb@triglav.iwaynet.net>
Source record: 220819

Dan (dannyb@usit.net) wrote:

: Just because your life is boring doesnt mean everyone elses is.
: (I have heard of) drug deals going down, Stakouts in progress, cops
: reporting in when they dont want to use there radios, and my favorite
: cheating spouses. Unlimited weakends and free night are the time to
: listen, they dont worry about how long they are on and will talk about
: anthing! Oh yea, don't listen to cell calls its illegal!
: Right! I love this hobbie.

: Ps......I know you net cops and law abiding citizens will have a time
: with this post.

And also..... the 1-900 phonesex lines :) One I heard I didn't know if I
should laugh or puke. I laughed.

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. johnw@iwaynet.iwaynet.net
http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw

Coordinator of the rec.radio.cb FAQ
http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw/cb1.html

738. Pro 2035 and OptoScan 535. Do they work wll together?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kling <rkling@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <325B9334.4942@umich.edu>
Source record: 220820

I am interested in knowing what happens to my 2035's memory when I use the 535? Can I program the onboard 2035 memories from the 535? Can I
use the 2035, without a computer, when I have a 535 installed? I mean I spend 300 dollars for 1000 memories, I would like to use them:)
From talking to Opto Electronics people, I am starting to think I could buy the 535, attach a PLL and I could have a radio!

Rob Kling
N8YBV

739. Want: dead PRO-2004/5/6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <53g34b$jte@newsfeed.ftn.net>
Source record: 220821

Wanted for repair or parts:

Dead or dying PRO-2004, 2005 or 2006 scanners.

Reply by e-mail: hduff@ica.net

740. Re: Batteries: The Search Goes On

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access3.digex.net
Message-ID: <53g5f8$mq@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 220822

The 2500/3000 battery pack is the worst I've seen, and only detractor for these 2 scanners. I recently replaced one insert with a locally obtained lower current batteries which only give me 3-4 hours use/charge. I made one good extra battery by salvaging the good cells from the 2 inserts and making one half decent one. These batteries should have lasted more than the 18 months I've had them. I use the charger after complet discharge approach and still have 4 shorted cells after 18 months.

BTW, don't leave the charger plug in the jack if you use a timer to shut off the charge cycle. I did this so the pack would be fully charged while at work only to discover the battery discharges thru the charger when not plugged in to the wall charging. This is a poor design, a blocking diode would prevent that from happening.

I hope Uniden gets their act together and comes up with an AA replacment pack or at least incorporates AA alkaline cell capable packs in the future.

Andy

741. Uniden UBC-3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Lynch <elynch@exis.net>
Message-ID: <325B67B1.65E@exis.net>
Source record: 220823

I just ordered the 3000XLT from Javiation. Since it doesn't come with a wall wart unit, I'd like to go ahead and buy one fom Radio Shack to have on hand when it arrives. Does any know the p/n or model number? Thanks.

Ed

742. FS Radio Shack PRO-60 only $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobrow@cshore.com
Message-ID: <Bobrow-0910960736020001@news.cshore.com>
Source record: 220824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Recently updated my scanner and need to get rid of 3 month old Pro-60. 200 channels. Am FM Tv and all the other standard frequencies. Looks like new. Also will throw in expandable antennae. All for the low low price of $200 + Shipping. Email or call mike at 203 287 0325

743. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access3.digex.net
Message-ID: <53g47t$mq@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 220825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

au (au@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: From Mobile Radio Technology Oct '96:
:
: "The FCC has closed all 12 of it monitoring stations. Almost all FCC
: field offices are equipped for monitoring frequencies at VHF and above.
: The monitoring stations were additionally equipped to monitor signals
: in the high-frequency (HF) range. Stations were closed in the
: following locations: Allegan, MI; Anchorage, AK; Belfast, ME; Douglas,
: AZ; Ferndale, WA; Grand Island, NE; Honolulu; Kingsville, TX;
: Livermore, CA; Powder Springs, GA; San Juan, PR; and Vero Beach, FL.
:

The FCC doesn't need all these listening stations, it's redundant with all
the NSA stations in place.

Andy

744. scanner software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: OLLIE FLINT <oflint@sirinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb578$10856060$195003cf@ollie-flint>
Source record: 220826

I have a new Pro 2006 and would like to marry it to my computer.

What would be the best choice for a interface and sofware combo ?
what are the features and advantages?
can any one that has winradio tell me how it would compare?

Thanks,
Ollie Flint

745. antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdavis@netins.net
Message-ID: <53gdcv$aes@insosf1.netins.net>
Source record: 220827

I have a handheld scanner and was wondering if the "double duck" type of antennas that screw on the top of the scanner are worth the money in terms of better reception?

Thanks.

746. For Sale: Icom IC-R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: shgee@aol.com
Message-ID: <53gebq$po9@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220828

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Icom R-7100 Communications Receiver
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25 - 2000 MHz. Full coverage model.

Excellent condition.

Ramsey Computer interface and software.

Box and user and service manuals included.

Price - $1100

Will deliver in New England area.

Please respond via E-Mail to: shgee@aol.com
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747. POCSAG Readme.txr English

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: M.D.Kalmijn@rechten.rug.nl
Message-ID: <53gfa8$6t@info.service.rug.nl>
Source record: 220829

Hello

After a few requests I've placed a translation of the readme.txt on my
homepage rgarding semasoft (pager decoder)
Greetings,

Marco

748. Re: Frequencies: BC Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lowj@cuug.ab.ca
Message-ID: <53galh$97p@sun.cuug.ab.ca>
Source record: 220830

In article <53ekh7$ah3@carrera.intergate.bc.ca>,
Guru <guru@thepentagon.com> wrote:
>Are there any frequency lists for the area around Vancouver, BC,
>Canada that are available online?

I picked up a fantastic frequency list for all of Canada (literally).
Shows every unprotected station! (ie. everything except police). You'll
get frequencies you never thought existed.

Drawback: It's in 22 parts and totals about 100MB.

You can go ftp it at spectrum.ic.gc.ca/pub/TAFL. There are two different
versions of the Technical & Administrative Frequency List there. One is
in tar and the other is in ZIP. You'll have to try hit-n-miss when
downloading parts--there's no indication of which parts are which until
you get it opened up and looked at. I can tell you that #5 is the mid 150
mhz area and #12 is around 411-416 mhz.

..J. lowj@cuug.ab.ca

749. pro-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Robbins <robbins@inter.net.il>
Message-ID: <01bbb5ee$458664a0$57c674c0@euronet.inter.net.il>
Source record: 220831

Does anyone know the key board code to open this scanner to all freqs.

Thanks

750. Re: rec.radio.scanner.CHEEKS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <325BB3C4.57B1@concentric.net>
Source record: 220832

NesAuction wrote:
>
> I'd like to see a seperate newsgroup where all the Bill Cheek fans and
> enemies can trade insults and attacks.
>
> That would leave this newsgroup to serious discussion about scanners
>
> Stephen Nestel

So,

That would include you in this new newsgroup; correct.

751. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <53g1g6$pll@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 220833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

au@ix.netcom.com(au) whistled a happy tune like:

|>From Mobile Radio Technology Oct '96:

|>"The FCC has closed all 12 of it monitoring stations. Almost all FCC
|>field offices are equipped for monitoring frequencies at VHF and above.
|>The monitoring stations were additionally equipped to monitor signals
|>in the high-frequency (HF) range. Stations were closed in the
|>following locations: Allegan, MI; Anchorage, AK; Belfast, ME; Douglas,
|>AZ; Ferndale, WA; Grand Island, NE; Honolulu; Kingsville, TX;
|>Livermore, CA; Powder Springs, GA; San Juan, PR; and Vero Beach, FL.

|>Other offices closed by the commission include those in Buffalo, NY;
|>Norfolk, VA; Miami, Houston, Portland, OR; and St. Paul, MN.

|>Ok whats open?

|>Offices that remain in operation include Atlanta; Baltimore; Boston;
|>Chicago; Dallas; Denver; Detroit; Kansas City, MO; L.A.; New Orleans;
|>New York; Philadelphia; San Diego; San Francisco; Seattle; and Tampa,
|>FL.

|>The FCC has previously announced that upon closing of the field offices
|>and monitoring stations that it would have a toll-free number to report
|>Land Mobile interference problems. 800-322-8255 "

|>According to this article Prior to June 1, 1996 the FCC maintained 35
|>field offices and monitoring stations, this number has dwindled to 16
|>offices.

|>Just thought it was an interesting piece of news to pass on to all the
|>radio enthusiasts.

|>au

THIS can only be good news to SW pirates / free radio enthusiasts.
As long as they are not interfering with other services, I seriously doubt
that the FCC is going to bother ANYONE on HF with a moderately powered
signal that does not GRAB the whole world's attention.

I tried to contact the FCC monitoring station in Laurel, MD a few months ago
about a deliberate interference problem I heard on the ham bands.

They ignored my FAX.
They didn't return my phone call messages.

If there IS anyone left in FCC monitoring, they are likely too busy with commercial work to want to fool with SW and FM band pirates.

Happy listening!

Bry

752. Re: Speach Inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <9OCT96.17080252@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 220834

In a previous article, Randall Fox <rfox@digicity.net> wrote:
->Does anyone know how to defeat speach inversion? Is it possible?
->
-> Randall Fox
->
Once inversions infest your grove, they will almost certainly kill most of the "speaches" on your "speach" trees. They are very difficult to defeat. Good luck with this...

753. Bearcat scanner repair? Someone do it for around $35 flat fee?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseDz0qov.n3D@netcom.com>
Source record: 220835

I remember hearing of a repair outfit that fixes Bearcat scanners for something like $35 flat fee. What company and phone number, etc?

I have a dead BC140 that, while a low end simple scanner, that was easy to tune and would like to use again.

754. Re: Speach Inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@microserve.net
Message-ID: <325be252.1361382@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 220836

Randall Fox <rfox@digicity.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know how to defeat speach inversion? Is it possible?
>
> Randall Fox
>
If it's regular simple speech inversion, Ramsey sells a speech
inversion kit or finished product.

755. FS: Sony ICF Pro-80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: footage@well.com
Message-ID: <footage-0910961403040001@footage.dialup.access.net>
Source record: 220837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I offer the following subject to prior sale:

1 Sony ICF Pro-80 receiver, also known as "Air 8". Receives 150 KHz-223 MHZ with included FRQ-80 frequency converter. 40 scannable memories in 4 banks. Includes plastic case, rubber-coated telescoping whip as included, manual. Used approx. 20 hours. VG condition, works fine. $200.00

Terms: UPS COD.

Please email if interested.

Rick Prelinger
footage@well.com

756. Re: Pro 2035 and OptoScan 535. Do they work wll together?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott West <west_s@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <325BE8FD.48C9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220838

Rob Kling wrote:
>
> I am interested in knowing what happens to my 2035's memory when I use the 535?

You will lose everything in the scanners memory only during the initial installation of the OS535. Nothing happens to the Pro-2035's memory, once the OS535 is installed and your frequencies are reprogrammed. The memory stays the same as it was prior to running with computer control. The controlling software (Scan*Star, Probe, Radio Manager, Scancat, etc. -- all optional) and your computer are the virtual memory for your Pro-2035 when under computer control.

> Can I program the onboard 2035 memories from the 535?

NO you can't. This is a major down side of the OS535. You'll need a CE-232 to program the Pro-2035's memory via your computer. Both the OS535 and CE-232 will work with the Pro-2035, but only one interface at a time can be used. I'd recommend an external installation of the CE-232 so that it can be used with other applicable scanners (one at a time) if need be.

> Can I use the 2035, without a computer, when I have a 535 installed?

Yes, the Pro-2035 will work exactly like it did before the OS535 was installed -- when it is not under computer control. Memory intact and lacking coverage in the cellular area of the 800MHz band.

> I mean I spend 300 dollars for 1000 memories, I would like to use > them:) From talking to Opto Electronics people, I am starting to think > I could buy the 535, attach a PLL and I could have a radio!

Don't they realize that you already have a radio? :>)

>
> Rob Kling
> N8YBV

Some notes/recommendations from my OS535 installation experience:

The manual is pretty straight forward. Two things that I would suggest are to use a new nibbler, (R/S P/N 64-823), and to wear some work gloves while doing the nibbling of the metal case. One other item, you may want to tack down the two wires on the OS535 using a Dual Melt glue gun (with dual melt glue) in the low temperature mode. Works great and you can remove the glue easily (peels right off) if you need to. Finally, you may want to buy some silicone heat sink compound (R/S P/N 276-1372) to use under the voltage regulators to the scanner frame prior to

reassembling the unit. Just take your time -- the hardest thing is nibbling out the rectangular opening in the frame.

Hope that this helps,
Scott

757. FS:Pro-39 w/ full cell coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hotfoot <hotfoot@dakotacom.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb60e$363d3940$e75089ce@jumstott>
Source record: 220839
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> For Sale: Pro-39 Scanner. Handheld with 200 channels. Includes complete
> 800Mhz coverage. Great shape and works perfectly. Price is $175 shipped
to
> you in the lower 48.
>
> Please reply to hotfoot@dakotacom.net
>
> Thx,
> Jason
>

758. Re: Chicago freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleetch@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53gq6q$7j4@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220840

" modemx" <modemx@axon.axnet.com> wrote:

>Anyone have any Chicago/suburban freqs. that are different or unusual to
>listen too!
>--
>Modemx@axon.axnet.com

I found a web page "www.panix.com" check it out, it contains a
great wealth of info on scanner frequencies by state and by type.
I have several pages of freq's that I obtained from this location

By the way I am no way affiliated with this web page, just a
scanner enthusiast.

Regards

Ken Leetch

759. Overseas scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David P. Walton" <morph@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb57d$37ba0d20$2f57efce@morph.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 220841

I'm thinking of buying a used AR8000. Problem is I may be selected for a job in Germany. Does anyone know what scanning activities can be found in Heidelberg and surrounding towns in Germany? I only speak english and don't want to spring for a scanner if I can't understand the language!!!

760. Sony Pro 80 fro sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowiemaker@aol.com
Message-ID: <53gsnr$16v@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220842

I have a mint Sony ICF Pro 80 for sale with manuals. Won't last at $350!
Pls e-mail me.

761. Re: Pro 2035 and OptoScan 535. Do they work wll together?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: plukens@imap1.asu.edu
Message-ID: <53gtjc$71i@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 220843

Scott West (west_s@ix.netcom.com) wrote:

: The manual is pretty straight forward. Two things that I would suggest
: are to use a new nibbler, (R/S P/N 64-823), and to wear some work gloves
: while doing the nibbling of the metal case.

Can it be installed without making new holes, for example putting it in
one of those Radio Shack project cases, while extending the wiring
between the case and the scanner? Or are there hardware connections
which make it essential to put the OS535 inside the scanner itself?

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--Patrick

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http://www.public.asu.edu/~plukens
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762. Re: Overseas scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <325BF5D3.3002@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220844

David P. Walton wrote:
>
> I'm thinking of buying a used AR8000. Problem is I may be selected for a
> job in Germany. Does anyone know what scanning activities can be found in
> Heidelberg and surrounding towns in Germany? I only speak english and
> don't want to spring for a scanner if I can't understand the language!!!

Hi Dave,

you may want to post this question on de.alt.radio-scanner (if your ISP
carries it). You can also send harry dutch <hdutch@worldaccess.nl> an
email and see what thinks.

Bob

ps: I've spent a few weeks in Germany last year and the only english
that I ever
heard was from Air Traffic Control and US Military Bases.

Bob

763. Re: Overseas scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <325BF9D3.3F75@erols.com>
Source record: 220845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

David P. Walton <morph@mnsinc.com> wrote:
>
> I'm thinking of buying a used AR8000. Problem is I may be selected for a
> job in Germany. Does anyone know what scanning activities can be found in
> Heidelberg and surrounding towns in Germany? I only speak english and
> don't want to spring for a scanner if I can't understand the language!!!

Hi David,

you may want to post this question on de.alt.radio-scanner (if your ISP
carries it).

Bob

764. Re: response to J.T. Ward, PopCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody <jnooney@albany.net>
Message-ID: <325BFC9B.6EB0@albany.net>
Source record: 220846
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Cellular ban is a poor example because:
>
> 1. It was enacted thanks to the lobbying efforts of a well-funded,
> focused industry (CTIA), with a minor, unorganized response by hobbyists
> & maybe the scanner manufacturing industry. Is there a similar
> organization calling for the ban/seizure of scanners?

Yes there is...Motorola and GE ;) JUST KIDDING! Don't need their high
priced lawyers coming to sue me!!

765. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody <jnooney@albany.net>
Message-ID: <325BF973.74FF@albany.net>
Source record: 220847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Patrick D. Lukens wrote:
>
> > By the way, looking back on this thread, I noticed that in one place,
> > Bill stated that he would be willing to prove his credentials if Mr.
> > Mackey were willing to make a bet on it. (Did I read that post correctly,
> > Bill?) Mr. Mackey continues to insist that Mr. Cheek has no credentials.
> > Not willing to take the bet, John?
>
> I am not a betting man. BUT, I will make an exception this ONCE.
>
> OK, I'll take Bill up on his offer of a wager. I'll bet $10 that Bill
> does not have all the licenses (as current), certificates & degrees he
> claims to posses.
>
> OK Bill, I've met your match, now ante up & lay those cards down.
>
> You will have to present the numbers & issuing bodies for all that you
> claim.

I have a better (or bettor) idea. Make it $100.00 payable to the
charity of the winners choice.

766. Re: Air Force One callsign use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <325BE019.5043@mich.com>
Source record: 220848

Steve S wrote:

> Actually, the president's aircraft uses classified and rotating
> callsigns when overseas.

Absolutely wrong. There are a few static callwords used in addition to the AF1 callsign, but they're user & circuit-specific, & not used for ATC/ARTCC stuff.

> His trip to Bosnia was not "trackable" by
> callsign.

I doubt this. Of course AF1 movements are monitored very closely by the USA's national technical means and there are systems & plans which would attempt to protect the aircraft from any threats. But my understanding of the philosophy they use is they make it clear approximately where the aircraft is for the simple reason that it will help prevent 'incidents' or 'accidents' such as a nation launching interceptors for a visual ID, etc. You didn't elaborate on whom the AF1 flight to Bosnia wasn't trackable by, but I think that all legs of it in civil-controlled airspace would be trackable by civil ATC. If I recall right, he used a C-17 for the last leg of the flight.

Your claims of classified tactical calls & stealthy flight plans were certainly considered long ago, but were ruled out for a variety of reasons (I'm discussing routine Presidential airborne movements, and not using a C-20 for National Command Authority evacuation or E-4B for the 'Nightwatch' mission). Everyone knows who is on the plane, & roughly where it is. Friendly & hostile nations will keep out of the airspace -- if AF1 has some catastrophic mechanical failure & crashes & burns, they don't want to have had any military aircraft of theirs even close to the AF1 airspace buffer!

> Do you actually believe the State Department or Treasury
> Department could put an agent in every tower and air route control
> center along his flight plan?

Could they? Yes. Do they? No. Did I say they did? Not quite... Did you arbitrarily throw in "...[ARTCC] along his flight plan?" Yes... Did you apparently not know that the US Defense Attache Offices (USDAOs) are military & not State? Yes...

> Steve S.

Tim

767. Re: re Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: poet@eden.rutgers.edu
Message-ID: <53gufd$qrm@er6.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 220849

: codes into it's memories, some of these codes are in the 'locked out'
: freqs, and the scanner will scan them. The problem is I was under the
: understanding that after these test codes were in the memory banks you
: could direect-enter any frequency, but this doesn't seem to be the
: case. Was this limited to an earler release of the scanner?? Mine is
: about 8 months old.

From what I've been told about the mod, there's no direct entry
for the blocked out bands. WHat you have to do is find the frequency you
want by going into the channel that has an "unblocked" frequency that's
int he same range, do a direct search, and when you find it, store it into
a monitor memory. And from there, you have to program the frequency from
the monitor into the channel you want.

768. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bertb@netjava.com
Message-ID: <53goic$4uv@news.sockets.net>
Source record: 220850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

Cecil Moore <Cecil_A_Moore@ccm.ch.intel.com> wrote:

>> Only the very brilliant few will remain useful

>As long as they know Morse code, there is nothing to fear. :-)

Heh heh heh heh <ROFLMAO>

One has to sometimes wonder if we would but only send a handful of
well versed Amateurs (with keys in hand) to the third world, could we
end poverty and plage in one fell sweep?

Bert Burland aka N5TOA / From The Texas Panhandle
EMail-(bertb@netjava.com) Fido-NetMail-(Sysop@1:3825/24)

769. I'm going to Miami for a day! Help with frequencies, Please!~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: anonid@alt.net
Message-ID: <53h5io$9n6@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 220851
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I will be staying over in Miami for a day before heading out to vacation, and would like to listen to my scanner in the BIG city for the time I am there. Would some kind scanning Miamian (?) please help me out with a list of good active frequencies to listen to while I am there, such as law enforcement, fire, ambulance, feds, etc?

Any help would be greatly appreciated, including any radio codes, unit identifiers, etc? Please?

770. Scanners on a Cruise???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: anonid@alt.net
Message-ID: <53h5hk$9n6@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 220852
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone ever taken their scanner with them on a Cruise? Vacation time is coming up at the end of the month, and the wife and I are off on a 7 day Carnival Cruise of the western Carribbean on the Imagination, and I am wondering if I could/should take my AR8K/Scout combo.

In the cruise guide, the mention ship-to-shore telephone as well as inmarsat telephone, could these be monitored? I am sure ther must be other radio communications aboard ship as well, with a crew of over 900.

How about in the ports of call? would I run into any problems with local laws regarding scanners? Would there be an above average risk of theft from the ship if the equipment is left in my stateroom?

Does anyone have any frequencies to share for Carnival Cruise lines, or for any Western Caribbean ports, e.g. Cozumel, Ocho Rios, etc?

771. Re: Speach Inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <325C38E6.6676@usit.net>
Source record: 220853

alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org wrote:
>
> In a previous article, Randall Fox <rfox@digicity.net> wrote:
> ->Does anyone know how to defeat speach inversion? Is it possible?
> ->
> -> Randall Fox
> ->
> Once inversions infest your grove, they will almost certainly kill most of
> the "speaches" on your "speach" trees. They are very difficult to defeat.
> Good luck with this...

Take your medication dude!

Yes, you can buy kits from Ramsy Electronincs for $30 to $80 (US)
Speach inversion is SIMPLE to defeat.

772. Re: Electronics Semantics and other subjects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325C1898.39B1@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> Wrong, Bill. You were the one on the attack, just as you are here,
> whenever anyone challenges the accuracy of something you say.

Normal Bill Cheek operational activities.

> >This is going to be hard for you to understand, but after 33 years in
> >electronics & radio engineering and technology, it will be a rare case
>
> Irrelevant. Wrong is wrong, even if you've been in a discipline for
> 100 years.

Bill Likes to throw his 33 years around. The problem is for being in
the
field for even 33 days he sure doesn't know much about land mobile
communications or electronics.

> >You tried to argue TV antennas with me, if I recall. No, I will not
> >back down from that one, because I have TESTED and used TV antennas
>
> You were simply wrong, and refused to admit it. You used dB gain
> figures accurately. You also made inaccurate statements about
> propagation.

IS this the area where Bill claims to be able to use TV antennas side-
ways & get gain from them @ 25 MHz?

And Glen said to Bill:
> And you have reacted with the same bragging, insults, name calling,
> snide insinuation, profanity, harrassment, and bombastic posturing
> that you did there. The only difference is that here, you have no
> status, and cannot throw me out of the forum if I speak plainly.
> Getting a bit nervous, Bill, now that someone who knows your
> techniques and refuses to play your game has showed up?

Bill always gets tensed up when people figures out his M.O.!

773. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325C167D.41FF@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:

> You just don't GET IT!
> Ignominy into perpetuity....GET IT!

No, you're the one who doesn't get it.

774. Re: I'm going to Miami for a day! Help with frequencies, Please!~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <325C212A.3F05@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220856
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

anonid@alt.net wrote:
>
> I will be staying over in Miami for a day before heading out to
> vacation, and would like to listen to my scanner in the BIG city for
> the time I am there. Would some kind scanning Miamian (?) please help
> me out with a list of good active frequencies to listen to while I am
> there, such as law enforcement, fire, ambulance, feds, etc?
>
> Any help would be greatly appreciated, including any radio codes, unit
> identifiers, etc? Please?

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.shadow.net/~mikef/dadeps.txt

Bob

775. Re: Speach Inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Hansen <grhansen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb62f$43cdcea0$6c85eea5@ghansen.accesone.com>
Source record: 220857

Dan writes...

> Yes, you can buy kits from Ramsy Electronincs for $30 to $80 (US)
> Speach inversion is SIMPLE to defeat.

If you can receive USB/LSB modes use them. It isn't perfect but works =
well=20
enough to hear what is being said.

Glenn

776. Re: Cellular Images WAS: Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDz0utM.4rB@netcom.com>
Source record: 220858

John Wilkerson (johnw@iwaynet.net) wrote:

: And also..... the 1-900 phonesex lines :) One I heard I didn't know if I
: should laugh or puke. I laughed.

The person calling was probably calling it with a cloned phone, too. For
free.

777. Re: Help! What scanner to buy????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dber@tiac.com
Message-ID: <32602d24.3427181@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 220859
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Mark or Marsha Wilson wrote:

>I am looking for a good scanner in the $400 range. I want a hand held,
>that gets as many frequencies as possible. One thing I DO want is
>military aircraft . I am looking at a
>bc2500xlt, for $350. Is this a good deal?

For around the same price consider the BC3000XLT which is the update
to the 2500. I guess the 2500 had some problems with images and
intermod but the 3000 with triple conversion greatly improved this.
Good coverage, fast scanning, auto search and store, per-channel
selectable delay of 2/4 seconds, 400 channels in 20 banks, 10 priority
channels.

Battery life is fair at best.

OH, and yes, it will get mil air along with just about everything else
you might want.

Dave Bernazzani
N1WSQ

778. WTB: Manual for Realistic Pro-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wetzeltj@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <53hahp$cij@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 220860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for manual for Realistic Pro-30 Handheld, Radio Shack's national warehouse doesn't stock them anymore. Willing to pay for original or copy. Email offers. Thanks for looking.

T.J.

779. 25 Cordless Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: abe@snow.boulder.sgi.com
Message-ID: <53hbbc$a4g@murrow.corp.sgi.com>
Source record: 220861

Anyone have a list of the 25 cordless
phone channel frequencies? Thanks.

abe@sgi.com

780. Re: LAPD knocked off the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb624$7b5b9ce0$5642aace@default>
Source record: 220862

The news reported that the system failed due to a "microchip" overheating and that officials say that it can happen again at anytime. Rest assured, the "new" system will be in place by 2004. Next time you talk to your neighborhood officers, get their pager number...you may need it!!!

Karl Dahlquist
ksd@pacbell.net

781. Help - PRO-34 Scanner 200-300mhz freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Redwood <redwood@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <01bbb635$e4c10ec0$08dcacce@redwood.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 220863
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody know of a way to mod the Pro-34 scanner to receive the 200-300MHZ band used by the military frequencies (Ontario area). Or any other mods where you can get the scanner to receive more would be appreciated. Also any info on what physical components decides what frequencies that particular scanner will be able to receive.

Thanks to all who help!
--

David & Natalie
E-mail - redwood@sympatico.ca
Home page - http://www3.sympatico.ca/redwood

782. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill.watts@filebank.cts.com
Message-ID: <8C9F26E.0247007256.uuout@filebank.cts.com>
Source record: 220864

-=> Quoting John Mackey Ka0ssf to All <=-

JMK> Patrick D. Lukens wrote:

> By the way, looking back on this thread, I noticed that in one place,
> Bill stated that he would be willing to prove his credentials if Mr.
> Mackey were willing to make a bet on it. (Did I read that post correctly,
> Bill?) Mr. Mackey continues to insist that Mr. Cheek has no credentials.
> Not willing to take the bet, John?

JMK> I am not a betting man. BUT, I will make an exception this ONCE.

JMK> OK, I'll take Bill up on his offer of a wager. I'll bet $10 that Bill
JMK> does not have all the licenses (as current), certificates & degrees he
JMK> claims to posses.

JMK> OK Bill, I've met your match, now ante up & lay those cards down.

JMK> You will have to present the numbers & issuing bodies for all that you
JMK> claim.

Woweee! Ten whole dollars! You must be pretty damned sure
of yourself to risk half a day's pay.

... Bill Watts ex-Cape Codder bill.watts@filebank.cts.com

783. dole bus freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgoldstein@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <53hgao$83n@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 220865

I accidently erased the messeage about dole's bus freqs in NJ.

Can someone please send it to me. Thanks

jgoldstein@monmouth.com

784. Re: John involving himself in others bussiness. What a fool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325BED47.38FE@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jwmann@concentric.net wrote:

> John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
> > Shut up Joe.

> Oh that hurt. Good one John. This wasn't even between you and me.
> Where are you involved.

It was a public message FOOL. If you didn't want others involved then
you should have sent it private e-mail.

785. DTMF decoders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <A.SCHREIBER-COMPETATIVE.SHOOTER>
Message-ID: <53f2m8$jqe@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220900

I am looking for a DTMF decoder at a fair price. Any suggestions? Also, anyone ever use MoTron Electronic's TDD8X?
Thanks in advance for any suggestions.

786. Re: USSS code names

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: QGSV37A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <53f26i$daa@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 220901

You know Dwayne there are three kinds of people in this world those who work hard for a living and pay taxes (i.e. Dole supporters), those who sponge off the Government (i.e. Clinton supporters), and those misguided bleeding heart fools who believe they owe everyone who sponges off the Government a living (i.e. More Clinton supporters). Which of the last two are you? P.S. - Why are you and the rest of the Clinton crowd always critical of the constitutional right of others. I suggest you and Clinton review the first, second, and fourth amendments to the constitution.

787. tv antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Thom <flengus@oz.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb58b$34ec3ec0$50b90dcf@flengus>
Source record: 220902

Is it possible for me to use a tv antenna thats on my roof not being used for anything to hook up to my scanner? If so, are there any tricks?
Thanks!

788. Re: Cordless phone advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <A.SCHREIBER-COMPETATIVE.SHOOTER>
Message-ID: <53f42g$44b@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220903

I have a Uniden EXP-9100 and I think it is great. I tried using my Optoelectonics M1 freq counter and it seems to be "frequency hopping". I am new to this scanner stuff, so I don't know if it can be picked up with some of the computer aided stuff. I sure like it. If anyone has info about the Uniden EXP 9100 phone, I would like to hear it and broaden my undertanding!

789. Help! What scanner to buy????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark or Marsha Wilson <mwilson@clark.net>
Message-ID: <325B269C.450C@clark.net>
Source record: 220904
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I know, another stupid newbie question.....

I am looking for a good scanner in the $400 range. I want a hand held,
that gets as many frequencies as possible. One thing I DO want is
military aircraft . I am looking at a
bc2500xlt, for $350. Is this a good deal?

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks

Mark

790. Re: LAPD knocked off the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <53esb7$1lrc@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 220905

Pat Pope (patpope@pacbell.net) wrote:
: On Monday October 7, at around 10:00pm LAPD was knocked off the air.
[...]

: Does anyone know have any more details, or know how this happened? How could the whole
: system have a significant single point of failure? Are the Astro radios so low powered
: they can't talk to the station on simplex? Could an earthquake cause a similar outage?

Darn - I was listening to the CHP trying to catch window-smashers and managed
to miss all the 'fun' 8*(For what it's worth, at or about the same time
TV channel 18 dropped signal for about 30 seconds, and sometime during the
same program I was watching on the tube, the CHP's state-wide repeater system
started freaking out (it wasn't clear whether this was a local problem, or
on a link)... Power Surge? Alien Visitation 8*) ?

How long did the system stay down? Could you hear the div hq's trying to
raise units on simplex, or were they generally knocked off the air?

791. Re: search the name of a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <53f6uv$9rp@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 220906

Radios Shack offered 2 scanners with 1000 channels. The PRO-2035 and the PRO-2042. They are quite similar, with only a few minor changes. The PRO-2035s are discontinued now, so if you can find one it will be less expensive than the PRO-2042. Radio Shack sells the PRO-2042 for about $400. Try searching for their home page...they may have the exact price. Other vendors, such as Grove Enterprises, sell them for a lesser price. I do not own them, but most of the articles and comments about them have been positive.

Andy

792. Re: Frequency information Puerto Rico

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <325B378A.3A69@erols.com>
Source record: 220907

BJ del norte wrote:
>
> I am looking for some Police Frequency information for Puerto Rico. I
> understand that in addition to the usual bands the Police in Puerto Rico also
> use segments of the sprectrum between the cellular phone allocated
> frequencies? Can anyone show me where I can find a complete list of Police
> frequencies in Pureto Rico?
>
> Thanks, Bill Genter, KP3O, Arecibo Observatory, RFI section

Hi Bill,

you may want to run out and buy a copy of Police Call Volume 6 (1996
Edition).

It contains about 8 pages of Public Service Frequencies for Puerto Rico.

Bob

793. Re: Pro 2004 display problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <53fhqq$j5p@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220908

Once again, you failed to mention exactly *where* these defective solder joints are. :-)

Dave

BTW, which date codes in '86 are affected?

In article <325b34e6.47681645@192.188.72.23>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) writes:

>034: My PRO-2004 has problems, first mild and now severe. It
> has been repaired several times. Can you fix it?
>
> There is a distinct possibility this PRO-2004 has problems
> with defective solder joints. Back in 1986, there was a
> production run of the PRO-2004 manufactured with a defective
> wave soldering machine. At first, it was only marginally
> defective, but it worsened and degraded with time.
>
> The result, by the time the malfunctioning machine was
> discovered, was that many defective PRO-2004's had been shipped
> to market. Some immediately failed within the warranty period
> and were repaired or replaced. Others didn't fail until after
> the warranty expired, and were either repaired or junked. Some
> didn't fail for years.........
>
> Failures appear to come in waves.....periodic rashes. Defective
> solder joints are a serious problem, because the radio can be
> fixed only to the extent that it is broken. Repaired solder
> joints today have no bearing or relationship to those headed for
> failure in a week, a month, or a year. There is no economical
> way to repair them all in one fell swoop. A PRO-2004 with
> defective solder joints is very likely to develop more problems
> with the passing of time. There can be no guarantees against
> subsequent related or unrelated failures.
>
> With that in mind, I do such repairs, but I cannot guarantee
> that other failures won't occur. Costs of repair can be high,
> and I would estimate the first repair tag to be $100 plus return
> shipping. I know, it's a bum deal, but I can't do any better than
> that except to offer to buy the unit for my repair parts bin.
>
> I pay $25 plus shipping for defective PRO-2004's in reasonably
> clean condition. (No basket cases....) You might consider this
> as an alternative to continued repair bills.

>
>

794. AR 1000 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowiemaker@aol.com
Message-ID: <53fehb$hgu@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220909

I have a good condition AR 1000 for sale, never had cellular blocked.
Won't last at $300! E-mail or call 602-820-9695.

795. Looking for G.F., ND frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mundahl@plains.nodak.edu
Message-ID: <53fk2q$jlf@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
Source record: 220910

Would anybody happen to have any frequencies for the Grand Forks, N.D.
area? I'm looking for police, fire, and any others anybody may have.
Please e-mail them to me if you have any. Thanks!

Mike Mundahl
mundahl@plains.nodak.edu

796. Speach Inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall Fox <rfox@digicity.net>
Message-ID: <325B4DB2.4644@digicity.net>
Source record: 220911

Does anyone know how to defeat speach inversion? Is it possible?

Randall Fox

797. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <325c58f1.1366065@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 220912

John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>
>> John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:
>> >Shut up, stick your head back in your ass where it belongs,
>> >& go away.
>
>> Nice healthy, wholesome comment. ;-/

>It's NOTHING when compared to the CRAP you
>have put out over time.

Oh come now, Ignats! (Mind if I call you Iggy for short?) You have got to be the silliest lad on any ten nwsgroups there is. Your incontinence is getting the best of you, Iggy.

>How about those comments you wrote to, Guitrman?

I dunno. What about the ones he wrote to me first?

What about YOUR initiative in being indiscrete and subsequently walking around bowlegged because of a sore poopy?

Lighten up, Iggy!

Rev. Bill Cheek

798. Re: 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <325b5710.884612@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 220913

madmax@buffnet.net (MaD MaX) wrote:

>I have yet to find a web site with a lot of pro-2006 mods and add ons..

How could you? There are only two simple and easy "clip-a-diode"
hacks, after which the remaining several dozen possible mods all
require some level of essential savvy on the hacker's part, but more
importantly considerable effort and time on some writer's part. The
requisite graphics, photos, charts, tables, and text take a lot of
bytes and cannot be easily conveyed in ASCII text.

> can someone e-mail, or post the smeter mod? All the web pages seem to have are
> cell restoration =(even the 'official pro-2006 sites"

Do an article base search in this newgroup - I posted that article not
too long ago. Even it, simple as it is, took some time and effort to
compose for ASCII media.

I'll be glad to answer specific questions, if you have any.

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire

799. Re: Mods For Radio Shack Scanner Mod#2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <325d5a14.1657190@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 220914

"E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com> wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>>
>> kb8pdr@msn.com (Chuck Slaten) wrote:
>>
>> >Does anyone have the Mods for the New Radio Shack 2042 Scanner.
>> >If so please leave a reply..Thanks de KB8PDR
>>
>> "The" mods? Which "ones" do you mean? Cellular? Not possible.
>> What else?

>Optoelectronics OS535 is a MOD and will allow cellular when computer
>controlled.

Oh no it won't! That would be illegal for them to peddle it that way.
If there are "unlock" codes for the software, fine....but the user
won't know how to get them. And besides, hundreds of bucks for a
cellular mod? You've got to be kidding?

Also.....Mr. Slaten asked for "the mods" for the 2042. That strongly
implies he wasn't looking for a commercial thingamabob.

:-)

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire

800. Re: Need manual For RS Pro 2005, Can Youu Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <53fi5f$j9a@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220915

Sorry, Bill. I gave him that info right after he posted it.

For those who want to know:
(800) 323-6586
Order TANDY RETAIL SERVICES FAXBACK DOCUMENT #s:

31914
31915
31916

Yes, I know that these are for the Pro-2004, but hell, the 2004/5/6 series
are all the same. Anyway, it's COMPLETELY FREE!

I think that this is the only *complete* manual that Tandy gives away for
free.

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)
Gigolo

PS For info on more RS Scanners ask for DOC# 2849.

In article <325a241e.43385766@192.188.72.23>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek)
writes:

>bobropes@smokey.prismnet.com (spiderman) wrote:
>
>>Like it says i need a manual for a Rs Pro 2005. I would really
>>appreciate a copy of one. Thanks.
>
>You can get either direct from Tandy Parts at (800) 442-2425
>
>
>Bill Cheek
>Scannist Extraordinaire
>
>

801. rec.radio.scanner.CHEEKS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nesauction@aol.com
Message-ID: <53fnm1$l4n@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220916

I'd like to see a seperate newsgroup where all the Bill Cheek fans and enemies can trade insults and attacks.

That would leave this newsgroup to serious discussion about scanners

Stephen Nestel

802. Re: PRO 2035 code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@tfs.net
Message-ID: <53jqne$1ss@uucp.tfs.net>
Source record: 220567

bluedot9@aol.com (Blue dot 9) wrote:

>In article <malex-ya023080000810960555310001@news.kersur.net>,
>malex@kersur.net (Michael Alexander) writes:

>>The code specifically unlocks the Opto 535 interface, which can be
>>installed in the PRO2035 or 42. Buying a $300 (or is that one also on
>sale
>>with the Opto 456 for $200 too?) interface to listen to cellular
>obviously
>>does not make much sense.

>The OS-456, and OS-535 are both at $199 at OPTOELECTRONICS.

>Dave
>(Scanner Flatulaire)

Their homepage says $249...where is the 456 on sale for $200??

Bob

chainsaw@tfs.net

803. Needed: 800MHz antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <lewis.473@osu.edu>
Message-ID: <01bbb6f9$f0547780$4b70fe8c@lewis.473.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 220568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anybody know where to get an 800MHz rubber duckie (stubby) antenna w/BNC connector?

Sonny
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lewis.473@osu.edu
sjlewis@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Columbus Frequency Index: http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq/index.htm

804. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53jtfr$irc@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

In <325D468E.6342@anyplace.net> John Mackey KA0SSF
<nowhere@anyplace.net> writes:
>
>tyler wrote:
>> >Yea, it looks like the same will happen about the interference
between you
>> and cheek....pretty much a regular kind of thing.
>
>
>At least it is constructive in that it keeps Bill Cheek in order.
>
to the idiot guy...JM
You are a legend in your own mind-lessness.

You say hello and only your mirrored image says "goodbye" back.

pithy pithy fella
you bring to our view
unimaginative and useless
self-play a reward for you.

bill conduit

805. Re: LAPD knocked off the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961010150124.15658C-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 220570

On Wed, 9 Oct 1996, Earl wrote:

> Brent Corbin wrote:
> >
> > Pat Pope (patpope@pacbell.net) wrote:
> > : On Monday October 7, at around 10:00pm LAPD was knocked off the air.
> > [...]
> >
> > : Does anyone know have any more details, or know how this happened? How could the
whole
> > : system have a significant single point of failure? Are the Astro radios so low
powered
> > : they can't talk to the station on simplex? Could an earthquake cause a similar
outage?
> >
> > Darn - I was listening to the CHP trying to catch window-smashers and managed
> > to miss all the 'fun' 8*(For what it's worth, at or about the same time
> > TV channel 18 dropped signal for about 30 seconds, and sometime during the
> > same program I was watching on the tube, the CHP's state-wide repeater system
> > started freaking out (it wasn't clear whether this was a local problem, or
> > on a link)... Power Surge? Alien Visitation 8*) ?
> >
> > How long did the system stay down? Could you hear the div hq's trying to
> > raise units on simplex, or were they generally knocked off the air?
> You said something about "the CHP's state-wide repeater system" could
> you explain more about this system? I know San Diego has gone to a
> simalcast system here in San Diego along with repeating the mobile
> channel for all of the San Diego frequencies including the new Blue-1.

From what I understand, when the system went down they were still able to
talk simplex to each individual station, so the radio traffic came in and
out of there after being directed I guess by phone from the LAPD dispatch
center. This is how LASO works as well, each station has thier own 911
desk, and they route calls from Sheriff Comm Center to the individual
stations routinely instead of having the dispatchers there handle them.
I'm not really sure on all the details of it, but I have a friend who
works the desk at a LASO station and I think that's how he expalined it
to me.

Ken Koller

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* Fireline Images: Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *

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* *
* As the decibels of this disenchanting discourse *
* Continue to dampen the day *
* The coin flips again and again and again and again *
* As our sanity walks away *
* -- Live *
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806. Off topic but interesting TV Show Call Letters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb6f7$8da1f740$6167e3c7@jfmil>
Source record: 220571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was watching an old rerun of Emergency! and looked up the call letters
they were using KMG-365 and they are actually used in LA where the show is
based and where all the incidents take place with a unit called Squad 51
and Station 51.
Anyone else come across this on a TV show aside from Cops or Rescue 911?
.
One other question what sections of LA does KMG-365 Cover and is there
really
a squad 51 Rescue/Paramedic unit in LA County?

Just Curious
jfmil@gate.net

807. Re: Help! Not recieving PD freqs. in 800 - 900 range, Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <53jt57$ruf@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 220572
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

dmorga2@vms1.gmu.edu (Don R. Morgan) wrote:

>Hi, I am new to the whole scanner thing and would like to pick up my
>local Police Dept. I have a list of their frequencies and they are
>all in the 853.0000 to 855.0000 range. I have an SC150 - Uniden
>Sportcat scanner that will recieve in this range, but I don't ever
>seem to pick up anything but some strange noises. Can anyone help me
>with this? Also, now that I have gotten into this, I am enjoying it
>and would like to know, aside from Radio Shack, where I can find
>quality handheld scanners. Any recomendations?

The "strange noises" are probably one of two things, either the
transmissions are encrypted, in which case you're SOL, or you're
hearing the data transmissions for the trunking system, which are
annoying. If it's an "in the clear" trunked system, there's no
particular reason you shouldn't hear it, assuming you're within range.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

808. Re: Help! Not recieving PD freqs. in 800 - 900 range, Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53ju7o$qtr@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220573
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <325d3142.490421@129.174.1.8> dmorga2@vms1.gmu.edu (Don R. Morgan) writes:
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>Hi, I am new to the whole scanner thing and would like to pick up my
>local Police Dept. I have a list of their frequencies and they are
>all in the 853.0000 to 855.0000 range. I have an SC150 - Uniden
>Sportcat scanner that will recieve in this range, but I don't ever
>seem to pick up anything but some strange noises. Can anyone help me
>with this? Also, now that I have gotten into this, I am enjoying it
>and would like to know, aside from Radio Shack, where I can find
>quality handheld scanners. Any recomendations?
>
>Thanks
>
>Don

Maybe the freq's are not working. Because they are on a piece of paper only means that they are scheduled to be installed in the future. Program in their normally assigned freq's and see how much traffic is coming on ... if a lot, then they are not on 800 yet....800 is a major expense and lots of communities cannot afford it...but they assign the channels years ahead. We have four agencies here in the Bay AREa with 800 assignations and they don't have the money for the installation. OR some stupid city worker reminds the people in San Fran that BUrma is on the list of countries that SF does nto do business with and Motoralla and Erickson do bus with Burma and now San Fran is playing "world cop" by not installing the 33 million system as fast as they were to have because of the USA company doing business with Burma....a country just outside Communist China, whom the merchants of San Fran are allowed to import goods from this slave labor country...all with the blessing of the mayor: King Willie.

You figure it.

Call you local newspaper photo or news desk and ask them if they get pd on normal or 800 channels....

Call 18004768050.....Scanner World...your above is on sale for 159.99. Not my first choice of scanners.

Damark....get their 800 number from 800 operator and ask for a catalog...they have a bcat 120xlt on sale for 99.00...great buy if you don't need 800...

or the bcat 16 channel desk model for %60...dollars....good scanner, very reliable. I use it for CHP in my JEEP. Great for low freq and high freq listening. . not too good with 488 and in this range...don't get both sides all time

Don't forget Grove Enterprises...they have an 800 number too...nice source of books on scanning. Scanner World same....GE's prices generally lower than SW.

bill conduit
etc.

809. Re: John Mackey / Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: plukens@imap1.asu.edu
Message-ID: <53k0jj$len@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 220574

John Mackey KA0SSF (nowhere@anyplace.net) wrote:
: Patrick D. Lukens wrote:
:
: > John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
: > > Bill has had a truce proposed to him three times & every time he
: > > continues his attacking.

: > Yes John, but as you yourself have pointed out, Bill has been missing
: > from all of this recently. But it still continues. Why?

: Do you remember the last time you had an infection & the doctor told
: you to continue taking the medicene long after the infection APPEARED
: to get better? This is the same thing. We need to keep the pressure
: on him a little longer to make SURE Bill gets the point. How many
: times has Bill been in the middle of a flame war? -several-

: Bill is VERY persistant, only persistance will resolve him.

Interesting analogy. however, if Cheek is only taking a vacation, he
will come back full force, no matter how much persistance. If he has
stopped participating, then there is no need to carry this on. I am
wondering why he has stopped... Did he decide to try the truce idea?
Did he die over the weekend? What ever his reason, he has stopped.
Even if Bill Cheek never comes back, there seems to be too much
polarization between two sides who really have nothing to be fighting about.

Oh well. I still support everyone's right to post their opinions, as
well as every one else's right to ignore them . . . as opposed to those
who say "golly gee, can't we knock it off?" To them, I say ignore the
posts from Mackey et al... Censor your own reading, not the NG. That
is what I intend to start doing (and this time I mean it!) :-)

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--Patrick

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810. FS: Bearcat Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bryan Longacre"
Message-ID: <325D86B1.9D6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220575

I have a Bearcat 200XLT w/cell mod and a BC9000XLT (less than a month old box and warranty papers inc.) I will entertain any reasonable offer you pay shipping. Sorry for the repost, however some folks had problems with my e-mail address. It is: Bryan.Longacre@worldnet.att.net

V/R

Bryan

811. Re: Yaesu FT-50R as a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: plaws@comp.uark.edu
Message-ID: <53k1ac$qpt@picayune.uark.edu>
Source record: 220576

dber@tiac.com (David Bernazzani) writes:

>Jim Brady <brady_jim@tandem.com> wrote:

>This is a great 2M/440 Amateur rig, no doubt.
>The WFM is not great on this radio. Most scanners with this mode are

It's a 75 kHz filter, I'm told, which isn't wide enough for music. Works OK for voice. Not well, but OK.

>much better. The two I played with were not very sensitive on bands
>outside the 2M/440 amateur bands. I'm not sure how good it is in the
>800-999MHz range - probably not good.

I have no problem hearing OKC FD and PD from Norman, a distance of ~20 miles. PD is VHF Hi, FD is UHF. No experience with 800, as I don't listen to the OK Highway Patrol.

>Only 1 priority channel. Many scanners come with more than 1 priority

Sort of. You can use the "dual watch" as a crude priority.

>Alphanumerics are very nice, however.

Yeah, but they could have used 5 characters instead of 4 (the fifth is there - press PTT out of band to see it).

>but it's not necessarily a great scanner. The WFM is poor. No data

But it *transmits*.

>112 channels (yeah, that's a lot, but many feel strapped with less
>than 200 and many hams will fill up channels with repeaters, etc).

Nah. I use it for scanning 80%, ham 20%. Only have a dozen or so repeaters. Rest is Fire, EMS, PD, etc. And, it transmits.

>The FT10 has banks which are hard to set-up and I *think* the FT50
>doesn't do banking at all - a major drawback for scanning. It lacks

Agreed. No banks is not good. I haven't played with the software (a coworker a few cubes away has it). That would be the only way to enable banks. It does let you have 6 search pairs though and there seems to be 4 "bands" for each of the 2 VFO's. It does transmit, though.

>search and store features found on radios of comparable price.
>Coverage starts at 76MHz or so and so older police/fire in the 33MHz

A problem in fewer and fewer places.

>Mass). No selectable delay.

<shrug> Haven't noticed this as a problem. It does allow you to change when the scanning resumes, though, which I've never seen on a scanner. Choices are carrier drop or 5 seconds. Did I mention that it transmits?

>BC3000XLT or similar handheld with many of the bells and whistles to
>make scanning a real pleasure.

It's an HT, not a scanner. But it's not as big a compromise as other HT-scanners. I find that I leave my BC3000XLT at home a lot more now.

You didn't mention that the audio level and quality is superior to the BC3000XLT, nor did mention the fact that DCS (digital PL) is built in and that CTCSS decode (encode is standard) is available with the optional keypad (which also has a digital voice recorder).

Peter

812. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.Bailey" <kbailey@riverstyx.com>
Message-ID: <325D8C9D.3A28@riverstyx.com>
Source record: 220577
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This "Code vs. No Code" stuff is getting old. Why do so many see it as such a black & white issue? The way it is now makes good sense: code proficency is not required to get access to the bands on which code is not used; but is required for the bands where it is.
The percentage of jerks into amateur radio is very small. Some are "no codes", some have higher class licenses. Thay are the same in one aspect; they are intolerant of those who disagree with them and are sure ham radio would be better without the others.

813. FS/FT Pro 43 Scanner with 800 mhz & 70 Mhz restored

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <3262803f.83835566@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 220578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

FS/FT Pro 43 Scanner with 800 mhz & 70 Mhz restored in good condition
with nicad battery pack, spare empty battery case, rubber duck and
carrying case. $230 + Shipping or trade for a dual-band 2m/70cm radio.
Thanks!
Bob
<bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

814. FS AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob E <bobe@navix.net>
Message-ID: <325D9BEC.31F@navix.net>
Source record: 220579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale like new AOR AR-2700 scanner. Haven't sent warranty card in.
Only used 4 weeks. Bought new mail order and thought it was a little
smaller and lighter.

500Khz to 1300 Mhz. NFM, WFM, AM.

Not modified haven't even taken the cover off. Comes with:

Cig lighter plug
Two anetnnas
Belt clip
Box and warranty registration card
Nicat batteries
Charger

$250.00

Contact:

Bob Eastwood
KB0UZ
1620 Benton St
Lincoln, NE. 68521
402-476-0170
402-476-0172 FAX
or e-mail at above address

815. Re: [Q] CHP "High Band" ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jckendal@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53k00s$6cp@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220580
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com> wrote:

>Listening tonight to the CHP's Freeway Vandalism Task Force on Blue
>42.340. Heard something I don't understand.

>Dispatch: "S2, L.A., I checked on the high band, no repsonse, closest
>victor unit is coming from Coldwater and the 101."

>What is the "High Band"? Never heard of it before.

>
>Ken Koller

> **
> * Fireline Images: Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
> * http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
> * kkoller@adnetsol.com *
> * *
> * As the decibels of this disenchanting discourse *
> * Continue to dampen the day *
> * The coin flips again and again and again and again *
> * As our sanity walks away *
> * -- Live *
> **
Ken:

I don't know the exact answer to your question, but here is a guess.

In old time scanning the 'high band" was 150-170Mhz

The CHP, in addition to their extenders on 154.905, can also operate
on several other "high band" frequencies such as mutual aid freqs
155.475, 156.075 and CLEMARS 154.920 and 154.935.

CHP offices are equipped to operate on other State frequencies such as
the Department of Justice 154.680 and 154.665 as well as Fish and Game
Dept. freqs.

Given the broad scope of the investigation into the window smashing
they may have been using some of these freqs. for coordination with
other agencies and for security.

John
KO6JW

816. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <53k0b4$104@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 220581

John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

>Richard Kendrick wrote:

>> My inbox had 146 messages today for rec.radio.scanner.
> --SNIP--
>> Less than three percent were from Bill Cheek (4).

>Well that is a good sign, it sounds like Bill is getting the message.

Seems I'm not the only person who has noticed the disparity between
quantity and content from Mackey. In another post from
LWilson@UUNET.COM, Subject: Mackey King of Babble,
Date: Thu, 10 Oct 1996 19:04:08 GMT, he wrote:

>Of the last 511 messages on my server the score stands at

>Mackey - 66
>Cheek - 13

>Go figure. Only three of Mackey's messages even came close to
>being on topic for this NG. Over half of Cheeks were. Go figure.

So what message might that be, John?

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

817. Good apartment/townhouse scanner antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Garber <smgarber@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <53jvob$t8n@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 220582

Anyone suggest a good scanner antenna for apartment/townhouse applications? I would really rather not be limited to using the whip antenna supplied with my scanner (horrors!)

Thanks,

Steve

818. Disable "beep" on 2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Garber <smgarber@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <53jvb6$sgu@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 220583

How do I disable the "beep" noise each time I use my PRO-2006?

Thanks,

Steve

819. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: engineer@ccnet.com
Message-ID: <engineer-1010961833250001@macb203.svl.trw.com>
Source record: 220584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bbb538$656f2740$9b070ccf@jim-reid-1>, "Jim Reid"
<jreid@aloha.net> wrote:

I know that many people think that the FCC was and continues to be a royal pain in the _ _ _ but I for one will miss some of the support that was received from the FCC in the past.

As society becomes more and more dependant on using the RF spectrum as a vehicle for communication and other activities, we need to ensure that the frequency spectrum is MANAGED in such a way that all of us may use it in one way or another. Key word is manage, which to me means the focal point for activites. What kind of activies am I talking about?

I gave up on CB about 6 months after the FCC killed the license requirement for that activity. The activities I encountered while listening/participating (at the time I was stationed in Hawaii) were rough to say the least. (Linear amps with sideband splatter 3 channels either side of the base carrier.) Perhaps I will get my ham license someday, provided that it too doesn't go away.

As a boat owner, I carry a hand held Marine VHF. The FCC has done in the majority of the license requirements for operation of Marine VHS as well. I can't wait to hear how out of control that band will get, considering that Marine VHF is often used for life support activites.

The Livermore, CA monitoring facility (one of the ones which is becoming automated) is less than a mile from our RC aircraft flying field. We have obtained the assistance from the FCC staff at that facility to help resolve issues with RFI problems several times in the past. Where are we going to get real time assistance in the future? Philly?

Questions for all; Why are these facilities shutting down? Why has the operations budget been reduced to a point where they can no longer do the job as defined by the charter? What is the impact going to be on all of us?

Eric Helms
engineer@ccnet.com

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820. Dole back in NJ Sunday the 13th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L.G. Shirley" <lgshirley@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <325DA5D6.37F8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220585

Prez candidate Bob Dole will be back in New Jersey this Sunday. Hoping for better weather I'm sure. He will start the day in Newark acoording to a news release.

He'll start the day in Newark at the Columbus day parade at noon. Then he travels. It's unknown at this time if it's by bus again or when he'll take to the road.

Somerville is the first site mentioned on his afternoon tour and he should be going to the Somerset County Courthouse. This should attract quite a few politicans and congressional contenders were among those mentioned.

Later, he will go to Hamilton, NJ scheduled to speak at the gazebo in Kuser Farm Park. This might be a good opportunity to search for some new freq's in use by the USSS. Last time they only used "Mike" 165.2125. But keep 165.5125/166.4875 and 165.6875/166.800 the two main Newark office freq's in mind, all 4 can be used simplex.

The NJ troopers will once again be involved. Try scanning both troop B and C trunking along w/the freq's mentioned in the 1st post no matter how Dole travels, bus, helo, car.

Somerville uses 155.310s as its main ferq. They probably will have help from a nearby town. The SPEN's may be used. I've found the use of itinerants and business freq's used in Somerville for some events like the Tour of Somerville.

If anyone gets a chance to monitor, keep the 464 & 469 freq's I believe Dole's people used at Milltown in mind again. It looks like his campaign people have set up shop in Somerville already. 464.500 464.550 469.500 469.550 both simplex and rptr use.

Hamilton Township uses the 453 band. But search it for hidden any hidden freq's and don't forget the 458's which might be used as simplex also.

Has anyone else Nationwide found the campaigns using their own two way radios? That would mainly be Perot and Brown. I only saw cell phones during Perot's NJ visit during the '92 election.

Regards,
LGS

821. Re: 25 Cordless Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcontrol@n-jcenter.com
Message-ID: <325D9BCA.144A@n-jcenter.com>
Source record: 220586

Abe Collins wrote:
>
> Anyone have a list of the 25 cordless
> phone channel frequencies? Thanks.
>
> abe@sgi.com

Here ya go.....

Cordless Telephone

Channel Base Handset

1 43.72 48.76
2 43.74 48.84
3 43.82 48.86
4 43.84 48.92
5 43.92 49.02 Ch 5 Handset was in
6 43.96 49.08 error in the original
7 44.12 49.10 FCC notice.
8 44.16 49.16
9 44.18 49.20
10 44.20 49.24
11 44.32 49.28
12 44.36 49.36
13 44.40 49.40
14 44.46 49.46
15 44.48 49.50
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16 46.61 49.67
17 B 46.63 49.845 Chs A - E handset
18 C 46.67 49.86 frequencies are also
19 46.71 49.77 used for baby room
20 D 46.73 49.875 monitors and low power
21 A 46.77 49.83 handie-talkies
22 E 46.83 49.89
23 46.87 49.93
24 46.93 49.99
25 46.97 49.97

Effective 05 June 95, an additional 15 channels are
authorized and the original 10 channels are renumbered 16-25.

822. Help! What scanner is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcc007@aol.com
Message-ID: <53kaef$6tc@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220587

I am trying to put together a mobile scanning rig and remember that someone(bearcat?) made one that was like a flat square. Looked like something that you would see in an emergency vehicle. Like:

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[---------------]
[ XXXXXXXXXXXX ]
[ X SCREEN X ]
[ XXXXXXXXXXXX ]
[ O O O O ]
[---------------]
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(Sorry if the picture does not look like a square due to the proportional font)

It was flat not like the normal rectangle shaped box on most scanners.

My question are:

What Scanner was this?
How good were they?
How much do they cost and where can I buy one?

Thanks in advance, feel free to E-mail me at kcc007@aol.com or post it to the group.

kcc007@aol.com
N8LNN
Keith C. Collins

823. Re: John Mackey / Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Giessinger <giessinger@outpostmn.com>
Message-ID: <325DC429.6DC5@outpostmn.com>
Source record: 220588

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>
> In <325C750D.663A@outpostmn.com> Stephen Giessinger
> <giessinger@outpostmn.com> writes:
> >
> >Isn't anyone else tired of seeing half the newsgroup postings coming
> from
> >one of these two? I'm new to all, this but please.... It's beginning
> to
> >look as if we will continue to be victimized by this egotistical
> mental
> >illness if someone doesn't REMOVE someone's ACCESS!
>
> knock, knock.....
>
> whoa ?
>
> pithy, pithy
>
> slow
>
> What a bunch of bull-burgers. Gee, making the group safe
> from "reality". I agree, Mackey is the idiot he is. The Cheek
> Guy don't like takin crap from no one, especially the idiot. But
> gosh, gee....what harm are they doing you?
>
> You have choices. You know what they are. Why threaten-imply
> when you have the answer before you...?
>
> You are not being spoon-fed forced to open your eyes beyond
> the Subject Lines....they are not doing false advertising and
> surely not sending you "FORM-Junk E-mail" with their "message"
> on it taking up your space uninvited.
>
> Get a grip. Choose to read the post or just keep in clickin'
> until you see "scanner stuff" and then "click" and be saved.
>
> Come on people. The Cheek-Guy and the Idiot have a life to
> live here on the internet. Let them alone. I can choose to
> read the IDIOT or not. It don't harm me not to read it. I
> can choose the Check-Guy because I enjoy his attitude and his
> "fuch-you you primadona" stance.
>
> People...you are lazy. You expect Big Brother to do your

> choosing for you. To rid the Group of the "cheek guy" and
> the IDIOT GUY. What's next: they guy who wants to know what
> a scanner is?
>
> You really miss the whole point of the Cheek Guy and the
> blithering jibberish-spouting IDIOT Guy....they bring a
> certain "rush" to us all who decide to or not to. Just
> think of all those times when your family is getting on
> your arse and you need help.
>
> You turn to the Cheeks Guy and the Blithering Idiot Guy
> for mind-stem stimulation to bring your life into better
> focus. These two save you from a lot of infirmities.
>
> They save you from being "bored" ..... they titillate and
> upon their images read you expectorate. Say, it gives you
> something to do. Be glad they exist.
>
> bill conduit
> the "etc" guy

You are kidding aren't you? This is the rec.radio.scanner newsgroup we're talking about right? I thought "flaming" was unacceptable, not to mention boring and a waste of resources.

824. Re: John Mackey / Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Giessinger <giessinger@outpostmn.com>
Message-ID: <325DC4CF.6017@outpostmn.com>
Source record: 220589

John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Stephen Giessinger wrote:
>
> > Isn't anyone else tired of seeing half the newsgroup postings coming from
> > one of these two? I'm new to all, this but please.... It's beginning to
>
> Bill has had a truce proposed to him three times & every time he
> continues
> his attacking.

Please.... rise above all this and choose not to respond. Peace.

825. Re: rec.radio.scanner.CHEEKS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <325d1820.47776114@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 220590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You are only showing a implication insecurity when you respond to anyones verbal attacks.

Ignoring a pest will rid you of it.

Patriot

826. Re: Enuf' already Cheek & Mackey!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <325d1405.46724112@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 220591

On Thu, 10 Oct 1996 03:34:53 -0700, John Mackey KA0SSF
<nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

>Patriot wrote:
>
>> You guys are making this group very boring. We get tired of seeing
>
>Three truces have been proposed to Bill & he has continued attacking
>all three times.
>

>
Don't you guy's realize the people on this group are laughing at you
two.
You are becoming the Laurel & Hardy or Cheech & Chong of the newsgroup
and it isn't a laughing matter, it's kind of pitiful.

Lets get on with the group.

"It's better to keep quiet and avoid looking stupid than open your
mouth and remove all doubt"

Thats the case here.

How about using those "talents" and contribute something astounding to
the group. Like how to get my 2035 into full coverage without
replacing cpu's and OS535's.

Patriot

827. Re: FS AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Thompson <mtaustin@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb71c.ddb7d400$aa5a01c7@hp>
Source record: 220592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is this a scanner that was bought NEW for $210.00?

For Sale like new AOR AR-2700 scanner. Haven't sent warranty card in.
Only used 4 weeks. Bought new mail order and thought it was a little
smaller and lighter.

500Khz to 1300 Mhz. NFM, WFM, AM.

Not modified haven't even taken the cover off. Comes with:

Cig lighter plug
Two anetnnas
Belt clip
Box and warranty registration card
Nicat batteries
Charger

$250.00

Contact:

Bob Eastwood
KB0UZ
1620 Benton St
Lincoln, NE. 68521
402-476-0170
402-476-0172 FAX
or e-mail at above address

828. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KIRK MCDONALD <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <325DBAA8.6E4B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220593

Tony White wrote:
>
> >> I finally settled on the Scantenna, although I
> >>started out looking to buy a discone, after talking to the folks at Grove.
> >>For what it's worth, the Scantenna works well and you can't beat the
> >>price--about $40 compared to $60-plus for a discone like the one Radio
> >>Shack sells.
> >
> >And the RS discone really ain't worth a hoot. It's poorly made and
> >without a vertical resonator, it's lower end of performance is about
> >100 MHz.
>
> Really? Glad I read this -- I was thinking about getting one, or finding
> plans and formulae to homebrew one.
>
> Have you tried their three-vertical ground plane? What do you think about
> that?

I have both and use them on 2 different scanners. I think the three-vertical ground plane works better than the discone. Where can I get a vertical resonator for the discone to improve the low band reception. Also can anyone give me more details about making a scanner directional beam antenna from a TV antenna.

829. Re: Philly Frequency Data Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <325DBB0F.E0@erols.com>
Source record: 220594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

E. W. Balinski wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I will be travelling to the Philadelphia PA area
> and King of Prussia in particular. Does anyone
> have any info on the local channels used there ??
> I am looking for Police, Fire, and buff
> channels.
>
> Thanks
> Gene WA1UXA
> eugeneb@ultranet.com

Check out the following URL for Philadelphia:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1273/scanner.html

Percon and Police Call list the following frequencies for Police
and Fire in King of Prussia:

Police: Township of Upper Merion 154.815 Dispatch
Township of Upper Merion 153.860 F2

Fire: Township of Upper Merion 33.700
King of Prussia 33.700 Dispatch
King of Prussia 33.660 F2
King of Prussia 33.600
King of Prussia 33.560

You can also run search at the Percon WEB site for the King of Prussia
at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

Bob

830. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: LWilson
Message-ID: <4475094C.69DF@globalserve.net>
Source record: 220595

>Seems I'm not the only person who has noticed the disparity between
>quantity and content from Mackey. In another post from
>LWilson@UUNET.COM, Subject: Mackey King of Babble,
>Date: Thu, 10 Oct 1996 19:04:08 GMT, he wrote:

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>>being on topic for this NG. Over half of Cheeks were. Go figure.

>So what message might that be, John?

The IDIOT Mackey talks but is just a little girly boy hiding behind a fake mailer. He knows he could never hold onto an account if he posted by normal means. Everything the IDIOT posts is a reflection of himself. He has admitted to having to pay for sex, smoked somebody's repeater system, smoked his own UHF system and can't even install an antenna without it crapping out in 10 days. This IDIOT Mackey then questions others technical skills. Warning, don't let the IDIOT Mackey touch your power supply. He don't know positive from negative.

Someday we can get the message to the IDIOT Mackey.

The IDIOT Mackey - 78
Cheek - 13

Larry
The IDIOT MACKEY'S scorer

831. Pro-2035 Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Bertholdi <jbert@mail.dialnet.net>
Message-ID: <325DCF73.1A4B@mail.dialnet.net>
Source record: 220596

How about a straight answer. Is the Opto the only way to get continuous coverage on the Pro-2035?

Is there no other part replacement that can be done to get the continuous coverage?

Jeff

832. Opto CX12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gottria@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <325DC9D2.1FFC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 220597

I just bought a used Optoelectronics CX 12 (Not the CX 12AR) interface. The guy also gave me the FFC adapter for the 8000. Does this make it a CX12AR now or are there internal differences between the CX12 and CX12AR? The CX12 lets me upload and download info the the 8000 but I have problems when I use it scanning on the PC.
I have a stereo cable going from the "Data" jack on the FFC adapter to the first jack on the CX12 and another stereo cable from the "Squelch" jack on the FFC to the second jack on the CX12, and it still won't work. I do have the switch on the correct setting. Is the CX12 capable of using the squelch signal?
--

Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
Castro Valley, California
E-Mail: gottria@earthlink.net
1996 Sea Doo GTX
"A man who is smiling when things go wrong
has thought of someone he can blame"

833. Re: FS AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <BOB9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <325DD3E4.317E@concentric.net>
Source record: 220598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mark Thompson wrote:
>
> Is this a scanner that was bought NEW for $210.00?
>
> For Sale like new AOR AR-2700 scanner. Haven't sent warranty card in.
> Only used 4 weeks. Bought new mail order and thought it was a little
> smaller and lighter.
>
> 500Khz to 1300 Mhz. NFM, WFM, AM.
>
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>
> Cig lighter plug
> Two anetnnas
> Belt clip
> Box and warranty registration card
> Nicat batteries
> Charger
>
> $250.00
>
> Contact:
>
> Bob Eastwood
> KB0UZ
> 1620 Benton St
> Lincoln, NE. 68521
> 402-476-0170
> 402-476-0172 FAX
> or e-mail at above addressMy 2 cents. I just paid $268.00 for an AR2700 for the same dealer that
was selling them for $210.00 a month ago. Simple rule of supply and
demand. So it is very possible that this fellow is asking what he paid.

834. Re: Mackey operates like a Novice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325DC48D.25B9@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220599

LWilson wrote:

> Tell us again your excuses for smoking Waynes system
> and smoking your Micor because you couldn't get the positive
> and negative wires straight. What a newbie moron. Looks as
> if all those credentials you have aren't worht squat chump.
> Even a 8 year old knows to check polarity and not to assume
> things in such a situation. HAHAHAHA. Still deny it FOOL?

Interesting, you are posting under an alias & won't let your
e-mail address or full name or callsign be known.

Perhaps you should ask the licensee of that repeater at the
time, Justin Bousquet KC7FFX (now AB7NG). He asked for my
assistance. (Wayne didn't own the repeater, he owned the
power supply which is all that smoked) Perhaps you should
ask Wayne why he wired up the power supply with the positive
(red) & negative (black) leads reversed and NO fuse
protection in the system!!!

Now who's the novice, FOOL?????

835. Re: John Mackey / Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325DC305.24F3@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220600

plukens@imap1.asu.edu wrote:

> Interesting analogy. however, if Cheek is only taking a vacation, he
> will come back full force, no matter how much persistance. If he has
> stopped participating, then there is no need to carry this on. I am
> wondering why he has stopped... Did he decide to try the truce idea?

Perhaps the time HAS come to try a truce again!

836. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325DC53E.7924@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220601

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> So what message might that be, John?

Perhaps Bill has learned a lesson & now is willing to accept that
truce that he had declined previous times.

That sounds like the message.

837. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325DC1DA.7613@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:

> to the idiot guy...

shut up fool.

838. Oct 12 Radio Auction San Mateo CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Koert Koelman <kkoelman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <325DE22B.7027@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220603

On October 12, 1996, the Palo Alto Amateur Radio Association (PAARA) will hold its 45st annual auction and flea market at the San Mateo Shriners Center, 1925 Elkhorn Court, San Mateo, CA. Doors open at 7:30 A.M. and the auction will start around 9:30 A.M.

Ham radio gear, electronic parts and test equipment is likley to change hands at bargain prices. Raffle prizes will be offered and coffee & donuts will be served. All in all it will be a lot of fun for those of you who have the post Foothill Flea Market blues.

Flea market table space is available at $10 per table. Auction charges are 10% of the sales price (buy-back subject to $5/max. charge per lot). Equipment donations are welcomed by the club. Proceeds benefit PAARA.

Directions to the Shriners' Center. From HWY 101 or 280, take the HWY 92 to the El Camino Real South exit. On the El Camino Real travel to 20th Avenue, where you'll turn right. One block and you'll see Elkhorn Court. Talk-in frequency is 147.45 simplex.

Please, note the location this year ... it is in San Mateo. See you there.

Koert KC6WCI

839. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325DC5C6.43E1@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220604

LWilson wrote:

> No, it looks like he is ignoring your silly attacks. When are
> you going to get the message. You talk the talk but still crawl
> like a scum snake. What next trash mouth?

And he isn't making trouble for this NG anymore either.

Did your mother raise you stupid or did you just turn out that way?

How come you won't use your real name, call, or e-mail address?

840. Re: Small investment with a Big return, not a scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tkell@nyx.net
Message-ID: <tkell-1010960806310001@toad.jsc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 220605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.scouting.issues,rec.scouting.misc,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equipment,rec.skiing.nordic,rec.skiing.snowboard,rec.skydiving,rec.sport.archery,rec.sport.baseball,rec.sport.baseball.college,rec.sport.basketball.college
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In article <325AEE2C.F21@isgroup.net>, Carl Lowry wrote:

> danny@ginn.com wrote:
> >
> > "Patrick D. Lukens" wrote:
> >
> > >Danny Allen wrote:
> > >> I saw an article in an internet newsgroup telling me
> > >> I could make $50,000 within a month for an investment of only $5.
>
> Very interesting. This is a pyramid scam which is prosecutable by the U.
> S. Postal Inspectors under Title 18, United States Code. Why do we allow
> these guys to crum up the Internet with these scams? Carl

I don't. I send the post back to the posters sysadmin (postmaster@xxx).
For every 3 I send back, I get about 1 reply saying that the account has
been canceled. Perhaps the others get acted upon.

Furthermore, I have started copying the post and sending by FAX a copy to
the local office of the USPS Postal inspection service. I don't get
anything back, but maybe they can help.

Ted

841. Updated Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961010195316.22890C-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 220606
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Slightly off-topic, but just letting everyone know that I have just updated my web page with a number of new photographs. Please stop by and take a look. Fell free to send your comments, questions and critiques. The URL is listed below and it is caps sensitive.

Ken Koller

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* Fireline Images: Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* As the decibels of this disenchanting discourse *
* Continue to dampen the day *
* The coin flips again and again and again and again *
* As our sanity walks away *
* -- Live *
****

842. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: LWilson
Message-ID: <1475094C.69DF@globalserve.net>
Source record: 220607

The Idiot Mackey crys like a girly boy

> LWilson wrote:
>
> > No, it looks like he is ignoring your silly attacks. When are
> > you going to get the message. You talk the talk but still crawl
> > like a scum snake. What next trash mouth?
>
> And he isn't making trouble for this NG anymore either.

The only trouble maker is the IDIOT Mackey.

> Did your mother raise you stupid or did you just turn out that way?

Typical Idiot Mackey, does what he accuses Cheek of.

> How come you won't use your real name, call, or e-mail address?

I do post my real name. Can't you read headers the IDIOT Mackey?
I don't have a call the IDIOT Mackey. Why is it important?
No E-mail good for the IDIOT Mackey, good for me. So what?
You are still the IDIOT Mackey.

Updated score
IDIOT Mackey - 94
Cheek - 19

Larry Wilson - No call
Head IDIOT Mackey Scorekeeper

843. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: LWilson
Message-ID: <1375094C.69DF@globalserve.net>
Source record: 220608

The IDIOT John Mackey KA0SSF gurgs.....
> LWilson wrote:
>
> > Tell us again your excuses for smoking Waynes system
> > and smoking your Micor because you couldn't get the positive
> > and negative wires straight. What a newbie moron. Looks as
deleted text

> Interesting, you are posting under an alias & won't let your
> e-mail address or full name or callsign be known.

No alias Idiot Mackey, real name. No callsign IDIOT Mackey, is it required?
Full name, header say LWilson and signature Larry Idiot Mackey can't figure it?

> Perhaps you should ask the licensee of that repeater at the
> time, Justin Bousquet KC7FFX (now AB7NG). He asked for my
> assistance. (Wayne didn't own the repeater, he owned the
> power supply which is all that smoked)

IDIOT Mackey no mention Micor smoked also. How come IDIOT Mackey?

>Perhaps you should
> ask Wayne why he wired up the power supply with the positive
> (red) & negative (black) leads reversed and NO fuse
> protection in the system!!!

IDIOT Mackey forget to mention IDIOT Mackey wasn't using fuse
when IDIOT Mackey smoked Micor. Why not IDIOT Mackey?

> Now who's the novice, FOOL?????

The IDIOT Mackey is FOOL and quite dumb.

Larry Wilson
Tracker of IDIOT Mackey

844. Re: John Mackey / Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: LWilson
Message-ID: <6665094C.69DF@globalserve.net>
Source record: 220609

The IDIOT John Mackey KA0SSF says.....

>Perhaps the time HAS come to try a truce again!

The IDIOT Mackey has lost now wants truce.
Perhaps the IDIOT Mackey should just shut up.
Perhaps IDIOT Mackey should go smoke another Micor.

Larry Wilson
Laugher at The IDIOT Mackey

845. Re: Scanner Recommendation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Internet Arena <urfe@inetarena.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb6e1$9224c240$19d881ce@User15.inetarena.com>
Source record: 220610

GREETINGS MIKE.KRELL@CHO.GE.COM
YOUR BEST VALUE FOR THE BUCK WOULD BE THE PRO-2036. I PERSONALLY LIKE
THIS UNIT BECAUSE YOU CAN NOT ONLY PICK UP CELLULARS BUT IT DOES NOT HAVE
THE TRIPLE CONVERSION FEATURE.
IF YOU CAN FIND A RADIO SHACK STORE WITH THIS MODEL, GET IT, YOU WON'T BE
DISAPPOINTED. THE FEATURES OF IT ARE WORTHWHILE. WEATHER ALERT ALARM,
OPTIONAL CTCSS BOARD, AND MANY, MANY MORE. I ALSO HAVE THE PRO-60 WITH THE
TRIPLE CONVERSION AND I LIKE THE PRO-2036 BETTER. IT IS A BASE UNIT. IF
THEY ARE ON SALE, IT RUNS AROUND THE $250.00 RANGE
SCANNERMAN@INETARENA.COM

Michael Krell <mk2h@jade.cs.Virginia.EDU> wrote in article
<DyroMv.4A9@murdoch.acc.Virginia.EDU>...
> Hi! I'm looking for a new scanner in about the $300 price range. I'm
> interested in a base or mobile unit. What would y'all recommend?
>
> Thanks,
> Mike
> mike.krell@cho.ge.com
> mk2h@virginia.edu
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>

846. SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Internet Arena <urfe@inetarena.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb6d1$b4735ce0$19d881ce@User15.inetarena.com>
Source record: 220611

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES. I AM CURRENTLY WORKING ON A DETAILED LIST OF ALL ACTIVE FREQUENCIES IN AND AROUND THE PORTLAND AREA AND WILL SOON PUBLISH THIS WORK. I CURRENTLY HAVE OVER 300 LISTINGS INCLUDING PORTLAND POLICE, FIRE, AND MEDICAL AND MORE. I AM NOW WORKING ON GETTING PORTLAND PROGRESS AND E.I.D. FREQUENCIES. ANYONE INTERESTED IN BUYING MY LIST CONTACT ME AT:
SCANNERMAN@INETARENA.COM
FOR THIS LIST I ASK FOR A $5.00 DONATION. DON'T WAIT FOR THE BOOK, IT WILL BE MORE EXPENSIVE.
I HAVE FOUND THAT THE POLICE CALL BOOKS WERE RATHER VAGUE IN TERM OF WHO IS USING THEM, I.E. TRUNKED SYSTEM, OR BUSINESS BAND. MY LIST OF FREQUENCIES HAS THE COMPANY NAMES ASSOCIATED WITH THE FREQUENCY THEY ARE USING AND BELIEVE ME, THERE ARE MORE INTERESTING ONES TO LISTEN TO BESIDES THE POLICE.
THERE MAY OR MAY NOT BE MISTAKES THAT I HAVE MADE WITH THE LISTING SO FOR THIS REASON, THERE ARE NO REFUNDS, HOWEVER, I AM SURE YOU WILL NOT BE DISSAPPOINTED, BUT I CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT.
GET YOUR COMPUTERIZED PRINTOUT NOW BEFORE THE BOOK!.

847. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <dlbeil@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <325D3EEA.486A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 220612

KIRK MCDONALD wrote:
>
> Tony White wrote:
> >

I found the perfect center element for my discone to be a stainless steel whip antenna off of a CHP car.

later
Dave

848. Wanted Small Handheld 800 Mhz scanner with 100-200 in good

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ba658@lafn.org
Message-ID: <1996Oct10.205143.23442@lafn.org>
Source record: 220613

condition, will pay up to $125
Reply-To: ba658@lafn.org
References:
Organization:

Im looking for a small Uniden or realistic Scanner with 800 MHZ and Air
with 100-200 channels, can spend up to $125
please e-mail or call 310-967-4066 if you have one you would like to
sell.
P.S. I have misc. none electronic items to trade like collectible movie
posters.
Thanks
--

849. Re: Freq's for football games

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim.lathrop@megasystem.com
Message-ID: <8CA057C.05A8004A2F.uuout@megasystem.com>
Source record: 220614

In reference to the coaching staff, the communications from the press box coaches to the on the field coaches are hard wired. Occasionally you will notice in a game that the system is out for one of the teams (someone unplugged or tripped over a wire, I suppose), when that happens the rules state that the other team must stop using their commo equipment until the other's is fixed. Occasionally the referees will announce this to the crowd, just like a penalty announcement, and sometimes they dont, but a TV crew that is on the ball will notice and mention it to their audience.
If the origi

850. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325CCF9F.12AA@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:

> Ok, John, I will make a wager with you. $10 that YOU do not have a
> engineering degree as you claim

Blake, when did I say I had an engineering degree? What type of
engineering degree did I claim to have??

I **NEVER** said I had an engineering degree did I? That is
not the type of degree I have.

As usual, you are either short on your facts or completely
wrong with your data.

Blake - PLEASE send me the e-mail you offered in your earlier message
about the ham repeater I blew up & the election I voted for myself
under an alias along with your proof of these issues. PLEASE do
it soon as I am about to enter you into my KILLFILE in both
Fidonet & Internet programs.

851. Re: Enuf' already Cheek & Mackey!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325CD14D.44A7@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220718

Patriot wrote:

> You guys are making this group very boring. We get tired of seeing

Three truces have been proposed to Bill & he has continued attacking
all three times.

852. Re: John Mackey / Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325CD1C5.215E@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220719

Stephen Giessinger wrote:

> Isn't anyone else tired of seeing half the newsgroup postings coming from
> one of these two? I'm new to all, this but please.... It's beginning to

Bill has had a truce proposed to him three times & every time he
continues
his attacking.

853. Re: rec.radio.scanner.CHEEKS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325CD239.5935@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

NesAuction wrote:

> I'd like to see a seperate newsgroup where all the Bill Cheek fans and
> enemies can trade insults and attacks.
> Stephen Nestel

No doubt it would be a VERY busy NG with all the Cheek ass-kissers &
Cheek haters.

854. UFO transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterDz2401.1r5@netcom.com>
Source record: 220721

Anyone heard any UFO transmissions? No wait, they are spotted all over, it stands to reason they use some type of radio to comm w/ the mother ship or other scouts. Someone must have heard something.

--
If you'd like to sponsor me (as little as $5) in this year's LOVE RIDE for Muscular Dystrophy, emale me.
ezwriter@netcom.com
http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

855. Re: Chicago freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: clay@panix.com
Message-ID: <53io66$cd2@panix.com>
Source record: 220722

In <53gq6q$7j4@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com> kleetch@ix.netcom.com writes:

>" modemx" <modemx@axon.axnet.com> wrote:

>>Anyone have any Chicago/suburban freqs. that are different or unusual to
>>listen too!
>>--
>>Modemx@axon.axnet.com

> I found a web page "www.panix.com" check it out, it contains a
>great wealth of info on scanner frequencies by state and by type.
>I have several pages of freq's that I obtained from this location

That would be: Scanning Reference
http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning

The direct URL for the Frequencies by State section is:

http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/states/

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Clay Irving N2VKG
clay@panix.com
http://www.panix.com/~clay/

856. Re: pro-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Risius <Risius@lilly.com>
Message-ID: <325CE2CB.374A@lilly.com>
Source record: 220723

Ben Robbins wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the key board code to open this scanner to all freqs.
>
> Thanks
I am interested in codes or mods for a 25 as well. Anyone able to
help Ben and I?
Andy

857. Re: Credentials: Don't you think this has gone far enough?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <53iouv$pnl@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 220724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <325BF973.74FF@albany.net>, jnooney@albany.net says...
>
>John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
>>
>> Patrick D. Lukens wrote:

WHO GIVES A SHIT!?!?!?! KNOCK IT THE FUCK OFF!!!!!!!!

858. [Q] CHP "High Band" ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961010005543.29667B-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 220725
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Listening tonight to the CHP's Freeway Vandalism Task Force on Blue
42.340. Heard something I don't understand.

Dispatch: "S2, L.A., I checked on the high band, no repsonse, closest
victor unit is coming from Coldwater and the 101."

What is the "High Band"? Never heard of it before.

Ken Koller

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* Fireline Images: Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* As the decibels of this disenchanting discourse *
* Continue to dampen the day *
* The coin flips again and again and again and again *
* As our sanity walks away *
* -- Live *
****

859. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <53iplv$pnl@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 220726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

>but they do nothing.
>
>Yea, it looks like the same will happen about the interference between you
and cheek....pretty much a regular kind of thing.

860. Re: Mods For Radio Shack Scanner Mod#2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080001010960910490001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 220727

In article <325d5a14.1657190@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com wrote:

> "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com> wrote:
>
> >Bill Cheek wrote:
> >>
> >> kb8pdr@msn.com (Chuck Slaten) wrote:
> >>
> >> >Does anyone have the Mods for the New Radio Shack 2042 Scanner.
> >> >If so please leave a reply..Thanks de KB8PDR
> >>
> >> "The" mods? Which "ones" do you mean? Cellular? Not possible.
> >> What else?
> >
> >Optoelectronics OS535 is a MOD and will allow cellular when computer
> >controlled.
>
> Oh no it won't! That would be illegal for them to peddle it that way.
> If there are "unlock" codes for the software, fine....but the user
> won't know how to get them. And besides, hundreds of bucks for a
> cellular mod? You've got to be kidding?

The Opto535 sold in Canada and probably elsewhere will tune cellular without need of the unlock code. The code is relatively easy to get, in any case. It is often posted here. Buying an Opto just to get cellular doesn't make sense, though. The real value is computer control--the cell ability is just a bonus.

>
> Also.....Mr. Slaten asked for "the mods" for the 2042. That strongly
> implies he wasn't looking for a commercial thingamabob.

Seems that way to me too. What surprises me is the number of people who buy expensive scanners like the 2035 and 2042 and after the fact ask about mods. When I spend that kind of money, I like to do my investigating before getting out the plastic!
>
> :-)
>
> Bill Cheek
> Scannist Extraordinaire

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

861. Re: Pro 2035 and OptoScan 535. Do they work wll together?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080001010960916160001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 220728

In article <325B9334.4942@umich.edu>, Rob Kling <rkling@umich.edu> wrote:

> I am interested in knowing what happens to my 2035's memory when I use
the 535? Can I program the onboard 2035 memories from the 535? Can I
> use the 2035, without a computer, when I have a 535 installed? I mean I
spend 300 dollars for 1000 memories, I would like to use them:)
> From talking to Opto Electronics people, I am starting to think I could
buy the 535, attach a PLL and I could have a radio!
>
> Rob Kling
> N8YBV

No, you can't program the scanner. Yes, you can use the scanner, even with
the Opto installed and without a computer. The number of channels in the
scanner is irrelevant when you are running it by computer. The interface
will allow you to decode PLL and DTMF tones.

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

862. Re: PRO 2035 code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <53i5sb$gua@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220729

In article <malex-ya023080000810960555310001@news.kersur.net>,
malex@kersur.net (Michael Alexander) writes:

>The code specifically unlocks the Opto 535 interface, which can be
>installed in the PRO2035 or 42. Buying a $300 (or is that one also on
sale
>with the Opto 456 for $200 too?) interface to listen to cellular
obviously
>does not make much sense.

The OS-456, and OS-535 are both at $199 at OPTOELECTRONICS.

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

863. trade for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpaquin <jpaquin@calvin.stemnet.nf.ca>
Message-ID: <53it2r$3rn@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 220730

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jpaquin
35 MHZ oscilloscope dual trce/x-y axes/35mhz(up to 50) light weight 6"ctr

RS discone antenna(the one who transmit on 140/220/440/900 (two months old

cb full band antenna(new never used)tuneable to cb/10m/also cover
144/220/440/900 1290 Mhz hambands on tx/rx

Andre 709-944-5268
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864. Re: Batteries: The Search Goes On

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <53itn4$ls8@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220731

Has anyone called Metrowest? I think I will call them today. I don't even get five hours out of my BC-3000.

865. Re: PRO 2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpaquin@cancom.net
Message-ID: <10-10-1996.1867@cancom.net>
Source record: 220732

would a DX-392 considered box/manual/no scratches

866. Re: For Sale: Radio Shack Pro 26!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hay145@aol.com
Message-ID: <53iu0f$lu0@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220733

>So how did you unblock that?

It could be a PRO-26 from somebody like Javiation in which case it would have continous coverage as stated or perhaps he swapped the CPU as that would seem to be the only way to restore the full coverage.

Harry.

867. Re: Help! What scanner to buy????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hay145@aol.com
Message-ID: <53iua5$lvd@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220734
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hi,

>I am looking for a good scanner in the $400 range. I want a hand held,
>that gets as many frequencies as possible. One thing I DO want is
>military aircraft . I am looking at a
>bc2500xlt, for $350. Is this a good deal?

Not for the BC2500XLT which was a poor product from Uniden that suffered from Intermod and poor battery life. The 3000XLT that replaced it (looks the same) is the far better receiver although with the basic same features 25-550MHz & 760-1300MHz (less cellular).

You should be able to get the BC-3000XLT for $350 which would be a far better choice although if you have a little more to spend take a look at the UBC-3000XLT from somebody like Javiation in the UK (http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/) which will give you full 800MHz and not be blocked in anyway

Good Luck
Harry.

868. Mark Tirschwell and Ws-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb6a6$cf7ca760$cdf67fc0@langob-cn.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 220735

Be cautious of buying from this guy. I made him and offer on his WS-1000.
He accepted only to forward a later e-mail to tell me he got a higher bid
from someone else. Backed out of the deal entirely.

869. Re: Small investment with a Big return, not a scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmrubin@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53j185$kl@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.scouting.issues,rec.scouting.misc,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equipment,rec.skiing.nordic,rec.skiing.snowboard,rec.skydiving,rec.sport.archery,rec.sport.baseball,rec.sport.baseball.college,rec.sport.basketball.college

In article <PKH.96Oct10090409@fantti.tky.hut.fi>, pkh@fantti.tky.hut.fi says...
>
>
>Easy. We don't. A copy of the article to him, his sysadmin and to IRS
>should stop the stuff pretty effectively.
>
>Yours,
>Petri

I placing the follow-up line to news.admin.net-abuse.misc in the hope of ending this spam.

The trouble is that most of these idiots actually believe this. The penal code here in California uses the phrase "endless chain" to speak about pyramid schemes, and there does indeed seem to be an endless chain of idiots to post these things.

(even though the scheme fails because if you start assuming that any reasonable per centage of participants get a reasonable per centage of the claimed payoff, you soon reach a contradiction of the form "more people have sent in money than live on the face of the earth".)

It occurs to me (with tongue firmly in cheek) that pyramid schemes are sorta on topic in rec.radio.shortwave, since one of the topics of r.r.s. are international reply coupons, and one of the most famous historical uses of IRC's was in the infamous pyramid scheme of Charles Ponzi in Boston in 1919. (The scheme collapsed when one of the Boston newspapers figured out that Mr. Ponzi must have bought 3 times the world's supply of IRC's.)

--
"The Misinformation Highway Begins Here."
-- Monty Python Web Site (http://www.pythonline.com)

870. Visit John's Ham Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: john fleenor <jlfleenor@why.net>
Message-ID: <325D29AA.3E2@why.net>
Source record: 220737

visit john's ham page at http://www.why.net/home/jlfleenor for web page graphics, ham software, ham links, electronic projects, and more!

871. Info: Pro-37, 800 Mhz lost (after cell-mod) *FIX*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <53j39d$n5l@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220738

Here is the information regarding the loss of 800Mhz after a cell restoration mod is done on a Realistic Pro-37. This may also be compatible with the Pro-34, but I haven't come across a '34 in awhile.

*****Symptom:

My Pro-37 does not pick up anything on 800Mhz after cell restoration. What should I do?

*****Diagnosis:

I have come across at least three Pro-37s all with 1991 type date codes. After cell restoration, it became evident that the receiver did not pick up *any* TXs on the 800Mhz range, including the non-blocked portion.

The problem I saw was a solder connection between a pass through connection and a ground.

*****Restoration:

Remove the rear case of your scanner. Do this by removing the four screws on the exterior of the scanner, vol. and squelch knobs. Press the bottom of the scanner so that the barbs release and then push up (press on the side of the battery area).

Once the case is removed, position the scanner with antenna jack, squelch, and vol. knobs facing away from you (upwards).

Look in the vicinity of the lower right-hand hex post (where the exterior case screw connects to). There should be a blue TC106 component in the region. Look towards the left about 5mm and then down 5mm. You should be looking in between the Q119 and Q121 silk screened characters. This region should be a ground pool with a gap allowing a pass through connection labeled 'B.'

If this 'B' connection is grounded (via a solder connection!) then you have found the source of your misery. Use a soldering wick to remove the solder and then clean up the area--to make sure that there is no solder bridge remaining.

*****Test:

Reassemble scanner and then power up. Test your remedy by pressing MAN, 8-7-0, and then the Up-Arrow. You will now hear your community jabbering away about nonsense. Enjoy!

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

If this does not remedy your situation, then trace the underside of the board and check for other solder bridges on this path to a ground. This would cause the same problem. Be careful, you could get disoriented and them desolder something else. Only look for solder bridges.

872. Re: Yaesu FT-50R as a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnr@universe.digex.net
Message-ID: <53j4sv$9ia@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 220739

One nice little scanning feature that is available on the FT50 that I wish I had on my 3000 is the ability to scan and have the radio hold the signal only five seconds before it continues to scan. This is great, especially if you include 2m repeaters in your scan. Your radio doesn't get hung up on long winded conversations but at the same time lets you know the freq is active.

Without a bank system though, the FT50 fails as a scanner. It is a great radio and it has helped me out a lot by not forcing me to carry a scanner and an ht at the same time. The small size is nice also.

I also wish the WFM mode worked, but oh well - you can't have everything. I don't listen to the 800 band a lot, so I really can't speak of its performance there.

I like my FT50 and would feel comfortable recommending it, just not as a scanner.

73's

Brian Raines N3XWJ || www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html
bnr@universe.digex.net || The Uniden BC3000xlt

873. New Chanel On Dal.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Coco <djc@crl.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.961010082446.12080B-100000@crl5.crl.com>
Source record: 220740
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I Invite you to chat in real time on a new chanel called #radio_scanner which will operate Evenings for North America. It can be reached on irc dal.net and I hope to meet you their. We will chat about anything relating to Scanners and Frequencies. Please give this new chanel a try. I'm located in Sacramento California.

874. Re: John Mackey / Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <325D1C51.4C9C@ASU.edu>
Source record: 220741

John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Stephen Giessinger wrote:
>
> > Isn't anyone else tired of seeing half the newsgroup postings coming from
> > one of these two? I'm new to all, this but please.... It's beginning to
>
> Bill has had a truce proposed to him three times & every time he
> continues
> his attacking.

Yes John, but as you yourself have pointed out, Bill has been missing
from all of this recently. But it still continues. Why?

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--Patrick

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875. scanning in Heidelberg area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.deHaan" <M.J.deHaan@research.kpn.com>
Message-ID: <Dz2Dsv.Dx8@news.research.kpn.com>
Source record: 220742

Dear David,
Communication of police,fire services etc. are all
in German.
In English: all Atc traffic with airplanes.
USARMY traffic in the 30-50 MHZ band(FM)think
also of US Military Police.
USARMY Aviation control towers also in
the 30-50 MHZ band (FM) and around 140 MHZ(AM)
Kind Regards,
Martin.

876. Mod.to freq.range of scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.deHaan" <M.J.deHaan@research.kpn.com>
Message-ID: <Dz2EG7.EnH@news.research.kpn.com>
Source record: 220743

A modification in frequencie range of your scanner will be
very difficult.
Not to say it is not cost effective.
Martin.

877. Re: UFO transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: epwomack@hsonline.net
Message-ID: <325d0ea9.0@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 220744

ezwriter@netcom.com (kEN Colburn) wrote:

>Anyone heard any UFO transmissions? No wait, they are spotted all over,
>it stands to reason they use some type of radio to comm w/ the mother
>ship or other scouts. Someone must have heard something.

We won't be able to hear anything until we develop sub-space communication.

Energize!

Pete.

Medical Technologist, parent, brewer, computer nerd

878. Re: LAPD knocked off the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <53j7bh$1f90@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 220745

On Wed, 9 Oct 1996, Earl wrote:
> You said something about "the CHP's state-wide repeater system" could
> you explain more about this system? I know San Diego has gone to a
> simalcast system here in San Diego along with repeating the mobile
> channel for all of the San Diego frequencies including the new Blue-1.
>
> Thank you

The statewide system used to belong to the California State Police,
until it was disbanded a litle while back. In southern Ca,
the repeaters sit on 460.375. In central and northern Ca, the
repeaters sit on 460.450 - except in the Bay Area, where the freq
is 453.825. A variety of state enforcement operations use the
system with the CHP playing net control (not all the users are
happy with the new arrangement, but that's another can o' worms).

Most CHP units do not carry 453/460 radios (some do - presumably
supervisors, etc --- I saw a CHP unit the other night that had
5 antennae, a low-band, a UHF, a VHF-Hi and 2 800 MHz).

LAPD has dropped this frequency into their new radios, and occasionally
use it for liason with CHP dispatch (to report disabled vehicles, etc).

That's the short scoop --- enjoy!

879. Re: UFO transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <10OCT96.16454983@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 220746

In a previous article, ezwriter@netcom.com (kEN Colburn) wrote:
->Anyone heard any UFO transmissions? No wait, they are spotted all over,
->it stands to reason they use some type of radio to comm w/ the mother
->ship or other scouts. Someone must have heard something.
->
->--
-It's been a lot more difficult to pick up the "aliens" since they switched
from VHF to an 8000 e.t.-hz trunked system. Besides, the language they spoke
made speech inversion sound like Shakespear.
However, it still would'nt hurt to check in with the MARS system every
now and then. You never know.

->
->

880. Help! Not recieving PD freqs. in 800 - 900 range, Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmorga2@vms1.gmu.edu
Message-ID: <325d3142.490421@129.174.1.8>
Source record: 220747
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, I am new to the whole scanner thing and would like to pick up my local Police Dept. I have a list of their frequencies and they are all in the 853.0000 to 855.0000 range. I have an SC150 - Uniden Sportcat scanner that will recieve in this range, but I don't ever seem to pick up anything but some strange noises. Can anyone help me with this? Also, now that I have gotten into this, I am enjoying it and would like to know, aside from Radio Shack, where I can find quality handheld scanners. Any recomendations?

Thanks

Don

881. Re: UFO transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961010102957.9196C-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 220748

On Thu, 10 Oct 1996, kEN Colburn wrote:

> Anyone heard any UFO transmissions? No wait, they are spotted all over,
> it stands to reason they use some type of radio to comm w/ the mother
> ship or other scouts. Someone must have heard something.

How would you know? Doubt they'd speak english.

Ken Koller

****
* Fireline Images: Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* As the decibels of this disenchanting discourse *
* Continue to dampen the day *
* The coin flips again and again and again and again *
* As our sanity walks away *
* -- Live *
****

882. FS: RS PRO 44

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark or Marsha Wilson <mwilson@clark.net>
Message-ID: <325D3CBA.1BA8@clark.net>
Source record: 220749

For sale Radio Shack Pro 44. Make an offer.

Mark

mwilson@clark.net

883. Re: ** Bullet Prof Vests*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishfotojr@aol.com
Message-ID: <53je1i$qga@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220750

Last I looked in US Federal Law felons could not own a gun, hand cun, shot gun, or otherwise, but most of the gun play situations I have run into in NYC, Boston, Philadelphia, Miami Beach and East Palo Alto have all involved a felon who could not have legally got that gun.

In New York City it is a crime, on the books, to own an unregistered bullet proof vest if you are not in law enforcement or Emergency Medical Services. I find this funny "Gee officer, I didn't mean to beat that person to death with my bullet proof vest" I was asked to remove my vest in a prison by deputies because the vest could be seen as a weapon???

Steven E. Frischling
Freelance News Photographer
NYPD Working Press #0067

Too young to be respected; Too old to not be taken seriously; INVINCIBLE!; Fear was just a word in the dictionary; Life was a right, not a gift; Death was only a concept; STRENGTH!--Nikon F4s ad 1992

884. Re: Bearcat scanner repair? Someone do it for around $35 flat fee?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 4sight@xroads.com
Message-ID: <53k712$8ac@news.xroads.com>
Source record: 220751

Check with Uniden. they do depot maintinence for a flat fee. That
might be what you heard about.

wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) wrote:

>I remember hearing of a repair outfit that fixes Bearcat scanners for
>something like $35 flat fee. What company and phone number, etc?

>I have a dead BC140 that, while a low end simple scanner, that was easy
>to tune and would like to use again.

885. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325D468E.6342@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

tyler wrote:
> >Yea, it looks like the same will happen about the interference between you
> and cheek....pretty much a regular kind of thing.

At least it is constructive in that it keeps Bill Cheek in order.

886. Re: Bleedover Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <325D86B9.24BF@snet.net>
Source record: 220753

Phil wrote:
>
> I have a couple of Bc 200 XLT radios that have given me many thrills
> over the years at the Winston Cup races. A nasty and recurring problem
> however, is bleed over from the satellite feed of the radio and TV
> broadcasters. Can anybody give me some mods worth passing on to my tech,
> that could possibly moderate this problem? Thanks

I use the same radio, with the same problem. The way I solved it was simply not using ANY antenna.

The radio seems to be sensitive enough w/ no antenna to pick up just about every thing, but with NO overload
problem.

This worked for me at both New Hampshire (1 mile) and Pocono (2.5 mile) and I had no problem hearing both
sides of just about everything.

Barry

887. Mackey King of Babble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: LWilson@UUNET.COM
Message-ID: <7745992C.69DF@globalserve.net>
Source record: 220754

Of the last 511 messages on my server the score stands at

Mackey - 66
Cheek - 13

Go figure. Only three of Mackey's messages even came close to
being on topic for this NG. Over half of Cheeks were. Go figure.

Larry
Head Topic Counter

888. Re: 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325D5645.14C4@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:

> Do an article base search in this newgroup - I posted that article not
> too long ago. Even it, simple as it is, took some time and effort to
> compose for ASCII media.
>
> I'll be glad to answer specific questions, if you have any.

Ya know Bill, the entire tone of your message is, well, pissy.

889. Re: John Mackey / Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325D57BB.1FC0@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220756

Patrick D. Lukens wrote:

> John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
> > Bill has had a truce proposed to him three times & every time he
> > continues his attacking.

> Yes John, but as you yourself have pointed out, Bill has been missing
> from all of this recently. But it still continues. Why?

Do you remember the last time you had an infection & the doctor told
you to continue taking the medicene long after the infection APPEARED
to get better? This is the same thing. We need to keep the pressure
on him a little longer to make SURE Bill gets the point. How many
times has Bill been in the middle of a flame war? -several-

Bill is VERY persistant, only persistance will resolve him.

890. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325D5859.57E4@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220757

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> My inbox had 146 messages today for rec.radio.scanner.
--SNIP--
> Less than three percent were from Bill Cheek (4).

Well that is a good sign, it sounds like Bill is getting the message.

891. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325D48A0.41CA@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220758

BILL WATTS wrote:

> Woweee! Ten whole dollars! You must be pretty damned sure
> of yourself to risk half a day's pay.

Naw, hell that's all I paid to buy your daughter for the weekend.

892. Re: Computer Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325D47EA.1C3A@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220759

Bill Cheek wrote:

> First of all, determine the exact source of the interference. "Your
> computer" isn't good enough. The interference could be coming from
> the monitor, the keyboard, the CPU or from anything else that is

Bill what the hell are you doing now???

Stick to scanners, you know them fairly well. Stay out of computers.
Let people who know what they are talking about help him out.

893. Re: Credentials: Don't you think this has gone far enough?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325D4837.7043@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tyler wrote:
> WHO GIVES A SHIT!?!?!?! KNOCK IT THE FUCK OFF!!!!!!!!

Watch your language.

894. Re: Repost:Best Apartment antennae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325D4A14.71E0@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220761

Bill Cheek wrote:
> A magnet mount whip on a balcony railing or glummed to the top of a
> heating duct or refrigerator is about as good as any. Or make your
> own Off Center Fed Dipole, instructions for which I posted here
> recently.

hehehheehhahaahahahhehe

Bill you don't understand how coax works but you are going to
tell people how to build antennas.

hehehehehehehe
Now I've heard everything
hehehehe

What next, are you going to tell surgeons how to operate?

895. Re: Pro 2004 computer compatible? (Yes--INFO!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325D4965.4502@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220762

Bill Cheek wrote:

> It would be nice if you could show me what I said to you that
> constitutes a "flame"?

Bill your whole attitude constitutes a flame. Stop being so
pompus & arragont.

896. Re: Recommend a handheld scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb6d6$86a5f3e0$5667e3c7@jfmil>
Source record: 220763

Terry Calof <tcalof@mbnet.mb.ca> wrote in article
<tcalof-0910962300360001@ts3m-1.mbnet.mb.ca>...
> I am looking to buy a handheld scanner. I am tired of and disappointed in
> using my 2m HT for scanning. I would like something that covers almost
> everything (100kHz-1200 Mhz) with cell unblocked. Atlantic Ham Radio in
> Toronto has advertised an AOR AR-2700 at $499 Cdn ($375 US).
>

Terry,

I have an AR2700 scanner, get it if they are still in stock. They were
being closed out in the US a month or so ago at $199-$209. The only bad
thing that I've noticed is the included rubber duckie antenna stinks. The
price listed is near the original retail price of $399. See the following
AR2700 Page for more info:
http://www.mv.com/users/wje/aor.html

Good Luck
Jeff.. jfmil@gate.net

897. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: LWilson
Message-ID: <7845992C.69DF@globalserve.net>
Source record: 220764

John Mackey KA0SSF wrote
> Richard Kendrick wrote:
> > My inbox had 146 messages today for rec.radio.scanner.
> --SNIP--
> > Less than three percent were from Bill Cheek (4).
>
> Well that is a good sign, it sounds like Bill is getting the message.

No, it looks like he is ignoring your silly attacks. When are
you going to get the message. You talk the talk but still crawl
like a scum snake. What next trash mouth?

Posting Score update -
Mackey - 74
Cheek - 13

Larry
Head Topic Counter

898. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: LWilson@UUNET.COM
Message-ID: <7845092C.69DF@globalserve.net>
Source record: 220765

John Mackey KA0SSF wrote
> BILL WATTS wrote:
>
> > Woweee! Ten whole dollars! You must be pretty damned sure
> > of yourself to risk half a day's pay.

> Naw, hell that's all I paid to buy your daughter for the weekend.

I'm am not suprised you have to buy it John. You and a prostitute
sound like a couple made in heaven. I am sure you can only buy it.

Larry

899. Mackey operates like a Novice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: LWilson
Message-ID: <7845094C.69DF@globalserve.net>
Source record: 220766

Tell us again your excuses for smoking Waynes system
and smoking your Micor because you couldn't get the positive
and negative wires straight. What a newbie moron. Looks as
if all those credentials you have aren't worht squat chump.
Even a 8 year old knows to check polarity and not to assume
things in such a situation. HAHAHAHA. Still deny it FOOL?

Larry W

900. Re: LIVE ATC Communications via Real Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <325c87ed.25004999@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 220796
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.aviation

Thanks!! I only wish it would be possible to hear other channels.

Great stuff, only wish they had a better receiver.

Thanks for sharing this. A great bookmark to have.

"Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com> wrote:

>Check out the following WEB sites:
>
>Live audio feed from the Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) Air Traffic Control:
>
> http://www.audionet.com/simuflite/
>
>Live audio feed from the Chicago O'Hare (ORD) Airt Traffic Control:
>
> http://www.cyberair.com/audio/chiapp/index.html
>
>Frequency and Navigation infromation for all US Airports:
>
> http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/airport-info.html

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

901. Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <325c8267.23590227@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 220797

len.anderson@mogur.com (Len Anderson) wrote:

>RK>From: ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz)
>RK>Subject: Re: Hey, Morse Code: Bye Bye
>
>RK>Yeh great, what next get rid of licensing all together? Looking at
>RK>what happened after no code here in Toronto I'd say ham radio is now
>RK>just another form of CB. No not all No coders are born again CB'ers
>RK>but it's close.
>
> Bring your arguments to rec.radio.amateur.policy
>
You can start with your other post and give us all an example to live
by.

> This is SCANNERS, not one of the seven amateur radio newsgroups.
>

Something wrong with email? Hay I'll start here if you want.

You never bothered to email me the above, you posted your stupid
remarks ignoring your own words and later posted a follow up to the
original post yourself. What's your problem?

If your looking for an argument, you're going to have to try harder...
So far your off to a bad start.

>---
> * OLX 2.1 * BACHELOR - one who never Mrs. a girl.

902. Re: Help - PRO-34 Scanner 200-300mhz freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <53hfum$7ti@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 220798
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Redwood" <redwood@sympatico.ca> wrote:

>Does anybody know of a way to mod the Pro-34 scanner to receive the
>200-300MHZ band used by the military frequencies (Ontario area). Or any
>other mods where you can get the scanner to receive more would be
>appreciated. Also any info on what physical components decides what
>frequencies that particular scanner will be able to receive.

It can be modded for full cell coverage, but not military air (200 M).
Sorry.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

903. Re: good intro scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb646$832c38e0$fb87cec6@jfmil>
Source record: 220799

> whats a decent starter scanner....dollars is a factor please...
> mmckinne@fontbonne.edu
>
What type of scanner do you want (Handheld or Base)? What is the price range
you are looking at? How large or small an area do you live in (NYC vs Boringville)?

You may want to take a look a Police Call or a Frequency Directory for your area. By doing this you can at least get an idea of the minimum number of channels
necessary for PD, FD, EMS etc.

Then also consider if you will need 800Mhz and if you are near an Air Force Base
you may want Military Air (225-400Mhz which adds cost to the scanner).

Answering at least the price range will give us an idea of what to recommend.

Good Luck
Jeff

904. Cheap starter scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lvpy67c@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53hkaj$ctd@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220800

Is a BC144XLB base scanner any good? I want to use it to replace, use in addtion to my old McDonald Instruments CE-100 since it only has 16 channels (which I am not going to change). I would probably buy a refurb, any probs with that?

905. FS: AOR AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: xwing@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <53hnf4$ljg@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 220801

Mint AOR AR-8000 w/ full coverage. Barely used, AC adapter, leather case, Optoelectronics Scout connector, box, manual, and receipt. $500. E-mail if interested.

906. Re: Help - PRO-34 Scanner 200-300mhz freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <10OCT96.02492894@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 220802
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In a previous article, "Redwood" <redwood@sympatico.ca> wrote:
->Does anybody know of a way to mod the Pro-34 scanner to receive the
->200-300MHZ band used by the military frequencies (Ontario area). Or any
->other mods where you can get the scanner to receive more would be
->appreciated. Also any info on what physical components decides what
->frequencies that particular scanner will be able to receive.
->Thanks to all who help!
->--
->
->
->David & Natalie
->E-mail - redwood@sympatico.ca
->Home page - http://www3.sympatico.ca/redwood

I don't believe there is any way to mod this scanner for mil-air use.
You can do the 800 mhz mod (cell) if yours is blocked. You need to get to the
bottom board and clip D-11.
Phil

907. B. Longacre: please resend e-mail address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: xwing@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <53hv8e$u71@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 220803

Dear Mr. Longacre,

I did not receive your complete e-mail address, and cannot send the
AR-8000 information you requested. Please resend your e-mail address.

Thanks,

Rick Thompson

908. Bleedover Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <pr77@lancnews.infi.net>
Message-ID: <325C7F7F.5CAB@lancnews.infi.net>
Source record: 220804

I have a couple of Bc 200 XLT radios that have given me many thrills over the years at the Winston Cup races. A nasty and recurring problem however, is bleed over from the satellite feed of the radio and TV broadcasters. Can anybody give me some mods worth passing on to my tech, that could possibly moderate this problem? Thanks

Phil Reese,
Scannist Mediocre

909. Re: Small investment with a Big return, not a scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkh@fantti.tky.hut.fi
Message-ID: <PKH.96Oct10090409@fantti.tky.hut.fi>
Source record: 220805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.scouting.issues,rec.scouting.misc,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equipment,rec.skiing.nordic,rec.skiing.snowboard,rec.skydiving,rec.sport.archery,rec.sport.baseball,rec.sport.baseball.college,rec.sport.basketball.college

In article <325AEE2C.F21@isgroup.net> Carl Lowry <clowry@isgroup.net> writes:

> Very interesting. This is a pyramid scam which is prosecutable by the U.
> S. Postal Inspectors under Title 18, United States Code. Why do we allow
> these guys to crum up the Internet with these scams? Carl

Easy. We don't. A copy of the article to him, his sysadmin and to IRS
should stop the stuff pretty effectively.

Yours,
Petri

910. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <53i5mc$gs1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220806

Guess what?

I just called the local MENSA Organization(which happens to be the National Headquarters), and they said that Bill Cheek is not an 'active member' of MENSA.

Yes, I know...non -'active member' can imply that he may have been active at one time, but this is for the sake of alleving those which the "burden of proof" lays upon.

**********EDITORIAL STATEMENT**********
I know ~10 people which are members of MENSA, ~5 of which I grew up with, and others I met while in college. Three of those people which I contacted agreed and stated that he shouldn't be saying that he is a member of MENSA if he is not active.

This all came about during a cycling-club meeting, which has nothing to do about internet, scanners, or flames on Usenet. I just threw it out to 'open discussion,' and this was the overall response I received. No names were involved, and no pre-judged character definitions were imposed.

Asked question: " What do you think about someone using MENSA membership as a credential when he is non-active?"

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)
('Mensa,' in spanish, means : the female gender form of IDIOT!! 'Menso,' of course, is the male gender form of IDIOT.

Note: I am not supporting any side on this credential business. I am just stating fact. BTW, the reason I called up MENSA is because I happen to have a lot of time on my hands (which I am very proud of...being able to do my work, make a decent income, and still have more time than I need).

Oh, most (not all) MENSA members are usually very introverted and 'intellectually snooty.'

In article <53ccf9$l01@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>, wa7twi@primenet.com (Richard Kendrick) writes:

>John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:
>
**********edited**********
>>lying that I am attacking.
>
>On the issue of credentials, you have accused Bill Cheek of lying about
>possessing various certifications and degrees. Other than your

allegations,
>you have not offered any proof of Bill's prevarication. As the accuser,
the
>burden of proof is on you. You have the floor to present your opening
>arguments.
>
>
>Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
>Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
>QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
>Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |
>
>

911. Re: scanner software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <53i61a$h0b@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220807

In article <01bbb578$10856060$195003cf@ollie-flint>, "OLLIE FLINT"
<oflint@sirinet.net> writes:

>I have a new Pro 2006 and would like to marry it to my computer.
>
>What would be the best choice for a interface and sofware combo ?
>what are the features and advantages?

Ollie, try the following site:

http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/

There is a wealth of information there about your new Pro-2006 and related
topics.

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

912. Recommend a handheld scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcalof@mbnet.mb.ca
Message-ID: <tcalof-0910962300360001@ts3m-1.mbnet.mb.ca>
Source record: 220808

I am looking to buy a handheld scanner. I am tired of and disappointed in using my 2m HT for scanning. I would like something that covers almost everything (100kHz-1200 Mhz) with cell unblocked. Atlantic Ham Radio in Toronto has advertised an AOR AR-2700 at $499 Cdn ($375 US). Is this a good choice, or can I do better for the money? Any suggestions based on ownership? Thanks, Terry

913. Realistic COMP-100 Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tru467 <tru467@freenet.mb.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.961010013420.14999A-100000@winnie.freenet.mb.ca>
Source record: 220809

Hi guys...

Does anyone out there have a manual for the Realistic COMP-100 scanner? Or maybe even just the programming information on it? The COMP-100 is a old model which uses binary code (toggle switches) for programming its channels. So what I need is the chart of frequencys and binary codes that it assigns with them.

If anyone can help me out please drop me a line...

Thanks

914. PRO 2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: zux@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <325cbb9f.1226987@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220810

For sale pro 2032 scanner 200 Channels with Cellular mod ,hyper scan &
Mobil ant, good cond $130.00 Im in so Calif. E-Mail to
ZUX@WORLDNET.ATT.NET

915. Re: John Mackey / Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53iadr$em@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220811

In <325C750D.663A@outpostmn.com> Stephen Giessinger
<giessinger@outpostmn.com> writes:
>
>Isn't anyone else tired of seeing half the newsgroup postings coming
from
>one of these two? I'm new to all, this but please.... It's beginning
to
>look as if we will continue to be victimized by this egotistical
mental
>illness if someone doesn't REMOVE someone's ACCESS!

knock, knock.....

whoa ?

pithy, pithy

slow

What a bunch of bull-burgers. Gee, making the group safe
from "reality". I agree, Mackey is the idiot he is. The Cheek
Guy don't like takin crap from no one, especially the idiot. But
gosh, gee....what harm are they doing you?

You have choices. You know what they are. Why threaten-imply
when you have the answer before you...?

You are not being spoon-fed forced to open your eyes beyond
the Subject Lines....they are not doing false advertising and
surely not sending you "FORM-Junk E-mail" with their "message"
on it taking up your space uninvited.

Get a grip. Choose to read the post or just keep in clickin'
until you see "scanner stuff" and then "click" and be saved.

Come on people. The Cheek-Guy and the Idiot have a life to
live here on the internet. Let them alone. I can choose to
read the IDIOT or not. It don't harm me not to read it. I
can choose the Check-Guy because I enjoy his attitude and his
"fuch-you you primadona" stance.

People...you are lazy. You expect Big Brother to do your
choosing for you. To rid the Group of the "cheek guy" and
the IDIOT GUY. What's next: they guy who wants to know what
a scanner is?

You really miss the whole point of the Cheek Guy and the
blithering jibberish-spouting IDIOT Guy....they bring a

certain "rush" to us all who decide to or not to. Just think of all those times when your family is getting on your arse and you need help.

You turn to the Cheeks Guy and the Blithering Idiot Guy for mind-stem stimulation to bring your life into better focus. These two save you from a lot of infirmities.

They save you from being "bored" ..... they titillate and upon their images read you expectorate. Say, it gives you something to do. Be glad they exist.

bill conduit
the "etc" guy

916. Re: I have just about enough!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325CC609.7D4B@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220812

Ken Koller wrote:

> difficult about sending it private email? If John Mackey doesn't have a
> valid email address, then that should give you an idea about his

I do have a valid Fidonet address that several people have wrote to
me at. My internet access simply does not allow an e-mail address.

> intentions and his validity. Don't keep clogging the group with your
> stupid childish flame wars. I cannot believe the size of my kill file for
> this group, and it's the only group that I even need to use kill files.

Something is wrong here. If you have a killfile that you are using,
then
how come you are seeing these messages to get you upset?

917. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325CC89C.7901@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks for checking Mensa out. Much appreciated. I know Bill is
lying about his FCC license too because the FCC told me on the phone
that they have NO currently valid license on record for a
Bill or William Cheek in California. The license he CLAIMS to
have was discontinued 13 years ago & was NOT renewable after the
5 year expiration. It was grandfathered into another license with
a completely different title/name, & Bill does not claim to have
this newer license.

Blue dot 9 wrote:

> I just called the local MENSA Organization(which happens to be the
> National Headquarters), and they said that Bill Cheek is not an 'active
> member' of MENSA.

Heheehe, I guess Bill owes me money ($10), since he is the one who
suggested the bet.

> **********EDITORIAL STATEMENT**********
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> and others I met while in college. Three of those people which I
> contacted agreed and stated that he shouldn't be saying that he is a
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> do about internet, scanners, or flames on Usenet. I just threw it out to
> 'open discussion,' and this was the overall response I received. No names
> were involved, and no pre-judged character definitions were imposed.
> Asked question: " What do you think about someone using MENSA membership
> as a credential when he is non-active?"

918. Re: Vague Statements; no proof by glenq@cyberhighway.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325CCDF3.36D7@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jwmann@concentric.net wrote:

> Would please give a more specific example. I am not sure what your
> point is.
> He is not rude if you disagree with him. When you insult due that
> disagreement
> is when things get nasty. I have not seen him start a fight. Please be
> more specific and less vague.

You apparently don't want to know.

> Just quite the opposite. He trys not to flaunt his credentials. John

Bullshit, how many times has he told us he has 33 years in the field &
that he has dual Master's Degrees.

> So please once again provide an example of his flaunting, and chest-beating.
> You are very vague on your statments and have no justification. Just
> accusations. Provide proof.

You seem to want to believe Bill is a saint & are Blind to anything
contrary.

919. Re: Bill C repost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325CCCA3.6309@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220815

Ima P. Ness wrote:

> Seems simple enough... DON'T WRITE HIM BACK!

That is EXACTLY why I don't.

920. Re: CREDENTIALS....notice someone missing in all this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325CD0DB.3AC@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220816

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:

> Seems the CHEEKS GUY is no longer
> part of the problem....he is very
> quiet about all this excitement

Yea, notice how this coincides with people checking out his "claimed" fcc license, Mensa membership, & other issues. Now that people are checking him out Bill becomes quiet.

> ads for someone to help him stand
> up and give his brain a breather.

Is that what they have to do for you??

921. Re: [Q] CHP "High Band" ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <53m73g$2594@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 220517
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I think my first response went via e-mail... For the rest of you all,
the particular 'high-band' the CHP is refering to is the old CSP radio
system... 460.375 in the LA area...

922. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: LWilson
Message-ID: <6666694C.69DF@globalserve.net>
Source record: 220518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Idiot Mackey makes us laugh.....

> > He has admitted
> > to having to pay for sex,
>
> Really? when?

When you posted you paid $10 for a woman. Does Idiot Mackey say he did not?

> > smoked his own UHF system
>
> I did???? When & which one??

After you go to Oregon coast Convention. Your UHF Micor.
The one you broke fuse holder on. One idiot Mackey hard wire
direct to power supply. Did idiot Mackey forget already?

> > can't even install an antenna without it crapping out in 10 days.
> Hmm, if a new antenna craps out in 10 days it sounds defective to me.
Defective install by Idiot Mackey more likely.

> > the IDIOT Mackey touch your power supply. He don't know positive from negative.

> Yea, I guess you're right. I should have known that Wayne's power
> supply would be wired backwards with the red leads being negative & the black
> leads being positive.

True story Idiot Mackey not Tech enought to see plug on supply wired different
from plug on Idiot Mackey Micor. Idiot Mackey never take responsibilty for
his actions. Shame Idiot Mackey lie so much.

>> You are a coward & a fool.

> A coward is not afraid to itentify himself.

What is itentify? New word? You men identify? Any person who reads message can see
its from Larry Wilson. At least Idiot Mackey no dispute he is fool.

Larry
Idiot Mackey Lie Counter

923. Re: John Mackey / Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: LWilson
Message-ID: <6666696C.69DF@globalserve.net>
Source record: 220519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Idiot Mackey makes us laugh harder....

> You are exactly correct, this flaming should not be happening.
> BUT, we have asked Bill Cheek for a true THREE times & he refuses.
^^^^
So the Idiot Mackey is controlled by Cheek? That is why the Idiot Mackey
posts 100+ flames in last 500 messages? Idiot Mackey is really confused.
Who is we above? Does the Idiot Mackey hear voices in head now? Who is we?

Larry
Idiot Mackey Lie Counter

924. Pro-29 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Carson <bcarson@access.mountain.net>
Message-ID: <325E905C.14B1@access.mountain.net>
Source record: 220520

Any mods for this model?

925. WTB: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Borgman <ski@capital.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb7b3$62c49520$23ac61cc@default>
Source record: 220521
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I would like to purchase a PRO-43 radio with the 800mhz and 30mhz-88mhz
mods already performed. Thanks
Jason
ski@capital.net

926. req: Richmond Hts,OH (CLEVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tichenjago@aol.com
Message-ID: <53me13$rv1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220522

Does anyone know police/fire/etc Richmond Hts, OH. Betty bearcat, AES
books have either old or wrong listings. Thanks in advance for any help.
Paul

927. Re: Altimiter=pressure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: peterb@inet.uni-c.dk
Message-ID: <53m70c$5st@news.uni-c.dk>
Source record: 220523

Glen Wattman <gtbwatt@ftc-i.net> wrote:

>Here in the U.S. pilots are given the altimeter setting in QNH. That is,
>if he were sitting in his aircraft on the runway his altimeter will read
>the airports elevation above mean sea level. Therefore, if he is
>cruising at 7,500 feet and the airport is at 500 feet msl, he has 7,000
>feet to descend. Once he touches down his altimeter will read 500 feet.
>In Europe they report the local altimeter in QFE.

No, over here in Europe we are also using QNH, at least in Western-Europe.
I'm not sure what they do in the old 'behind-the-iron-curtain' countries
today, but they used to use QFE (and the metric system in stead of feet and
knots), and as a consequence hereoff, the approach plates for the East-block
countries used to be printed on pink paper as opposed to yellow and light-blue
in order to constantly remind the pilot that here was a reason to be extra
alert about altitudes.

Regards
Peter

928. Re: **** Need info for Bearcat III ****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <Electra@trader.com>
Message-ID: <325EC01B.6F1C@trader.com>
Source record: 220524
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Steve Olmstead wrote:
>
> Hello to all.....
>
> I have recently acquired a Bearcat scanner model BC III LH manufactured
> in 1978 by the Electra Co. I am in need of a power supply cord that plugs
> in the back of the scanner. I am also interested in the schematics for
> this particular unit. If you have any of these items available, or know of
> another place that I could find them please leave an E-mail message to my
> address listed below.
>
> Thanks for reading this message....
>
> Steve Olmstead **KC8ATK**
> Fostoria, Ohio USA
> solmst@bright.net

Hi Steve:
I have BC III LH power cords for $5 each. I also can provide owner's
manual including schematic for $11.
Hope this helps.
Best Wishes,
David A. Lovell, RF Eng., Owner, Electra Corp.
251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140 317 326-4419

929. Radios For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: xray6646@aol.com
Message-ID: <53mgep$sso@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220525

I have the following radios for sale this week:

3-Sabre 1 UHF 12ch $400ea
2- HT1000 UHF 16 ch $350ea
1-Plectron monitor VHF $75
2-MT500 VHF 8ch $100ea
2-STX800 type 1 w/full keypad $325ea
1-STX821 type II,IIi full keypad new battery $400
1-MT1000 VHF 16ch $350
1- Visar UHF 16ch $350
3- HT1000 shoulder mics $50ea
6-MT1000 shoulder mics $50ea

Please make an offer and please specify which radio you are referring to when you reply via email, I get confused some times.. I am currnetly looking for the Following Radios:

HT1000 VHF
MTX800 or810
MTX8000
Ht1000 Rack charger

Please email with any offers or trades, the prices above are ASKING prices.
Thanx,
JOE

930. Re: LAPD knocked off the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961011152153.25190C-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 220526

On 11 Oct 1996, Brent Corbin wrote:

>
> You know, actually this is a pretty good example of the sort of
> disaster-waiting-to-happen scenarios usually associated with trunked
> radio systems. Goes to show that a conventional system having a poorly
> designed architecture can be just as vunerable as a trunked system...

Not really, when the trunked system goes down, it goes down hard. At
least these guys could still talk to their Unit HQ's and dispatch from there.
When Portlands goes down, it goes DOWN.

931. Re: Listening to remote phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lyle <blyle@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <53mhta$qqe@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 220527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jeff,

Look in the 46.610 to 46.970 MHz range for the base station. Depending on your sets age, it'll be capable of as many as 10 or 25 channels. Some portables only offered 1, 2 or 3 channels of those so it won't be hard to find. The range quoted is for the "original" 10 channel assignment.

Regards!

ï¿½Bobï¿½

blyle@inforamp.net

Jeff Kalikstein <jk@westnet.com> wrote in article
<53lbo2$f6a@mycroft.westnet.com>...
> I have been trying to find the right frequency for the remote phone on my
> home. I have found two frequency ranges (when then phone is on the same
> channel): one around 49.7 mHz and one around 49.9 mHz. Both channels,
> however only recieve simplex from the phone. Should their be a duplex
> channel? Or if not, what should be the offsett for the frequency from
the
> base to the phone?
>
>
> Thanks alot
> --
> _____________________
> | Jeff Kalikstein |
> |http://westnet.com/~jk|
> ---------------------
>

932. Re: POCSAG Readme.txr English

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <325EBFEF.4047@erols.com>
Source record: 220528

Ultrix wrote:
>
> In article <53gfa8$6t@info.service.rug.nl>, M.D.Kalmijn@rechten.rug.nl
> says...
> > Hello
> >
> > After a few requests I've placed a translation of the readme.txt on my
> > homepage rgarding semasoft (pager decoder)
> > Greetings,
> >
> > Marco
>
> Cool! uh, what's the address to you page??????? :)
>
> Ultrix@aimnet.com

http://huizen.dds.nl/~mkalmijn/pocsag1.htm

933. Pro 2004 display problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <325f5ae6.71270688@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 220529

Daniel Mark <dmark@vir.com> wrote:

>My Realistic 2004 scanner display is scrambled after start-up.
>Functions are, however, unaffected.
>After I press reset button on back of scanner, all is back to normal
>until I shut off and restart. Then the problem repeats itself. Any
>permanent solution to this annoying problem??

One of the more likely scenarios is that one or more solder joints on the Logic/CPU board are going defective. You could try resoldering some of them in the vicinity of the CX-501 clock resonator and see if that does it..... Otherwise, see the below excerpt from my FAQ for a broader view of what you might be dealing with.

Bill

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| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@cts.com FidoNet: 1:202/731 |
| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm |
| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm |
| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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============[From the FAQ - copyrighted 1996] ===============

034: My PRO-2004 has problems, first mild and now severe. It has been repaired several times. Can you fix it?

There is a distinct possibility this PRO-2004 has problems with defective solder joints. Back in 1986, there was a production run of the PRO-2004 manufactured with a defective wave soldering machine. At first, it was only marginally defective, but it worsened and degraded with time.

The result, by the time the malfunctioning machine was discovered, was that many defective PRO-2004's had been shipped to market. Some immediately failed within the warranty period and were repaired or replaced. Others didn't fail until after the warranty expired, and were either repaired or junked. Some didn't fail for years.....

Failures appear to come in waves.....periodic rashes. Defective solder joints are a serious problem, because the radio can be

fixed only to the extent that it is broken. Repaired solder joints today have no bearing or relationship to those headed for failure in a week, a month, or a year. There is no economical way to repair them all in one fell swoop. A PRO-2004 with defective solder joints is very likely to develop more problems with the passing of time. There can be no guarantees against subsequent related or unrelated failures.

With that in mind, I do such repairs, but I cannot guarantee that other failures won't occur. Costs of repair can be high, and I would estimate the first repair tag to be $100 plus return shipping. I know, it's a bum deal, but I can't do any better than that except to offer to buy the unit for my repair parts bin.

I pay $25 plus shipping for defective PRO-2004's in reasonably clean condition. (No basket cases....) You might consider this as an alternative to continued repair bills.

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934. Re: FS AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <53mki4$1ndk@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 220530

Bob E <bobe@navix.net> wrote:
>
>For Sale like new AOR AR-2700 scanner. Haven't sent warranty card in.
>Only used 4 weeks. Bought new mail order and thought it was a little
>smaller and lighter.
>
>500Khz to 1300 Mhz. NFM, WFM, AM.
>
>Not modified haven't even taken the cover off. Comes with:
>
>Cig lighter plug
>Two anetnnas
>Belt clip
>Box and warranty registration card
>Nicat batteries
>Charger
>
>$250.00

Hmmm...would this be the same AR2700 that's currently available brand new
for $209.95 from Electronic Distributors and several participating
dealers (page 7, Pop Comm, 9/96)

Tsk, tsk

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

935. Re: NOAA 137 MHz Reception and Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolf Mathison <Rmathiso@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <325ED962.21E7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220531

Andrew Syred wrote:
>
> In article <53bcc9$80t@gtnews.golden.org>, Kevin Kibbe
> <kkibbe@golden.org> writes
> >
> For Freqs you will want to try 137.50 137.4000 137.7700 136.7700
> >137.8500 and get a copy of the satellite tracking software called:
> >STSPLUS look for a file called SOP9637a.zip You will need that to
>
> What transmits on 137.77 & 136.77. Never heard of these, sure the're
> correct?
>
> Transmission:
>
> NOAA 12 137.50mHz (morning and evening passes)
> NOAA 14 137.62mHz (midday passes)
> MET 3-5 137.85mHz (currently on as afternoon passes)
> MET 2-21 137.85mHz (currently off)
> MET 3-6 137.80mHz (currently off)
> Sich1 & Okean4 137.40mHz (really interesting images but transmission
> intermittant - schedule available off web)
Andrew,

NOAA sats transmit beacon data on 136.77 and 137.77

Regards,
Rolf

936. Re: UFO transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sheaffer@italy.eng.sc.rolm.com
Message-ID: <53lsp8$19s@italy.eng.sc.rolm.com>
Source record: 220532

In article <ezwriterDz2401.1r5@netcom.com>,
kEN Colburn <ezwriter@netcom.com> wrote:
>Anyone heard any UFO transmissions? No wait, they are spotted all over,
>it stands to reason they use some type of radio to comm w/ the mother
>ship or other scouts. Someone must have heard something.

Yes, but the conversations are in Reticulan, a language nobody can
understand.

Worse yet, the NSA and CIA have conspired to block all UFO transmission
frequencies from your scanners!

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Robert Sheaffer - Robert.Sheaffer@siemenscom.com - Skeptical to the Max!

937. Re: SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: clay@panix.com
Message-ID: <53mp0l$scr@panix.com>
Source record: 220533

In <01bbb6d1$b4735ce0$19d881ce@User15.inetarena.com> "Internet Arena" <urfe@inetarena.com> writes:

>TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES. I AM CURRENTLY WORKING ON A DETAILED LIST OF
>ALL ACTIVE FREQUENCIES IN AND AROUND THE PORTLAND AREA AND WILL SOON
>PUBLISH THIS WORK. I CURRENTLY HAVE OVER 300 LISTINGS INCLUDING PORTLAND
>POLICE, FIRE, AND MEDICAL AND MORE. I AM NOW WORKING ON GETTING PORTLAND
>PROGRESS AND E.I.D. FREQUENCIES. ANYONE INTERESTED IN BUYING MY LIST
>CONTACT ME AT:
>SCANNERMAN@INETARENA.COM
>FOR THIS LIST I ASK FOR A $5.00 DONATION. DON'T WAIT FOR THE BOOK, IT WILL
>BE MORE EXPENSIVE.
> I HAVE FOUND THAT THE POLICE CALL BOOKS WERE RATHER VAGUE IN TERM OF WHO
>IS USING THEM, I.E. TRUNKED SYSTEM, OR BUSINESS BAND. MY LIST OF
>FREQUENCIES HAS THE COMPANY NAMES ASSOCIATED WITH THE FREQUENCY THEY ARE
>USING AND BELIEVE ME, THERE ARE MORE INTERESTING ONES TO LISTEN TO BESIDES
>THE POLICE.
> THERE MAY OR MAY NOT BE MISTAKES THAT I HAVE MADE WITH THE LISTING SO FOR
>THIS REASON, THERE ARE NO REFUNDS, HOWEVER, I AM SURE YOU WILL NOT BE
>DISSAPPOINTED, BUT I CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT.
>GET YOUR COMPUTERIZED PRINTOUT NOW BEFORE THE BOOK!.

HEY! Don't shout -- Please press your caplocks key and type like a normal person.

Have you checked resources available on the Web? There are several excellent references like the great site Bruce Varine has for Portland and Oregon State frequencies at http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/scanner.htm

I wish you luck in your endeavor, but...

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Clay Irving N2VKG
clay@panix.com
http://www.panix.com/~clay/

938. RS 2011 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: james.collins@awaiter.com
Message-ID: <845047587@awaiter.com>
Source record: 220534

L I got to wondering, "Are there any useful
LM>mods floating around for this older, low-buck scanner?"

LM>Any help would be appreciated.

LM>Levi

Hello levi,
I have the same scanner as you and have posted a few times asking
for any mods, with no response from anyone.
I just thought I'd ask if you could let me know if you find any
information on the subject. I would very much appreciate it.

Thank you,

JAmes

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* WaveRdr 1.10 [NR] * UNREGISTERED EVALUATION COPY

939. REQ= pro2011 mods???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: james.collins@awaiter.com
Message-ID: <845047588@awaiter.com>
Source record: 220535

Once again I am looking to find ANY mods for the pro2011 scanner.
Yes, I know its a cheap old piece of trash, but since I do have it, I'd
like to tweak it a little if possible. Is there anywhere I can find
the information I'm looking for????? Thanks to anyone who can
help me out.

JAmes

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* WaveRdr 1.10 [NR] * UNREGISTERED EVALUATION COPY

940. Re: scanner software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <53mhic$m9n@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 220536

I have the CE-232 interface, and am completely happy with it. It is not as simple to install as other products, but it offers the hacker some possibilities not available with others.

The Ce-232 allows one to write scripts for the interface that tell the scanner and computer to do custom functions. I wrote one for mine that will wait for a specific frequency to become active (such as the aircraft emergency freq of 121.500, or a tactical frequency used by a PD.) Once it detects activity, it reprograms the last bank with related frequencies, locks out all the other banks, and turns on the recorder. It will continue in that mode until no activity is heard on any of the frequencies for a user defined amount of time. Once that time limit is reached, it reprograms the scanner just the way it was before all of this happened. That way I can have the thing chug away as normal while I am gone, and still have a certain amount of control over what is recorded.

The CE-232 actually reprograms the memory in the scanner, unlike other interfaces that use the computer's memory for frequency retention. With the CE-232, you can program it, unhook it, and it will stay that way. It is quite useful if you travel with your scanner. I have various frequency lists for the areas to which I drive, and when I plan to head out to other states I simply program it for that area and then toss it in the car and away I go. Other interfaces won't let you do that. With those, you would have to program it manually if you planned on using it on the road...unless you have a lap top computer!

The CE-232 won't decode PL tones, and isn't quite as fancy as some others, but it is a very utilitarian interface.

Bill Cheek is the designer and retailer for the CE-232. Commtronics Engineering is his business name. He's on the internet.

Andy

941. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.maximumaccess.com
Message-ID: <32d_9610111926@thekat.maximumaccess.com>
Source record: 220537

L> The IDIOT Mackey talks but is just a little girly boy hiding behind a fake
L> mailer. He knows he could never hold onto an account if he posted by normal
L> means. Everything the IDIOT posts is a reflection of himself. He has

Fido netmail to 1:105/40 will get to him. It's also a good bet that a cc to the sysop there, Bill George (MacKey is a point off him) will have some effect.

... I SWEAR I thought she was 18!

942. Off topic but interesting TV Show Call Letters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.maximumaccess.com
Message-ID: <32e_9610111926@thekat.maximumaccess.com>
Source record: 220538

"M> Anyone else come across this on a TV show aside from Cops or Rescue 911?

Adam 12 used a valid unit ID and valid LAPD callsign.

"M> One other question what sections of LA does KMG-365 Cover and is there
"M> really a squad 51 Rescue/Paramedic unit in LA County?

I believe the callsign IS valid for LACoFire, but there is no Station 51.

... Perhaps I should take up golf instead?

943. Re: scanner software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <325EF856.182F@erols.com>
Source record: 220539

OLLIE FLINT wrote:
>
> I have a new Pro 2006 and would like to marry it to my computer.
>
> What would be the best choice for a interface and sofware combo ?
> what are the features and advantages?
> can any one that has winradio tell me how it would compare?
>
> Thanks,
> Ollie Flint

Hello Ollie,
It is my opinion that the OS456 is the best interface if you don't mind leaving the scanner hooked up to the
computer. While this makes mobile operations a little more difficult it is the most usefull. OS456 is also the
best choice if you would like to scan by tone or scan by signal strength. The CE232 is a good choice if you
want to run your scanner away from the computer. Now don't let me confuse you, the CE232 does require a
computer to operate but it can load frequencies into the scanner for those times you wish to use it without
the computer. The OS456 cannot do this.

The CE232 requires proprietary software to operate and the software leaves alot to be desired but very
fuctional and reliable. It does have a few features that the others don't have. The ability to write your own
radio operation scripts and 4 addressable switches and more...(Bill insert your ad here)

I have tested a number of software packages that work with the OS456 and would like to say that the Scan*Star
for Windows Plus would be the best. Others may say that the Probe 2.0 software would be the best. I don't know
as the author has not released a demo version. Probe operates under DOS, but can run under a window. Scan*Star
requires windows.

There, you have read my biased point of view concerning your question.
I own 2 2006s I have an OS456 in one and a HB(CE)232 in the other.
Next week I will be removing the HB(CE)232 and installing another OS456. Then I will reconfigure both of the
scanners for use with the HB(CE)232.
I depend on the Scan*Star program as my work horse and let it create files that I load into the scanner with

the HB(CE)232 for those times I can't cruise around with a laptop on the console. I write my own scripts and
was a "charlie" tester with the origial version HB232 and a beta tester with the VADER hardware/software
recorder.

As for the WinRadio I only know what I have read and played with at EEB.
HF = Good deal, it has Sideband!
VHF/UHF = not ready for prime time
Put your $600 towards a AR8000 and then order Scan*Star Plus. If you
care WinRadio is not Cellular capable, AR8000 can be.

Good luck and let me know what your final purchases are.

Scott

944. Re: Palo Alto area freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <325EFFDF.1AC4@erols.com>
Source record: 220540

Clay Scott wrote:
>
> Sorry to bomb the list with this request. I am leaving for Palo Alto, CA
> on Sunday the 13th. I have run out of time at work to search through the
> web sites I have bookmarked (my home system still hasn't recovered from
> the lightning strike!). So, if some kind soul has a ready list of
> frequencies they could email to me today (Friday) I would be very
> greatful.
>
> Thanks,
> Clay_Scott@hp.com

Hi Clay,

A list of Bay Area frequencies can be found at the following URL:

http://www.amdahl.com/ext/scc-so/sccfreq.html

PALO ALTO
Police Primary (80) 482.6125 Share with Stanford DPS
482.8125
482.3375 SCCLEMACS
Fire & Paramedics 153.770
153.845 County Wide Fire - Blue
154.280 Fire Mutual Aid - White I
154.265 Fire Mutual Aid - White II
154.295 Fire Mutual Aid - White III
Public Works 453.700

Bob

945. Idiot Embargo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Winstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <325F1260.6879@airmail.net>
Source record: 220541

A Modest Proposal:

I've followed this guy's drivel for months.
This is my first and last post on the subject.
I suggest that nobody respond to this pathetic waste.
Zilch. Nuttin'. No matter how he tries to get yer goat.
Which, I suspect, would be from behind. Personally,
I sadistically look forward to everyone ignoring him
until that joyous day when he responds to himself.
Then continues ... and continues ... and continues ...
until finally he kills himself.

946. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <53n5i8$6gv@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 220542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

>So if your son know so much, how come he took the test? That would
>really be something if a 12 yr old got his commercial license.

He had access to the software, and he decided to see if he could.
Simple.

>
>> And what degree do you claim to have?

>Master of Communications Technology.

Issued by whom?

>I have many times. Infact, this is about the 3rd time you have
>asked me what degree I have.

Don't recall ever asking before, but this is most definatly the first
time you have ever replied with a answer. Again, who issued it?

>
>> You have mentioned MANY times to me in FIDO netmail that you have
>> attended NUMEROUS Motorola training schools, yet you refuse to name
>> ANY of them, or name ANY of the instructors!

>Right, Blake, right. I have asked you the same questions & you have
>not responded. You didn't even know exactly where the motorola
>campus is or what building they mount their antennas on.

You are a liar, in fact some of the schools I have attended have even
been discussed in FIDO echos. Most recently, Large Account
management, by Motorola, class held in Kansas City MO. A couple
before that, include Motorola Dealer Sales Manager Training Academy,
held in Schaumberg, and the Motorola CENTRALINK school, also held in
Schaumberg. If you want copies of the certificates, please send me a
snailmail address, and I will send them to you.

Will you be willing to do the same?

Now, these are but a few of the total, I will be more than happy to
send you more if you just have to have them.

In fact, we could just send diplomas, certificates, etc to a third
party, and let them verify. You and me. Pick a neutral third party.

Perhaps, Bobbie Beers? Although she is a assistant Moderator for
Bill, I have complete faith in her being neutral. I can even send her

pay stubs from prior 2-way employment.

>> While you are at it, explain why NONE of the Two way shop owners or
>> managers in your area know who you are, when you claim to have all
>> sorts of experince in the field?

>Have you ever seen my resume???

No, and most shops in your area certainly don't seem to remember it!

>No you haven't, so how could you check up on me. Funny, no one seems
>to know of you either in the commercial field.
Sure they do. Many of the used commercial vendors know me, as do most
shops in Nashville TN, southern MO, and northern AR.

>> TO THE NUMEROUS THAT HAVE SENT ME EMAIL ABOUT THE FAMOUS JOHN MACKEY
>> JR POST ON FIDO "OOPS, I BLEW UP A HAM REPEATER" SEND ME YOUR ADDRESS

>Well Blake send it to me at my fido address, I would like to see it
>too. You have talked several times about a message of me blowing up
>a ham repeater but then when others ask you for it you have nothing.
Sure thing. How about I just post it here?

>Please hurry, in a few days I will be adding you to my twit
>filter in both the fidonet & internet programs.

I am excited!

>Really, what proof do you have of this? If I was voting for myself
>using aliases, then why did I quit the race BEFORE the election end &
>why did they make me the asst moderator?

Notice I said the SPIN many have. No proof, but it sure was obvious
to many.

>You really like to stir up trouble don't you Blake? Just about
>two weeks ago (the last time I received a fido netmail from you)
>you & I buried the hatchet I thought. So why do you want to fight
>again? You know you lose every time.

Just got tired of your crap on USENET. I tried to get you to respond
to my questions on FIDO, and you refused. So, I approached you here.

947. Re: John Mackey / Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32616025.72614107@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 220543

Stephen Giessinger <giessinger@outpostmn.com> wrote:

>Isn't anyone else tired of seeing half the newsgroup postings coming from
>one of these two?

Why don't you COUNT the posts first?

948. Re: antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Arnold <SuperTrack@gnn.com>
Message-ID: <325F2EBF.97C@gnn.com>
Source record: 220544

gdavis@netins.net wrote:
>
> I have a handheld scanner and was wondering if the "double duck" type
> of antennas that screw on the top of the scanner are worth the money
> in terms of better reception?
>
> Thanks.

Me too. I would also like to know if they help reception.

Thanks,

Steve

949. Scanner Club Info Needed Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <325e583f.70591808@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 220545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

ATTENTION ALL SCANNER CLUB MEMBERS:

I am presently typesetting a major new book on the radio monitoring hobby, (no, I'm not the author), and have enough "white space" left to include information on regional and local scanner clubs.

I would appreciate your IMMEDIATE feedback by e-mail with data on any and all scanner clubs and "notification networks as follows:

Name of Organization:
Contact Person Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Voice Phone:
Fax Phone:
BBS Phone:
E-Mail:
WWW page:
Comments:

This information is needed ASAP, preferably before this coming Monday. Thanks in advance.

Bill Cheek
bcheek@cts.com

950. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: LWilson
Message-ID: <6699696C.69DF@globalserve.net>
Source record: 220546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers writes...

> John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:
>
>
> >> And what degree do you claim to have?
>
> >Master of Communications Technology.

> Issued by whom?

He has mentioned many times. Time to prove it for the Idiot Mackey.

> >> While you are at it, explain why NONE of the Two way shop owners or
> >> managers in your area know who you are, when you claim to have all
> >> sorts of experince in the field?

> >Have you ever seen my resume???

> No, and most shops in your area certainly don't seem to remember it!

I think he is a liar. Time for IMackey to post resume. He always demands
proof when other make claims. Post it IMackey.

> >Please hurry, in a few days I will be adding you to my twit
> >filter in both the fidonet & internet programs.

> I am excited!

IMackey adds people who he can't badger to kill file. Why if Cheek so
upsets him doesn't he add him?

> >So why do you want to fightagain? You know you lose every time.

> Just got tired of your crap on USENET. I tried to get you to respond
> to my questions on FIDO, and you refused. So, I approached you here.

If IMackey acted on Fido like he does here he would lose access. His
Sysop agreed with Cheek when he got ScanRadio boot.

Post those Credentials and resume IMackey. Rec.Radio.Scanner waits.

Post those Credentials and resume IMackey. Rec.Radio.Scanner waits.
IMackey Watch

951. Re: DTMF decoders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mystery@tivnet.com
Message-ID: <ab7cc$17429.196@NTNEWS>
Source record: 220547

kkibbe@golden.org (kevin kibbe) wrote:

>Aaron <A.SCHREIBER-COMPETATIVE.SHOOTER> wrote:

>>I am looking for a DTMF decoder at a fair price. Any suggestions? Also,
>>anyone ever use MoTron Electronic's TDD8X?
>>Thanks in advance for any suggestions.

>Not too hard a thing to make for about $20. Most of the work can be
>done by one IC. The chip you need is a MC145436AP and a xtal that can
>be found at just about any electronics parts store, a 3.579545 MHZ.
>You will also need the Motorla Data Book, this book give the schematic
>for the rest of the hookup. A 1 M Ohm resistor and a 0.1uF cap are the
>rest of the parts.

>The only problem is that you will need some way to view the output of
>the chip which is in BCD. This can be sent to the parallel port of
>your computer and read into you machine using BASIC if you like. If
>you are handy with electronics you should have no problem. If anyone
>likes I will sent an ASCII diagram of the basic hookup. I will be
>using a basic Stamp to display the BCD data on a LCD display. When I
>have finished this I will post the plans and program if anyone wants.
>(It will take about 2 weeks due to the shipping delay I have waiting
>for the STAMP uC)

>I have build the decoder part and it works just fine on my scanner.

> Kevin Kibbe
got a pager?
I recently read an artical about using a pager to decode DTMF
here is the web site http://www.thecodex.com/

952. Fleet Week Freqs needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gottria@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <325F3BF0.66D1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 220548

I need the frequencies used at Fleet Week in San Francisco and the Blue
Angles.
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Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
Castro Valley, California
E-Mail: gottria@earthlink.net
1996 Sea Doo GTX
"A man who is smiling when things go wrong
has thought of someone he can blame"

953. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <53n6cc$796@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 220549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

>Thanks for checking Mensa out. Much appreciated. I know Bill is
>lying about his FCC license too because the FCC told me on the phone
>that they have NO currently valid license on record for a
>Bill or William Cheek in California. The license he CLAIMS to

Uh, John, who at the FCC said this? They have never in the past been
this forthcoming over the telephone before.

Name and phone number please? I should like to verify. I will be
more than happy to post the results either way.

BTW, did you know that Motorola Technical training will do the same
for Motorola Dealers? If a dealer has a job applicant claiming
Motorla Technical Training, they will verify.

Want to send me your resume?

954. Re: Quarnstrom, the instigator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325E8E6B.8CA@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:
> Summing it all up.....Quarnstrom is NOT a participant; he's just an
> instigator and troublemaker.

Funny how all these problems are from people who disagreed with you on your fido echo.

You SHOULD have received a e-mail from me a few hours before you posted this offering you a truce. This flame you just did indicates you don't want the truce. I hope this indication is wrong & your e-mail system is running slow.

955. Bearcat 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.maximumaccess.com
Message-ID: <33a_9610120340@thekat.maximumaccess.com>
Source record: 220551

Date: 11-11-91 18:43
From: Roy Schahrer
Subject: Bearcat 101

Here is a BASIC program that I ran across a few years ago.
It figures out the switch settings on the BearCat 101 for you.
As I don't have a 101 I have never tested it. I figured
someone would need it so I saved it.

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1 REM THIS PROGRAM CALCULATES SWITCH SETTINGS FOR THE
2 REM BEARCAT 101 PROGRAMABLE SCANNER
3 REM
10 PRINT CHR$(26)
95 PRINT"BEARCAT 101 PROGRAMMING":PRINT
100 PRINT"ENTER FREQUENCY RANGE ?":PRINT
101 PRINT"30-50 <1>"
102 PRINT"144-174<2>"
103 PRINT"416-512<3>"
104 R$=INKEY$:IF R$=""GOTO 104 ELSE 105
105 IF R$="1"GOTO 110
106 IF R$="2"GOTO 120
107 IF R$="3"GOTO 130
110 INPUT "FREQUENCY (30-50)";F
111 M=F*200:M=10340-INT(M):GOTO 169
120 INPUT "FREQUENCY (146-174)";F
121 M=F*200:M=36940!-INT(M):GOTO 169
130 INPUT"FREQUENCY (416-512)";F
131 M=F*80:M=40964!-INT(M):GOTO 169
169 CLS
170 PRINT"SW UP FOR"F"MHz. SW 16 ADDS DELAY."
200 M=M-4096
201 IF M>=0 THEN PRINT "1 ";
202 IF M<0 THEN M=M+4096
210 M=M-2048
211 IF M>=0 THEN PRINT "2 ";
212 IF M<0 THEN M=M+2048
230 M=M-1024
231 IF M>=0 THEN PRINT "3 ";
232 IF M<0 THEN M=M+1024
240 M=M-512
241 IF M>=0 THEN PRINT "4 ";
242 IF M<0 THEN M=M+512
250 M=M-256
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251 IF M>=0 THEN PRINT "5 ";
252 IF M<0 THEN M=M+256
260 M=M-128
261 IF M>=0 THEN PRINT "6 ";
262 IF M<0 THEN M=M+128
270 M=M-64
271 IF M>=0 THEN PRINT "7 ";
272 IF M<0 THEN M=M+64
280 M=M-32
281 IF M>=0 THEN PRINT "8 ";
282 IF M<0 THEN M=M+32
290 M=M-16
291 IF M>=0 THEN PRINT "9 ";
292 IF M<0 THEN M=M+16
300 M=M-8
301 IF M>=0 THEN PRINT "10 ";
302 IF M<0 THEN M=M+8
310 M=M-4
311 IF M>=0 THEN PRINT "11 ";
312 IF M<0 THEN M=M+4
320 M=M-2
321 IF M>=0 THEN PRINT "12 ";
322 IF M<0 THEN M=M+2
323 IF M=1 THEN PRINT "13 ";
325 IF R$="1" THEN PRINT "14 15 "
330 IF R$="2" THEN PRINT " 15 "
335 IF R$="3" THEN PRINT "14 "
340 PRINT "ANOTHER ? Y/N"
350 A$=INKEY$:IF A$=""GOTO 350 ELSE 360
360 IF A$="N" THEN END ELSE 370
370 IF A$="Y" THEN GOTO 10
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Roy Schahrer [N7QYK]

... I don't have a solution but I do admire the problem.

956. Washington DC Freq. List Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul D. Ashcraft" <paulashc@ecst.csuchico.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.95.961011172448.7449A-100000@pathogen.ecst.csuchico.edu>
Source record: 220552

I will be in DC for christmas and need a listing of frequencys for the immediate area including the Crystal City area.

Your help is much apreciated.

957. Re: Scanners on a Cruise???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: StickyBeak@Large.Com
Message-ID: <845070118.12712.3@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 220553

anonid@alt.net wrote:

>Has anyone ever taken their scanner with them on a Cruise?

Yes - Just make sure it's insured against ALL RISKS - have it mentioned as a specific item on the insurance policy. Be warned that accidents can and do happen - I know - it happened to me!!!! - It got very, very wet!

958. Re: WTB AR8000 PC Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <845070116.12712.2@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 220554

rrmoore@iadfw.net (Randall R. Moore) wrote:

>Me too!

>rrmoore@airmail.net

I do a low cost interface for the AR8000/2700 - it comes as ready
built or as a full kit of parts for home construction

Email me for mor details if interested...

Regards

Donald
D.Gray@AutoComm.Cityscape.co.uk

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

959. Discriminator output mod for FRG9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <845070126.12712.6@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 220555

I'm a G3, so here is a mod for the Yaesu FRG9600:-

To gain access to the NFM discriminator on this radio is easy BUT only do it if you feel capable of doing one very fine solder connection....

Basically what you have to do is connect a short length of audio coax via a smalll capacitor, to pin 14 of the mixer/nfm discriminator chip (MC3357P). This coax can be bought out to one of the spare phono or jack plugs on the back of the radio. There are several sockets on the back and I have used the "MPX" socket on my radio because I will never want to put a multiplexer on it! Here is how to:-

Components required:-
About 12 inches of thin audio cable
one 0.1 uF capacitor
one small cable tie (not essential but recommended)
one cup of coffee (to steady the nerves!) - essential

Disclaimer: The following is given in good faith. I cannot be held responsible for any omissions or errors, or to any damage caused to any radio howsoever caused....All care but no responsibiity!!!!

1) disconnect power and other cables at the back.

2) remove top and bottom covers.

3) from the top, locate the N.F.M. board (4.25 inches [115mm] from the back panel)

4) very carefully solder one leg of the 0.1 copacitor to the solder side of the pcb where pin 14 pokes out. Be careful to correctly identify this pin AND be careful with the soldering, it is a fine bit of soldering and is easy to short out this to the ajacent pads.

CHECK and double check that you have done a good "clean" solder job here - It's vital to be very careful - I cannot stress this enough!

Leave the capacitor hanging in the air for the moment...

5) Use a small needle file to drill a small hole in the top portion of the nfm pcb wher there are no tracks. through this hole, thread a small cable tie and leave in situ for the time being.

6) with a sharp knife, scrape a section of the solder resist from the top, right hand "Earth" track (as seen from the solder side of the pcb) and tin it with solder (To confirm that you have the correct track, it is the one connected to the can of the xtal on that board!)

7) prepare the coax by:-
(a) stripping back the outer insulation by about one inch. (25mm), twist the shielding together and tin it for about .25 inch [6mm] and then trim it down to this length.
(b) stripping back the inner by about 1/16 inch (2mm) and tin the inner conductor.

8) solder the screen of the coax to the earth track so that it will present the inner conductor very close to or touching the free leg of the capacitor.

9) now clamp this coax cable into position using the cable tie to secure it into position.

10) Solder the inner conductor to the free in of the capacitor

11) orientate the radio so that the front pannel is facing you and looking into the radio from the top, thread the free end of the coax to the bollom by way of gap between the main pcb and tha case at the back, right hand side (near the two white connector plugs)
tuck the coax under the big choke (the thing that looks like a transformer). BE CAREFUL not to put any strain on the coax. Leave a little slack ...

12) now turn the radio upside down and orientate it so that the dial is facing your right. The coax should be poking up at the left hand side nearest you!

To use the "MPX" jack socket as the access point:-

13) Identify the 3 mountin pins of the MPX jack. They are 2 5/8 inch [65mm] from the edge facing you, of the main pcb .

The pin on the left is the earth (ground) pin. The center if the "live" pin and the right pin is not used electronically (only as a mechanical mounting point and is ignored in this mod)

14) carefully cut the track leading to the centre "live" pin about half way along it's length (This removes the unused "MPX" signal to the jack socket.

15) prepare the audio coax appropriately and solder the screen to the earth pin and th inner core to the middle pin.

Replace the top and bottom covers, making sure that there is no strain on the coax and that it is not being "pinched" by the covers.

IMPORTANT - Add a "MOD NOTE to the inside of the radio and also in the instruction book:-

a) a small self adhesive lable stuck to the metal screen on the underside of the pcb with words to the effect :" 10/10/96 - track cut to remove mpx and coax added to give access to the NFM discriminator output"
b) similar lable on the back denoting the MPX now toi be "MFM

Discriminator"
c) if you have a circuit diagramme, note the change also thereon!!!

The discriminator output is at a fixed level (about .7 volt) and
totaly isolated from the volume control - the setting of the volume
control will not effect the discriminator level. The squelch control
WILL cut in and out on the discriminator line in the same fashion as
oon the normal audio.

Happy hunting...

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

960. Re: SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961011151937.25190B-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 220556

On 10 Oct 1996, Internet Arena wrote:

> TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES. I AM CURRENTLY WORKING ON A DETAILED LIST OF
> ALL ACTIVE FREQUENCIES IN AND AROUND THE PORTLAND AREA AND WILL SOON
> PUBLISH THIS WORK. I CURRENTLY HAVE OVER 300 LISTINGS INCLUDING PORTLAND
> POLICE, FIRE, AND MEDICAL AND MORE. I AM NOW WORKING ON GETTING PORTLAND
> PROGRESS AND E.I.D. FREQUENCIES. ANYONE INTERESTED IN BUYING MY LIST
> CONTACT ME AT:

Portland........Maine? Oregon???

CAPS off.

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Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Finger for PGP Key
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb Oregon Freqs! When in doubt,
Stop Highway Robbery! http://www.motorists.com -=JAM IT=-

961. .FS: POCSAG Pager Decoder .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: L0pht POCSAG Project Division <pocsag@l0pht.com>
Message-ID: <325EC101.322E@l0pht.com>
Source record: 220557

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L0pht Heavy Industries POCSAG Decoder

Pager data stream monitoring unit

http://www.l0pht.com/~kingpin/pocsag.html

L0pht Heavy Industries is proud to announce the release of our POCSAG monitoring unit. Used in conjunction with a radio scanner or receiver, it allows off-the-air decoding of all pager traffic (POCSAG paging signals) at 512, 1200, or 2400bps. Both numeric and alphanumeric messages will be decoded, as well as a hex dump of raw POCSAG codewords. 95% of pagers today are based on the POCSAG protocol.

The unit is small enough to fit inside a DB25 hood (included), and is ideal for portable use. The actual PC Board is only 1" x 1" and uses standard size components (no surface mount). All you need is a radio scanner or receiver. Common paging frequencies are around the following bands: 35Mhz, 43Mhz, 152Mhz, 454Mhz, 931Mhz. Specific frequencies can be found in any scanner guide and on the back of pagers and a small list of common pager frequencies is included with your order.

This system is useful for the testing of paging systems and transmitters. With the included software, one can select which pager capcodes (pager IDs) will be rejected or logged to disk, making it easier to track only the necessary signals. The device is powered off a PC-compatible serial port.

The unit is available in both kit ($59.95 + s/h) and fully-assembled ($89.95 + s/h) versions. A professionally produced PC Board, all components, mounting hardware, schematics, software and documentation are included. The major cost of our kit is the software. You may order our POCSAG kit (un-assembled) with an UN-REGISTERED version of the PD-201 software for $19.95 + s/h. The Un-registered version of the software is functional with a 5-minute time limit and saving logs to disk is disabled. Registration at a later date can be done through the author. The software included with our unit is a REGISTERED version PD-201 written by Peter Baston.

Fully-assembled units are tested before shipment. General soldering and electronics knowledge is required to construct the unit from kit form, so please be aware when ordering. Other pager decoding units have been seen for sale on the Internet

with prices ranging from $150 to $2000. L0pht Heavy Industries' main focus is to help supply hobbyists with ready-to-assemble kits, and supply interesting hardware to people who might not have the time or resources to produce their own PC Boards and circuits.

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____

City, State: _____

Country, Postal code: _____

Number of units: _____ Circle one: KIT ASSEMBLED

Software type (circle one): REGISTERED UNREGISTERED

Amount Enclosed: _____

To:

POCSAG Project Division
c/o L0pht Heavy Industries
P.O. Box 990857
Boston, MA USA 02199-0857

Please include $59.95 for kit-form, $89.95 for fully-assembled unit, or $19.95 for a kit with UN-REGISTERED software plus $5.05 for shipping and handling in United States currency for each unit ordered. We will ship all orders via First Class United States mail to anywhere in the World. Cash, Check or Money Order accepted, sorry no Credit Card orders. Please make all checks payable to L0pht Heavy Industries. Massachusetts residents please add 5% sales tax. Please allow four to six weeks for delivery. We will NOT do COD orders, as we have had trouble in the past with people refusing to pay once we processed the order.

L0pht Heavy Industries is not responsible for any results, good or bad, produced by the user during use or construction of the product, so consider the assembled-unit if you are not confident in your assembly skills. L0pht Heavy Industries assumes no liability for lost or misdirected mail. L0pht Heavy Industries reserves the right to refuse sale of this unit to any person, organization or entity. All sales are final.

Any questions can be directed to pocsag@l0pht.com

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962. BC9000XLT vs PRO2006 Recommendations Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Niro <Niro_Dan@isus.emc.com>
Message-ID: <325E76CB.2F36@isus.emc.com>
Source record: 220558
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

OK Guys,
Im interested in buying a new scanner and I need some recommendations. From what I'm reading, the current hot models are the BC9000XLT and the PRO2006. Anybody know anything good / bad about one vs the other? I'm interested in performance and features. And if I'm gonna make the investment, I gotta have cell-band coverage (or the ability to restore it). I haven't yet heard of a fix to restore cellular on the new 9000XLT (does a fix exist?). I heard the euro-9000 received cell, but a segment of the VHF-Lo band was blocked to comply with euro regulations, this would be unacceptable if it's true. Does either perform better? Which should I get? Accurate and reliable feedback is appreciated...

thanx.

963. Re: John Mackey / Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <325fc55f.13310085@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 220559

On Thu, 10 Oct 1996 13:08:27 -0700, John Mackey KA0SSF
<nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

>Patrick D. Lukens wrote:
>
>> John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
snipppy dee deeeee

WoW! Agent .99 works great ! I just killfiled mackay and cheek.
What a pleasure not to see that clutter up the ng anymore :-}
>

964. **** Need info for Bearcat III ****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Olmstead <solmst@bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb717$29c7a060$LocalHost@steveolm>
Source record: 220615
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello to all.....

I have recently acquired a Bearcat scanner model BC III LH manufactured in 1978 by the Electra Co. I am in need of a power supply cord that plugs in the back of the scanner. I am also interested in the schematics for this particular unit. If you have any of these items available, or know of another place that I could find them please leave an E-mail message to my address listed below.

Thanks for reading this message....

Steve Olmstead **KC8ATK**
Fostoria, Ohio USA
solmst@bright.net

965. Re: Scanners on a Cruise???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: 5150@calweb.com
Message-ID: <53ka7l$ntq@news.calweb.com>
Source record: 220616
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Don't make the mistake I made and take the scanner on the cruise. My
>wife almost
>float tested the unit. She was not happy.

>Joseph

Exactly...Be a hobbyist my friend, not a freaking geek!

~What is understood, need not be discussed~ Van Halen-

966. Philly Frequency Data Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. W. Balinski" <eugeneb@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <53kc82$1n3@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 220667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello,

I will be travelling to the Philadelphia PA area
and King of Prussia in particular. Does anyone
have any info on the local channels used there ??
I am looking for Police, Fire, and buff
channels.

Thanks
Gene WA1UXA
eugeneb@ultranet.com

967. Re: DTMF decoders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkibbe@golden.org
Message-ID: <53kfb3$itj@gtnews.golden.org>
Source record: 220668

Aaron <A.SCHREIBER-COMPETATIVE.SHOOTER> wrote:

>I am looking for a DTMF decoder at a fair price. Any suggestions? Also,
>anyone ever use MoTron Electronic's TDD8X?
>Thanks in advance for any suggestions.

Not too hard a thing to make for about $20. Most of the work can be done by one IC. The chip you need is a MC145436AP and a xtal that can be found at just about any electronics parts store, a 3.579545 MHZ. You will also need the Motorla Data Book, this book give the schematic for the rest of the hookup. A 1 M Ohm resistor and a 0.1uF cap are the rest of the parts.

The only problem is that you will need some way to view the output of the chip which is in BCD. This can be sent to the parallel port of your computer and read into you machine using BASIC if you like. If you are handy with electronics you should have no problem. If anyone likes I will sent an ASCII diagram of the basic hookup. I will be using a basic Stamp to display the BCD data on a LCD display. When I have finished this I will post the plans and program if anyone wants. (It will take about 2 weeks due to the shipping delay I have waiting for the STAMP uC)

I have build the decoder part and it works just fine on my scanner.

Kevin Kibbe

968. Advice on New Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ryanc@oz.net
Message-ID: <53khc2$e51@news.oz.net>
Source record: 220669

Hi i'm looking to buy a new scanner. Any advice on the best scanners
and which are the easiest to modify to celluar frequencies would be greatly
appreciated.

Thanks,

Ryan

Type your tagline here.

`[1;32;44mNet-Tamer V 1.06 - Test Drive

969. FS: AOR AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: xwing@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <53kk1r$a89@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 220670

Mint AOR AR-8000 w/ full coverage. Barely used, AC adapter, leather case, Optoelectronics Scout adapter, Box, manual, and receipt. $500. E-mail if interested.

970. BC 760XLT operators manual needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: twhite@digitrix.com
Message-ID: <53klc9$efv@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 220671
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

If you have one, I'll buy it or pay for a copy of it!

Also, if you have a 760XLT that you're interested in selling, let me know.
I'm interested in acquiring another if the price is right.

Reply email, please. Thanks.

971. Re: Enuf' already Cheek & Mackey!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53klhj$r0t@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220672

In <325d1405.46724112@snews2.zippo.com> (Patriot) writes:
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>Don't you guy's realize the people on this group are laughing at you
>two.
>You are becoming the Laurel & Hardy or Cheech & Chong of the newsgroup
>and it isn't a laughing matter, it's kind of pitiful.
>
gosh...if that's true. just think how rich the Cheeks Guy is going
to be....and famous....the Cheech and Chong referrent...plus the
cheeks guy will be on all tv. talk shows and even on the front
page of Monitoring Times for his escalated level of notoriety.

as for getting on with the "GROUP"....very unhealthy...very
anti-intellectual, lower yourself to the level which is pure
sewer swill.

You really need to get a handle on what's right with this.
the cheeks guy has his place in the universe...and it is
rec.radio.scanner. the idiot guy has his place in the
universe and it ain't rec.radio.scanner.

learn how to exercise your rights...choose to or not to choose
to. No one is forcing you to read any posts by the Cheeks Guy
or the moronic Idiot guy. they are not alive unless you
give-in and assume their positions by accessing their wording.
You give them life. Learn how to control your mind-bladder
better.

bill conduit
the "etc" guy

>Lets get on with the group.
>
>the group. Like how to get my 2035 into full coverage without
>replacing cpu's and OS535's.
>
>Patriot
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972. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill.watts@filebank.cts.com
Message-ID: <8CA1002.02470072FA.uuout@filebank.cts.com>
Source record: 220673

John Mackey KA0SSF wrote
> BILL WATTS wrote:
>
> > Woweee! Ten whole dollars! You must be pretty damned sure
> > of yourself to risk half a day's pay.

> Naw, hell that's all I paid to buy your daughter for the weekend.

She told me some fatheaded fucking pervert offered her 10 bucks to
tie him up and whip the shit out of him last weekend. She was a
little off on the name, though. She said his name was Wackey.
By the way, what's your address? My son-in-law would like to see
you. I think it's about making you eat either your words or the
shit out of your bedpans or maybe kissing a Cheek of his ass.
My daughter is headed for the San Diego Law Library to research
the laws on slander.

Bill Watts ex Cape-Codder bill.watts@filebank.cts.com

973. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dj@cal.org
Message-ID: <53kn6i$2d4@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 220674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

engineer@ccnet.com (Eric Helms) wrote:

>In article <01bbb538$656f2740$9b070ccf@jim-reid-1>, "Jim Reid"
><jreid@aloha.net> wrote:

>I know that many people think that the FCC was and continues to be a royal
>pain in the _ _ _ but I for one will miss some of the support that was
>received from the FCC in the past.

>As society becomes more and more dependant on using the RF spectrum as a
>vehicle for communication and other activities, we need to ensure that the
>frequency spectrum is MANAGED in such a way that all of us may use it in
>one way or another. Key word is manage, which to me means the focal point
>for activites. What kind of activies am I talking about?

>I gave up on CB about 6 months after the FCC killed the license
>requirement for that activity. The activities I encountered while
>listening/participating (at the time I was stationed in Hawaii) were rough
>to say the least. (Linear amps with sideband splatter 3 channels either
>side of the base carrier.) Perhaps I will get my ham license someday,
>provided that it too doesn't go away.

>As a boat owner, I carry a hand held Marine VHF. The FCC has done in the
>majority of the license requirements for operation of Marine VHS as well.
>I can't wait to hear how out of control that band will get, considering
>that Marine VHF is often used for life support activites.

>The Livermore, CA monitoring facility (one of the ones which is becoming
>automated) is less than a mile from our RC aircraft flying field. We have
>obtained the assistance from the FCC staff at that facility to help
>resolve issues with RFI problems several times in the past. Where are we
>going to get real time assistance in the future? Philly?

>Questions for all; Why are these facilities shutting down? Why has the
>operations budget been reduced to a point where they can no longer do the
>job as defined by the charter? What is the impact going to be on all of
>us?

>Eric Helms
>engineer@ccnet.com

It will certainly encourage a new generation of pirates! I think that
we will be seeing lots of new activity on the hf bands and also lots
of interference on bands above 50 mhz.

The FCC has been a real disappointment to all I believe. Since the non-enforcement of CB started, its been downhill for them. They are quick to get into your pocket, but real weak in enforcing the rules.

974. Open letter to B. Cheek & any others concerned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325E11F8.4860@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hey Bill-

Well how ya doing?

This has gone on now for nearly 3 months, since July 20th. I believe it started with Hugh Duff, PJB, & a few others.

I have not come down on you regarding your technical knowledge of scanners, I think you are good in that area. My problem is primarily with your grand-standing, lying/story-making, & your arrogance.

I want you to know that my issue with you WAS NOT because you kicked me off of your scanradio echo. It was because of the arrogant WAY you kicked me off. You made half truths & gave warnings & then second warnings BEFORE I received the first warnings. You then complained to my sysop, made YOUR complaints public on your echo, & stated that any response could be done via private netmail. I responded to you via private netmail & you REFUSED to consider or respond to my e-mails. Then you complained to my sysop & he asked me to not send you e-mail due to your request.

Another area is your credentials you claim (licenses, degrees, & certificates. Personally, I couldn't care less about them, but the way you flaunt them invites controversy. We now know you are not current with your Mensa membership. We also know your FCC commercial license was either never for real, or it was revoked when the FCC busted you for illegal equipment/activities, or you chose not to renew it when the license became lifetime 13 yrs ago.

Personally, I don't believe that affects your knowledge. But it does speak for your credability.

You claim to have dual masters degrees but will not present anything to confirm them. That speaks for itself.

You stories about my kids being bed wetters (I have no kids) & me not having eye lids also speaks for itself & your credability.

I think you have learned that at some point your activities will come back to you. Sorta like the saying "what goes around comes around". I have had several former & current Scanradio members who have asked me to forward the messages from here to them because they were supportive & interested.

On THREE seperate occasions since July you have been offered a truce & you only continued your attacks.

I would like to offer you a truce again. You may respond if you like, but you don't have to. Your actions online will clearly indicate wether you chose the truce or not.

BTW- myself & the others have a long memory, so this is for good not just a couple weeks. If you go back on it then the truce is off.

Have a nice day Bill.

975. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325E0938.2F3B@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220676

BILL WATTS wrote:

> My daughter is headed for the San Diego Law Library to research
> the laws on slander.

heheehehehehehe

976. Re: Enuf' already Cheek & Mackey!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325E0A69.24AF@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220677

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:

> >You are becoming the Laurel & Hardy or Cheech & Chong of the newsgroup
--snip--
> gosh...if that's true. just think how rich the Cheeks Guy is going
> to be....and famous....the Cheech and Chong referrent...plus the

Gee, that means I would get a pretty good cut of the money made!

> You really need to get a handle on what's right with this.
> the cheeks guy has his place in the universe...and it is
in the sewer. (correct ending added)

977. UFO transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: modemx <modemx@axon.axnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb71f$8a132400$01010101@biffmcge>
Source record: 220678

Does anyone have freq's for them???????Didnt think so!
--
Modemx@axon.axnet.com

978. Re: re Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080001110960619410001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 220679

In article <53gufd$qrm@er6.rutgers.edu>, poet@eden.rutgers.edu (Scared Poet) wrote:

> : codes into it's memories, some of these codes are in the 'locked out'
> : freqs, and the scanner will scan them. The problem is I was under the
> : understanding that after these test codes were in the memory banks you
> : could direect-enter any frequency, but this doesn't seem to be the
> : case. Was this limited to an earler release of the scanner?? Mine is
> : about 8 months old.
>
> From what I've been told about the mod, there's no direct entry
> for the blocked out bands. WHat you have to do is find the frequency you
> want by going into the channel that has an "unblocked" frequency that's
> int he same range, do a direct search, and when you find it, store it into
> a monitor memory. And from there, you have to program the frequency from
> the monitor into the channel you want.

It depends on the date of the scanner's manufacture. I'm sorry, I can't tell you what the cut off date is, but that "mod" cannot be done with models that have been sold in the past year or so.

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

979. Re: Help! What scanner to buy????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <325E225D.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 220680
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Mark,
I think your best bet would be a BC-3000XLT. I just purchased one mail order for $334 + shipping. Uniden did one heck of a nice job with this beauty(except for the stinkin'Nicad - when are they just gonna listen and give us AA battery-able scanners?). If the Nicad thought turns you off(as it did me for a while), try the Radio Shack Pro-26...you should be able to get one for about $350 mail order.

Good luck!

Strong signals to all,
Rich
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

Mark or Marsha Wilson wrote:
>
> I know, another stupid newbie question.....
>
> I am looking for a good scanner in the $400 range. I want a hand held,
> that gets as many frequencies as possible. One thing I DO want is
> military aircraft . I am looking at a
> bc2500xlt, for $350. Is this a good deal?
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks
>
> Mark

980. Re: Pro-2035 Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <845028874snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 220681

In article <325DCF73.1A4B@mail.dialnet.net>
jbert@mail.dialnet.net "Jeff Bertholdi" writes:

Hi Jeff,

> How about a straight answer. Is the Opto the only way to get continuous
> coverage on the Pro-2035?
>
> Is there no other part replacement that can be done to get the
> continuous coverage?

The only way to restore continuous coverage from 760-1300MHz to allow "normal" keyboard entry of all frequencies without using the Opto board is replace the main IC with the ones used on the PRO-2035 that were sold by RS outside the USA & Canada as the IC controls the frequencies you can enter.

The only difference between the GRE-9312 (as used in the US model) and the GRE-9410 is the full 760-1300MHz coverage. There is no other difference feature wise. AM, NFM & WFM together with increment steps of 5, 12.5 and 50Khz remain the same.

There are two ways to replace the IC....remove the IC fitted to your logic board and refit the GRE-9410. The IC is a 100 pin surface mount device so its not something for the unexperienced. This is the least expensive way.

The only other alternative is replace the complete logic board that has the GRE-9410 IC already fitted together with all other components. This is just a "swap out" and is about as simple as boiling an egg - its also more expensive :-(

The same applies to the PRO-2042 and most other current RS/Uniden receivers (PRO-26, PRO-60 etc).

Hope this helps and clears it up a little for you.

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Cheers,
/---\
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Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	PRO-26/43, UBC-3000XLT, AR5000/7030/8000, WS-1000
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Compu$$erve: 100117,53 \---
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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981. Re: CB as a monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpm@user.rose.com
Message-ID: <53kjhb$opm@rose.com>
Source record: 220682

"Victoria Baker" <vickkib@umd.umich.edu> wrote:

>Can you put scanner crystals in a CB and monitor them?
>Roger

you know what? I do not think you can.. just imagine if you could
actually do this? you would have people transmitting on police, fire
and ambulance frequencies ever minute..It would be total chaos!

982. Listening to remote phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jk@westnet.com
Message-ID: <53lbo2$f6a@mycroft.westnet.com>
Source record: 220683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have been trying to find the right frequency for the remote phone on my home. I have found two frequency ranges (when then phone is on the same channel): one around 49.7 mHz and one around 49.9 mHz. Both channels, however only recieve simplex from the phone. Should their be a duplex channel? Or if not, what should be the offsett for the frequency from the base to the phone?

Thanks alot
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| Jeff Kalikstein |
|http://westnet.com/~jk|
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983. Re: Uniden GMR100 and GMRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fkelcz@facstaff.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <fkelcz.174.000E1887@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Source record: 220684

>>>I believe that FRS & GMRS use some of the same frequencies, it blows
>>>that theory.

>The FRS frequencies are unique to the FRS.

NOT TRUE - there are seven common frequencies:
462.5625, 462.5875, ...462.7125.

The UNIQUE freqs for the FRS are:
467.5625, 467.5875,...467.7125

Fred K,
A.R.S. N9SLR
GMRS KAE5707

984. Re: Help! What scanner to buy????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080001110960912400001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 220685

In article <53iua5$lvd@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, hay145@aol.com (Hay145) wrote:

> You should be able to get the BC-3000XLT for $350 which would be a far
> better choice although if you have a little more to spend take a look at
> the UBC-3000XLT from somebody like Javiation in the UK
> (http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/) which will give you full 800MHz and
> not be blocked in anyway
>
Yes, it's not blocked but you won't search in 30 KHz steps, however. You'll
need to use the "Turbo" function
and scan at 300 cps in 5 KHz steps.

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

985. FS or Trade: BC-890XLT full coverage scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <53lhdd$d28@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 220686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a full coverage (unblocked) BC-890XLT scanner in mint condition
that I purchased new October 22, 1993. I've used it very little. It works
fine. I have the original box, manual and sales slip for it. I would
like to sell or trade (preferably trade) this unit for something else.
I find that I get more use from hand held scanners generally so if an
interesting hand held (with full coverage & unblocked) were offered,
perhaps we could strike a deal.On the side of selling my unit, I
honestly have no idea what a fair market price would be, so make an
offer if you like. Here is the frequency coverage of my unit:
29 - 54mhz
108 - 136.975mhz
137 - 174mhz
216 - 224.9875mhz
225 - 399.9875mhz
400 - 512mhz
806 - 956mhz (Cell freqs have correct 30mhz spacing)
Also, the unit allows for the addition of a CTCSS tone board as an option.
I never opted to do that, however.
Please e-mail with what you would like to offer for trade, if interested.
Regards, Ray Miller N2NJK

986. Baseband Audio Interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: parkiss@anv.net
Message-ID: <53lhld$lso_001@Max11.Los-Angeles.CA.MS.UU.NET>
Source record: 220687

I've read that the audio signal present at the baseband audio output is superior to the audio presented at the 'tape out' jack for purposes of tone detection. If true, does anyone have a tried-and-true means of interfacing this signal from the discriminator (right?) to something like a DTMF decoder chip? Thanks and regards,

Steve

987. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53lh9b$5pr@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220688

In <325E0938.2F3B@anyplace.net> John Mackey KA0SSF
<nowhere@anyplace.net> writes:
>
>
>
>
>heheehehehehehe
>
>
to the Idiot of Mackey: I wonder what his family coat of arms
says about this delusion of grandeur

to the Idiot of Mackey: you have a limited reach....
descending.

GET IT.

bill conduit

988. FS MR_8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmerrell@epix.net
Message-ID: <53lilp$6a2@coconut.epix.net>
Source record: 220689

For sale MR-8100. $200.00, I will pay shipping.

NOTE: I have replace the oddball plugs that came with the radio.
The audio out now has a 1/8" jack. (Plug in speaker or
headphones).
The power input now has a 5.5 mm O.D. 2.1 mm I.D. inline
jack. (Same type jack as on some portable scanners)
(Rat Shack #274-1577)

I only tried to program the scanner from my computer
ONCE. They did NOT communicate with each other. I
now understand that Scanner World supplied the wrong
cable. This may have been the trouble OR the scanner
may just NOW work with a computer.

I do NOT have the scanner/computer interface cord nor
the speaker that came with the scanner.

If anyone is still interested email me or I can be reached
nights at 717-879-5315, days 607-773-0104.

bill

Some people cause smiles wherever they go, others whenever they go

989. FS AOR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmerrell@epix.net
Message-ID: <53lijq$6a2@coconut.epix.net>
Source record: 220690

For sale AOR-1000, $200.00. I will pay shipping.

Before the Net Price Police flame away, this is full
coverage INCLUDING cellular.

If anyone is interested email me or I can be reached
nights at 717-879-5315, days 607-773-0104.

bill

Some people cause smiles wherever they go, others whenever they go

990. Re: Repost:Best Apartment antennae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeman@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <53ljlo$mic@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 220691

John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>> A magnet mount whip on a balcony railing or glummed to the top of a
>> heating duct or refrigerator is about as good as any. Or make your
>> own Off Center Fed Dipole, instructions for which I posted here
>> recently.

>hehehheehhahaahahahhehe

>Bill you don't understand how coax works but you are going to
>tell people how to build antennas.

>hehehehehehehe
> Now I've heard everything
>hehehehe

>What next, are you going to tell surgeons how to operate?

So I'm confused? Do you have a better idea?

991. Re: Outdoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeman@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <53lkil$n5n@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 220692

John Pelura III <jpelura3@waterw.com> wrote:

>I need to purchase an outdoor antenna that I will connect to my 200XLT.
>Does anyone have any suggestions. I will be listening to mostly fire on
>low band, police on highband, and state police on 800 band, so I need
>something that is all around good. I live in a suburban area, the
>terrain is mostly flat with with houses as the only obstructions. I live
>in south jersey about 35 miles from Philly, PA.
>Thanks for any assistance.
>-john

John,

I've had good luck with the inexpensive Scantenna and the Channel
Master Monitenna for the ranges you listed above.I think Grove sells
the Scantenna. You'll probably need an attenuator if you plan on using
it with a 200 Xlt. I've never had good luck hooking a 200 XLt to an
external antenna. Maybe your situation is better.

Jeff

992. Re: Open letter to B. Cheek & any others concerned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <53lih0$g7u@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 220693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well, Mr. Mackey, knowbody else cares and this could have been put on alt.boring.childish.hehitmefirst. Could you please just stop?

993. Quarnstrom, the instigator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32605e11.72082101@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 220694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

geovet@ix.netcom.com(George L. Vetterle) wrote:

>Glen,
>
>Why don't you elaborate and tell us all EXACTLY what went on behind the
>scenes on Fidonet? Were you or were you not kicked out of Bill's echo?
> If so, why? If, indeed, you are an ejectee, you are not the first to
>come into this news group raising hell with Bill afterwards. Andy
>Moss, Hugh Duff and John Mackey have already done it. Mackey seems to
>be the only one left. You place yourself in good company. Carry on.

If memory serves, Quarnstrom was not ejected from the SCANRADIO forum
on Fidonet. He popped in to do some "technical potshooting" at me,
and didn't like it when I disagreed with him. He got snotty and was
warned about it.

Then he disappeared. End of story until recently when he found his
way onto the newsgroup here.

Summing it all up.....Quarnstrom is NOT a participant; he's just an
instigator and troublemaker.

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire

994. Re: Cordless phone advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: shawnwalsh@aol.com
Message-ID: <53lo4o$k3n@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220695

I've got the AT&T 9120 900 MHz Digital cordless and trust me, it's digital and absoutley secure! I took my BC200XLT over to a friends house and EASILY scanned and listened to his "digital" 900 MHz phone! Anywho, the AT&T is on sale for a while at Incredible Universe for $149, tons of features too!

Shawn

995. Re: crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeman@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <53ln94$o3m@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 220696

"David A. Lovell" <Electra@trader.com> wrote:

>J V Pollock wrote:
>>
>> Im looking for a cheap source of crystals for my bearcat scanner.
>>
>> Its an old 8 channel scanner I picked up at a garage sale for (believe
>> it or not, 50 cents). Got it working too. I'm trying to get my dad
>> into the hobby with it covertly, by sticking in some police freqs.
>>
>> Anyway, Radio shack crystals are special order for 4.99 or some such,
>> and a buck shipping. I was pretty disappointed to learn that jan
>> crystals are even more! 10$ per crystal.
>>
>> Anyone have any other sources?
>>
>> Please carbon copy reponses to pollojv@thewolforganization.com

>As it happens, I've re-acquired Electra's original crystal bank
>(thank you Terry Ott) and am willing to accommodate you at $5 per
>crystal - provided we have the frequencies in stock. So what do you
>need for your Bearcat?

>Best Wishes,
>Dave Lovell, W9DAG, RF Eng., Owner - ELECTRA CORP. 317 326-4419

Try... http://www.iinc.com:80/ggcomm/xtals.html

996. The person who helped with Cubic info?????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: webteck@usa.net
Message-ID: <325E6570.5933@usa.net>
Source record: 220697

Last week (10/1 - 10/4) I put a plea for help for info on Cubic Electronics in Ocean Side, Ca. Some very nice gentleman gave me the info I needed. I have since had a complete system crash and lost ALL my messages...in fact I lost 2 hard drives with everything on them. The only thing I remember about the message was that his address started with something like "HONT"..his name was Loenk (?), The important thing was, he gave me the name of a guy that had worked for Cubic. He said the guy still repaired Cubic radios for a fair price. H ealso said the guy had a fax on during the day but in the evening it was off line. He gave me the telephone number and all the info I needed. I can't remember which newsgroup it was in. If he will PLEASE contact me again I would appreciate it very much. I need the same info again.

I am posting this to all the ham and radio newsgroups to find this good samaritan again. I sent him a thank you message, but of course that is also gone now so I can't get the address from there.

Tommy Statham
N5HTQ

997. Re: Computer Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <53lqsn$lbe@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220698

In article <325D47EA.1C3A@anyplace.net>, John Mackey KA0SSF
<nowhere@anyplace.net> writes:

>ect: Re: Computer Interference
>From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
>Date: Thu, 10 Oct 1996 12:00:58 -0700
>
>Bill Cheek wrote:
>
>> First of all, determine the exact source of the interference. "Your
>> computer" isn't good enough. The interference could be coming from
>> the monitor, the keyboard, the CPU or from anything else that is
>
>Bill what the hell are you doing now???
>
>Stick to scanners, you know them fairly well. Stay out of computers.
>Let people who know what they are talking about help him out.

Mr. Mackey , You're full of it.
I've spent 20+ years in computers, and there is absolutely nothing wrong
with Bills analysis here.
Maybe his "computer isn't not good enough" is a little opinionated, but
the sources of interference are all correct. In fact I'm sitting next to
my old 8088 system, that has all of these problems, plus a noisy printer
port.

I think you're the problem.

cheers

998. Re: Uniden UBC-3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: shawnwalsh@aol.com
Message-ID: <53lqi9$l77@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220699

Hey all, thought you might be interested: Wal-Mart has a nice AC-DC universal adapter that has 3,4.5,6,7.5,9,and 12 volt settings at 800ma max. It has every plug known to man on it except the 9v emulator end and a polarity switch. It only costs about $15! I bought it for my BC 200XLT and it works great! I am able to listen to the scanner while charging the battery packs. I think it is packaged under the Popular Mechanics name, but the actual model number is a Gemini AS498. Just thought I'd let you know.

Shawn

999. Re: Chicago freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeman@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <53lmrv$o3m@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 220700

" modemx" <modemx@axon.axnet.com> wrote:

>Anyone have any Chicago/suburban freqs. that are different or unusual to
>listen too!
>--
>Modemx@axon.axnet.com

Depends what you're looking for. I enjoy tac stuff. Heres a few that I
listen to.

153.815 Cook County tac
153.845 Cook County tac
155.985 Cook County tac
158.925 Cook County tac
158.865 Cook County tac
154.650 ISP Car-Car/DCI/MEG
154.905 ISP/DCI/MEG
154.950 ISP/DCI/MEG
156.000 ISP/DCI/MEG
163.5875 Air National Guard Fire/Crash Ohare

The following are all active FBI freqs for Chicago. They use a 167.9
PL.
163.9875
164.0250
164.0500
164.4250
164.4750
164.5500
164.8000
165.5625
165.9000
167.2125
167.2375
167.2625
167.2875
167.3125
167.3375
167.3625
167.3875
167.4125
167.4375
167.4625
167.4875
167.5125

167.5375
167.5625
167.5875
167.6125
167.6375
167.6625
167.6875 Indiana units
167.7125
167.7375
167.7625
167.7875
168.1250
168.3250
168.7250
169.9500
170.3500 X-ray units G5
170.6250
170.6750
170.7250 Primary A3
170.9000
170.9500
173.0500
173.1250
173.1500
173.1750

165.2875 ATF Chicago and Milwaukee
165.9125 ATF Tac
173.8875 ATF Tac and Body mikes

165.375 Secret Service Charlie Listen between 7.00 and 8:00 AM for the base to com oon the air.
165.7875 Secret Service Baker
165.2125 Secret Service Mike Body wires also
164.6500 Secret Service Tango

418.625 DEA
418.675 DEA Car-Car
418.750 DEA Car-Car
418.900 DEA
418.950 DEA
418.975 DEA

409.375 Postal Police Low power tac
414.750 Postal Police
415.050 Postal Police Low power tac and Repeater
417.775 Postal Police
418.300 Postal
419.650 Postal

These are all active. Hope this helps... Email me if you need something else...

Jeff

1000. Re: Computer Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: plukens@imap1.asu.edu
Message-ID: <53ls04$r30@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 220701

John Mackey KA0SSF (nowhere@anyplace.net) wrote:
: Bill Cheek wrote:

: > First of all, determine the exact source of the interference. "Your
: > computer" isn't good enough. The interference could be coming from
: > the monitor, the keyboard, the CPU or from anything else that is

: Bill what the hell are you doing now???

: Stick to scanners, you know them fairly well. Stay out of computers.
: Let people who know what they are talking about help him out.

Did I hear someone say truce? Hey, Bill, glad to see that you are still
hanging around.

--
--Patrick

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http://www.public.asu.edu/~plukens

1001. Re: Philly Frequency Data Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <53lt03$rg1@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 220702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"E. W. Balinski" <eugeneb@ultranet.com> wrote:

>Hello,

> I will be travelling to the Philadelphia PA area
>and King of Prussia in particular. Does anyone
>have any info on the local channels used there ??
>I am looking for Police, Fire, and buff
>channels.

>Thanks
>Gene WA1UXA
>eugeneb@ultranet.com

Gene,

You should get excellent results monitoring Philadelphia. A good page
for Phila Police and Fire is http://www.voicenet.com/~macm/chart.html
This is the Philadelphia Scanner Chart which has frequencies,
divisions, districts, and Fire Battalions all in one convenient page.

Also, Check out my page for South Jersey (which is just across the
Delaware river from Philly)

http://www.voicenet.com/~jcardani/sjscan.htm

There is lots of action in the Philadelphia/South Jersey area.

ENJOY,

Joe Cardani

1002. Re: UFO transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate Gordinier <jibeaux@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <325E7F96.763F@teleport.com>
Source record: 220703

> ->--
> -It's been a lot more difficult to pick up the "aliens" since they switched
> from VHF to an 8000 e.t.-hz trunked system. Besides, the language they spoke
> made speech inversion sound like Shakespear.
> However, it still would'nt hurt to check in with the MARS system every
> now and then. You never know.
>
> ->
> ->What is the MARS system? and why would aliens be using earthly 800MHz
trunked radios?

1003. Re: DTMF decoders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <53lupj$crd@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 220704

Aaron <A.SCHREIBER-COMPETATIVE.SHOOTER> wrote:

>I am looking for a DTMF decoder at a fair price. Any suggestions? Also,
>anyone ever use MoTron Electronic's TDD8X?
>Thanks in advance for any suggestions.

I have been using a TDD-8X at home AND at work for about 6 months. I can highly recommend it for those that have relatively simple needs in DTMF decoding. This sucker just flat works as advertised.... no problems at all as long as you realize that at the price of $59.00, it doesn't include a cabinet or power supply.

All connections to the PC board are through standard connectors, and it even comes with PC software for computer logging of DTMF tones.

You can hook it to scanners via ext speaker jack or record output jack (preferred). It works over a wide range of audio conditions.

For the money, you can't go wrong. This is a solid design built with quality parts. Highly recommended!

Steve
WB7PSD

1004. Re: WTB AR8000 PC Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrmoore@iadfw.net
Message-ID: <325e86e0.77139141@rrm95>
Source record: 220705

Me too!

rrmoore@airmail.net

1005. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325E8707.332C@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220706

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:

> to the Idiot of Mackey: I wonder what his family coat of arms

You like to SPAM don't you?

1006. Re: John Mackey / Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325E884D.456E@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220707

Giessinger wrote:
> You are kidding aren't you? This is the rec.radio.scanner newsgroup
> we're talking about right? I thought "flaming" was unacceptable, not to
> mention boring and a waste of resources.

Never mind Bill Conduit, he is just the Newsgroup Idiot.

You are exactly correct, this flaming should not be happening. BUT,
we have asked Bill Cheek for a true THREE times & he refuses. Just
last night a forth request was made. Perhaps Bill Cheek will
cooperate now & go with a truce.

1007. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325E8A83.4FC5@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220708

LWilson wrote:

> The IDIOT Mackey talks but is just a little girly boy hiding behind a fake
> mailer. He knows he could never hold onto an account if he posted by normal

hahahahahahahhahahhahhahahahha, I've had the same fidonet account for a
year
you fool. heheehehehehehehahhahahahahahaaha. Hey speaking of hiding
behind
fake mailers, how come you won't give you real name, real e-mail
address,
or callsign on these lie filled messages you've been sending. Now who's
hiding? hehehehehehehehehehe

> He has admitted
> to having to pay for sex,

Really? when?

> smoked somebody's repeater system,

When & Who's?

> smoked his own UHF system

I did???? When & which one??

> can't even install an antenna without it crapping out in 10 days.

Hmm, if a new antenna craps out in 10 days it sounds defective to me.

> the IDIOT Mackey touch your power supply. He don't know positive from negative.

Yea, I guess you're right. I should have known that Wayne's power
supply
would be wired backwards with the red leads being negative & the black
leads
being positive.

You are a coward & a fool.

A coward is not afraid to itentify himself.

1008. Re: Open letter to B. Cheek & any others concerned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325E8AF7.6019@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tyler wrote:
> Well, Mr. Mackey, knowbody else cares and this could have been

Hey Mr. Know-it-all Tyler, that is "nobody", not "knowbody".

1009. Police Moble Data Terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rich1@smartlink.net
Message-ID: <53ltd5$nb9@frodo.smartlink.net>
Source record: 220710

Howdy,

I'm a photojournalist working in the Los Angeles area and our local law enforcement agencies
are all using moble data terminals in their vehicles to send typed messages to one another. I've heard it mentioned that you can scan those frequencies with a scanner and patch the signal to your pc and have it decoded and displayed. Someone even told me you could do this with pager signals and watch the numbers scroll by on the screen. Does anyone have information on doing this and what software or hardware is used for the pc? Is anyone doing this in the Los Angeles area?

Rich
rich1@smartlink.net

1010. Palo Alto area freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Scott <Clay_Scott@hp-loveland-om10.om.hp.com>
Message-ID: <325E8876.2DF8@hp-loveland-om10.om.hp.com>
Source record: 220711

Sorry to bomb the list with this request. I am leaving for Palo Alto, CA on Sunday the 13th. I have run out of time at work to search through the web sites I have bookmarked (my home system still hasn't recovered from the lightning strike!). So, if some kind soul has a ready list of frequencies they could email to me today (Friday) I would be very greatful.

Thanks,
Clay_Scott@hp.com

1011. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Message-ID: <325E901E.415A@anyplace.net>
Source record: 220712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:
> >ago. The other address is a non-address because with this system I
> >usually use I do not have an e-mail address.

> So, you are indirectly admitting you are stealing access to the net.

No, I am admitting that my internet access does not provide me
with an e-mail address. It is a free newsgroup & internet access
system which I maintain & access. I have not stolen anything, nor
did I indicate that.

> We have no proof you haven't stolen the identity you are currently using.

We have no proof you haven't stolen the identity you are currently using
either.

1012. Re: Police Moble Data Terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rich1@smartlink.net
Message-ID: <53m2u6$nb9@frodo.smartlink.net>
Source record: 220713

> rich1@smartlink.net writes:
> Howdy,
>
> I'm a photojournalist working in the Los Angeles area and our local law enforcement agencies
> are all using moble data terminals in their vehicles to send typed messages to one another.
> I've heard it mentioned that you can scan those frequencies with a scanner and patch the
> signal to your pc and have it decoded and displayed. Someone even told me you could do
> this with pager signals and watch the numbers scroll by on the screen. Does anyone have
> information on doing this and what software or hardware is used for the pc? Is anyone doing
> this in the Los Angeles area?
>
> Rich
> rich1@smartlink.net
>
>>>>
howdy again,

I've been told this is illegal, but I've also heard from journalist in other areas that their local police
departments have programed radios for news media organizations so they can monitor at least some
(they like to keep their tac channels private) of their "scrambled" frequencies. I'd sure like to hear
more about this from anyone who knows for sure. Keep in mind I'm not really into the tech side of
scanning, just do so as part of my job.

Thanks,
Rich
rich1@smartlink.net

1013. FS: Yupiteru MVT-7100 Mint: $485

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbern@teleport.com
Message-ID: <53m4sn$fsk@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 220714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yupiteru MVT-7100 Radio Scanner.

100Khz-1650Mhz Continous Coverage
Mint condition, hardly used.
All original: Docs, box, AC Adapter, Belt clip, Car adapter,
Telescopic Antenna, 4 AA nicad batteries, and Carry strap.

==$485.00 Shipped

Frank Bernardi (fbern@teleport.com)
Oregon

1014. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: LWilson
Message-ID: <6666094C.69DF@globalserve.net>
Source record: 220715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Idiot Mackey lies (?)

>No, I am admitting that my internet access does not provide me
>with an e-mail address. It is a free newsgroup & internet access
>system which I maintain & access.

Same thing you told Cheek. You post you maintain a system so prove it.
What is system name? If you can't give name then you are liar Idiot
Mackey. What is system name to check your Credentials?

Larry
Idot Mackey Lie Counter

1015. Re: LAPD knocked off the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <53m6eg$2594@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 220716

You know, actually this is a pretty good example of the sort of disaster-waiting-to-happen scenarios usually associated with trunked radio systems. Goes to show that a conventional system having a poorly designed architecture can be just as vunerable as a trunked system...

1016. Need Pro 2040 Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: belchers@cbus.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <53p6t8$r6b@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 220467

Please, can I modify this scanner for full 800 mhz?

1017. Re: Pro 2035 and OptoScan 535. Do they work wll together?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkling@umich.edu
Message-ID: <53oecq$s2l@lastactionhero.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 220468

>As I understand it the
>535 can be programmed in such away as to give continuous coverage, what are the codes for this? I heard that Monitoring Times published these codes
>in a recent article, I would lilke to know the month and year of that issue. Also, if the code has been published is Optoelectronics planning to change it?
>
>>Rob Kling
>N8YBV

I have found the unlock code!, If any one is interested it can be found at an excellent site for scanner buffs.

http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/base.html#pro2035

Rob

1018. Re: UFO transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fvc@mail.telepac.pt
Message-ID: <32602df8.5366673@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 220469

On Thu, 10 Oct 1996 11:02:25 GMT, ezwriter@netcom.com (kEN Colburn)
wrote:

>Anyone heard any UFO transmissions? No wait, they are spotted all over,
>it stands to reason they use some type of radio to comm w/ the mother
>ship or other scouts. Someone must have heard something.
>
>--
>If you'd like to sponsor me (as little as $5) in this year's LOVE RIDE
>for Muscular Dystrophy, emale me.
> ezwriter@netcom.com
>http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html
>
>

Try SETI instalations via www and ask them!
They have nice scanner's and very very SMALL antenas....

Filipe M.P. Vieira fvc@mail.telepac.pt

1019. Check it out!!! Turn your computer into a scanner!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fvc@mail.telepac.pt
Message-ID: <32602ca7.5029228@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 220470

http://www.durhamradio.ca/winradio.htm

I would like to hear some opinions about this kind of scanner!
No computer RF problems?

Filipe M.P. Vieira fvc@mail.telepac.pt

1020. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <325F4DAB.5A79@goodnet.com>
Source record: 220471

John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
>
> BILL WATTS wrote:
>
> > My daughter is headed for the San Diego Law Library to research
> > the laws on slander.
>
> heheehehehehehe

John,
I wouldn't laugh if I were you. there maybe sufficient grounds for such
in the court system here in the U.S. You might want to ask Phil Kane
about it...

1021. Re: Open letter to B. Cheek & any others concerned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <325F4F98.32D9@goodnet.com>
Source record: 220472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
*** snip ***
>
> BTW- myself & the others have a long memory, so this is for good not
> just a couple weeks. If you go back on it then the truce is off.
>
> Have a nice day Bill.
John,
you are right. some of US do have long memories. However, it seems that yours is somwhat selective. How is it that out of roughly 1000 posts, that yu would have 200 of them dealing with this (and others) subject? in the same period of time, I noticed about 50 odd postings from Mr. cheek on this subject (or related items) and an additional twenty on subjects relating to scanner, their repair, or modification. Why is that, John?

WHat I see is a vastly different picture from the point of veiw of having all such artivles available here. I have counted them, sorted them and still, my numbers show that you are the one causing most of the trouble. why don't you just give it up? I am sure there are others who can back up my figures....

1022. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Reese <jimreese@voice.acun.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.91.961012203233.19521C-100000@voice.acun.com>
Source record: 220473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

Based on my dealings, as a commercial broadcaster, with the FCC, I suspect the agency's budget has been gobbled up by bureaucratic nonsense. Paperwork became the top priority. We were FAR more likely to get handed major fines for an incorrect entry on an EEO form than for some transgression that really mattered.

It isn't that the rules aren't being enforced, it's that priority is being given to enforcing STUPID regulations. That gives the appearance that the FCC isn't doing their job. But, then, I guess they aren't.

I wonder if the people of Virginia Beach really gave a damn that I had a Native American as a Sales Manager. Or would they have been more concerned if my transmitter drifted off frequency and raised havoc with air traffic control at the naval air station a few miles away?

Jim

On Fri, 11 Oct 1996, dj wrote:

> engineer@ccnet.com (Eric Helms) wrote:
>
> The FCC has been a real disappointment to all I believe. Since the
> non-enforcement of CB started, its been downhill for them. They are
> quick to get into your pocket, but real weak in enforcing the rules.
>

1023. Re: Good apartment/townhouse scanner antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <32607757.60FC@snet.net>
Source record: 220474

Steve Garber wrote:
>
> Anyone suggest a good scanner antenna for apartment/townhouse
> applications? I would really rather not be limited to using the whip
> antenna supplied with my scanner (horrors!)
>

I've had good luck with two aftermarket whips. First, and best (but a PAIN to walk around with <G>) is the Grove ANT-8, it's a set-top BNC telescoping antenna. It seems to work
GREAT on lower bands, but it's about 5 feet long.

The other set-top I've had good luck with is the Rat Shack model with the center load in it.
BOTH will blow away the rubber duckie that came with my Bearcat.

Barry

1024. Re: Credentials: Don't you think this has gone far enough?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3260571E.313B@pacifier.com>
Source record: 220475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tyler wrote:

> If we were on a playground somewhere, I'd beat you up, but we're not, so I

Do you spend a lot of time on playgrounds? Beat me up!!!???!! heheehhe
You
better pack your lunch & bring a friend.

> can't do anything to you. You don't have an address. All you do is bitch and
I do so have an address, you have never asked for it:

PO Box 1586, Beaverton, Oregon 97075-1586

> moan. You give ham radio a bad name. I'd expect more from a 31 year old. Do

Given the crap you just put out I would have expected more from a 10 yr
old.

> you ever contribute to the scanner newsgroup, or are you just here to get it

Then you don't read this NG much. Look at the input I did on COAX for
example.

1025. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <32605BDA.6DD2@pacifier.com>
Source record: 220476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

LWilson wrote:

> Same thing you told Cheek. You post you maintain a system so prove it.
> What is system name? If you can't give name then you are liar Idiot
> Mackey. What is system name to check your Credentials?

What the hell are you talking about??? You need to give me more than
that. What kind of a "system" are you talking about that I
"told Cheek" about?? Please qoute, you are being VERY vague.

BTW - Who are you, what is your e-mail address, where are you?
4th request.

1026. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <32605D95.5B4A@pacifier.com>
Source record: 220477

LWilson wrote:

> I do post my real name. Can't you read headers

"LWilson" is not a real name, fool.

> I don't have a call

Just wondering.
It speaks for your credibility.

> No E-mail good for the IDIOT Mackey, good for me. So what?

I have NEVER hid my e-mail address.

> You are still the IDIOT Mackey.

And you're still a FOOL.

hehehhehehehheehhaahahahahahahhaahhoohhohoohho

1027. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <32605E37.6A58@pacifier.com>
Source record: 220478

LWilson wrote:

> Full name, header say LWilson and signature Larry Idiot

You signature is Larry Idiot!!

you are named well.

1028. Re: Open letter to B. Cheek & any others concerned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <32605F77.333F@pacifier.com>
Source record: 220479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tyler wrote:
> Could you
> PLEASE JUST STOP!!???!!?!?!?!

I agree, please do stop.

1029. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <326062A9.3E44@pacifier.com>
Source record: 220480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

LWilson wrote:

> He has mentioned many times. Time to prove it for Mackey.

No problem, I can & will prove anything I say. But first things first.
I have asked you for your e-mail address & have been asking Bill Cheek
for 3 months to post his degree & resume info. Once that those
two issues are completed, I'll give you anything you want.

> I think he is a liar. Time for IMackey to post resume. He always demands
> proof when other make claims. Post it IMackey.

No problem, see above.

> IMackey adds people who he can't badger to kill file. Why if Cheek so
> upsets him doesn't he add him?

Bill is a fun challenge, good entertainment.

> His
> Sysop agreed with Cheek when he got ScanRadio boot.

Yup, sure did. I am PROUD to have been booted off of ScanRadio.
Only the asskissers remain like Blake Bowers & a few others. Funny
how all the quality people are gone. There used to be about 50 posts
a day to that echo with good info, now there are about 5-10 a day
including the MONTHLY posting from Roger Cravens where he posts the
same damm thing that takes up about 9 messages.

> Post those Credentials and resume IMackey. Rec.Radio.Scanner waits.
No problem, I would be more than happy to. See response to your
first query for details .

1030. Re: WTB: Frequency Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <53o4mv$ebb@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 220481

n9mxt@aol.com (N9mxt) wrote:
>Hello,
> Does anyone know where I can get a CD/ROM or DISK filled with all the
>licensed frequencys of ILLINOIS?

Percon sells the CDs with the entire country on them. Percon is on the
web, as well as being advertised in about every radio magazine. I have
them and they are great.

Andy

1031. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <326080AE.1B00@pacifier.com>
Source record: 220482

Eric Oyen wrote:
> I wouldn't laugh if I were you. there maybe sufficient grounds for such
> in the court system here in the U.S.

Right. The Courts are really going to go after someone who said
something on the internet after he was provoked by lews comments
like that guy made.

Hell, first of all there is not a trace of any evidence on this
common anarchy usually called the internet.

Second, if the US courts couldn't get OJ simpson with as much as was
happening there how the hell could they do this?

1032. Re: Computer Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <32606566.10CB@pacifier.com>
Source record: 220483

HH357 wrote:

> I've spent 20+ years in computers, and there is absolutely nothing wrong
> with Bills analysis here.
> Maybe his "computer isn't not good enough" is a little opinionated

So what's your point??

1033. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <326081C4.7A08@pacifier.com>
Source record: 220484

Rudolph Valentino wrote:

> Personally, I think you're full of shit, and I don't care for how you've
> dragged your personal problems with others into this ng. That's what

Then don't click on the damm threads FOOL.

Why don't you just put Bill & I into a Kill file. It is a excellent
alternative. That is what I did with Blake Bowers & it works great.

1034. Re: John Mackey / Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <326085F3.7DC9@pacifier.com>
Source record: 220485

How come you don't want people to know your address at globalserve?

1035. Re: rec.radio.scanner.CHEEKS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <32608469.132D@pacifier.com>
Source record: 220486

Patriot wrote:
> Ignoring a pest will rid you of it.

I want to thank you for your advice. I put Blake Bowers
in my Killfile & it's been great. Thanks.

1036. 12V power supply- Multiple radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John C. Kincaid" <jkincaid@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb8d1$dc467020$da0cf5cc@primenet.primenet.com>
Source record: 220487

I have a Pro 2035 and 2 Pro 2006's. I would like power them with one external 12V power source. The conversion of the radios is not a problem. I need guidance on what to use as the external power source. Radio Shack has a 12v, 3amp multi purpose supply. Is this what I need? (3 amps seems high). Looking for guidance, education, and/or advise. Obviously I am not knowledgeable in this area.

Thanks in advance for the help.

John Kincaid

1037. Pro 2005 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikes@iquest.net
Message-ID: <Dz5yq7.KC1@iquest.net>
Source record: 220488

I have a Pro 2005 for sale for $200.00.
It's in great shape and has been modified for cellphones.
Manual + extra antenna + Service manual.

mikes@iquest.net

Mike Smith - N9MMP
Brownsburg, In.
mikes@iquest.net
http://www.skywarn.indianapolis.in.us

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1038. Re: Frequency Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill O'Connor <pioneer@ktn.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb874$994e8e40$390d9fce@pioneer.ktn.net>
Source record: 220489

Jeff:
Try Percon Corp. at http://perconcorp.com they have several products that
can meet your needs or dnld from ther on-line database.
Bill

N9mxt <n9mxt@aol.com> wrote in article
<53nv60$cpu@newsbf02.news.aol.com>...
> Hello,
> Does anyone know where I can get a CD/ROM or DISK filled with all the
> licensed frequencys of ILLINOIS? I am a serious scanner buff and when I
> get frequencies on the scanner that I don't know who or what they are, I
> would like to look them up!
>
> If you know where I can get this DATABASE, please let me know.
>
> Thanks for your time.. N9MXT - Jeffrey
>

1039. pro 62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul burke <pburke@win.bright.net>
Message-ID: <32602F42.5BAB@win.bright.net>
Source record: 220490

in my home town pawnshop they have a pro 62 for $129.00 is this a good buy y/n can you do cell mods on this one

thanks paul

email pburke@win.bright.net

1040. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <53of4e$gq3@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 220491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) wrote:

snippy dee deeee

>In the past, the FCC *micromanaged* the spectrum and its users.
>This often had a stifling effect. The classic example is the
>broadcast and cable service where the regulations fill a book 4
>inches thick. A few years ago, a different doctrine, that of
>deregulation, swept government. The main thrust of this idea
>is that the marketplace is a better method of managing resources
>than government regulation. Thus many of those regulations were
>waived or eased.

>Now the marketplace, and the competition it spurs, is a rough
>and tumble place. It has a Darwinian quality of survivial of
>the fittest. While this allows the cream to rise to the top,
>and fosters a better product, it also allows sacred cows to
>be gored. Entrenched interests have screamed for renewed
>protection as new competitors, new methods, and new services
>have arisen to compete in the marketplace. Some of the entrenched
>interests are threatened by new ways. Now some of the new ideas,
>products, and services fail as well, but some of them have become
>very successful. This is the nature of a free market. The weak idea
>fails and the strong ones survive. This is how progress is made.

>Holding a government license was once almost a grant to print
>money for some. By giving a monopoly to one entity for a certain
>slice of spectrum, the government ensured that competition couldn't
>keep the grantee from gouging. And license grants also limited
>the opportunity for new services to use spectrum in new ways.
>This was stultifying. That's changing now. Change is always
>disconcerting to entrenched interests.

>In many ways, the government hasn't gone far enough in deregulation.
>Half measures are often more chaotic than fully revolutionary change,
>or than no change at all. We're in a situation now where the marketplace
>is not fully free to work, yet the old government strait jacket no longer
>works either. The current situation is neither fish nor fowl. That's not
>good.

>As regulations have been eased, enforcement has been reduced.
>This is not wise. As regulation is stripped to its essential
>core, it becomes more important than ever to enforce those
>core regulations. Many of the nitpicky regulations which were
>once enforced with such zeal are now gone, but among the regulations

>which remain are the important ones required to prevent complete
>chaos. No market can function freely if bandits are free to roam
>its stalls and savage merchants and shoppers. Freedom of market
>entry is good, freedom of competitive action in the marketplace
>is good, but those who abuse that right of entry and competition
>have to be apprehended and stopped from further depredations.

>Enforcement is a hard job in a free market. On the one hand,
>competition must not be stifled by heavy handed application
>of nitpicky regulations. There must be winners and losers in
>the marketplace. This is essential to competition. Entry into
>the marketplace cannot be denied just because some existing
>merchant might be harmed. But wanton acts of vandalism and
>theft must be stopped. The line between fair competition and
>banditry must be maintained.

>It is hard for enforcers to stand idle. The natural tendency
>of enforcers is to *act*. If they can't find cause to act,
>new regulations are created to give them cause to act. This
>is the primary danger of government. Government is often not
>wise enough to stand by and let things proceed. OTOH, there
>are times when government enforcers *must* act. Determining
>which is which requires a degree of wisdom and judgement too
>often lacking in government. It is usually better to err on
>the side of too little enforcement than to err on the side of
>too much. It is better to suffer a little vandalism and banditry
>than it is to suffer under the yoke of oppressive government
>regulation. Freedom is more precious than safety.

>Gary
>--
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
>Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
>534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
>Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

I purposely left your comments intact so that the full impact may be
enjoyed by those that may not have read it the first time. (I'm having
NG problems lately)

Very interesting treatise, and of course who could NOT agree with it?
This is exactly what I meant about the ARRL not changing with the
times. And when the gummment comes to collect all the scanners, it
will be to late. :-}~

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

1041. Re: WTB: Frequency Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <53of7m$gq3@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 220492

n9mxt@aol.com (N9mxt) wrote:

>Hello,
> Does anyone know where I can get a CD/ROM or DISK filled with all the
>licensed frequencys of ILLINOIS? I am a serious scanner buff and when I
>get frequencies on the scanner that I don't know who or what they are, I
>would like to look them up!

> If you know where I can get this DATABASE, please let me know.

> Thanks for your time.. N9MXT - Jeffrey

Contact GROVE Publishing. Just look in a copy of Monitoring Times for
the addresses.
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

1042. FS: Antenna for cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mindaugas Juknys <juknys@aiva.lt>
Message-ID: <325F4260.620D@aiva.lt>
Source record: 220560

The AMT-143 externally mounted antenna is designed to extend the effective diffusion range of household cordless phones (800/900 Mhz).
Proper placement and mounting of the AMT-143 insures a profound connection between the base station (transmitter) and receiver.
Signals sent by the AMT-143 radiate as far as the eyes can see. Neverthless, the operating frequency range of household cordless phones (800/900 MHz) is known to be influenced by large ojects and reliefs, typical causing an effect known as multiple reflection. To avoid this, mount your AMT-143 as high above your buildings roottop and as far away from other antennas as possible (flowever, mounting the AMT-143 directly above other antennas is acceptable). Following this advice, your signal will have a substantially larger effective range as well as an evenly distributed effective field. These qualities are indispensable in urban locations.

Technical data :

Direction pattern.....omnidirectional
Frequency range.....790-980 MHz
Height.....1.3 m
VSWR.....< 1.3:1
Impedance.....50 Om
Gain.....6 dB
Max.power.....50 W
Cable length.....10 m/RG 213
Antenne connector.....N
Telephone connector.....TNC
Packing.....PE

Price.....$140

For orders or more information, please call to Vilnius, Lithuania
Phone +3702-613690
Fax +3702-483634
or e-mail : juknys@aiva.lt

1043. Re: DTMF decoders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dschmidt@rain.org
Message-ID: <325edf47.2806392@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220561

DTMF decoders are also available here
http://www.rain.org/~dschmidt
Battery operated, full assembled less case, all 16 tones decoded.
16x2 line LCD display
511 number non-volatile memory
scroll buttons
2400 baud RS232 port for your PC. With cable
runs off any DC voltage from 5.1V to 40V (10mA draw), 9volt clip
attached.
$70.00
dave
DSchmidt Technologies

On 9 Oct 1996 02:29:28 GMT, Aaron <A.SCHREIBER-COMPETATIVE.SHOOTER>
wrote:

>I am looking for a DTMF decoder at a fair price. Any suggestions? Also,
>anyone ever use MoTron Electronic's TDD8X?
>Thanks in advance for any suggestions.
>

1044. Re: Software decoding of FSK modulated signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: catdaddy@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <32529ac6.6068026@news.iglobal.net>
Source record: 220562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Hey, I agree -- good luck with the programming and let us know when
it's ready -- I, too, am tired of all these add on boxes and cables!!

Michael

On Wed, 02 Oct 1996 12:10:28 -0400, Gerry Moersdorf <gerry@aiinet.com>
wrote:

>Peter Onion wrote:
>>
>> Daniel Ayers (daniel@securicor.co.nz) wrote:
>> : Hello Everyone,
>> :
>> : I am developing a program to decode FSK modulated signals using a
>> : SoundBlaster soundcard. The plan is to digitize the signal from the
>> : radio's audio output and then analyse it in software to produce binary
>> : data for further analysis.
>> [SNIP]:
> Hey this is a great idea, the entire world has a soundcard. im tired
>of the "box clutter" in my swl site and would love to trash the decoder
>de' jour from aea. while ur writing the software,, make it for swl'ers
>,, that is a dx'er's interface not a ham interface. so it needs hf /
>vhf frequency storage with point and click interface on win 95,, use win
>95 soundblaster drivers, support all modes with one program and
>selectable interface including cw / fax / amtor / baudo, etc. have a
>"signal acquisition mode" like AEA that's actually worth a shit.
>automatic controls on freq shifts baudrate and bit inversion. automatic
>audio level controls via stock soundblaster interface. hey,, u want my
>$100 bucks up front?
>
>--
>Gerry Moersdorf, President/CEO
> Applied Innovation INC
> 5800 Innovation Dr, Dublin OH 800-247-9482
>

1045. Re: re Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ****@*********.***
Message-ID: <325fe446.36235516@news.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 220563

On Tue, 08 Oct 1996 13:39:01 -0400, Brian Karas <bkaras@ford.com>
wrote:
>I found a keypad code for the Pro-51 (2,9,L/O) that will program test
>codes into it's memories, some of these codes are in the 'locked out'
>freqs, and the scanner will scan them. The problem is I was under the
>understanding that after these test codes were in the memory banks you
>could direect-enter any frequency, but this doesn't seem to be the
>case. Was this limited to an earler release of the scanner?? Mine is
>about 8 months old.
>Does anybody have any mods to open up this scanner, or did I miss
>something??
>
>Thanx...

If your Pro-51 is truly 8 months old (manufacturing date) then the mod
(code) will probably not work. If you enter the code and the frequency
range is in place you can do the following to capture the upper and
lower limits of this range:
Caution: entering the key code wipes out all stored memory
locations!!!

1. Enter the key code (2,9,L/O).
2. Manually scan to the lower limits of the frequency range (keep the
squelch down so you step through the range as approach the limits).
3. At the lower end of the range, store the frequency into one of the
ten monitor locations by pressing the monitor key.
4. Repeat the above for the upper end of the frequency range, also
storing it into a monitor cell MON.
5. Finally, program the two monitor cell locations into one (each) of
the two hundred storage locations by:
Press Program
Enter storage location
Scan through the 10 MON locations for the lower limit stored
Press enter to store it.
Repeat the above for the upper limit.

To access the cell range, simply program a lower and upper limit and,
using the arrow keys scan between the two.

When you find a frequency that you also want to save (such as a
police frequency - we have a few in our area) store them into one of
the ten MON locations and then program them into a storage location.

This worked for me, although I would prefer a more permanent fix but
that's why I ordered the AR2700.

Blues Player

1046. Toronto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjm@hookup.net
Message-ID: <53muar$g1a@loki.tor.hookup.net>
Source record: 220564

Please advise if you are aware of a publication of Toronto Frequencies

1047. New Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlayton@sd.cybernex.net
Message-ID: <Dz54D6.5DD@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 220565

Visit my new South Dakota Scanner Radio Page at:
http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~jlayton/sdscan.html

1048. Re: Palo Alto area freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53n54o$c5c@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220566

In <325EFFDF.1AC4@erols.com> "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
writes:
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>Clay Scott wrote:
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>> as a ready list of
>> frequencies they could email to me today (Friday) I would be very
>> greatful.
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>> Thanks,
>> Clay_Scott@hp.com
>
>Hi Clay,
>
>A list of Bay Area frequencies can be found at the following URL:
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> http://www.amdahl.com/ext/scc-so/sccfreq.html
>
>PALO ALTO
>Police Primary (80) 482.6125 Share with Stanford DPS
> 482.8125
> 482.3375 SCCLEMACS
>Fire & Paramedics 153.770
> 153.845 County Wide Fire - Blue
> 154.280 Fire Mutual Aid - White I
> 154.265 Fire Mutual Aid - White II
> 154.295 Fire Mutual Aid - White III
>Public Works 453.700
>

Clearing my throat....don't forget more of em....how

Div. of Forestry fire: 151.34
151.40

Palo Alto fire: 154.445 plus medic
154.995
154.025
153.83 tac
33.96
33.1

Palo Alto Air Tower 118.60 - 125.00
Reid hillview tower 119.8 126.10 121.80 122.70

Ambulances: 938.5375 861.865 861.3875 861.4625
861.7125 861.0625
Stanford Hospital: life flight 854.0125 852.2875 858.3125
853.8125 808.8125
Valley REg Amb 464.225

Santa Clara County Fire District:

Primary 154.25
command e 153.905
command w 154.40
rescue tac 154.175
158.965
155.985
countywide 153.845
CDF tac 151.16 151.325 151.385 151.40 154.205

Hostage Rescue/Special Tactics Shefiff
155.70 154.875 155.415 154.935

Detectives...tac 155.07
Narc's Op's 154.68 154.665 154.92 154.935 158.82
158.88
Cleers 154.71
DOJ NET 155.46 154.68
Cal-Cord Coord 156.075

calif highway patrol
aircraft enforcement: 45.02 42.60
mobile extenders 154.905
statewide common 42.18 42.34
aircraft intercom 122.85

Cruisers 42.82 42.08 redwood city
42.28 42.50 san jose
42.76 42.44 san fran
when there are chases they start and finish in
one of these neighbor areas or go over the bridges

put 42.16 in too...it's used often

aircraft: 122.80 123.00 121.50 emergency

this should keep you hanging.....

if you need a book of freq's or more
call Scanners Unlimited in San Carlos
ask for Glen... tell him I sent you

bill conduit
the 'etc' guy

1049. NEEDED FREQS. FOR PK 96'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4lza <kf4lza@garbage.bridge.net>
Message-ID: <325F4DEF.4C1C@garbage.bridge.net>
Source record: 220617

Anyone who has the frequencies for the radios being used at the annual PROMISE KEEPERS conference '96, please let me know. I will be going to it on 18-20 of October, and bringing my scanners, and ham radios....thanks....

SEND ALL FREQUENCIES TO:

KF4LZA@garbage.bridge.net

1050. 15041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat305@aol.com
Message-ID: <53ng63$ajp@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220618

What kind of Device can pick up this frequncie? 15041.

1051. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud78572@aol.com
Message-ID: <53nij0$b1e@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220619

Closing the monitoring stations means nothing. They probably just monitor via satellite now. A lot easier, and they can hear EVERYTHING. No more line of sight problems. No one can hide.

1052. Re: Pro 2004 display problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fguerrero@loop.com
Message-ID: <fguerrero-1210960108290001@pma2_119.loop.com>
Source record: 220620

In article <MPLANET.325b2b02ultrix989695@news2.aimnet.com>,
ultrix@aimnet.com (Ultrix) wrote:

> Since you can press the reset button and everything works fine, your
> problem could be with your POR (Power-on Reset) circuit in the scanner.
> This circuit is used to allow the power supply time to stabilize before
> initializing the CPU. If the CPU tries to initialize before the power
> supply is stable, it will either crash, or come up in an unknown state,
> which explains why your scanner display is scrambled on power up. By the
> time you reach around and press the reset button, the supply has had more
> than enough time to become stable and then everything works peachy.....

Could this problem also cause the memory to zero it self upon turn on? I
have this problem on a 2004 and a Pro-34, if not any hints as to where to
look?
Could I use an O'scope to verify if the components are performing properly?
Thanks for any information you can give. BTW this was a great reply to the
original post.
fguerrero@loop.com

1053. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud78572@aol.com
Message-ID: <53nj9k$b6f@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220621

Don't think for a second that the FCC is going to let pirates fill the airwaves. The statute of limitations is 7 long years. They may well be luring pirates into going on the air with their apparent lack of enforcement, all the while recording instances of violations, only to have a massive sweep every few years. I don't think they'd give up a cash cow like fines at 10 grand a pop.

1054. Modifications for Radio Shack Scanner Model #2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ryanc@oz.net
Message-ID: <53mnpf$hd1@news.oz.net>
Source record: 220622

I'm thinking about getting this scanner but I would like information
on how to open it up to get more frequencies.

Please send me any information about the model #2035.

Thank You,

Ryan

also I own a Pro 2032 Radio Shack, would appreciate and info
on modifing this model.
`[1;35;40mNet-Tamer V 1.06 - Test Drive

1055. For Sale 200 ch Base Scanner **CELL**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <325f5922.1174287@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220623

Pro 2032 radio shack scanner 200 ch base with Cell Mod
like new with Manual ready to work right out of the box
$$140.00 leave e-mail to orbitone@worldnet.att.net

1056. Re: Help! What scanner is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <325f397b.6191311@news.wco.com>
Source record: 220624

My guess is this is a Uniden MR8100. A friend of myne has one. He has seen better scanners. The 760 is a good mobile, does PL. If you have room, the BC9000 is the best buy. But I believe you are refering to the MR8100. Not worth it, IMHO.

kcc007@aol.com (Kcc007) wrote:

>I am trying to put together a mobile scanning rig and remember that
>someone(bearcat?) made one that was like a flat square. Looked like
>something that you would see in an emergency vehicle. Like:
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>[---------------]
>[XXXXXXXXXXX]
>[X SCREEN X]
>[XXXXXXXXXXX]
>[O O O O]
>[---------------]
>
>(Sorry if the picture does not look like a square due to the proportional
>font)

1057. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1996Oct12.074659.12490@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 220625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

In article <engineer-1010961833250001@macb203.svl.trw.com> engineer@ccnet.com (Eric Helms) writes:
>I know that many people think that the FCC was and continues to be a royal
>pain in the _ _ _ but I for one will miss some of the support that was
>received from the FCC in the past.
>
>As society becomes more and more dependant on using the RF spectrum as a
>vehicle for communication and other activities, we need to ensure that the
>frequency spectrum is MANAGED in such a way that all of us may use it in
>one way or another. Key word is manage, which to me means the focal point
>for activites. What kind of activies am I talking about?
>
>I gave up on CB about 6 months after the FCC killed the license
>requirement for that activity. The activities I encountered while
>listening/participating (at the time I was stationed in Hawaii) were rough
>to say the least. (Linear amps with sideband splatter 3 channels either
>side of the base carrier.) Perhaps I will get my ham license someday,
>provided that it too doesn't go away.
>
>As a boat owner, I carry a hand held Marine VHF. The FCC has done in the
>majority of the license requirements for operation of Marine VHS as well.
>I can't wait to hear how out of control that band will get, considering
>that Marine VHF is often used for life support activites.
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>The Livermore, CA monitoring facility (one of the ones which is becoming
>automated) is less than a mile from our RC aircraft flying field. We have
>obtained the assistance from the FCC staff at that facility to help
>resolve issues with RFI problems several times in the past. Where are we
>going to get real time assistance in the future? Philly?
>
>Questions for all; Why are these facilities shutting down? Why has the
>operations budget been reduced to a point where they can no longer do the
>job as defined by the charter? What is the impact going to be on all of
>us?

In the past, the FCC *micromanaged* the spectrum and its users.
This often had a stifling effect. The classic example is the
broadcast and cable service where the regulations fill a book 4
inches thick. A few years ago, a different doctrine, that of
deregulation, swept government. The main thrust of this idea
is that the marketplace is a better method of managing resources
than government regulation. Thus many of those regulations were
waived or eased.

Now the marketplace, and the competition it spurs, is a rough and tumble place. It has a Darwinian quality of survivial of the fittest. While this allows the cream to rise to the top, and fosters a better product, it also allows sacred cows to be gored. Entrenched interests have screamed for renewed protection as new competitors, new methods, and new services have arisen to compete in the marketplace. Some of the entrenched interests are threatened by new ways. Now some of the new ideas, products, and services fail as well, but some of them have become very successful. This is the nature of a free market. The weak idea fails and the strong ones survive. This is how progress is made.

Holding a government license was once almost a grant to print money for some. By giving a monopoly to one entity for a certain slice of spectrum, the government ensured that competition couldn't keep the grantee from gouging. And license grants also limited the opportunity for new services to use spectrum in new ways. This was stultifying. That's changing now. Change is always disconcerting to entrenched interests.

In many ways, the government hasn't gone far enough in deregulation. Half measures are often more chaotic than fully revolutionary change, or than no change at all. We're in a situation now where the marketplace is not fully free to work, yet the old government strait jacket no longer works either. The current situation is neither fish nor fowl. That's not good.

As regulations have been eased, enforcement has been reduced. This is not wise. As regulation is stripped to its essential core, it becomes more important than ever to enforce those core regulations. Many of the nitpicky regulations which were once enforced with such zeal are now gone, but among the regulations which remain are the important ones required to prevent complete chaos. No market can function freely if bandits are free to roam its stalls and savage merchants and shoppers. Freedom of market entry is good, freedom of competitive action in the marketplace is good, but those who abuse that right of entry and competition have to be apprehended and stopped from further depredations.

Enforcement is a hard job in a free market. On the one hand, competition must not be stifled by heavy handed application of nitpicky regulations. There must be winners and losers in the marketplace. This is essential to competition. Entry into the marketplace cannot be denied just because some existing merchant might be harmed. But wanton acts of vandalism and theft must be stopped. The line between fair competition and banditry must be maintained.

It is hard for enforcers to stand idle. The natural tendency of enforcers is to *act*. If they can't find cause to act, new regulations are created to give them cause to act. This is the primary danger of government. Government is often not wise enough to stand by and let things proceed. OTOH, there

are times when government enforcers *must* act. Determining
which is which requires a degree of wisdom and judgement too
often lacking in government. It is usually better to err on
the side of too little enforcement than to err on the side of
too much. It is better to suffer a little vandalism and banditry
than it is to suffer under the yoke of oppressive government
regulation. Freedom is more precious than safety.

Gary
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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

1058. GMRS CTCSS common tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53mvhh$fhj@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just wanted to see if anyone with a CTCSS decoder has monitored any tones on GMRS, especially 462.675. I want to know what the most common tones in use are and if there is a nationwide standard for the Traveler's Assistance channel (shouldn't it be common?).

TIA,
Steve S.
KAF8111

1059. Looking for Parts for Kenwood TK-930 Series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ned412@aol.com
Message-ID: <53nqiq$c96@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220627

I have 3 of these radios that I used for my business. I removed them from the vehicles before I sold them but the antenna's went with the trucks. Where can I get new antennas and the connectors that go with them.?

I don't plan on using the trunking feature anymore. Just the talk around feature for my personal use.

Thanx,

Ned.... :-)

1060. WTB: Frequency Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <53nv60$cpu@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220628

Hello,
Does anyone know where I can get a CD/ROM or DISK filled with all the licensed frequencys of ILLINOIS? I am a serious scanner buff and when I get frequencies on the scanner that I don't know who or what they are, I would like to look them up!

If you know where I can get this DATABASE, please let me know.

Thanks for your time.. N9MXT - Jeffrey

1061. Bearcat 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tisme@users.jaxnet.com
Message-ID: <53n0rd$47j@ns2.southeast.net>
Source record: 220629

I was wondering how to use the Bearcat 101. It is an analog scanner, so I don't know how to program it. It has a row of switches and LED's to indicate which channel (I guess) the switch is for. Whenever it is scanning, it will stop at frequencies that sound like birdies and when there is no antenna, it has better reception. Any help is appreciated.

Tisme

1062. Re: Washington DC Freq. List Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: clay@panix.com
Message-ID: <53o1c7$nc2@panix.com>
Source record: 220630

In <Pine.HPP.3.95.961011172448.7449A-100000@pathogen.ecst.csuchico.edu> "Paul D. Ashcraft" <paulashc@ecst.csuchico.edu> writes:

>I will be in DC for christmas and need a listing of frequencys for the
>immediate area including the Crystal City area.

Try: http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/states/dc/

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Clay Irving N2VKG
clay@panix.com
http://www.panix.com/~clay/

1063. Re: What do you people use your frequency counters for? Are they worth buying??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ax586@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <53nvlr$q8p@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 220631

(brienzi@uniserve.com) writes:
> Are they used for diognostic reasons, or are they an add-on toy/gizmo?
>
> Does anyone have an opinion on the RS freq. counter (22-305) --$149.99
> in Canada.

Save your money. The 22-305 gives a reliable count only when directly
connected to a signal source. Otherwise, it functions as a random number
generator. It seems to have poor shielding from its own internal signals.
Even when the input is shorted, the random counts continue. In short:
it's a piece of junk!

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If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, | Jorge Saavedra
it cannot save the few who are rich. -- John F. Kennedy | Nepean, Ont.

1064. Springfield, OR - Digital Full Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanrite@clipper.net
Message-ID: <325f0cf1.580760@news.clipper.net>
Source record: 220632

October 9, 1996
Springfield, Oregon city police began transmitting in digital mode. Although newspaper reports indicate the transmissions are not encrypted, scanner users are in the dark until a digital mode receiver hits the market.

Springfield not only has shut out citizens, but neighborhood watch groups, fire depts, volunteer fireman, REACT members, not to mention the Oregon State Police, Lane County Sheriffs office and the City of Eugene police, all who work closely with SPD.

Suprisingly, today, 10/11/96, they have been in analog mode. Some testing has been done in digital mode on secondary channels however.

For an update on Springfield (the only known digital PD in Oregon), go to the URL http://www.clipper.net/~scanrite/springfield.html

Duane
Lane County Scanner Guide
http://www.clipper.net/~scanrite

1065. Re: Open letter to B. Cheek & any others concerned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <53o3ne$392@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 220633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <325E8AF7.6019@anyplace.net>, nowhere@anyplace.net says...
>
>tyler wrote:
>> Well, Mr. Mackey, knowbody else cares and this could have been
>
>Hey Mr. Know-it-all Tyler, that is "nobody", not "knowbody".
>

You know, you just don't get it. You and Cheek are the two most childish people I have ever known on the net. (or anywhere for that matter) Could you PLEASE JUST STOP!!???!!?!?!?!

1066. Re: Credentials: Don't you think this has gone far enough?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <53o44g$392@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 220634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <325D4837.7043@anyplace.net>, nowhere@anyplace.net says...
>
>tyler wrote:
>> WHO GIVES A SHIT!?!?!?! KNOCK IT THE FUCK OFF!!!!!!!!
>
>
>Watch your language.
>
>
If we were on a playground somewhere, I'd beat you up, but we're not, so I can't do anything to you. You don't have an address. All you do is bitch and moan. You give ham radio a bad name. I'd expect more from a 31 year old. Do you ever contribute to the scanner newsgroup, or are you just here to get it on with Cheek? What's your problem?

1067. Re: Toronto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lyle <blyle@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <53o5um$p8c@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 220635

Absolutely. The most comprehensive listing is probably the Haruteq book published by Bart Veerman in Stoney Creek. It's avilable at Radio Shack, Atlantic Ham Radio and some larger bookstores in the area. Retail cost is about $25.

Regards!

ï¿½Bobï¿½

blyle@inforamp.net

rjm@hookup.net wrote in article <53muar$g1a@loki.tor.hookup.net>...
> Please advise if you are aware of a publication of Toronto Frequencies
>

1068. FS: Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwc@crl.com
Message-ID: <53o62o$1tf@nexp.crl.com>
Source record: 220636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For sale PRO-26 with abilty to hear cellular (380 Mhz Image). Also has low battery warning beep mod. Includes book, hi-cap nicads, charger, and leather case $350.00

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dwc@crl.com

1069. Mods For Radio Shack Scanner PRO 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <325F91C9.27F@erols.com>
Source record: 220637

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com> wrote:
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> >Bill Cheek wrote:
> >>
> >> kb8pdr@msn.com (Chuck Slaten) wrote:
> >>
> >> >Does anyone have the Mods for the New Radio Shack 2042 Scanner.
> >> >If so please leave a reply..Thanks de KB8PDR
> >>
> >> "The" mods? Which "ones" do you mean? Cellular? Not possible.
> >> What else?
>
> >Optoelectronics OS535 is a MOD and will allow cellular when computer
> >controlled.
>
> Oh no it won't! That would be illegal for them to peddle it that way.

True cellular capability is not available to the 2042 and the 2035
without an OS535. Therefore "oh yes it does"! It is legal for them to
"peddle" it that way for authorized or government users, but they don't.

> If there are "unlock" codes for the software, fine....but the user
> won't know how to get them.

All they have to do is ask. The information is routinely available in
this news group and some software providers deliver it without question.

> And besides, hundreds of bucks for a cellular mod? You've got to be
>kidding?

Hundreds of bucks = $199 as of about 3 weeks ago. 1(800)327-5912. See
the Ad in the Sept. 96 Monitoring Times edition, the inside cover.
The OS535 and the OS456 adds a whole lot more to the scanner than any
other scanner interface commercially available at this time.
>
> Also.....Mr. Slaten asked for "the mods" for the 2042. That strongly
> implies he wasn't looking for a commercial thingamabob.
>

If you open the case and add, change, move, remove, or otherwise modify
the scanner the act itself then becomes a modification and the scanner
has been modified. The installing of the OS535 (commercial thingamabob)
will accomplish the above.

(Case closed)

Scott

1070. Pro 2040 Mods,Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: belchers@cbus.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <53o7rq$f7q@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 220638

need pro 2040 Mods, Can anybody restore cellular band?

1071. Re: scanner software HB(CE)232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <325F972D.4B2D@erols.com>
Source record: 220639

andyb@qni.com wrote:
>
> I have the CE-232 interface, and am completely happy with it. It is not
> as simple to install as other products, but it offers the hacker some
> possibilities not available with others.
>
> The Ce-232 allows one to write scripts for the interface that tell the
> scanner and computer to do custom functions. I wrote one for mine that
> will wait for a specific frequency to become active (such as the aircraft
> emergency freq of 121.500, or a tactical frequency used by a PD.) Once it
> detects activity, it reprograms the last bank with related frequencies,
> locks out all the other banks, and turns on the recorder. It will
> continue in that mode until no activity is heard on any of the
> frequencies for a user defined amount of time. Once that time limit is
> reached, it reprograms the scanner just the way it was before all of this
> happened. That way I can have the thing chug away as normal while I am
> gone, and still have a certain amount of control over what is recorded.
>
> The CE-232 actually reprograms the memory in the scanner, unlike other
> interfaces that use the computer's memory for frequency retention. With
> the CE-232, you can program it, unhook it, and it will stay that way. It
> is quite useful if you travel with your scanner. I have various frequency
> lists for the areas to which I drive, and when I plan to head out to other
> states I simply program it for that area and then toss it in the car and
> away I go. Other interfaces won't let you do that. With those, you would
> have to program it manually if you planned on using it on the
> road...unless you have a lap top computer!
>
> The CE-232 won't decode PL tones, and isn't quite as fancy as some others,
> but it is a very utilitarian interface.
>
> Bill Cheek is the designer and retailer for the CE-232. Commtronics
> Engineering is his business name. He's on the internet.
>
> Andy

Want to trade scripts?

1072. Re: Pro 2035 and OptoScan 535. Do they work wll together?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkling@umich.edu
Message-ID: <53o98g$pqm@lastactionhero.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 220640

>I am interested in knowing what happens to my 2035's memory when I use the 535? Can I program the onboard 2035 memories from the 535? Can I
>use the 2035, without a computer, when I have a 535 installed? I mean I spend 300 dollars for 1000 memories, I would like to use them:)
>From talking to Opto Electronics people, I am starting to think I could buy the 535, attach a PLL and I could have a radio!
>
>Rob Kling
>N8YBV

I would like to thank all those who replied for the valuable information provided here. This is an excellent way to get product info!

As with any exploration the first answered question lead to more questions. What is the difference in scan rates between the OptoScan 535(535)
and the CE232? I am a systems engineer ie) computer programmer and I have all the tools to do any type of code deveolopment I want. How
hard would it be to writre my own software for the 535 compared to the CE232? Also I would like to know what functions that are available for the
PRO 2006 are NOT available for my PRO 2035 when using the 535. For instance I was reading that you can, with the use of an Opto Electronics
board, tone scan, or signal strenth scan. My PRO 2035 does not have a signal strength meter, can I do this with a 535 installed ? As I understand it the
535 can be programmed in such away as to give continuous coverage, what are the codes for this? I heard that Monitoring Times published these codes
in a recent article, I would lilke to know the month and year of that issue. Also, if the code has been published is Optoelectronics planning to change it?

I am getting ready to purchase one of these products and I like the features of both the CE232 and 535, but I can not afford both of them, so I have to
be chosey about which one I purchase, hence the question and answer sessions.

FYI Mike a PLL is a Phase Locked Loop. It enables a computer chip to control the analog device known as a VCO Voltage Contolled Ocillator.
This digital to analog interface is what enables modern scanners to be controlled by computers. It is probalbly the single most valuable interface in the
communication industry today.

Rob Kling
N8YBV

1073. Re: WTB AR8000 PC Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Twain Summerset <twainsummerset@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <325FAAEB.64E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220641

This sounds like hardware parts. Does anybody have DOS software or source code to drive the AR8000?

Twain

1074. Re: Washington DC Freq. List Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <325F9D0D.5DCF@erols.com>
Source record: 220642

Paul D. Ashcraft wrote:
>
> I will be in DC for christmas and need a listing of frequencys for the
> immediate area including the Crystal City area.
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> Your help is much apreciated.

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166.725000,127.3,U.S. Park Police F1 Alt Dispatch,FM,0
166.925000,127.3,U.S. Park Police F2 Primarary Dispatch,FM,0
167.075000,127.3,U.S. Park Police F3 Admin,FM,0
166.850000,127.3,U.S. Park Police F4 TAC OPS,FM,0
172.475000,156.7,U.S. Park Police F5 Coord. Park Center,FM,0
411.725000,127.3,U.S. Park Police UF1,FM,0
411.625000,,U.S. Park Police UF2 TAC,FM,0
411.825000,127.3,U.S. Park Police UF3,FM,0
411.925000,,U.S. Park Police UF4,FM,0
165.975000,127.3,U.S. Park Police Input to F1,FM,0
165.925000,127.3,U.S. Park Police input to F2,FM,0
164.475000,127.3,U.S. Park Police Input to F3,FM,0
171.675000,,U.S. Park Police Input F5,FM,0
409.550000,,U.S. Park Police Input UF1,FM,0
409.650000,,U.S. Park Police Input to UF 2,FM,0
409.750000,,U.S. Park Police Input to UF3,FM,0
409.850000,,U.S. Park Police Input to UF4,FM,0
165.787500,103.5,U.S.S.S. B,FM,0
165.375000,127.3,U.S.S.S. C,FM,0
166.400000,103.5,U.S.S.S. G,FM,0
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165.212500,127.3,U.S.S.S. M,FM,0
164.887500,127.3,U.S.S.S. O,FM,0
164.400000,127.3,U.S.S.S. P,FM,0
164.650000,127.3,U.S.S.S. T,FM,0
165.687500,103.5,U.S.S.S. WFO Primary OPS,FM,0
166.462500,,U.S.S.S. Treasury Common,FM,0
165.687500,,U.S.S.S. WFO TAC,FM,0
165.650000,103.5,U.S.S.S. Balt. Office,FM,0
165.850000,103.5,U.S.S.S. Rich. Offic,FM,0
166.637500,103.5,U.S.S.S. Input to 165.65,FM,0
170.000000,,U.S.S.S. Input to Metro Area 165.6875,FM,0

Media
455.087500,136.5,FM,ABC TV Ass. Desk
455.587500,136.5,FM,ABC TV Central Switching
450.587500,136.5,FM,ABC TV Couriers/Production
464.500000,136.5,FM,ABC TV Portables
464.550000,136.5,FM,ABC TV Portables
469.500000,136.5,FM,ABC TV Portables
469.550000,136.5,FM,ABC TV Portables
450.412500,136.5,FM,ABC TV IFB?
455.350000,136.5,FM,ABC Radio Desk/ENG/IFB/Primary
450.850000,,FM,ABC Radio Desk/ENG/IFB Alternate
455.700000,,FM,ABC Radio Field Remote Primary
450.650000,,FM,ABC Radio Field Remote Alternate
455.450000,,FM,Associated Press Desk/Production
450.800000,,FM,Associated Press Remotes
452.975000,,FM,CNN Engineer/Talkaround
453.000000,,FM,CNN Desk/IFB/Talkaround
450.150000,107.2,FM,CBS TV Desk Special Events
450.487500,107.2,FM,CBS TV Production Spec. Events
450.050000,107.2,FM,CBS TV ENG Spec. Events
450.287500,107.2,FM,CBS TV Ass. Desk
450.800000,107.2,FM,*CBS TV/Radio/IFB/ Studio Feedback
455.800000,107.2,FM,*CBS TV/Radio Remotes
450.512500,107.2,FM,CBS TV ENG
450.612500,107.2,FM,CBS TV IFB
450.287500,107.2,FM,CBS TV Out of Town News OPS
154.625000,107.2,FM,CBS TV Network Pagers
153.290000,107.2,FM,CBS TV Special Events
450.562500,D165,FM,C-SPAN Field Office
463.500000,,FM,C-SPAN OPS
455.287500,167.9,FM,CONUS Base OPS
170.150000,,FM,EBN WKYS WMAL WRC WTOP
455.912500,141.3,FM,Metro Traffic Control F1
450.262500,,FM,Metro Traffic Control F2/3
455.800000,141.3,FM,Metro Traffic Control F4
455.825000,141.3,FM,Metro Traffic Control F5
450.350000,67.0,FM,Metro Traffic Control F8
455.925000,141.3,FM,Metro Traffic Control Base/Unit Info

450.912500,141.3,FM,Metro Traffic Control Input 455.9125
450.237500,,FM,Metro Traffic Control Remote
455.262500,,FM,Metro Traffic Control Remote
122.750000,OMIT,AM,Metro Traffic Control Traffic.Aircraft Air to Air
161.670000,D331,FM,NBC TV Desk
161.700000,D331,FM,NBC Unit to Unit
161.730000,D331,FM,NBC Unit to Unit
161.760000,D331,FM,NBC (old) WKYS Remote
153.050000,D331,FM,NBC WRC TV Desk
161.640000,D331,FM,NBC Unit to Unit
450.450000,D306,FM,NBC WRC TV ENG
450.550000,D306,FM,NBC Tech. IFB
455.150000,D306,FM,NBC WRC TV IFB
455.850000,D306,FM,NBC Talent IFB
154.570000,,FM,NBC Security & Maint.
452.975000,103.5,FM,PSINS Citywide Notification
452.975000,167.9,FM,PSNIS Citywide Talkaround
453.000000,82.5,FM,PSNIS Breaking News Network
453.000000,97.4,FM,PSNIS Breaking News Network
450.487500,,FM,NPR Special Events
26.370000,OMIT,AM,WW1 IFB
161.640000,,FM,WW1 F1 Base
161.760000,OMIT,FM,WW1 F2
450.312500,D074,FM,WW1 F1 IFb
455.412500,D074,FM,WW1 F2 Radio Desk Eng
450.950000,,FM,WW1 Remotes
455.950000,,FM,WW1 Remotes
166.250000,,FM,WAVA Radio Base
105.100000,,FM-W,WAVA Broadcast 105.1
455.262500,,FM,WCXR Airborne Traffic Remote
105.900000,,FM-W,WCXR Broadcast 105.9
450.287500,,FM,WHMM ENG
450.587500,,FM,WHMM Remote
455.587500,,FM,WHMM Remote
455.750000,,FM,WJFK Remotes
106.700000,,FM-W,WJFK Broadcast 106.7
455.550000,100.0,FM,WJLA F1 Ass. Desk
455.112500,100.0,FM,WJLA F2 ENG
179.750000,,FM-W,WJLA Broadcast CH 7
450.700000,,FM,WARW Air Traffic Reports
94.700000,,FM-W,WARW Broadcast 94.7
161.700000,192.8,FM,WMAL Remotes
161.700000,,FM,WMAL EBS
455.212500,82.5,FM,WMAL F1 Desk
450.650000,82.5,FM,WMAL F3
450.650000,,FM,WMAL Input to 455.2125
455.212500,,FM,WMAL Input to F3
161.760000,OMIT,FM,WMZQ Remotes
450.262500,,FM,WMZQ F2 Traffic
98.700000,,FM-W,WMZQ Broadcast 98.7

161.640000,71.9,FM,WPGC F1 Remote ENG
161.670000,71.9,FM,WPGC F2 Alt.
161.700000,71.9,FM,WPGC F3
161.730000,71.9,FM,WPGC F4 ENG
161.760000,71.9,FM,WPGC F5 ENG
455.800000,141.3,FM,WPGC Traffic
95.500000,,FM-W,WPGC Broadcast 95.5
452.975000,,FM,WRC Firebuffs
71.740000,,FM-W,WWRC Broadcast CH 4
450.350000,141.3,FM,WTOP F2 Desk
455.650000,,FM,WTOP F1 Traffic
161.730000,,FM,WTTG F1 Desk ENG
161.760000,OMIT,FM,WTTG F2 Alt.
81.740000,,FM-W,WTTG Broadcast Ch 5
450.750000,141.3,FM,WUSA F1 ENG Microwave Control
450.212500,141.3,FM,WUSA F2 Desk 601 Freq
450.087500,141.3,FM,WUSA F3 Desk Encrypted
450.512500,141.3,FM,WUSA F4 Unit to Unit TAC
450.187500,192.8,FM,WUSA ENG
455.187500,82.5,FM,WUSA Input to 450.1875
191.750000,,FM-W,WUSA Broadcast CH 9
455.050000,D074,FM,WRC F1 ENG
455.750000,,FM,WRC F2 Unit to Unit
450.112500,D074,FM,WRC Input to 455.0500
450.187500,,FM,WXTR Remotes\
104.100000,,FM-W,WXTR Broadcast 104.1
463.500000,100.0,FM,NWeek Reporters
452.975000,,FM,Time F1 Desk
452.975000,192.8,FM,USA TODAY Photo
464.525000,D031,FM,USN & WR F1 Reporters & Photo
464.550000,D031,FM,USN & WR Reporters & Photo
462.675000,91.5,FM,Shadow Traffic Desk
936.675000,,FM,Shadow
452.975000,94.8,FM,WNN Video Production
D.C.
460.350000,127.3,D.C. Police 1st Dist. OPS,FM,0
460.400000,127.3,D.C. Police 1st/6th/7th Dist. TAC,FM,0
458.775000,127.3,D.C. Police 1st Dist. Surv.,FM,0
460.250000,127.3,D.C. Police 2nd Dist. OPS,FM,0
460.100000,127.3,D.C. Police 2nd-5th Dist. TAC,FM,0
458.725000,127.3,D.C. Police 2nd Dist. Surv.,FM,0
460.025000,127.3,D.C. Police 3rd Dist. OPS,FM,0
458.475000,127.3,D.C. Police 3rd Dist.. Surv.,FM,0
460.500000,127.3,D.C. Police 4th Dist. OPS,FM,0
458.375000,127.3,D.C. Police 4th Dist. Surv.,FM,0
460.200000,127.3,D.C. Police 5th Dist. OPS,FM,0
458.200000,127.3,D.C. Police 5th Dist. Surv.,FM,0
460.150000,127.3,D.C. Police 6th Dist. OPS,FM,0
458.425000,127.3,D.C. Police 6th Dist. Surv.,FM,0
460.475000,127.3,D.C. Police 7th Dist. OPS,FM,0

458.850000,127.3,D.C. Police 7th Dist Surv.,FM,0
460.450000,127.3,D.C. Police Citywide,FM,0
460.425000,127.3,D.C. Police Citywide Command,FM,0
458.350000,127.3,D.C. Police CID Surv.,FM,0
458.700000,127.3,D.C. Police CID Surv.,FM,0
460.275000,127.3,D.C. Police SOD,FM,0
465.000000,127.3,D.C. Police SOD Surv.,FM,0
460.325000,127.3,D.C. Police Citywide 1,FM,0
159.030000,127.3,D.C. Police Sr. Off. Event Pager,FM,0
170.075000,,D.C. Police Lojack Activater,FM,0
453.312500,,D.C. Police Nhood Watch,FM,0
458.312500,127.3,D.C. Police Nhood Watch,FM,0
158.790000,127.3,D.C. Police SSB,FM,0
158.850000,127.3,D.C. Police SSB CID,FM,0
155.310000,127.3,D.C. Police SSB Surv. 4,FM,0
155.415000,127.3,D.C. Police SSB Surv. 5,FM,0
154.890000,127.3,D.C. Police SSB Surv. 6,FM,0
159.150000,127.3,D.C. Police SSB Citywide Simulcast,FM,0
154.680000,127.3,D.C. Police SSB Surv.,FM,0
154.860000,127.3,D.C. Police SSB Surv.,FM,0
154.920000,127.3,D.C. Police SSB IAD,FM,0
159.345000,,D.C. Police SSB Surv.,FM,0
159.375000,,D.C. Police SSB Surv.,FM,0
156.030000,127.3,D.C. Police Input 158.7900,FM,0
155.250000,127.3,D.C. Police Input 159.1500,FM,0
156.090000,127.3,D.C. Police Input 158.8500,FM,0
Have fun!

Scott

1075. Luke AFB frequencies needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Garber <smgarber@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <53oaam$jj1@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 220643

I'd appreciate hearing about any frequencies used at Luke.

Thanks,

Steve

1076. Re: WTB: Frequency Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <325FA0B4.4BB5@erols.com>
Source record: 220644

N9mxt wrote:
>
> Hello,
> Does anyone know where I can get a CD/ROM or DISK filled with all the
> licensed frequencys of ILLINOIS? I am a serious scanner buff and when I
> get frequencies on the scanner that I don't know who or what they are, I
> would like to look them up!
>
> If you know where I can get this DATABASE, please let me know.
>
> Thanks for your time.. N9MXT - Jeffrey

Here you go! It also includes the rest of the country.

http://www.perconcorp.com/product.htm

1077. Illinois Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: French <fxchange@gtec.com>
Message-ID: <325FCE40.7F0E@gtec.com>
Source record: 220645

I'm looking for some scanner frequencies for central Illinois
Madison,Jersey,and Green counties. Any help would be appreciated.

1078. Re: Illinois Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <325fc1d3.3120022@news.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 220646

On Sat, 12 Oct 1996 09:58:40 -0700, French <fxchange@gtec.com> wrote:

>I'm looking for some scanner frequencies for central Illinois
>Madison,Jersey,and Green counties. Any help would be appreciated.
Try out this web site, I think you will find it very helpfull.

www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

Happy Scanning,

Copper Penny.

1079. Re: Pro 2035 and OptoScan 535. Do they work wll together?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Saylor <bds2@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <325FDC45.6C01@psu.edu>
Source record: 220647

Rob Kling wrote:
> I am a systems engineer ie) computer programmer and I have all the tools to do any type of code deveolopment I want. How
> hard would it be to writre my own software for the 535 compared to the CE232?

Can't speak for the CE232; Cheek's BBS, website and book Cheek3 all contain details on developing for the
CE232. But realize that all it will do is download freq's to the radio; it cannot control the radio in a
two-way mode.

I just installed an OS535 in my 2035, and dl'd the demo programs from the net; I was not happy with any of them
(they all seemed flaky and require Windows) so I set out to write some control software on my own. Probe
software runs in DOS and gets good reviews from all around the net, but I don't want to spend another $100
right now (plus it takes away my motivation to write my own :)

First, get and read a copy of the OS456/535 programming spec (a copy came on disk with the 535 and it's also
available on the Probe Website). It explains the commands in sufficient detail. Then decide what you want the
program to do (primarily I want it to search out and store new frequencies unattended).

I'm hacking my first program in QuickBasic, and if successful will translate it to a better environment (eg. C)
when I have something that works. It took about 2 hours to figure out how to encode the commands to get the
radio programmable in remote mode.

To generate a full featured program ala Probe would take considerable programming; to get the radio to do
simple things doesn't look too difficult.

73,

Brett
N3EVB

1080. Ham/Scanner BBS in Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ba658@lafn.org
Message-ID: <1996Oct12.162725.6094@lafn.org>
Source record: 220648

Does anyone know of any Ham Radio/Scanner BBS still operating in the Southern Ca. are? if so please e-mail me.
Thanks

1081. Re: LAPD knocked off the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <53ojoo$lq6@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 220649

Brian Varine (varineb@ucs.orst.edu) wrote:
: On 11 Oct 1996, Brent Corbin wrote:

: >
: > You know, actually this is a pretty good example of the sort of
: > disaster-waiting-to-happen scenarios usually associated with trunked
: > radio systems. Goes to show that a conventional system having a poorly
: > designed architecture can be just as vunerable as a trunked system...

: Not really, when the trunked system goes down, it goes down hard. At
: least these guys could still talk to their Unit HQ's and dispatch from there.
: When Portlands goes down, it goes DOWN.

They don't have a fail-soft mode???

1082. Re: LAPD knocked off the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961012102615.21204A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 220650

On 12 Oct 1996, Brent Corbin wrote:

> Brian Varine (varineb@ucs.orst.edu) wrote:
> : On 11 Oct 1996, Brent Corbin wrote:
>
> : >
> : > You know, actually this is a pretty good example of the sort of
> : > disaster-waiting-to-happen scenarios usually associated with trunked
> : > radio systems. Goes to show that a conventional system having a poorly
> : > designed architecture can be just as vunerable as a trunked system...
>
> : Not really, when the trunked system goes down, it goes down hard. At
> : least these guys could still talk to their Unit HQ's and dispatch from there.
> : When Portlands goes down, it goes DOWN.
>
> They don't have a fail-soft mode???

Well, they do, but it doesn't work for s**t. Everytime Portlands goes
down, it's out cold.

For more read my homepage for one of the more "media visible" failures.
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/scanner.htm

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Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Finger for PGP Key
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb When in doubt,
Stop Highway Robbery! http://www.motorists.com -=JAM IT=-

1083. Looking for Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ryanc@oz.net
Message-ID: <53omfh$gfc@news.oz.net>
Source record: 220651

I heard someone on this group was selling a few Pro 2006's.

I would like to get one if the person could contact me.

e-mail me @ ryanc@oz.net

Thanks

Ryan

`[1;36;45mNet-Tamer V 1.06 - Test Drive

1084. Re: What do you people use your frequency counters for? Are they worth buying??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat305@aol.com
Message-ID: <53nltk$bfr@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220652

Well, a freqs. counter is a little toy that for Example I take mine to the Airshows and get freqs. when a transmition is made from a radio, the freq. counter picks it up, only if your within serveral hundred feet of the transmition

1085. pro-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Robbins <robbins@inter.net.il>
Message-ID: <01bbb81c$3c9344a0$68c674c0@euronet.inter.net.il>
Source record: 220653

Does anyone know the key board codes to open the 25 to all channells. I have the european modle.

1086. Re: 15041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <325FE550.62B0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220654

Tomcat305 wrote:
>
> What kind of Device can pick up this frequncie? 15041.
Webster's Dictionary.

1087. FS: 9000XLT and 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Longacre <Bryan.Longacre@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <325FEBFD.779C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220655

I have a Bearcat 200XLT w/cell mod and a BC9000XLT (less than a month old box and warranty papers inc.

BC9000XLT - $300 I'll pay shipping

BC200XLT - $185 I'll pay shipping

I'll ship COD cash only.

1088. Re: Albuquerque Baloon Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <325FEC37.260B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220656

Don Sherry wrote:
>
> Anyone happen to have any frequencies for the current Albuquerque
> International Balloon Fiesta? Any that you care to share would be
> appreciated...

Check out the following URL:

http://www.swcp.com/~ab5p/albq_rad.htm

Bob

1089. Re: Off topic but interesting TV Show Call Letters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <53orb2$hqc@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 220657

In article <32e_9610111926@thekat.maximumaccess.com>, bud.jamison@thekat.maximumaccess.com (Bud Jamison) wrote:
>
>"M> One other question what sections of LA does KMG-365 Cover and is there
>"M> really a squad 51 Rescue/Paramedic unit in LA County?
>
>I believe the callsign IS valid for LACoFire, but there is no Station 51.

According to "Police Call" way back when Emergency
was still on the air, KMG-365 was licensed to an LA County
fire transmitter in Bellflower.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1090. Re: WTB: Frequency Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.howley@moa.net
Message-ID: <32600132.0@zeus.moa.net>
Source record: 220658

Try this location, you can
get an entire download of all
FCC Records for your state: http://www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw_freedata.html

Tom

In article <53nv60$cpu@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, n9mxt@aol.com says...
>
>Hello,
> Does anyone know where I can get a CD/ROM or DISK filled with all the
>licensed frequencys of ILLINOIS? I am a serious scanner buff and when
I
>get frequencies on the scanner that I don't know who or what they are,
I
>would like to look them up!
>
> If you know where I can get this DATABASE, please let me know.
>
> Thanks for your time.. N9MXT - Jeffrey

1091. Re: Pro 2040 Mods,Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Bernie <tbernie@shore.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb87c$59d976a0$d46ca7cc@gerring-road>
Source record: 220659

Quixote <belchers@cbus.mindspring.com> wrote in article
<53o7rq$f7q@camel0.mindspring.com>...
> need pro 2040 Mods, Can anybody restore cellular band?
>
Cellular Security Group, re: Virtual Down-converter, 508-281-8892

1092. Re: Speach Inversion, wobbling inversion by transcrypt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Kalmar <ckalmar@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3260086A.6D84@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220660

Bob Horvath wrote:
>
> Randall Fox <rfox@digicity.net> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone know how to defeat speach inversion? Is it possible?
> >
> > Randall Fox
> >
> If it's regular simple speech inversion, Ramsey sells a speech
> inversion kit or finished product.
In this area, the transcrypt products are being used mainly by state of
Iowa
and they use a combination of inversion and wobbling
inversion frequency with digital syncronization and code selection.
There are three cycles of wobbulation per sync tic.
There is a preamble at the beginning of transmission.
Inverting it back still only brings intelligability up to 10% or so.
Straight fixed carrier inversion is easy to demod with the
mc1496 balanced modulator or with a sig gen and ssb reciever,
but ties up lots of equipment.
I have had a lot of trouble determining the wobbling deviation level
to use but if I set an fm mod ontop of am mod I can catch wobbler
transmissions that 'randomly' sync with my wobbling oscillator.
Even so it's very difficult to figure the right deviation.
-Chris

1093. Yaesu FT-50R microphone plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: locksmit@smartt.com
Message-ID: <53p0jj$q92@ktk2.smartt.com>
Source record: 220661

Does anyone have a supplier of these fancy 3.5mm 4 pole plugs? I know I can buy the cloning cable for about C$15.00 and cut it in half, but I'd rather buy just the plug.

Rick Streifel
locksmit@smartt.com
N 49.16.34.2
W123.01.36.9

1094. Re: Springfield, OR - Digital Full Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Kalmar <ckalmar@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32600973.1E96@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220662

Duane Anderson wrote:
>
> October 9, 1996
> Springfield, Oregon city police began transmitting in digital mode.
> Although newspaper reports indicate the transmissions are not
> encrypted, scanner users are in the dark until a digital mode receiver
> hits the market.
>
> Springfield not only has shut out citizens, but neighborhood watch
> groups, fire depts, volunteer fireman, REACT members, not to mention
> the Oregon State Police, Lane County Sheriffs office and the City of
> Eugene police, all who work closely with SPD.
>
> Suprisingly, today, 10/11/96, they have been in analog mode. Some
> testing has been done in digital mode on secondary channels however.
>
> For an update on Springfield (the only known digital PD in Oregon), go
> to the URL http://www.clipper.net/~scanrite/springfield.html
>
> Duane
> Lane County Scanner Guide
> http://www.clipper.net/~scanrite
Linn county has a new GE system with digital capability but to date
they've only occasionally used it on car to car and car to car repeat.
I think maybe only a few of them use it.
Maybe they know it would upset some one???

Decorah is 100% DVP.

The dvp can be identifyed by a 6 khz tone at the end of noise
transmission and shows an eye pattern on the data.

The GE ssytem has a buzz preamble and 2 second repeating sync that
may be heard as a buzz similar to preamble mixed with data.
Not all of it is encrypted but is 9600 bits/sec (4800 hz EOT)

In your ssytem what are you getting at beginning and end of
transmission?

There are now at least 3 kinds of motorola DVP and
at least one GE but the DVP is 12000 bits/sec and GE is 9600 bits/sec.

1095. Re: Uniden UBC-3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "michael alexander"@unknown.address.com
Message-ID: <53p1qh$al8@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 220663

In article <53lqi9$l77@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, shawnwalsh@aol.com (ShawnWalsh)
wrote:
> Hey all, thought you might be interested: Wal-Mart has a nice AC-DC
> universal adapter that has 3,4.5,6,7.5,9,and 12 volt settings at 800ma
> max. It has every plug known to man on it except the 9v emulator end and
> a polarity switch. It only costs about $15! I bought it for my BC 200XLT
> and it works great! I am able to listen to the scanner while charging the
> battery packs. I think it is packaged under the Popular Mechanics name,
> but the actual model number is a Gemini AS498. Just thought I'd let you
> know.
>
> Shawn

I bought a universal adapter with a variety if tips for the UBC3000 at Rat Shack
and I paid about $12 for it.

1096. Re: Washington DC Freq. List Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32600AED.3D80@erols.com>
Source record: 220664

Paul D. Ashcraft wrote:
>
> I will be in DC for christmas and need a listing of frequencys for the
> immediate area including the Crystal City area.
>
> Your help is much apreciated.

Check out the following URLs:

http://members.aol.com/wcl27/wcl10.html
http://www.snm.com/MrBill/Monitor/

Bob

1097. Re: Air Force One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Kalmar <ckalmar@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32600E5A.38F3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220665

Tim Tyler wrote:
>
> Tim Tyler wrote:
>
> > Interestingly, CROWN & many other WHCA/USSS callwords, have been in
> > use since *at least* the Kennedy Administration, and the CROWN/White
> > House connection was in open-source material (LOOK Magazine) in the
>
> CORRECTION: I'm pretty sure it was _LIFE_ Magazine & not _LOOK_. If
> enough people care one way or the other, I'll dig it out of my files.
Tim what do you know about the 'executive 1 foxtrot' aircraft?
I caught him the day after a presidential campaing visit to dsm
with cargo for Muscatine Iowa, (east border at missisippi)

Also, 'SAC' had a training flight today, 366 meg mux downlink
to offutt, what is the uplink at offutt? I've never got anyone
in Omaha that could look for it...do we have listeners in
Omaha????
-Chris

1098. FS/TRADE SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <BOB9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32601435.4440@concentric.net>
Source record: 220666

BC-10 mobile scanner
Preprogrammed to scan police frequencies
New they sell for around $175.00
Mint condition with all packaging and accessories
$100.00 plus one half shipping or would like to trade for desktop
scanner or Shortwave radio or ???

1099. The PRO2035 vs. The PRO2006: What's the difference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kling <rkling@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <326137B6.5B43@umich.edu>
Source record: 220317

I have recently purchased the PRO 2035 ($300, new, +1 yr warranty), which I think was a fair deal.
Then, I see in the forum that there is a lot of excitement regarding the much older 2006. Are the radios that much different,
I thought they were both manufactured by GRE . I know the 2035 has a faster scan rate, more channels and is NOT
cell modifiable, other than that what is the difference?

Rob Kling
N8YBV

1100. Re: Luke AFB frequencies needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7anq <kc7anq@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <3261C538.7E7B@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 220318

Roy Schahrer wrote:
>
> Steve Garber <smgarber@primenet.com> wrote:
>
> >I'd appreciate hearing about any frequencies used at Luke.
>

Fire Department - Dispatch 173.5875
Fire Department - Admin 173.0500
Security Police - Ch1 163.4875
Security Police - Ch2 165.0875
OSI - Ch1 138.0750
OSI - Ch2 138.1750
Paging System 407.3500
Hospital OPS 173.5625
Maintenance 148.4000
Command Post 165.1125

Hope that gets you started!

For a complete list, and all the other important frequencies for the
State of Arizona, you need the Southwest Frequency Directory.
Contact me by e-mail for more info...

Cya,

Dan
KC7ANQ

1101. The PRO2035 vs. The PRO2006: What's the difference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kling <rkling@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3261380C.23CF@umich.edu>
Source record: 220319

I have recently purchased the PRO 2035 ($300, new, +1 yr warranty), which I think was a fair deal.
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cell modifiable, other than that what is the difference?

Rob Kling
N8YBV

1102. shareware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: regor@t-online.de
Message-ID: <53qcgg$abl@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 220320

Hello

have someone information for me about some adresses for shareware
in the internet for the topic scanner and frequencies only for area
germany

thanks

1103. AT&T 9100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcl1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <326163fd.28613934@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220321

I have an AT&T 9100, and would like to obtain the operating frequencies. I tried using the frequencies for the AT&T 9120 that I found posted here, but picked up nothing on my scanner.

Also, does this phone scramble the conversation?

Thanks in advance.

PCL

1104. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <53sijt$66o@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 220322

John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com> wrote:

>>LWilson wrote:

>> I don't have a call

>It speaks for your credibility.

Whether or not a person has an amateur radio license has nothing to do
with his credibility. For all you know Mackey, he could be in the process of
earning his license. As usual, no forethought on your part before your
mouth vomits hyperbole.

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

1105. FS: Radio Shack freq. counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: danobr@crl.com
Message-ID: <53sobd$ncr@crl6.crl.com>
Source record: 220323

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FOR SALE
Radio Shack frequency counter
excellent shape, with orig antenna

asking $45.00 or best offer.
email danobr@crl.com if interested!!!
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1106. What's the diffence beteen the PRO2035 and the PRO2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kling <rkling@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <326134BB.2A98@umich.edu>
Source record: 220324

I have recently purchased the PRO 2035 ($300, new, +1 yr warranty), which I think was a fair deal.
Then, I see in the forum that there is a lot of excitement regarding the much older 2006.
Are the radios that much different,
I thought they were both manufactured by GRE . I know the 2035 has a faster scan rate, more channels and is NOT
cell modifiable, other than that what is the difference?

Rob Kling
N8YBV

1107. What's the diffence beteen the PRO2035 and the PRO2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kling <rkling@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <32613508.B6C@umich.edu>
Source record: 220325

I have recently purchased the PRO 2035 ($300, new, +1 yr warranty), which I think was a fair deal.
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Are the radios that much different,
I thought they were both manufactured by GRE . I know the 2035 has a faster scan rate, more channels and is NOT
cell modifiable, other than that what is the difference?

Rob Kling
N8YBV

1108. What's the diffence beteen the PRO2035 and the PRO2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kling <rkling@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <32613268.4E1C@umich.edu>
Source record: 220326

I have recently purchased the PRO 2035 ($300, new, +1 yr warranty), which I think was a fair deal.
Then, I see in the forum that there is a lot of excitement regarding the much older 2006.
Are the radios that much different,
I thought they were both manufactured by GRE . I know the 2035 has a faster scan rate, more channels and is NOT
cell modifiable, other than that what is the difference?

Rob Kling
N8YBV

1109. What's the diffence beteen the PRO2035 and the PRO2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kling <rkling@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3261347A.C48@umich.edu>
Source record: 220327

I have recently purchased the PRO 2035 ($300, new, +1 yr warranty), which I think was a fair deal.
Then, I see in the forum that there is a lot of excitement regarding the much older 2006.
Are the radios that much different,
I thought they were both manufactured by GRE . I know the 2035 has a faster scan rate, more channels and is NOT
cell modifiable, other than that what is the difference?

Rob Kling
N8YBV

1110. AOR 2700 - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bpenhale@mortimer.com
Message-ID: <3261730a.0@news2.mortimer.com>
Source record: 220328

I'm considering an upgrade from a BC 200XLT to the AOR 2700. Any opinions on the latter unit?

Thanks in advance,
Bob.

1111. PL codes for NY and CT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KIRK MCDONALD <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3261ABB5.3C7B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220329

Anyone have any info on web sites or databases for frequency listings
that include CTCSS PL code information. I'm specifically looking for CT
and NY area info. Any help would be appriciated. TIA
KM
FCFM

1112. Re: sunnyline color handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <32682a83.4181824@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 220330

On 13 Oct 1996 14:00:44 GMT, "Ze Mota" <zemota@mail.telepac.pt>
wrote:

>Does anyone know where I can find drivers for this scanner to work on
>Windows95?

I think you've got the wrong "scanner" News Group. This is RADIO
scanners, not OPTICAL scanners :-}
>--
>zemota@mail.telepac.pt

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

1113. Re: What do you people use your frequency counters for? Are they

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donhayes@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <RnCRGgE.donhayes@delphi.com>
Source record: 220417

The freq counter is used as a stand alone device for picking up freq info
where you see or suspect taht communications are happening. In many situations
you can't ask to people taht are using the radios for their freqs, so you
need a way to get those freqs. You can also be close to a sight such as a
TV station, rally, march and find out the freqs the quickest way.
. rather than
using the scanner's search mode.

1114. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FM BENTON <fmbenton@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3260BEBA.453F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

Eric Helms wrote:
>
> In article <01bbb538$656f2740$9b070ccf@jim-reid-1>, "Jim Reid"
> <jreid@aloha.net> wrote:
>
> I know that many people think that the FCC was and continues to be a royal
> pain in the _ _ _ but I for one will miss some of the support that was
> received from the FCC in the past.
>
> As society becomes more and more dependant on using the RF spectrum as a
> vehicle for communication and other activities, we need to ensure that the
> frequency spectrum is MANAGED in such a way that all of us may use it in
> one way or another. Key word is manage, which to me means the focal point
> for activites. What kind of activies am I talking about?
>
> I gave up on CB about 6 months after the FCC killed the license
> requirement for that activity. The activities I encountered while
> listening/participating (at the time I was stationed in Hawaii) were rough
> to say the least. (Linear amps with sideband splatter 3 channels either
> side of the base carrier.) Perhaps I will get my ham license someday,
> provided that it too doesn't go away.
>
> As a boat owner, I carry a hand held Marine VHF. The FCC has done in the
> majority of the license requirements for operation of Marine VHS as well.
> I can't wait to hear how out of control that band will get, considering
> that Marine VHF is often used for life support activites.
>
> The Livermore, CA monitoring facility (one of the ones which is becoming
> automated) is less than a mile from our RC aircraft flying field. We have
> obtained the assistance from the FCC staff at that facility to help
> resolve issues with RFI problems several times in the past. Where are we
> going to get real time assistance in the future? Philly?
>
> Questions for all; Why are these facilities shutting down? Why has the
> operations budget been reduced to a point where they can no longer do the
> job as defined by the charter? What is the impact going to be on all of
> us?
>
> Eric Helms
> engineer@ccnet.com
>
> --
> Actually since Radio is no longer a public service the FCC really has no

reason to enforce anything! Radio is simply a marble for the big boys to trade!

1115. Re: Freqs.for Freeway Service Patrol-Bay Area??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53qjpu$rag@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220419

In <53qelh$gnb@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) writes:
>
>In <53q60v$ack@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com> spade@ix.netcom.com(Anthony
>Santiago) writes:
>>
>>Does anyone know what Freq's the FSP tow truck's are on?? It looks
>like
>>800 or 900 MHZ antennas on the roofs. I heard the may be dispatched
>via
>>cell phone or MDT by CHP.
>>
>>
>> BASE150
>
> cellphones....? Most tow trucks get their calls on their
good old standby company radios....Some have MDT...but
not many.

IF you will listen, the chp officer on scene asks dispatch
for a fsp....dispatch says they have been dispatched already.

Then i hear: officer on scene calling FSP to come .... that
is cellular. I do video for a tow company and will get back
with the exact way it is done next time. This company is
very big....they pulled a Garbage Truck out of a Motel swimming
Pool the other day....three tow trucks show up and they used
one.

Big Tow Trucks....

be back when I talk to the company when I deliver the video Monday

or
>
> why not just ask one when you see one on
> the street where you live?
>
> bill

1116. Re: Nicads ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <53qk6e$77p@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 220420

Start using ******REC**********.radio.scanner

In article <32606267.3C43@usit.net>, K Sollmann <jaxrail@usit.net> wrote:
>I understand that the Millenium company has gone out of business. I
>would like to know what happened to them.

There was no company by that name. The company producing the "Millenium"
nicads was Gates Energy Products.

Their assets were acquired by Eveready quite a while ago.

>I have used Milleniums for awhile and found them to be a good battery.
>Does anyone has any suggestions for a substitute?

The NEW design Eveready penlite cells (with a dimpled anode cap) are the
same formula.

--
Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

1117. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3260BB03.6841@pacifier.com>
Source record: 220421

Bud Jamison wrote:
> Fido netmail to 1:105/40 will get to him. It's also a good bet that a cc to

Yea, I *THOUGHT* that was common knowledge. My fidonet address is
listed
in just about ALL the online directories & ham radio e-mail directories.

> the sysop there, Bill George (MacKey is a point off him) will have some effect.

Yea Bud that makes a lot of sense. You don't like something I did
on Internet so you make the complaint to my Fidonet system.

1118. TRADE: Pro-46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsglines <rsglines@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <32610B1B.1980@tiac.net>
Source record: 220422

Trade: Realistic Pro-46 100ch hand held scanner, for Pro-2021
or equivalent.

R.S. Glines * rsglines@tiac.net

1119. Re: CQ Comm's Subscription Troubles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgerman@clark.net
Message-ID: <53qq6t$ru9@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 220423
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

eagle28@ix.netcom.com (Jerry) wrote:

>>I'm curious whether this is happening just to me or is a wider spread
>>problem? /Bert
>>
>>Bert Burland aka N5TOA / From The Texas Panhandle
>>EMail-(bertb@netjava.com) Fido-NetMail-(Sysop@1:3825/24)

It is a widestpead problem. They owe me money for articles I wrote.
I also got a few nasty letters from them and then they contacted my
employer to let him now what a scum I am.......
Nice people indeed,

Bob

1120. sunnyline color handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ze Mota <zemota@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <01bbb90e$dfedb980$274041c2@host.telepac.pt>
Source record: 220424

Does anyone know where I can find drivers for this scanner to work on
Windows95?
--
zemota@mail.telepac.pt

1121. Western Pa Homepage Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu
Message-ID: <53qu8e$dbe@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 220425

My Western Pennsylvania Scanning Homepage has been updated. I've included some new links etc. In the next few weeks I hope to be adding to the Station Id section. Additions, Corrections, Deletions are always welcome. Thanks Dan KE3UC

http://www.pitt.edu/~ruhe

1122. Re: Toronto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lowj@cuug.ab.ca
Message-ID: <53quac$1o8@sun.cuug.ab.ca>
Source record: 220426

In article <53pch6$818@gtnews.golden.org>,
kevin kibbe <kkibbe@golden.org> wrote:
>frequencies", you will find lots. Or if your computer is up to it you
>can down load the mother of all Canadian frequency lists from:
>
>www.ic.gc.ca/ic-data/telecom/telecom-e.html

Sounds like the same archives, but I found them at a slightly different
location:

ftp to spectrum.ic.gc.ca/pub/tafl/

And get either tafl*.zip or tafl*.gz.tar, depending on your system.

..J. lowj@cuug.ab.cay

1123. Re: DTMF decoders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ira <pro43@uky.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <53qv8g$dd8@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 220427

mystery@tivnet.com (mystery) writes: > kkibbe@golden.org (kevin kibbe) wrote:
>
> >Aaron <A.SCHREIBER-COMPETATIVE.SHOOTER> wrote:
>
> >>I am looking for a DTMF decoder at a fair price. Any suggestions? Also,
> >>anyone ever use MoTron Electronic's TDD8X?
> >>Thanks in advance for any suggestions.
xxxxxxxThe TDD8X is excellent.It decodes all 16 tones and has a computer
xxxxxxinterface for auto logging of data.Cant beat it for $60.Ira Cooper

1124. Re: FS: Bearcat Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmcavoy@scanware.com
Message-ID: <326102ac.3339289@news.oz.net>
Source record: 220428

Bryan Longacre <@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I have a Bearcat 200XLT w/cell mod and a Bearcat 9000XLT (less than a
>month old still with box and warranty papers) I will entertain any
>reasonable offer, you pay shipping.

Ok Bryan...how about trading those two units for a mint condition
AR-3000A. Unblocked and with 10.7 MHz output factory mod.

Gene McAvoy
gmcavoy@oz.net

1125. RE: CQ Pop COMM susc.troubles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpaquin@cancom.net
Message-ID: <10-13-1996.5040@cancom.net>
Source record: 220429

Past two years it was their 50 anniversary,on sw if you have describe 50 stations,you were supposed to have a special attestation(do some remember?) Well I never receive-it and have fax and phone no reply it is frustating when you sat on a chair listening for callsings loose signal and ave to restart again.
aLSO ONE DAY i SEND AND ADD FOR POP.COM. this add was placed in servicing and tech. It takes me lot of calls and faxes to have my money back,
ANY OTHERS WITH THE FABULUS CQ CONTEST?????????
VO2APL

1126. Wanted: WS-1000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Langos <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb925$4b85a980$22f67fc0@ns.attgis.com.ns.attgis.com>
Source record: 220430

Please e-mail if you have one to sell reasonably priced.

1127. Re: Need Pro 2040 Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Bernie <tbernie@shore.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb91f$434c01c0$dc6ca7cc@gerring-road>
Source record: 220431

You can have Cellular Security install a virtual down converter --
508-281-8892

Dungeon Master wrote in article <32605cd9.7330159@news.sk.sympatico.ca>...
> On Sat, 12 Oct 1996 22:42:40 GMT, belchers@cbus.mindspring.com
> (Quixote) wrote:
>
> >Please, can I modify this scanner for full 800 mhz?
> >
> Come on someone out there must know if this rig can be modified or
> not, I would also like to know.
> Please help.
>

1128. trade ar8000 for oki900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Misbach <gary@harborside.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb924$7e39d0a0$056ed6cc@gary>
Source record: 220432

Have ar8000 w/acc. and computer interface.
Will trade for oki900/att or two,or acc.
thanks
Gary
gary@harborside.com

1129. Re: Toronto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <32611e84.4451677@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 220433

Save you money. Try http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz

rjm@hookup.net wrote:

>Please advise if you are aware of a publication of Toronto Frequencies

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

1130. Re: Luke AFB frequencies needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7qyk@getnet.com
Message-ID: <53ru0h$9pv@news.getnet.com>
Source record: 220434

Steve Garber <smgarber@primenet.com> wrote:

>I'd appreciate hearing about any frequencies used at Luke.

Luke AFB can be found at: LAFB PD 173.4875
165.0875
163.4857
164.4875
OSI Ch1 138.1750
Ch2 138.0750
Ch3 138.1850

1131. Re: Need Pro 2040 Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.howley@moa.net
Message-ID: <32612548.0@zeus.moa.net>
Source record: 220435

I had one of these radio's for a few weeks. I did an exhaustive search through dejanews and did not find any mods for 800MHZ for the 2040. The other fellow mentions you can have a downconverter added to get your required band.

Tom

In article <32605cd9.7330159@news.sk.sympatico.ca>, <Unknown> says...
>
>On Sat, 12 Oct 1996 22:42:40 GMT, belchers@cbus.mindspring.com
>(Quixote) wrote:
>
>>Please, can I modify this scanner for full 800 mhz?
>>
>Come on someone out there must know if this rig can be modified or
>not, I would also like to know.
>Please help.

1132. Need pro 60 mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dshatzer@bright.net>
Message-ID: <32612AB4.70C0@bright.net>
Source record: 220436

Would like to get full 800 mhz coverage for radio shack scanner.
Please send reply to dshatzer@bright.net

1133. Re: CHEEKS is an ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: flatted5th@aol.com
Message-ID: <53rvna$o9c@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220437

The reason people talk bad about Cheek is that the smart ones see thru his game. The truth is that Bill Cheek is laughing at all you nit-wits. He thinks your a bunch of know nothing idiots who hang on his every word. This is a game to him. Trust me. I met Cheek when he had first moved to San Diego. Even had a few dealings with him. This guy is a hoser and a scammer. He deserves the treatment he has got in this ng, and then some.

1134. University of Miami, FIU, MDCC freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. Desmon" <mdesmon@gate.net>
Message-ID: <32612D49.E6B@gate.net>
Source record: 220438

Does anybody have freqs for the University of Miami Police, FIU police or Miami-Dade Community College security? Thanks in advance.

Mike

1135. Re: Dole back in NJ Sunday the 13th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L.G. Shirley" <lgshirley@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <326178DD.1D39@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220439

Sunday's activity wasn't quite as good for me as the previous Dole visit but while I couldn't attend the activities, I did monitor at home.

This time I heard plenty of NJ State PD comm on Troop B trunk channels. They traveled from Newark down the Pkway and used the trunk.

Meanwhile Troopers in Somerville used Troop C trunking as they awaited Dole's arrival. The info put out was that the Troops on C were going to be patched into B once everyone had arrived in Somerville.

Did anyone hear anything beyond the arrival? I did hear USSS out of Newark, NJ on 165.5125 as they headed out to Hamilton, NJ. The group with Dole used Mike, 165.2125 as they traveled.

I'm curious about the campaign team and its use of business radios. Did anyone else hear them? If anyone elsewhere in the US has heard anything other than the standard USSS channels, like the itinerants, would you post the info or e-mail me, thanks.

Regards,
LGS

1136. Re: Computer Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <53s0ul$p1s@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220440

In article <32606566.10CB@pacifier.com>, John Mackey KA0SSF
<jmackey@pacifier.com> writes:

>
>> I've spent 20+ years in computers, and there is absolutely nothing
wrong
>> with Bills analysis here.
>> Maybe his "computer isn't not good enough" is a little opinionated
>
>So what's your point??

The point was that YOUR complaint was bogus. What he said was correct!

1137. Re: AOR 2700 - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961013170616.14376B-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 220441

On Sun, 13 Oct 1996, Bob Penhale wrote:

> I'm considering an upgrade from a BC 200XLT to the AOR 2700. Any
> opinions on the latter unit?

Yeah, don't buy it. I myself have both units and the BC200XLT is a lot better in terms of the receiver. The 2700 has a lot of features but they stopped at the receiver. My 200XLT outperforms the 2700 in UHF. ONe bright spot, 800MHz, it's pretty damn good compared to the 200XLT. It also has MilAir. If your expecting a budget AOR 8K, this ain't it. If you pay $200-250 for it it's not a bad deal I guess. Figuring th 200 was $225 new I'd say the 2700 should be in the same price range. Shoot, I'll sell you mine for $190.

1138. What's the diffence beteen the PRO2035 and the PRO2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kling <rkling@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <326134E8.5E5B@umich.edu>
Source record: 220442

I have recently purchased the PRO 2035 ($300, new, +1 yr warranty), which I think was a fair deal.
Then, I see in the forum that there is a lot of excitement regarding the much older 2006.
Are the radios that much different,
I thought they were both manufactured by GRE . I know the 2035 has a faster scan rate, more channels and is NOT
cell modifiable, other than that what is the difference?

Rob Kling
N8YBV

1139. BC 760 XLT Cell Mod Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian E. Belcher" <brianbel@connect.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb941$dac866c0$565b01c7@brianbel.connect.net>
Source record: 220443

Have aging BC760 XLT and am looking for cell mod. Thanks........

1140. Re: Computer Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <53rmj7$k6o@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220444

In article <32606566.10CB@pacifier.com>, John Mackey KA0SSF
<jmackey@pacifier.com> writes:

>
>> I've spent 20+ years in computers, and there is absolutely nothing
wrong
>> with Bills analysis here.
>> Maybe his "computer isn't not good enough" is a little opinionated
>
>So what's your point??

The point was that YOUR complaint was bogus. What he said was correct!

1141. Re: Pro 2035 and OptoScan 535. Do they work wll together?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080001310961740230001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 220445

In article <53oecq$s2l@lastactionhero.rs.itd.umich.edu>, rkling@umich.edu wrote:

> >As I understand it the
> >535 can be programmed in such away as to give continuous coverage, what
are the codes for this? I heard that Monitoring Times published these
codes
> >in a recent article, I would lilke to know the month and year of that
issue. Also, if the code has been published is Optoelectronics planning to
change it?
> >
>
> >>Rob Kling
> >N8YBV
>
>
> I have found the unlock code!, If any one is interested it can be found
at an excellent site for scanner buffs.
>
>
> http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/base.html#pro2035
>
>
> Rob

The unlock code is 27568114936463053849

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Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

1142. POCSAG Decoding Software Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomgrady@dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3261603f.2228032@news.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 220446

Hi all
in regards to recent messages here are the software sources
for POCSAG decoding software.

http://www.bearnet.demon.co.uk/pocsag/

This is where to find PD v2.03 from the author
The sofware requires a small hardware decoder which costs
about UKP 5.00 and costs UKP 20.00 to register.
The new shareware version times out after 15mins
(only 5 mins in older versions) and logging is disabled
To get the system to work at its best feed it with your scanner
discriminator output (nice square waves) most of the problems
people have with this software are some scanners produce
nice 'rounded' sine waves which do not decode correctly

http://huizen.dds.nl/~mkalmijn/pocsag2e.htm

This is where to find the windows based software 'Semasoft'
this uses your soundcard only no hardware interface
just feed the audio to your soundcard line-in
This software is a beta only and the instructions are not in english!
hope further developments improve it PD v2.03 is far better and more
functional.

Hope you all have fun - Tony Blair Watch Out !!!!!

1143. Palm Springs Freqs requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: woodyworkr@aol.com
Message-ID: <53s8d3$sok@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220447

I am going to be in Palm Springs Ca. for a week and was wondering if anyone would be so kind as to send me a list of local frequencies of interest. I have a 100 channel scanner and would appreciate any city, county, fire and law enforcement as well as CHP and search & rescue. Any local repeater freqs may provide some local information also. Please reply by e-mail as I will not have much time to review newsgroups this week. Thanks in advance.
Bernie Swanson
Bellevue, WA

"The sound of tireless voices is the price we pay for the right to hear the music of our own opinions"
True then and true on the Internet..
Adlai Stevenson (1900-1965)

1144. Re: POCSAG-Software, pager decoder without hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: BSaxon@ardsley.ivey.uwo.ca
Message-ID: <BSaxon.42.3260F3B4@ardsley.ivey.uwo.ca>
Source record: 220448

In article <53p2hq$2st@taurus.bv.sgi.net> rickch19@sgi.net (Rick Christian) writes:

>The program causes GPF's, system lockups, and loss of sound function
>requiring the system to be rebooted, often requiring a complete reset.

>Sucess rate of the software is low. I can get a few numeric messages
>to decode, and even fewer alpha ones

I had all the above problems, and a spontaneous reboot. Not a single decode.
Blowing it away was a singular thrill.

1145. FS ICOM 7100 & CT-17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: blambert@interpath.com
Message-ID: <53rnq9$be3@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 220449

I have an Icom 7100 SN/03320 with cellular unblocked in good condition. I have the original box, operators manual, and service manual. The CT-17 interface has never been used.

This radio has been used primarily with a Motron TXID transmitter fingerprint system and a 15 pin D connector has been added to the rear panel to interface with this equipment. Radio has less than 50 hours total use.

$1050.00 plus shipping for everything.

Please e-mail direct.

Bill Lambert

blambert@interpath.com

1146. WINRADIO... info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nevr4getu@aol.com
Message-ID: <53rp37$lcf@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220450

Does anyone outhere knowhow much WinRADIO cost. I tried the WinRADIO web page, but al they have there is info about and the software for WinRADIO. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

thanks in advance

ALDO

Nevr4GetU@aol.com

1147. Re: Mods For Radio Shack Scanner PRO 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <845243592snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 220451

Hi Scott,

> True cellular capability is not available to the 2042 and the 2035
> without an OS535. Therefore "oh yes it does"! It is legal for them to

Not wishing to disturb the hornets nest the PRO-2035 that was sold by RS outside the USA and Canadian distribution system and the PRO-2042 that is about to do so do receive full 800MHz coverage by using different main IC's.

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Cheers,
JC.
http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/

1148. Re: Need pro 60 mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <845243278snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 220452

In article <32612AB4.70C0@bright.net> dshatzer@bright.net "David" writes:

David,

> Would like to get full 800 mhz coverage for radio shack scanner.

As with most of the most recent RS (mfr by Uniden & GRE) and Unidens own sets the frequency "coverage" is controlled by the main IC rather than a Matrix of Diodes or similar as on some earlier sets.

The US PRO-60 uses a CPU that has the US cell frequencies blocked out, the version sold here in the UK and elsewhere in Europe uses a different CPU (the only different component between the two "models") that does not have the frequencies used by US cellular blocked out.

The only way to restore the frequencies used by US Cellular and allow keyboard entry is replace the main IC (a 100 pin'ish surface mount chip) and this is not an easy job unless you have the correct tools for the job. It is possible to get the complte logic board with the IC and all components already fitted but this is a more expensive option.

The PRO-60 however does not have programmable increment steps and you would find if you did replace the IC then it would step through the 800MHz frequencies in 12.5KHz increments. US cellular uses 30KHz.

Hope this helps.

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Cheers,
/--\
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Compu$$erve: 100117,53 \---
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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1149. Re: Pro 2035 and OptoScan 535. Do they work wll together?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080001310961757070001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 220453

In article <53o98g$pqm@lastactionhero.rs.itd.umich.edu>, rkling@umich.edu wrote:

> >I am interested in knowing what happens to my 2035's memory when I use
the 535? Can I program the onboard 2035 memories from the 535? Can I
> >use the 2035, without a computer, when I have a 535 installed? I mean
I spend 300 dollars for 1000 memories, I would like to use them:)
> >From talking to Opto Electronics people, I am starting to think I could
buy the 535, attach a PLL and I could have a radio!
> >
> >Rob Kling
> >N8YBV
>
>
> I would like to thank all those who replied for the valuable information
provided here. This is an excellent way to get product info!
>
>
> As with any exploration the first answered question lead to more
questions. What is the difference in scan rates between the OptoScan
535(535)
> and the CE232? I am a systems engineer ie) computer programmer and I
have all the tools to do any type of code deveolopment I want. How
> hard would it be to writre my own software for the 535 compared to the
CE232? Also I would like to know what functions that are available for the
> PRO 2006 are NOT available for my PRO 2035 when using the 535. For
instance I was reading that you can, with the use of an Opto Electronics
> board, tone scan, or signal strenth scan. My PRO 2035 does not have a
signal strength meter, can I do this with a 535 installed ? As I
understand it the
> 535 can be programmed in such away as to give continuous coverage, what
are the codes for this? I heard that Monitoring Times published these
codes
> in a recent article, I would lilke to know the month and year of that
issue. Also, if the code has been published is Optoelectronics planning to
change it?

The first thing you should know is that that the main function of the OS535
is to control the scanner; whereas the main function of the CE232 is to
automatically program the scanner. Big difference. The scan rate with the
OS535 is determined to a large extent by the PC and software you have
running it. I ran my 2042/535 on an 286 with probe software and the best I
could get it to do was 40 cps. I switched to a Pentium 100 and Probe and
now run it between 65-85 cps, which is faster than the usual up-to-50 cps
that a 2042 does without the interface.

Comparing the 2006/456 and 2035/2042/535 hardly makes much sense. Assuming both have interfaces and running the same software, the differences are not significant. Yes, there are differences, but not worth quibbling about, in my opinion. Obviously, there are considerable differences if you are comparing the 2006 and the 2035/42 side by side, but since that is not the question, I'm not going to answer it.

Software to run the OS535 costs around $100. It doesn't seem like it would be worth the time and effort to roll your own. On the other hand, I've heard some people say the software with the CE232 is outdated (I don't know if it is or not). If that's true, you might want to cobble something better.

Some software, like Probe (there are others) feature signal strength meter but they seem a bit gimmicky. I don't use it with my setup because it doesn't seem to reflect anything the real world that I can figure out. I can't comment on the others. I wrote a computer-aided scanning FAQ a while ago that includes the features of the popular software programs. I haven't updated it in a while but you can find it at www.ultranet.com/~bellvill/scanner.html (hope that URL is still the right one--haven't checked in a while).

The unlock code is 27568114936463053849. I can't tell you what Optoelectronics plans are in general, let alone specifically whether they paln to change the code. In any case, if you're serious about buying any time soon, the point is moot.
>
>
> I am getting ready to purchase one of these products and I like the features of both the CE232 and 535, but I can not afford both of them, so I have to
> be chosey about which one I purchase, hence the question and answer sessions.
>
>
> FYI Mike a PLL is a Phase Locked Loop. It enables a computer chip to control the analog device known as a VCO Voltage Contolled Ocillator.
> This digital to analog interface is what enables modern scanners to be controlled by computers. It is probalbly the single most valuable interface in the
> communication industry today.
>
Sorry, I know what a PLL is. I thought you mistyped and were asking whether the interface permits decoding of PL/CTCSS and DTMF tones.

>
> Rob Kling
> N8YBV
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>

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Michael Alexander

malex@kersur.net

1150. FCC Pig Watches Over Your Shoulder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: c.rossman77@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <53rp23$sga@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220454

I got an Email respose to a post I made in "alt.fan'mr-kfi" and a poster who's going by ⁄sundown66⁄ threatened to turn me in to the FCC for posting something relating to scanner radios and another, completely unrelated post relating to cordless phones. He actually accused me of listening in to coreless phone conversations with my scanner! Well, I was shocked at such a scandalous accusation. Anyways, I thought some of you might be interested in knowing about this individual. If you'd like to see the original Email, let me know via Email

cdr@ez2.net

1151. Re: Computer Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: c.rossman77@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <53rq5f$6pm@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220455

hh357@aol.com (HH357) wrote:

>In article <32606566.10CB@pacifier.com>, John Mackey KA0SSF
><jmackey@pacifier.com> writes:

>>
>>> I've spent 20+ years in computers, and there is absolutely nothing
>wrong
>>> with Bills analysis here.
>>> Maybe his "computer isn't not good enough" is a little opinionated
>>
>>So what's your point??

>The point was that YOUR complaint was bogus. What he said was correct!

A good computer power supply makes all the difference. Make sure is
has the "TUV", "SA" and Underwriter's Labs emblem. I had a power
supply that wiped out all TV and radio reception when the PC was on.
It all cleared up after I changed power supplies. Now I can use my PC
five feet away from the TV and watch the TV at the same time.

carl
cdr@ez2.net

1152. Re: Yaesu FT-50R as a sca

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.saffer@channel1.com
Message-ID: <40.43026.2433@channel1.com>
Source record: 220456

Peter Laws was talking about the FT 50R,

PL><shrug> Haven't noticed this as a problem. It does allow you to
PL>change when the scanning resumes, though, which I've never seen on a
PL>scanner. Choices are carrier drop or 5 seconds. Did I mention that
PL>it transmits?

PL>>BC3000XLT or similar handheld with many of the bells and whistles to
PL>>make scanning a real pleasure.

PL>It's an HT, not a scanner. But it's not as big a compromise as other
PL>HT-scanners. I find that I leave my BC3000XLT at home a lot more
PL>now.

PL>You didn't mention that the audio level and quality is superior to
PL>the BC3000XLT, nor did mention the fact that DCS (digital PL) is
PL>built in and that CTCSS decode (encode is standard) is available with
PL>the optional keypad (which also has a digital voice recorder).

But, Peter, does it transmit???? :)

I take it that overall you like the radio as both a ham radio and a
public safety monitor/scanner? I have been considering buying one and
have been following some of the discussions going on here. The question
is, if you had it all to do over, would you buy the radio?

Gary

* CMPQwk 1.42 129 *Insomnia isn't anything to lose sleep over.

1153. Re: Bearcat 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikebogen@aol.com
Message-ID: <53ri0u$i79@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220457

I've got a Doghouse memory expander for the 300 if you're interested. No soldering. You remove a socketed IC and plug in the Doghouse unit instead. It's a small box that connects to the scanner via a ribbon cable. You end up with 1000 channels...20 banks of 50. It only attaches to the radio...no AC required. $50 bucks takes it along with the illustrated manual.

It also works with the 250.

1154. Re: Uniden GMR100 and GMRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobw@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <53rqhd$pgh@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 220458

Frederick Kelcz (fkelcz@facstaff.wisc.edu) wrote:

: >>>I believe that FRS & GMRS use some of the same frequencies, it blows
: >>>that theory.

: >The FRS frequencies are unique to the FRS.

: NOT TRUE - there are seven common frequencies:
: 462.5625, 462.5875, ...462.7125.

Which is why FRS is such a bad idea (as implemented).

Bob KB0CY - KAF1068

1155. Re: LAPD knocked off the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961013094701.2184A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 220459

On 13 Oct 1996, Karl Dahlquist wrote:

>
> Isn't the Portland system hooked with Multinomah County? I hadn't known
> the problems were still happening.

Yep, it's hooked in with Vancouver, Wa and Milwaukie, Or as well. It's a strange setup but thats the way it is. Milwaukie is even part of another county (Clackamas) and Vancouver is another state. It still has problems like dead spotsall over the west side, shitty audio quality, long wait times for open channels, etc. Surprisingly none of it makes the paper. After it crashed for 5+ hrs during a windstorm the press made a few articles abut it but after that, nothing.

1156. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill.watts@filebank.cts.com
Message-ID: <8CA3394.0247007412.uuout@filebank.cts.com>
Source record: 220460

-=> Quoting John Mackey Ka0ssf to All <=-

JMK> hehehheheheheehhaahahahahahahhaahhoohhohoohho

When I lived on Cape Cod we used to hear a waterfowl
that made a noise like a madman laughing. It is called
a LOON. I guess they live in Oregon, too.

... Bill Watts ex-Cape Codder bill.watts@filebank.cts.com

1157. GMR100 Owners Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <32618DC8.291D@pitnet.net>
Source record: 220461

I recently purchased two used Uniden GMR100's and did not get an owners manual with them. Does anyone know where I can get one or does anyone have one they would be willing to sell?

Please e-mail me with your responses!

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

1158. GMR100 Speaker/Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <326198D1.131B@pitnet.net>
Source record: 220462
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Does anyone have a Uniden Speaker/Mic they would like to sell? Has anyone had any experience with one or have an more information about it (PTT or voice-activated?)?

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

1159. Re: POCSAG Decoding Software Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud78572@aol.com
Message-ID: <53sda2$1sa@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220463

I've tried both programs, and I can't get them to decode diddly.

1160. Carnival Cruise Lines info pls.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30306@aol.com
Message-ID: <53s9pa$4q@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220464

Looking for either freqs. or ranges to search while on a Carnival Cruise.
Internal shipboard commuications as well as any ship, satillite, or
ship/shore that may be in range of a BearCat 205.

Thanks in Advance !!!! (and smooth sailing)

1161. Re: FS: Bearcat Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Longacre <Bryan.Longacre@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3261AC37.5B29@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220465

Gene McAvoy wrote:
>
> Bryan Longacre <@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >I have a Bearcat 200XLT w/cell mod and a Bearcat 9000XLT (less than a
> >month old still with box and warranty papers) I will entertain any
> >reasonable offer, you pay shipping.
>
> Ok Bryan...how about trading those two units for a mint condition
> AR-3000A. Unblocked and with 10.7 MHz output factory mod.
>
> Gene McAvoy
> gmcavoy@oz.net
E-mail me lets trade. Sounds good to me if your AR-3000A works ok.

1162. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <53sjpe$881@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 220466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com> wrote:

>No problem, I can & will prove anything I say. But first things first.
>I have asked you for your e-mail address & have been asking Bill Cheek
>for 3 months to post his degree & resume info. Once that those
>two issues are completed, I'll give you anything you want.

Why does Bill have to show his information first? If you were forthright
and honest in your request for Bill to post his degree and resume
information, you would post yours first. But since you are a coward,
all your previous rantings and posturing makes sense.

>> I think he is a liar. Time for IMackey to post resume. He always demands
>> proof when other make claims. Post it IMackey.

Mackey, put up or shut up.

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

1163. Re: UFO transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb89c$a3c49900$47e4b7ce@charlie.ppp>
Source record: 220493

For more info on UFO's
Check out the MUFON UFO Net it was on Sat 8 AM EST 7237.0 LSB !
also the UFO net on TU/SAT 8:00 to 11:00 am 3977.5 (Apx)
They both used to be active a year or so ago!

Robert Sheaffer <sheaffer@italy.eng.sc.rolm.com> wrote in article
<53lsp8$19s@italy.eng.sc.rolm.com>...
> In article <ezwriterDz2401.1r5@netcom.com>,
> kEN Colburn <ezwriter@netcom.com> wrote:
> >Anyone heard any UFO transmissions? No wait, they are spotted all over,
> >it stands to reason they use some type of radio to comm w/ the mother
> >ship or other scouts. Someone must have heard something.
>
> Yes, but the conversations are in Reticulan, a language nobody can
> understand.
>
> Worse yet, the NSA and CIA have conspired to block all UFO transmission
> frequencies from your scanners!
>
> --
>
>
> Robert Sheaffer - Robert.Sheaffer@siemenscom.com - Skeptical to the Max!
>
>

1164. Re: Toronto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkibbe@golden.org
Message-ID: <53pch6$818@gtnews.golden.org>
Source record: 220494

rjm@hookup.net wrote:

>Please advise if you are aware of a publication of Toronto Frequencies

If you must have a book walk, don't run, to your nearest Radio Shack Store and get the latest "Haruteq Scanner book the Ontario Edition" this is a great book, just about eveything you could ever want, and it comes out evey year (I think...).

If you want a list that is just about as good try some of the web pages with lots of info, just do a web search for "Ontario scanner frequencies", you will find lots. Or if your computer is up to it you can down load the mother of all Canadian frequency lists from:

www.ic.gc.ca/ic-data/telecom/telecom-e.html

Here you will find about 80 MB of just about all (not the cops or mil.) freqs. It gives the Lat. and Long of the antenna, the height of the ant. power and much more. It tells you who and what freq. Can't ask for more. I am sure it is the basis of the Haruteq book. Anyway it's very large and broken into about ~12 blocks of 1 meg each (zipped) the site is a good one (fast) so if your computer can handle large files (each 1 meg block unzips to about 5 meg then go for it and do a text search or use a data base program to find your town. (the list is in order of frequency). I have downloaded it all and it's well worth it.

Have fun, let me know how you make out.

Kevin

1165. Re: Cordless phone advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <32603a55.1362304@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220495

On Tue, 08 Oct 1996 06:07:22 GMT, harryg@hula.net (harryg) wrote:

>On 6 Oct 1996 17:34:38 GMT, fa419@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Mike Staples)
>wrote:
>>I'd like to get suggestions for a good 'secure' cordless phone.
>>Just being digital would probably be good enough for my use but
>>if there are affordable units out there that actually encrypt, I
>>would be interested in those as well. Actual model and features
>>to look for is what I'm interested in. I just bought a GE 900 Mhz
>>that claimed security but my 2006 disagrees, it's just a 900 Mhz
>>analog unit.
>
>I don't know what level of security you're looking for but Motorola
>makes a small flip-style 10 and 25 channel (regular ~46mhz) models
>that 'invert' your speech. If you listen to it with a scanner or
>another cordless you can't make-out the words (believe me I tried).
>This should keep away the average evesdropper. I bought the 25
>channel model (2125) at Sears for around $100 and I've also seen them
>at Office Depot.

Just for general info, there is a way to decypher this besides buying
a decoder. Just take the IF output from a receiver (scanner or
whatever) and input this to an HF receiver and tune in the IF freq
(455Khz or 10.7Mhz or whatever) and set to USB and use the passband or
fine tuning or main tuning and there you have it. I have done this
with a local Taxi company that uses freq inversion
encryption/scrambling. It is not the clearest, but you are able to
understand it.

Jerry

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Mine = KBMD9044

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1166. Re: CQ Comm's Subscription Troubles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <32603e07.2308058@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220496
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 08 Oct 1996 22:51:40 GMT, bertb@netjava.com (Bert) wrote:

>Are there other former CB_Radio subscribers here? If so are you too
>having trouble getting CQ Communications to honer their subscription
>agreement. CB_Radio went out of production, but the remainder of the
>subscription was to be fulfilled with the magazine "Popular
>Communications".
>
>I received a notice from CQ Communications saying my subscription
>would expire with the December-96 issue, this even though my
>subscription started with the April-96 issue, even though CB_Radio was
>not even in production in December-95 or even January-96.
>
>I replied by snailmail saying "BullShit, my subscription started with
>the .April-96 issue", Now they are saying my subscription will end
>with the Feb-97 issue rather than with Dec-96.
>
>I emailed Mr Ort the editor of PopCom explaining my situation. he
>said he would check into it for me. He replied saying he was told my
>subscription expires with the Feb-97 issue, but he would send me a
>copy of the March-97 issue himself. I replied i didn't want any
>favors but what i had paid for (including the March *AND* April
>issues), but would now like my subscription cancelled and a refund
>made since they arent going to send the 12 issues they agreed to. I
>got a very nasty responce from Mr Ort.
>
>I'm curious whether this is happening just to me or is a wider spread
>problem? /Bert
>
>Bert Burland aka N5TOA / From The Texas Panhandle
>EMail-(bertb@netjava.com) Fido-NetMail-(Sysop@1:3825/24)
>

Wayne Greene is bankrupt, standby to loose money to help defer his
losses. Only in america !

Jerry

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1167. Re: Speach Inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <32603ef7.2548300@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220497

On Wed, 09 Oct 1996 00:01:06 -0700, Randall Fox <rfox@digicity.net>
wrote:

>Does anyone know how to defeat speach inversion? Is it possible?
>
> Randall Fox
>

Tap into the IF output of your scanner/receiver and input this to an
HF receiver. Tune to whatever the IF frequency is, 455Khz, 10.7Mhz,
whatever. And use USB or LSB mode. It does work. I have used this
method to tune into a local Taxi company that uses freq inversion
scrambling. It is not the clearest audio, but it can be understood.

Jerry

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1168. Re: Cordless phone advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: henniger@cisco.com
Message-ID: <henniger.845169819@cisco.com>
Source record: 220498

In <32603a55.1362304@nntp.ix.netcom.com> eagle28@ix.netcom.com (Jerry) writes:

>On Tue, 08 Oct 1996 06:07:22 GMT, harryg@hula.net (harryg) wrote:

>>On 6 Oct 1996 17:34:38 GMT, fa419@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Mike Staples)
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>(455Khz or 10.7Mhz or whatever) and set to USB and use the passband or
>fine tuning or main tuning and there you have it. I have done this
>with a local Taxi company that uses freq inversion
>encryption/scrambling. It is not the clearest, but you are able to
>understand it.

I have one of these Motorola 46Mhz phones and they don't use simple
inversion. The IF ->> HF rig -->> SSB trick won't work on this phone.

Mick

>Jerry

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1169. FOR SALE: AOR AR-8000 W/ full coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: xwing@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <53pinl$31f@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 220499

Mint AOR AR-8000 with FULL COVERAGE. Barely used. Comes with AC adapter, leather case, Optoelectronics Scout connector, box, manual, and receipt. Not a scratch! $500, and I pay the shipping. E-mail if interested.

1170. Re: Scanner Club Info Needed Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleffler@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <53plbj$g9g@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 220500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

>I would appreciate your IMMEDIATE feedback by e-mail with data on any
>and all scanner clubs and "notification networks as follows:

I don't know if it counts, but I am a member of a club on AOL. Also I
subscribe to a "Club" publication. Heres the info for both:

Name of Organization:Thursday Night American Scanner Scanner Conf.
Contact Person Name:Terry Stader
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Voice Phone:
Fax Phone:
BBS Phone:
E-Mail:tstader@aol.com
WWW page:
Comments:

Name of Organization:The Scanner Club
Contact Person Name:Les Mattson
Address:P.O. Box 62
City/State/Zip:Gibbstown, N.J. 08027
Voice Phone:
Fax Phone:
BBS Phone:
E-Mail:tfpa@mail.ameritel.net
WWW page:
Comments:The above e-mail is not les's. It is actually Jeff
bixby's e-mail address. Jeff is the assistant editor and would know les's
current e-mail address.

1171. Re: Need Pro 2040 Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <32605cd9.7330159@news.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 220501

On Sat, 12 Oct 1996 22:42:40 GMT, belchers@cbus.mindspring.com
(Quixote) wrote:

>Please, can I modify this scanner for full 800 mhz?
>
Come on someone out there must know if this rig can be modified or
not, I would also like to know.
Please help.

1172. Re: Off topic but interesting TV Show Call Letters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl9@aol.com
Message-ID: <53q9os$7ac@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220502

<<"M> Anyone else come across this on a TV show aside from Cops or Rescue 911?

Adam 12 used a valid unit ID and valid LAPD callsign.

"M> One other question what sections of LA does KMG-365 Cover and is there "M> really a squad 51 Rescue/Paramedic unit in LA County?

I believe the callsign IS valid for LACoFire, but there is no Station 51.>>

We've gone over this time and time again. So, here's one more time...

Yes there is NOW a real "Station 51" in the Los Angeles County Fire Department. Last year, or earlier this year, Station 60 located on the premises of Universal Studios in LA was renamed "Station 51" in honor of the series.

The call sign "KMG 365", according to POLICE CALL, is assigned to the City of Bellflower.

1173. Help with old scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterDz77Hy.1t6@netcom.com>
Source record: 220503

Got some old RS Patrolman scanners. PRO 7A, pro 14 and Pro 45.
They use xtals. Is each xtal only good for one frequency?
2) One scanner is missing 2 xtals- can i put a dif freq xtal in there to get
a dif freq?
Right now none of them are picking anything up,even with roof discone.

3) Is there 800mHz xtals?

thanks in advance for any help with these.
--
If you'd like to sponsor me (as little as $5) in this year's LOVE RIDE
for Muscular Dystrophy, emale me.
ezwriter@netcom.com
http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

1174. Re: Quarnstrom, the instigator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <53pvbb$4vm$1@host-3.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 220504

(I apologize for the lack of references or any other header problems
in this message. The original did not arrive at my ISP. This
message was imported from Deja News so that I could reply to it)

Subject: Quarnstrom, the instigator
Date: Fri, 11 Oct 1996 14:51:57 GMT
From: bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek)

>>geovet@ix.netcom.com(George L. Vetterle) wrote:

>>Glen,

>>Why don't you elaborate and tell us all EXACTLY what went on behind the
>>scenes on Fidonet? Were you or were you not kicked out of Bill's echo?
>>If so, why? If, indeed, you are an ejectee, you are not the first to
>>come into this news group raising hell with Bill afterwards. Andy
>>Moss, Hugh Duff and John Mackey have already done it. Mackey seems to
>>be the only one left. You place yourself in good company. Carry on.

>If memory serves, Quarnstrom was not ejected from the SCANRADIO forum

Your memory is correct this far. Of course, I posted the same
information just a few days ago.

>on Fidonet. He popped in to do some "technical potshooting" at me,

I corrected some misinformation that you posted.

>and didn't like it when I disagreed with him. He got snotty and was

I beg to differ. You were the one who got snotty. I remained direct,
but reasonably polite, otherwise you would have bounced me out of the
echo.

>warned about it.

Threatened is more like it. In the meantime, you and your sychophants
were free to badmouth me at will, and I could not respond.

>Then he disappeared. End of story until recently when he found his
>way onto the newsgroup here.

Nice phrasing. It implies that I gave up or was intimidated off the
FIDO conference. The facts are otherwise, but are not relevant here.

>Summing it all up.....Quarnstrom is NOT a participant; he's just an

I am as much of a participant here as you are, although not so prolific. You conveniently forget that I posted empirical evidence supporting your position on coax deterioration, for example.

>instigator and troublemaker.

That is a blatant lie, Mr. Cheek, and typical of your attack style. I am not the one indulging in namecalling, insults, profanity, forged posts, e-mail harrassment, and changing the titles of threads to imply that someone else is an "instigator." You also avoided responding directly to most of my facts about your history and style, instead responding to a third party in hopes of drawing them into the fray.

But even if you could prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that I was the nastiest fellow since Ghengis Khan, that would not excuse your actions.

Proving me a troublemaker would not make you innocent. Proving me wrong does not make you right. The fact is that YOU are the instigator and troublemaker here, and erecting strawmen and setting them afire will not prove otherwise. The evidence is available for anyone who wishes to research it.

>Bill Cheek
>Scannist Extraordinaire

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glenq@cyberhighway.net

"General statements are as valid as specific ones." ...Bill Cheek 8/11/95

1175. Re: LAPD knocked off the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb8c9$5f2de080$0642aace@default>
Source record: 220505

Isn't the Portland system hooked with Multinomah County? I hadn't known the problems were still happening.

Karl

ksd@pacbell.net

PS. My suggestion for LA is to get your local-officers pager number to use for the next time the system crashes. Of course, the first suggestion would be to become well-armed, but I think everyone has already done that.

1176. Re: Off topic but interesting TV Show Call Letters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: locksmit@smartt.com
Message-ID: <53prqr$eha@ktk2.smartt.com>
Source record: 220506

dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:

> According to "Police Call" way back when Emergency
>was still on the air, KMG-365 was licensed to an LA County
>fire transmitter in Bellflower.

>73 de Dave, NF2G

Hey, I have the station 51 alert tone in a wave file if anyone is interested. I may be able to put it up as a binary file if anyone is interested and nobody complains.

Rick Streifel
locksmit@smartt.com
N 49.16.34.2
W123.01.36.9

1177. Re: Looking for Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KIRK MCDONALD <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3260864D.7AD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220507

ryanc@oz.net wrote:
>
> I heard someone on this group was selling a few Pro 2006's.
>
> I would like to get one if the person could contact me.
>
> e-mail me @ ryanc@oz.net
>
> Thanks
>
> Ryan
>
> `[1;36;45mNet-Tamer V 1.06 - Test Drive

Look in Rec.Radio.Swap, and Rec.Radio.CB newsgroups. you'll find it in
both groups.

1178. Re: Palo Alto area freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <326086d0.4858084@news.wco.com>
Source record: 220508

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
> Div. of Forestry fire: 151.34
> 151.40

And Morgan Hill CDF: 151.445

> Palo Alto fire: 154.445 plus medic

Thats the imput of 153.770.. Not going to do much good. Just FYI.

> 154.995
> 154.025

154.025 is Mountain View.. 154.995?? Thats also the inpt for MV Fire.

> 153.83 tac
> 33.96
> 33.1

I haven't used the above?? Whats' 153.83?

> if you need a book of freq's or more
> call Scanners Unlimited in San Carlos
> ask for Glen... tell him I sent you

Good call on the other freq's.. Yes, Glenn's the man.. 415-573-1624.
I'm there most weekends.

1179. FS/FT:AOR AR-2515 Scanner in excellent condition now $349.00 + Shipping OR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <32627030.191830897@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 220509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

AOR AR-2515 Scanner in excellent condition now $349.00 + Shipping OR
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1180. Re: Credentials: Don't you think this has gone far enough?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <32608cef.6418517@news.wco.com>
Source record: 220510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

But he does have an e-mail address:
(From one of his msgs.. Unimportant lines clipped)
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> <- Easy to change
Organization: myself <- Easy to change too
Message-ID: <325D4837.7043@anyplace.net> <- harder to change..
Reply-To: jnoplace@anywhere.mil <- easy to change.
NNTP-Posting-Host: ts1-28.pdx.cyberhighway.net <- Hard to change. He's
on cyberhighway.net.

tyler@cyberia.com (tyler) wrote:
>If we were on a playground somewhere, I'd beat you up, but we're not, so I
>can't do anything to you. You don't have an address. All you do is bitch and
>moan. You give ham radio a bad name. I'd expect more from a 31 year old. Do
>you ever contribute to the scanner newsgroup, or are you just here to get it
>on with Cheek? What's your problem?

1181. Re: Why discriminator output anyway ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <845202943.25521.3@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 220511

sid@commcen.demon.co.uk (Sid James) wrote:

>Theres a lot of talk at the moment about poxsag and how it only seems
>to work when connected to raw audio.
>Can someone explain, apart from the obvious, the difference between
>filtered and unfiltered ?.
It's not just the filtering that cock it up Sid.

The following is not a difinitive thesis on the subject but hopefully it will explain a few of the problems in recovering DATA sent via the radio.

Basically, most DATA information is sent as a binary stream. (Digital rather tham anologue) This means that each little piece of data consists of lots "on and off" signals. (0 & 1)

(You can liken it to morse code. Morse is a data streem that is either on or off!)

The "on/off" signals are (or should be) square wave. This means that no other state can exist. It MUST be either ON or OFF (It cannot be half on or half off!)

When this square wave data gets recieved on a radio that is not specifically designed for data reception, the recovered signal from the discriminator gets "Conditioned" according to the requirements of ordinary NFM speech audio. This some what modifies the nice square wave into a distorted data wave form.

(I won't go into the subject of pre & de emphasis but it has a bearing on unwanted modification of a square wave!)

Then add to this distorted data signal, any further distortions caused because of the audio amplifier non linearity and any "Base or Treble" control/boost that you may have.

ALL-IN-ALL. stuffing data through a non-data amplifier can mean that the recovery of the reliable data very dificult.

There one graet improvement is to "re-condition" the recovered data by taking the distorted data signal and feeding it through a simple circuit (a schmitt trigger) that will attempt to restore the "square waveness" This can be quite successful IF the signal is not too distorted.

The easiest way of recovering clean usable data is to take the square wave signal directly from the discriminator BEFORE it gets modified by the filters and audio stage of the receiver.

Then you can feed it directly into a threshold detector circuit. (a
schmitt trigger again). This will then give you a signal that can
easily be handles by the computer...

>1. AR8000

I have recently posted a discriminator mod for the FRG960), I will do
one for the AR8000 in the near future.
>Finally Finally... anyone wanting to try a windows version of pocsag
>look on http://huizen.dds.nl/~mkalmijn/
>It looks like it does the job

>Regards Sid

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

1182. Freqs.for Freeway Service Patrol-Bay Area??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: spade@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53q60v$ack@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220512

Does anyone know what Freq's the FSP tow truck's are on?? It looks like 800 or 900 MHZ antennas on the roofs. I heard the may be dispatched via cell phone or MDT by CHP.

BASE150

1183. Opto SCOUT..???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: spade@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53q6g2$rpf@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220513

Own AOR8000 and am thinking about hooking SCOUT up to it. Is the SCOUT a worth while investment?? Had one of the first Freq. counters by Opto and was a little disappointed in it. Also had the Opto Explorer but it did'nt perform to my expectations.

1184. Why discriminator output anyway ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <326066e4.2697945@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 220514

Theres a lot of talk at the moment about poxsag and how it only seems
to work when connected to raw audio.
Can someone explain, apart from the obvious, the difference between
filtered and unfiltered ?.
Also how is it that the likes of hamcomm work quite happily through an
earphone socket of a shortwave receiver, but pocsag wont through a
scanner earphone socket.

And finally esther, and finally cyril......Would anyone have the
discriminator o/p location for

1. AR8000
2. AR800
3. AR3000A

Finally Finally... anyone wanting to try a windows version of pocsag
look on http://huizen.dds.nl/~mkalmijn/
It looks like it does the job

Regards Sid

1185. Re: DTMF decoders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donhayes@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <ZnBQ2yJ.donhayes@delphi.com>
Source record: 220515

Steve is right on the money. While you can purchase parts and build it on your own, the Motron is an excellent value for the price! It does flat out work as advertised. Has a good size LED display, memory for storing the decoded numbers, free software for direct inputting into a pc, and a well built circuit board. All you need for portability is a cabinet and a power source for the DC. You cannot beat the price !!!!

Don

1186. Re: Dole back in NJ Sunday the 13th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donhayes@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <RHJT+OA.donhayes@delphi.com>
Source record: 220516

Great posting!!! Thanks ! By the way...Dole's SS call is PATRIOT.
Enjoy the listening opportunity.

1187. Aaron Schreiber?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleffler@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <53u270$ntj@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 220267

Aaron Schreiber, you sent me an e-mail but forgot to give me a valid return address. If want the info, send me your real address sometime.

Kevin

1188. WANTED: CRYSTAL SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <"Pirate@Garden"@hvs.com>
Message-ID: <53v7hk$g4t@news.indirect.com>
Source record: 220268

If you have one of these and would like to part with it, e-mail me at "Pirate@mail.hvs.com", thanks....

1189. Re: Disable "beep" on 2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Henry <bhenry@netside.com>
Message-ID: <3262EED7.30B@netside.com>
Source record: 220269

Try replacing or recharging the batteries!
Steve Garber wrote:
>
> How do I disable the "beep" noise each time I use my PRO-2006?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve

1190. Re: TV Antennas .vs. Discones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <32645c43.2078416@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 220270

On 14 Oct 1996 03:39:15 GMT, georgef@prolog.net (George F.) wrote:

>First, I have a Discone in my attic and am really happy with the way it
>works. But I've heard much about using TV antennas for scanners. One
>problem that I have is I thought most TV antennas are designed for either
>300ohms or 75ohms? If 300 is the correct answer, where can I get a balum to
>match to my 50 ohm scanner? If 75ohms is the correct answer, isn't that
>still too much of a mismatch to take advantage of any extra gain a TV antenna
>might have over a Discone with had a 50ohm impedance?
>
>Thanks,
>George
>

If the tenna is a 300 ohm, then get a Radio Shack Balun, for a few
cents. This will take it to 75 ohms. And don't forget to turn the
TV antenna sideways for vertical polarization. :-}
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

1191. OptoScan problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <32627693.257598@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 220271
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I've been running OptoScan with a PRO-2006,
for several years now. I'm using a 286, SVGA,
with two hard drives, "C" and "D". I recently
moved all my OptoScan program and files from the
C drive to the D drive. NOW, the program seems to
work, but when it stops on a signal, it stays there,
and does not continue to scan when the signals stops.
I moved the program and files back to C drive, and
the same problem persists. I checked all the switches
in the program, and don't see any thing that would help.

YOUR help would be appreciated.
Thanx
73 de Ron, WB6GKI

cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

1192. Re: FCC Pig Watches Over Your Shoulder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <32625a7b.1622209@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 220272

On Sun, 13 Oct 1996 21:03:15 GMT, c.rossman77@worldnet.att.net
(Carl) wrote:

>I got an Email respose to a post I made in "alt.fan'mr-kfi" and a
>poster who's going by ï¿½sundown66ï¿½ threatened to turn me in to the FCC
>for posting something relating to scanner radios and another,
>completely unrelated post relating to cordless phones. He actually
>accused me of listening in to coreless phone conversations with my
>scanner! Well, I was shocked at such a scandalous accusation.
>Anyways, I thought some of you might be interested in knowing about
>this individual. If you'd like to see the original Email, let me know
>via Email
>
>cdr@ez2.net
>
>
HHhhhmmmmmm, , , I think I'll do a DejaNews on him, , :-}~

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

1193. Re: Uniden UBC-3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Walsh <Shawn_Walsh@ub.com>
Message-ID: <32619E10.2E66@ub.com>
Source record: 220331

Michael Alexander wrote:
>
> In article <53lqi9$l77@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, shawnwalsh@aol.com (ShawnWalsh)
> wrote:
> > Hey all, thought you might be interested: Wal-Mart has a nice AC-DC
> > universal adapter that has 3,4.5,6,7.5,9,and 12 volt settings at 800ma
> > max. It has every plug known to man on it except the 9v emulator end and
> > a polarity switch. It only costs about $15! I bought it for my BC 200XLT
> > and it works great! I am able to listen to the scanner while charging the
> > battery packs. I think it is packaged under the Popular Mechanics name,
> > but the actual model number is a Gemini AS498. Just thought I'd let you
> > know.
> >
> > Shawn
>
> I bought a universal adapter with a variety if tips for the UBC3000 at Rat Shack
> and I paid about $12 for it.
I looked at the one you mentioned, If I remember correctly, it was only
a 400ma or 500 ma supply, I might be wrong. Anywho, I can charge 2
battery packs and still listen to the scanner and the supply doesn't
even get warm. Well, just some info.
Shawn

1194. TV Antennas .vs. Discones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgef@prolog.net
Message-ID: <53scl3$plu@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 220332

First, I have a Discone in my attic and am really happy with the way it works. But I've heard much about using TV antennas for scanners. One problem that I have is I thought most TV antennas are designed for either 300ohms or 75ohms? If 300 is the correct answer, where can I get a balum to match to my 50 ohm scanner? If 75ohms is the correct answer, isn't that still too much of a mismatch to take advantage of any extra gain a TV antenna might have over a Discone with had a 50ohm impedance?

Thanks,
George

1195. Freqs for PowerBoat Racing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgef@prolog.net
Message-ID: <53scdg$plu@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 220333

I was just to the Offshore Power Boat Races at Ocean City, MD today and was wondering if anyone knows of any frequencies used by the Offshore Power Boat Association or any of the drivers? Seen alot of handhelds being carried around.

Also anyone know what VHF and/or UHF freqs are used by the OceanCity Coast Guard as they had about 3 or 4 boats there during the even?

Thanks,
George

1196. Re: 12V power supply- Multiple radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Walsh <Shawn_Walsh@ub.com>
Message-ID: <32618529.475B@ub.com>
Source record: 220334

John C. Kincaid wrote:
>
> I have a Pro 2035 and 2 Pro 2006's. I would like power them with one
> external 12V power source. The conversion of the radios is not a problem. I
> need guidance on what to use as the external power source. Radio Shack has
> a 12v, 3amp multi purpose supply. Is this what I need? (3 amps seems
> high). Looking for guidance, education, and/or advise. Obviously I am not
> knowledgeable in this area.
>
> Thanks in advance for the help.
>
> John Kincaid
John,
The power supply from Radio Shack will work fine for your
application. The 3 amp specification is the maximum current that unit
will supply. I suspect that even with both radios running at the same
time, you'll only "pull" about 1 amp. Thats good though, that means the
power supply will be operating well within its limits. However, for
running a piece of electronic equipment, make sure to purchase a
"REGULATED" power supply. That simply means that even if the load
changes (and as long as the power supply isn't overloaded), the voltage
will stay within about 3% (hopefully) of the rated voltage. That's
important because a low voltage situation will impair the functionality
and a high voltage condition may fry the unit. One question: why are
you going to convert the 2006's? Just wondering.
Shawn

1197. Re: 12V power supply- Multiple radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Walsh <Shawn_Walsh@ub.com>
Message-ID: <326184F0.368B@ub.com>
Source record: 220335

John C. Kincaid wrote:
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> external 12V power source. The conversion of the radios is not a problem. I
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Shawn

1198. Re: POCSAG-Software, pager decoder without hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud78572@aol.com
Message-ID: <53seb4$2ha@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220336

I have an 8-bit soundbaster,and I can't get it to work. It keeps telling me that the device is still playing, even if I haven't been using the sound card.

1199. FS: CRAIG scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: path@awod.com
Message-ID: <path-1410960026210001@chs0157.awod.com>
Source record: 220337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am moving and after clearing out the attic I found my old scanner. I was thinking of putting it in a yard sale (or the trash), but thought someone knowledgeable could tell me if this oldie might be a goodie? I will describe it a little below. Thanks.

Craig (Model 4354) receiver, circa early 1970s

Made by The Craig Corporation, Compton CA

...owner's manual

...twelve channels

...3-bands

...FM monitor scanner

...program VHF High, Low, and UHF frequencies

...priority and weather channel monitoring

...mobile or base

Pat

"All paths lead to home."

1200. Re: What's the diffence beteen the PRO2035 and the PRO2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <53s85a$hhb@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 220338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <32613268.4E1C@umich.edu>,
Rob Kling <rkling@umich.edu> wrote:

>I have recently purchased the PRO 2035 ...
>Then, I see in the forum that there is a lot of
>excitement regarding the much older 2006.
> Are the radios that much different,
>I thought they were both manufactured by GRE .
>I know the 2035 has a faster scan rate, more channels and is NOT
>cell modifiable, other than that what is the difference?

Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range....

See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the
PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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1201. Wanted> BC-8500XLT mod and keypad tricks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <53saj3$t2q@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 220339

I am looking for a 800 MHz mod and/or keypad tricks for the BC-8500.
I am looking for the diode cell mod not a virtual one. I believe
that one exists because it was made before the 1994 cell ban and
made around the time of the BC-890XLT, BC-200XLT, BC-2500, etc,
that all had diode cell mods. I know that only ones made before
1994 can, so some BC-890XLT's (newer ones) can't.

I never seen a diode mod for this scanner but believe that one is around
for it. Could some one please let me know if it can or can't. I checked all
the mod sites that I know of and no luck. It would be strange if one was
not around for this scanner because like I said before, every Bearcat 800 MHz
scanner made before 1994 (one I knoe of) could have a diode or wire cut cell
mod.

1202. Re: Listening to remote phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: swamp@centuryinter.net
Message-ID: <N.101396.220816.45@anx1p24.iw.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 220340
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 10/11/96 6:40AM, in message <53lbo2$f6a@mycroft.westnet.com>, Jeff Kalikstein <jk@westnet.com> wrote:

> I have been trying to find the right frequency for the remote phone on my
> home. I have found two frequency ranges (when then phone is on the same
> channel): one around 49.7 mHz and one around 49.9 mHz. Both channels,
> however only recieve simplex from the phone. Should their be a duplex
> channel? Or if not, what should be the offsett for the frequency from the
> base to the phone?
>
>
> Thanks alot
> --
> _____________________
> | Jeff Kalikstein |
> |http://westnet.com/~jk|
> ----------------------

Try 46.610 to 46.990

1203. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Craig A. Roberson" <CAR@cris.com>
Message-ID: <3261F7BF.30E7@cris.com>
Source record: 220341

this is a test...../////////////////////////

1204. Re: 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KGFM49A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <53sjlc$1i2s@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 220342

Try: www.zianet.com/kc5to

1205. FM and MW bc-band limits for Israel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CL Lim"
Message-ID: <53sfam$qai@jaring.my>
Source record: 220343

wolf@rbosch.po.my (cl lim) writes:
Can anyone tell me what are the FM and MW broadcast band limits for Israel? What is the frequency raster (step)? Thanks in
advance.

1206. Re: TV Antennas .vs. Discones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Hansen <grhansen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb98c$463ec760$308292cf@ghansen.accesone.com>
Source record: 220344

George F. wrote .....
> First, I have a Discone in my attic and am really happy with the way =
it=20
> works. But I've heard much about using TV antennas for scanners. One =

> problem that I have is I thought most TV antennas are designed for =
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that=20
> still too much of a mismatch to take advantage of any extra gain a TV =
antenna=20
> might have over a Discone with had a 50ohm impedance?

No. If you were to watch the resistance/impedance of your discone as you =
tune up a range of
frequencies you would see it rise and fall like a roller coaster. The =
resistance will go from near zero to
over 500. The 75 ohm mismatch is nothing and the extra gain won't be =
lost. There will be exceptions.
No antenna is perfect on every frequencies. I have 6 different antennas =
I use for scanning. Each antenna
out performs all the others at certain frequencies. Is there a point to =
this? Beats me. The closest I=20
can come to one is try it and see. Roll that TV to vertical, use the =
300/75 transformer and see what
happens. It is bound to show improved reception on a number of frequency =
segments, but it won't be
perfect everywhere.

Be sure and share your results with the news group if you try it.

Good Luck,

Glenn

1207. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53smj4$q3s@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220345

A person is just as responsible for their actions on the Internet as anyplace else. I beg to differ with you that "there is not a trace of any evidence on this common anarchy usually called the internet." Anything you post on Usenet is archived, sometimes in several places. Don't think for a minute that you are so slick that ANY one of your posts can't be tracked to you. Libel would be more appropriate than slander and is a lot easier to prove also.

In <326080AE.1B00@pacifier.com> John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com> writes:
>
>Eric Oyen wrote:
>> I wouldn't laugh if I were you. there maybe sufficient grounds for such
>> in the court system here in the U.S.
>
>Right. The Courts are really going to go after someone who said
>something on the internet after he was provoked by lews comments
>like that guy made.
>
>Hell, first of all there is not a trace of any evidence on this
>common anarchy usually called the internet.
>
>Second, if the US courts couldn't get OJ simpson with as much as was
>happening there how the hell could they do this?
>
>

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George Vetterle
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"I don't mind if you don't like my manners. I don't like them myself. They're pretty bad. I grieve over them on long winter evenings."-Phillip Marlowe, THE BIG SLEEP (WB, 1946)

1208. Re: AOR 2700 - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <BOB9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3261D567.2B69@concentric.net>
Source record: 220346

Brian Varine wrote:
>
> On Sun, 13 Oct 1996, Bob Penhale wrote:
>
> > I'm considering an upgrade from a BC 200XLT to the AOR 2700. Any
> > opinions on the latter unit?
>
> Yeah, don't buy it. I myself have both units and the BC200XLT is a lot
> better in terms of the receiver. The 2700 has a lot of features but they
> stopped at the receiver. My 200XLT outperforms the 2700 in UHF. ONe
> bright spot, 800MHz, it's pretty damn good compared to the 200XLT. It
> also has MilAir. If your expecting a budget AOR 8K, this ain't it. If you
> pay $200-250 for it it's not a bad deal I guess. Figuring th 200 was $225
> new I'd say the 2700 should be in the same price range. Shoot, I'll sell
> you mine for $190.I would add that if you are going to add the 2700 to your collection go for it, but if you are thinking about selling the bearcat to buy the
2700 you will not be happy as the 2700 is much more complicated to use.
I have a BC3000 for the bread and butter scanning and the 2700 to play
with.

1209. Re: CHEEKS is an ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53snd6$943@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220347

I assume that you consider yourself among these "smart ones". Is that a self evaluation or do you have some corroboration? Does anyone else consider you smart? Do you have any credentials to prove that you're smart? Why do you hide behind an AOL screen name? What is a flatted 5th? It sounds like something that isn't too sharp.

In <53rvna$o9c@newsbf02.news.aol.com> flatted5th@aol.com (Flatted5th) writes:
>
>The reason people talk bad about Cheek is that the smart ones see thru his
>game. The truth is that Bill Cheek is laughing at all you nit-wits. He
>thinks your a bunch of know nothing idiots who hang on his every word.
>This is a game to him. Trust me. I met Cheek when he had first moved to
>San Diego. Even had a few dealings with him. This guy is a hoser and a
>scammer. He deserves the treatment he has got in this ng, and then some.

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--
George Vetterle
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"I don't mind if you don't like my manners. I don't like them myself. They're pretty bad. I grieve over them on long winter evenings."-Phillip Marlowe, THE BIG SLEEP (WB, 1946)

1210. Howard-Coward?? (Stern)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wolf-Cub@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53so8a$cv9@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220348
Cross-posted to: alt.politics,alt.law-enforcement,alt.sex,sci.med.pharmacy,rec.aviation.student,rec.radio.scanner

John Kimble of Maryland's 4th Congressional District has challenged Howard Stern to help him raise $1,000,000 for his campaign. Kimble has agreed to pose in PLAYGIRL magazine if Howard Stern will help him with raise the one million dollars - that's needed!

So far - Howard hasn't replied - but according to an article in the Washington Post -- PLAYGIRL is interested in the proposal!

Kimble, a Republican, would propose a 10-year ban on (open) immigration, if elected to the US Congress.

Kimble can be reached at 301-434-VOTE.

[End]

1211. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53sook$1kj@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220349

>>
>>Right. The Courts are really going to go after someone who said
>>something on the internet after he was provoked by lews comments
>>like that guy made.
>>
>>Hell, first of all there is not a trace of any evidence on this
>>common anarchy usually called the internet.
>>
>>Second, if the US courts couldn't get OJ simpson with as much as was
>>happening there how the hell could they do this?
>>
People...get real.

did someone call his daughter a bad name, inferring social
put down or more...?

That person can say his daughter all he/she wants.

It's generic and it signifies nothing specific....

Libel or Slander arises when his daughter is identified
by her given name on her Birth Certificate and Social
Security Account. You have to slander her by name and
be sure that no one else in his family is called by that
name....the accusation has to be "name-Specific"....

You have to insult her credence in some way by what you
say to the world identifying her by NAME. She has to be
Specificly affronted to the nth degree so much so that she
is laughed at and ridiculed and scoffed in public because
of this libel or slander.

bill

1212. Re: CHEEKS is an ASSHOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <3261F7F2.2577@goodnet.com>
Source record: 220350

Funny, those who protest too much often have too much to hide. Seems to me, "I think Thou doth protest too much".

If you bothered to notice, Bill cheek isn't even posting right now. Seems funny that postings about him still abound long after he ceases posting... Makes one wonder what little conspiracy is being hatched.....

Oh well, It doesn't really matter. Bill is the REAL SMART ONE. He won't even post replies to the nasty mail he gets. Its like water off a duck..

1213. Re: LAPD knocked off the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvboy33@aol.com
Message-ID: <53t2mo$87a@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220351

corbin@physics.ucla.edu (Brent Corbin) wrote:

> The statewide system used to belong to the California State Police,
> until it was disbanded a litle while back. In southern Ca,
> the repeaters sit on 460.375. In central and northern Ca, the
> repeaters sit on 460.450 - except in the Bay Area, where the freq
> is 453.825. A variety of state enforcement operations use the
> system with the CHP playing net control (not all the users are
> happy with the new arrangement, but that's another can o' worms).

Two errors I wish to correct (no offense intended Brent).
1) The correct frequency for north state is 460.425
2) Central and Nor Cal are dispatched on 460.375 with 460.425 as
secondary, investigations, and Governor's Security

regards,
pvboy33@aol.com

1214. Re: CHP San Diego base freq? It isn't Orange-B any more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvboy33@aol.com
Message-ID: <53t33o$8a5@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220352

Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems (jeh@cmkrnl.com) wrote:
: According to _Monitor America_, the CHP has acquired some 39 MHz freqs
: formerly used by the California State Police, and one of these (39.40)
: is quite active in the San Diego area. At first I thought this was
: the new San Diego base, but it is apparently only for dipatching
: freeway assistance to motorists and similar non-law-enforcement stuff;
: the traffic is not related to what I hear on 42.66 and furthermore
: 39.40 is *simplex*.

Actually what you are hearing is the CHP dispatch for the Freeway Service
Patrol.

pvboy33@aol.com

1215. COMMTEL215 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brecht.Lecoutere@is.belgacom.be
Message-ID: <vines.5iy7+G9VMmD@PI2912647.BC>
Source record: 220353

Hi,

I'm looking for some COMMTEL215-modifications
The commtel 215 looks like a UNIDEN-UBC serie-model
Can anyone help me?
TIA.

Brecht Lecoutere
sectiechef transmissie
internet e-mail :Brecht.Lecoutere@is.belgacom.be

1216. Trade AOR AR-2700 Scanner for HP200LX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: woodb@ibm.net
Message-ID: <32621cdb.404820@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 220354
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'd be interested in trading a like new in the box AOR AR-2700 scanner
for similar condition 1 or 2 MEG HP200LX with documentation.

Reply by email is preferred.

Thanks,

--Bill

SCANNER SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency coverage: 500 kHz- 1300 MHz *
Modes: AM, FM, WFM
Sensitivity: 10-1000 MHz: .5uV NFM
Tuning Steps: 5,6.25,9,10,12.5,20,25
30,50,100 kHz
Memory Channels: 500 total, 10 banks of 50 channels
Search Banks: 10
Scan/Search: 30 cps
Sleep Timer
Optional computer control
Illuminated keypad & display
Optional Digital Voice Recording
Permanent on screen battery indicator
Auto Mode bandplan data (with override)
Size/Weight 153mm(h) x 63mm(w) x 40mm(d) 315 grammes

ACCESSORIES
Comes with rubber duck antenna, telescopic antenna, rechargable
batteries,wall adapter/charger, cigarette lighter plug, belt clip,
carrying strap and earphone.
::
::: W.P. Wood <Bill> ::: Raleigh, North Carolina, USA :::
::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::: Internet: woodb@ibm.net :::
::

1217. TRADE: Pro-46 Hand Held Scnner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsglines <rsglines@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <32624AD3.5788@tiac.net>
Source record: 220355

Trade: Realistic Pro-46 100ch hand held scanner, for a 100ch or better
base scanner. The Pro-46 has new ni-cads, but no charger or manual.
Pro-46 coverage: 29-54, 108-136.975, 137-174, 406-512, 806-912MHZ.

Best Regards, R.S. Glines * rsglines@tiac.net

1218. Antenna need a ground??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Fortin <dfortin@auburn.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <3261D64C.6C6F@auburn.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 220356

Question: I bought a discone antenna to hook up to my Pro-2006, but since I live in an apartment complex, the antenna will be used strictly indoors. Since it won't be outside, do I need to ground it ?? If so, is there any way of doing this inside short of plugging a wire from the antenna right into the ground plug of an AC outlet?? The antenna is currently hanging from the ceiling from a hook and string.

Please email:
dfortin@auburn.campus.mci.net

1219. Re: rec.radio.scanner.CHEEKS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <53td88$m72@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 220357

In article <32608469.132D@pacifier.com>, jmackey@pacifier.com says...
>
>Patriot wrote:
>> Ignoring a pest will rid you of it.
>
>I want to thank you for your advice. I put Blake Bowers
>in my Killfile & it's been great. Thanks.
>
>Hey John boy, how about telling the computer illiterate how to make a kill file so we can get rid of you? tyler

1220. Re: Carnival Cruise Lines info pls.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: clay@panix.com
Message-ID: <53te1m$sfu@panix.com>
Source record: 220358

In <53s9pa$4q@newsbf02.news.aol.com> kegan30306@aol.com (KEgan30306) writes:

>Looking for either freqs. or ranges to search while on a Carnival Cruise.
>Internal shipboard commuications as well as any ship, satillite, or
>ship/shore that may be in range of a BearCat 205.

Try: http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/maritime.shtml

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Clay Irving N2VKG
clay@panix.com
http://www.panix.com/~clay/

1221. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access3.digex.net
Message-ID: <53te9k$mlh@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 220359

It doesn't work like that.

Cloud78572 (cloud78572@aol.com) wrote:
: Closing the monitoring stations means nothing. They probably just monitor
: via satellite now. A lot easier, and they can hear EVERYTHING. No more
: line of sight problems. No one can hide.

1222. Live ATC comms via Real Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Schoenberger <jiminfalls@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb9d3$385122a0$910560cf@jiminfal.erols.com>
Source record: 220360

Could someone please repost the message about the live ATC comms via Real Audio? It was deleted from my server.

Thanks in advance,

David

1223. TRADE: Hand Held Scanner For Base Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.S. Glines" <rsglines@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <32627703.469@tiac.net>
Source record: 220361

Trade: Realistic Pro-46 100ch hand held scanner for a 100ch base scanner.
If your interested, send e-mail to: rsglines@tiac.net

Regards R.S. Glines

1224. Re: POCSAG Decoding Software Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <53tim0$p4s@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 220362

In article <3261603f.2228032@news.dircon.co.uk>, tomgrady@dircon.co.uk wrote:
>Hi all
>in regards to recent messages here are the software sources
>for POCSAG decoding software.
>
>http://www.bearnet.demon.co.uk/pocsag/
>
>This is where to find PD v2.03 from the author
>The sofware requires a small hardware decoder which costs
>about UKP 5.00 and costs UKP 20.00 to register.

There are a couple of websites that claim you can use PD
v2.03 with a Baycom packet modem. I haven't tried it myself
so I don't know if it really works.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1225. Re: Help with old scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3262525A.7B4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 220363

kEN Colburn wrote:
>
> Got some old RS Patrolman scanners. PRO 7A, pro 14 and Pro 45.
> They use xtals. Is each xtal only good for one frequency?

Yes

> 2) One scanner is missing 2 xtals- can i put a dif freq xtal in there to get
> a dif freq?

Yes, you can purchase crystals for $5 at Radio Shack. They have a mail order catalog and the service, in my
experience, is quite prompt. Be sure to have the model number with you when you order, since there are two
kinds of crystals, each made to work with a different intermediate frequency.

> Right now none of them are picking anything up,even with roof discone.

Are you sure that
>
> 3) Is there 800mHz xtals?
>
> I don't know the answer to this, but I believe many of the older scanners were not designed for this frequency.

1226. Any 2011 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: james.collins@awaiter.com
Message-ID: <845270935@awaiter.com>
Source record: 220364

Hello Bill,
I've been reading messages in this area for about a month or so.
I've noticed that many people seem to have a problem with your messages.
Its also very evident that you know your stuff!
I have one simple question for you.

"Are there any mods that can be performed on a Realistic Pro 2011?"

ANY you know of, or maybe where I could look for info, would be of some
help.

Yes, I know its a piece of shit.
Yes, I know that I should buy a new one.
But... NO, I don't have the money right now.
and I DO have the 2011 laying around.

Thanks,
James

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* WaveRdr 1.10 [NR] * UNREGISTERED EVALUATION COPY

1227. Re: Overseas scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@callisto.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <53tm8a$cno@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 220365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Robert H. Eisner (beisner@erols.com) wrote:
: David P. Walton <morph@mnsinc.com> wrote:
: >
: > I'm thinking of buying a used AR8000. Problem is I may be selected for a
: > job in Germany. Does anyone know what scanning activities can be found in
: > Heidelberg and surrounding towns in Germany? I only speak english and
: > don't want to spring for a scanner if I can't understand the language!!!

: Hi David,

: you may want to post this question on de.alt.radio-scanner (if your ISP
: carries it).

: Bob

There is always air traffic control. If you are near an air field.
All air traffic control speach is in English.

Richard.

1228. Re: Live ATC comms via Real Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@microserve.net
Message-ID: <32625ede.856543@news.microserve.net>
Source record: 220366

"David Schoenberger" <jiminfalls@msn.com> wrote:

>Could someone please repost the message about the live ATC comms via Real
>Audio? It was deleted from my server.
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>David

www.audionet.com/simuflite (Dallas)

www.cyberair.com/audio/chiapp/index.html (Ohare)

These were as I copied from the Usenet Posting

1229. Frequencies Worth Listening to in PERTH W.A.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cameron Jones <cameron@argo.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bbb9df.6a425c00$11a019cb@default>
Source record: 220367

Does Anyone Have Any Good Frequencies Worth Listening To In The Perth Western Australia Area The Usual Stuff Is Getting Quite Boring I Can Listen In Any Mode Between 100KHz-2060GHz

PLEASE EMAILS ONLY

1230. Re: UFO transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@callisto.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <53tmhi$cno@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 220368

alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org wrote:
: In a previous article, ezwriter@netcom.com (kEN Colburn) wrote:
: ->Anyone heard any UFO transmissions? No wait, they are spotted all over,
: ->it stands to reason they use some type of radio to comm w/ the mother
: ->ship or other scouts. Someone must have heard something.
: ->
: ->--
: -It's been a lot more difficult to pick up the "aliens" since they switched
: from VHF to an 8000 e.t.-hz trunked system. Besides, the language they spoke
: made speech inversion sound like Shakespear.
: However, it still would'nt hurt to check in with the MARS system every
: now and then. You never know.

What if they use some type of siglan other than Radio waves. Perhaps not even Electormagnetic waves, or perhaps not even waves.

The fact that we wouldn't know anything about such a signal does not prove that it doesn't exist, and does not prove that UFOs don't use it.

Richard.

1231. PRO 66 Low Battery system problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnw@iwaynet.net
Message-ID: <53tl86$mge@triglav.iwaynet.net>
Source record: 220369

I have a Realistic PRO-66 handheld scanner... (New in the 1997) catalog.
This scanner has a problem with its low battery circuit.

Wwwhen using Nicads, the battery warning activates and shuts off the
scanner when the batteries are fully charged at times.

I figure this scanner has the voltage sensor set a bit on the high side
when it comes to nicads.

Has anyone figured out the low battery circiut on this scanner yet so as
in order to deactivate it?

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. johnw@iwaynet.iwaynet.net
http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw

Coordinator of the rec.radio.cb FAQ
http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw/cb1.html

1232. Re: 15041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net
Message-ID: <53tnhl$1jq@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 220370

In article <53ng63$ajp@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, tomcat305@aol.com
says...
>
>What kind of Device can pick up this frequncie? 15041.

kHz, MHz, GHz ??
I assume it is kHz, in which case any half decent HF receiver should do it.
Dave

1233. Re: Live ATC comms via Real Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <sarhe@sagus.com>
Message-ID: <326231FC.5A02@sagus.com>
Source record: 220371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

David Schoenberger wrote:
>
> Could someone please repost the message about the live ATC comms via Real
> Audio? It was deleted from my server.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> David

Here it is again:

Check out the following WEB sites:

Live audio feed from the Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) Air Traffic Control:

http://www.audionet.com/simuflite/

Live audio feed from the Chicago O'Hare (ORD) Air Traffic Control:

http://www.cyberair.com/audio/chiapp/index.html

Frequency and Navigation information for all US Airports:

http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/airport-info.html

1234. UBC 300xlt for $400.? worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tristtom@aol.com
Message-ID: <53tpkl$duf@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220372

I have a chance to purchase the Uniden UBC 3000xlt for $400. US. is it worth it? $400. seems like a lot of money!

Mr. Tristan Li Tom

TristTom@aol.com http://users.aol.com/tristtom/

213.845.0626

"When I tried to tell my story, they cut me off, to take a break. I sat silent 5 commercials-I had nothing left to say." - R.E.M.

1235. BC 890 XLT....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: carrless@trend1.com
Message-ID: <3264706a.158240003@news2.microserve.net>
Source record: 220373

Does anyone know the correct mods for this scanner????

I found one place that had one

ftp://ftp.qrz.com/mods/bc890xlt.txt

but the instructions are very vague and as a result I lost my lowband 27 mhz - 66 mhz. I put it back the way it was and every thing worked fine. So if any one could offer the correct mod for my scanner I would really appreciate it...

Thanks in advance

T. Carr

P.S. here is a copy of the mod I downloaded.....

Subject: bc890xlt-800mhz full restore

1. remove all cabinet screws.

2. remove 4 face plate screws and 1 bracket screw at center of main board.

3. carefully depress the outside edges of faceplate shield and tilt down.

4. unplug j4 and j5 and ribbon connectors j501 j502 and j503.

5. remove faceplate and logic board.

6. position board so microprossoe chip is on left and memory battery on right.

7. locate the 3 chip resistors at chips upper right..marked 104 and

carefully desolder.

8. install the chip resistor at the 2 empty pads closest to memory battery.

(The chip could be on several different padds.. Horizontal or vertical Could you be more specific I tried many different combinations and none worked...)

9. reassemble carefully in reverse order.

10. test by entering freq. around 870 mhz.

1236. AOR-8000 Switch Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hermit@twsu.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <53u06s$e94@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 220374

The power Switch knob on my 8000 has started just spinning in place with out turning on the radio... (My wife played with it. Grrrrrrrrr)

If you push down on it it will engage. Is there anyway to tighten this up. I can't see a set screw and the knob won't come off with gentel pressure. Has any one had one of these apart to see what holds the knobs on..

As an aside I love the radio but the knobs are a little cheezzy. For what the radio cost it seem sort of cheaply made.

1237. Re: LAPD knocked off the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <53u1lh$lp0@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 220375

PVBoy33 (pvboy33@aol.com) wrote:

: Two errors I wish to correct (no offense intended Brent).
: 1) The correct frequency for north state is 460.425
: 2) Central and Nor Cal are dispatched on 460.375 with 460.425 as
: secondary, investigations, and Governor's Security

Absolutely none taken 8*) I don't live in NoCal anymore, and took my
information from a copy of the CSP's radio manual, dated 28 May 1992.
Things *do* change...

Thanks for the correction! //Brent

1238. Re: LAPD knocked off the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <53u1sh$lp0@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 220376

Karl Dahlquist (ksd@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Isn't the Portland system hooked with Multinomah County? I hadn't known
: the problems were still happening.

: Karl

: ksd@pacbell.net

: PS. My suggestion for LA is to get your local-officers pager number to use
: for the next time the system crashes. Of course, the first suggestion
: would be to become well-armed, but I think everyone has already done that.

Ok - this is admittedly off topic a bit, but as a current resident of LA,
the absolutely *LAST* thing I want is a bunch of well-armed citizens walking
the streets...

1239. Re: re Pro-51 please help with CELL Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall Press <pbr2@themall.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb9fe$486f3520$9e6350cc@javin>
Source record: 220377

Blues Player <****@*********.***> wrote in article
<325fe446.36235516@news.cyberg8t.com>...
> On Tue, 08 Oct 1996 13:39:01 -0400, Brian Karas <bkaras@ford.com>
> wrote:
> >I found a keypad code for the Pro-51 (2,9,L/O) that will program test
> >codes into it's memories, some of these codes are in the 'locked out'
> >freqs, and the scanner will scan them. The problem is I was under the
> >understanding that after these test codes were in the memory banks you
> >could direect-enter any frequency, but this doesn't seem to be the
> >case. Was this limited to an earler release of the scanner?? Mine is
> >about 8 months old.
> >Does anybody have any mods to open up this scanner, or did I miss
> >something??
> >
> >Thanx...
>
> If your Pro-51 is truly 8 months old (manufacturing date) then the mod
> (code) will probably not work. If you enter the code and the frequency
> range is in place you can do the following to capture the upper and
> lower limits of this range:
> Caution: entering the key code wipes out all stored memory
> locations!!!
>
> 1. Enter the key code (2,9,L/O).
> 2. Manually scan to the lower limits of the frequency range (keep the
> squelch down so you step through the range as approach the limits).
> 3. At the lower end of the range, store the frequency into one of the
> ten monitor locations by pressing the monitor key.
> 4. Repeat the above for the upper end of the frequency range, also
> storing it into a monitor cell MON.
> 5. Finally, program the two monitor cell locations into one (each) of
> the two hundred storage locations by:
> Press Program
> Enter storage location
> Scan through the 10 MON locations for the lower limit stored
> Press enter to store it.
> Repeat the above for the upper limit.
>
> To access the cell range, simply program a lower and upper limit and,
> using the arrow keys scan between the two.
>
> When you find a frequency that you also want to save (such as a
> police frequency - we have a few in our area) store them into one of
> the ten MON locations and then program them into a storage location.

>
> This worked for me, although I would prefer a more permanent fix but
> that's why I ordered the AR2700.
>
> Blues Player
>
>
Hi, I have a Pro 51 scanner. I bought it when it first came out.
I tryed the Mod, listed above, but i still can't get it to receive betwene
823.9375 and 851.0000 and betwene 868.9375 and 896.1125. Can you e-mail me
some more explicit instructions on how to perform this Mod? I would really
appreciate it!
The way I understood it was that you first turn the scanner off. Holding
down the 2,9 and L\O key, you turn back on the scanner. Now, there is about
20 or so freq. already programed, what are they? I then pressed "manual" to
stop the scanning, and entered 30 and the down arrow. I stoped it with the
squelch at 29.00 MHz, and stored it in the Mon. bank. I then scanned down
from 29 to 956.000 and stored 956.000 in Mon. bank 2. Is this right? From
here i programed the two Mon. freq. to permanet locations in 1 and 2
respectively. Last, I program the limit to LO 821.000 and HI 853.000 then I
scan betwene them. It does not scan in the blocked out freq. How do I get it
to work? Can you please send me mail with exact instuctions on how to open
the Cell freq?
Thank's in advance, pbr2@themall.net

1240. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: neilbell@value.net
Message-ID: <53u3fg$ls6@vnetnews.value.net>
Source record: 220378

wa7twi@primenet.com (Richard Kendrick) wrote:

>Whether or not a person has an amateur radio license has nothing to do
>with his credibility. For all you know Mackey, he could be in the process of
>earning his license. As usual, no forethought on your part before your
>mouth vomits hyperbole.

If Mackey can't use hyperbole or profanity .. well, he couldn't write.
I think he gets a cheap thrill because he is so jealous of Bill Cheeks
success and his lack thereof.

1241. Re: LA & LAS VEGAS FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3262960F.575E@erols.com>
Source record: 220379

Beavis wrote:
>
> I'm going to be in the La and Las Vegas area next week. I'm wondering
> if anyone has police , fire,ect. for these 2 cities.Also some Freqs.
> for Hoover Dam Las Vegas casinos Nellis AFB, or anything else of
> intrest in this area.
>
> Thank You
> George
>
> Please E-mail me back with any info you have.

Check out the following URLs for LA:

http://home.earthlink.net/~stevewb/scanfreq.html
http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/freqncy.htm

Check out the following URLs for Las Vegas:

http://www.skylink.net/~pay/scanner.html
http://exo.com/~fricke/vegasradio.html
http://www.ufomind.com/area51/orgs/janet/lv_air_freqs.html
http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/lasvegas.html

Bob

1242. Recommendation for Handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wxperson@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <53u509$b8u@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 220380

HI.

My son recently destroyed my BC200 and I would like to replace it.

I would like to get a similar scanner that has the ability to be modified to receive the cellular freqs and has a fairly low scan step rate. I am willing to spend more this time (300-400$).

What would you recommend?

Thanks,

George

1243. Re: Off topic but interesting TV Show Call Letters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: orcinus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <orcinusDzA64w.Atv@netcom.com>
Source record: 220381

Mark L9 (markl9@aol.com) wrote:
: <<"M> Anyone else come across this on a TV show aside from Cops or Rescue
: 911?

: Adam 12 used a valid unit ID and valid LAPD callsign.

Rampart is also a valid ID from the old show. It is still referred to on
the new 'LAPD' cop show.

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1244. Jacksonville,FL Sheriffs Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjnassau@pop.southeast.net
Message-ID: <53u6ci$63o@ns2.southeast.net>
Source record: 220382
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,jax.history

I am looking for the new 6 zone frequency list. If anyone has it please E-mail it to me. thanks.

1245. Re: LA & LAS VEGAS FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3262A033.7695@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220383

Beavis wrote:
>
> I'm going to be in the La and Las Vegas area next week. I'm wondering
> if anyone has police , fire,ect. for these 2 cities.Also some Freqs.
> for Hoover Dam Las Vegas casinos Nellis AFB, or anything else of
> intrest in this area.
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> Thank You
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Check out the following URLs for LA:

http://home.earthlink.net/~stevewb/scanfreq.html
http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/freqncy.htm

Check out the following URLs for Las Vegas:

http://www.skylink.net/~pay/scanner.html
http://exo.com/~fricke/vegasradio.html
http://www.ufomind.com/area51/orgs/janet/lv_air_freqs.html
http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/lasvegas.html

1246. Re: BC 760 XLT Cell Mod Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <14OCT96.01490891@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 220384

My 760 gets cell images great at 21.7 above the cell freq. Try it, maybe you will decide not to bother with the mod.
Phil

1247. AR 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wxperson@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <53u996$hrp@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 220385

IS anyone familiar with the AR2700 500 channel scanner? . Covers 500khz to 1300 mhz, continuous for about $360.

Thanks,

George

1248. Re: Needed: 800MHz antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William J. (Bill) Fischer" <bill.fischer@t8000.com>
Message-ID: <3262738C.11A2@t8000.com>
Source record: 220386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You may wish to purchase a standard TNC cell phone antenna for $8 or so,
and a $3-$4 TNC to BNC adaptor from Radio Shack. We've found that this
combination works well.

Sonny J. Lewis wrote:
>
> Anybody know where to get an 800MHz rubber duckie (stubby) antenna w/BNC
> connector?
>
> Sonny
> --
> lewis.473@osu.edu
> sjlewis@freenet.columbus.oh.us
> Columbus Frequency Index: http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq/index.htm

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Best regards,

Bill Fischer @ Electronic Countermeasures Inc.
65 - 31 Avenue South West, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2S 2Y7
Voice (403) 233-0644, Fax (403) 233-8849
MailTo:bill.fischer@T8000.com
URL: http://www.t8000.com/eci/eci.htm#cellular

1249. Re: POCSAG-Software, pager decoder without hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <845326570.1421.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 220387

BSaxon@ardsley.ivey.uwo.ca (Barry Saxon) wrote:

>In article <53p2hq$2st@taurus.bv.sgi.net> rickch19@sgi.net (Rick Christian) writes:

>>The program causes GPF's, system lockups, and loss of sound function
>>requiring the system to be rebooted, often requiring a complete reset.

>>Sucess rate of the software is low. I can get a few numeric messages
>>to decode, and even fewer alpha ones

>I had all the above problems, and a spontaneous reboot. Not a single decode.
>Blowing it away was a singular thrill.

I am picking this thread up half way through - It may not be crappy
software or even difficulties with the sound cards.

What MUST be appreciated is that the data signal is square wave. If
this is recovered off air by way of a radio receiver NOT DESIGNED for
data reception, IE a general purpose vhf/uhf scanner type radio, then
the square wave WILL get distorted. 95% of this distortion occures in
the audio stages after the discriminator.

The rise and fall edges will be rounded and various other distortions
will be introduced that will make the translation of the data into
readable text.

With even the BEST software available, if the signal being processed
is distorted to any degree, then the decoding will be low reliability.

The audio level setting (volume control) is usually hyper critical and
even a minute variation off the optimum level will cause the decode to
be nil....

On the other hand....

The more reliable way of decoding the data, for the average hobbiest,
is to try and get the signal as it appears from the discriminator.

The advantages of this are:
1) the signal is more "pure", relatively speaking.

2) it is at a fixed voltage level (in the order of about .7v) Ideal
level for feeding into interfaces (or the adudio stages of external
amplifiers such as line inputs to sound boards)

If this is fed into an interface, the optimum level can be set by a
very simple "preset" potentiometer inside the interface.

Although still fairly critical (unless more expensve circuitary is
used to incorporate an agc or vogad) but is not so critical ar direct
audio from the "extension speaker socket"

3) totaly independant of the volume control. This means that you can
adjust the "listening" audio to any comfortable level whilst setting
up, then the volume can be turned down to nill.

4) far higher ratio of accurate decodes - upwards to 95% or better

So: what to do next? Don't just junk the software until you have tried
with recovered signal from the discriminator output...

I recently posted a mod for the FRG9600 for discriminator access. Will
be happy to email a copy of this mod to you if you missed the first
posting. I will be doing one for the AR8000 soon & will post that when
so done!

Email me at: D.Gray@AutoComm.Cityscape.co.uk
for the mods...

Also email me if you are interested in interface kits for the
AR8000/2700 . Also Data conditioning interface kits fo use with any
radio.

regards to all

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

1250. Re: Live ATC comms via Real Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <53ua5n$1876@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 220388

In article <32625ede.856543@news.microserve.net>, bhorvath@microserve.net (Bob Horvath) wrote:

>
>www.cyberair.com/audio/chiapp/index.html (Ohare)
>
>These were as I copied from the Usenet Posting

The Chicago site is offline until around October 29,
according to the RealAudio greeting message that I heard
there today.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1251. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53u9tp$2jh@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220389

Not necessarily so Bill,

If the man had ONLY one daughter, identity would be obvious. Also the degree of embarassment needn't be that severe to seek recourse. I recall an instance some years ago when a young man was arrested for CRIMINAL libel just because he depicted a member of the local police force urinating on the Statue of Liberty in his underground newspaper. The ACLU intervened and the charges were ultimatelty dropped but I'm sure it wasn't a pleasant experience for the aspiring young journalist.

In <53sook$1kj@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) writes:
>
>
>>>
>>>Right. The Courts are really going to go after someone who said
>>>something on the internet after he was provoked by lews comments
>>>like that guy made.
>>>
>>>Hell, first of all there is not a trace of any evidence on this
>>>common anarchy usually called the internet.
>>>
>>>Second, if the US courts couldn't get OJ simpson with as much as was
>>>happening there how the hell could they do this?
>>>
> People...get real.
>
> did someone call his daughter a bad name, inferring social
> put down or more...?
>
> That person can say his daughter all he/she wants.
>
> It's generic and it signifies nothing specific....
>
> Libel or Slander arises when his daughter is identified
> by her given name on her Birth Certificate and Social
> Security Account. You have to slander her by name and
> be sure that no one else in his family is called by that
> name....the accusation has to be "name-Specific"....
>
> You have to insult her credence in some way by what you
> say to the world identifying her by NAME. She has to be
> Specificly affronted to the nth degree so much so that she
> is laughed at and ridiculed and scoffed in public because
> of this libel or slander.

>
> bill

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--
George Vetterle
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"I don't mind if you don't like my manners. I don't like them myself.
They're pretty bad. I grieve over them on long winter evenings."-Phillip
Marlowe, THE BIG SLEEP (WB, 1946)

1252. Blue Angles Frequencies..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Brady <brady_jim@tandem.com>
Message-ID: <3262AB16.2256@tandem.com>
Source record: 220390

Can somone please supply me with a list of the frequencies that the
Blue Angles use during their airshow? I have a pro2006 so I am able
to receive the military air frequencies.
Thanks,
jim brady brady_jim@tandem.com

1253. ACARS standalone software decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <53uaa9$1876@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 220391

Is anyone aware of a shareware program that can be used with an existing radio modem to decode ACARS transmissions? I'm looking for something similar to the POCSAG decoder program being discussed in another thread.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1254. Re: Blue Angles Frequencies..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3262AEAF.2260@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220392

Jim Brady wrote:
>
> Can somone please supply me with a list of the frequencies that the
> Blue Angles use during their airshow? I have a pro2006 so I am able
> to receive the military air frequencies.
> Thanks,
> jim brady brady_jim@tandem.com

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.grove.net/mtblue.html#blu
http://www.shadow.net/~mikef/airshow.txt

Bob

1255. Strange Maritime reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "N. Schultheiss" <ncschult@oakland.edu>
Message-ID: <3262E0AB.4CE8@oakland.edu>
Source record: 220393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This is one for you tropospheric ducting experts:

Early this moring I tuned my BC 220XLT into the local Continous Marine
Broadcast (161.775 MHZ). Instead of the Sarina Coast Guard Radio
broadcast (about 50 miles away), I was treated to the C.M.B. from
Cornwall C.G. radio on the St. Lawrence Seaway!
I would guess it came from their remote facility in Kingston (?) about
400 miles away.
Keep in mind this was strong enough to completely cover the local
broadcast.

I check the other local C.M.B. frequency (161.650) and found it to be
loud and clear with local information..

Any in sights?
This has happened before, usually this time of year..

The temp was about 50 degrees F. and the barometer was on the rise at
about 1015 millibars.

Neil
==========
N. Schultheiss
ncschult@oakland.edu
Detroit, Michigan, USA
http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~ncschult/boatnerd.html
Great Lakes Vessel Passage Web Page
Vessel passages updated every Monday and Thursday,
extensive Photo Gallery, Facts and Figures, News & Rumor,
Where to Buy, Calendar of Events,
COMPLETE listing of MARITIME frequencies in the Facts & Figures section.
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1256. Re: What do you people use your frequency counters for? Are they

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@callisto.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <53tmoh$cno@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 220394

Don Hayes (donhayes@delphi.com) wrote:
: The freq counter is used as a stand alone device for picking up freq info
: where you see or suspect taht communications are happening. In many situations
: you can't ask to people taht are using the radios for their freqs, so you
: need a way to get those freqs. You can also be close to a sight such as a
: TV station, rally, march and find out the freqs the quickest way.
: . rather than
: using the scanner's search mode.
BUT what if more than one channel is being transmitted. Receiving two
or more signals at once will confuse most frequency counters, and you
will never get a stable reading.

Richard.

1257. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <53ufdm$8c0@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 220395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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Introduction to Scanning
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This introduction is intended for people new to the scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA. It tells where you can buy your first scanner, what features it should have, where to get it repaired if required, how to get frequency information, and mentions a few scanner clubs worth joining.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, but views expressed in this article are his own.

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains, taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air

Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies, and it's clear that Americans still listen to whatever they want in the privacy of their own homes despite the laws.

It is now illegal for companies to sell recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, PO Box 98, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner:

1. has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. The lowest cost programmables can't search.
2. covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 40 channel radio will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the Uniden/Bearcat BC760XLT (a/k/a 950XLT) and discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The new Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-62 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer to replace the stock antenna with an Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna which is thin and very flexible while providing better performance than a stock antenna.

Although it is small and somewhat tolerant of physical abuse, the range of a heliflex antenna is very limited. Augmenting it with a 19" telescoping metal antenna can improve portable reception greatly.

Since 1988, I've used the "Thin-Stick" 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range on my portable scanners and 2 meter walkie-talkies. The Thin-Stick, made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc., is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and

the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 100 miles or more. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 300 S. Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove.net

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411.

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/ham-radio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

KD4MOJ maintains a scanner modification server for people without FTP access. You can request a list of scanner modifications by sending electronic mail with the words GET INDEX.TXT to FTPmail@exchange.tlh.fl.us

If you cannot find files describing modifications to a particular scanner, it's probably because nobody bothered to devise a modification, or more likely, nobody has taken the time to document their modification.

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The 1996 editions contain selected business listings, too, although callsigns are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A new, 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which

gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 704-837-9200) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning Report is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

The Scanner Club is the name of a bimonthly magazine published by Les Mattson. It is a successor to the Northeast Scanning News and is the official publication of The Scanner Club, a not-for-profit club organization. TSC's main strength is local frequency information, including CTCSS codes. Sample issues are $4 each. A yearly membership costs $24.95 and includes 6 issues. Write to The Scanner Club, PO Box 62, Gibbstown, NJ 08027 for more information.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US

Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including an 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $20.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $4.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $25.95 for standard or $29.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to

use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Peter Laws administers an electronic mail list read by over 500 hobbyists devoted to scanners and scanning. It's called "scan-l" and for more information, read:

http://www.uark.edu/~plaws/scan/scan-l.txt

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago

chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. A one year subscription is available by mailing a $15 check, payable to Kim Moran, to:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Some CARMA members participate on the CARMA computer bulletin board, run by Will Sperling. There is a $15 annual fee for the BBS. If you have a modem and terminal or computer, you can reach the CARMA BBS by calling (630)852-1292.

All meetings are held on Saturdays at locations announced in advance. Meetings are usually held at:

- the Destiny Restaurant, on Rand Road, in Des Plaines,

- Philly's in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook,

- The Great Escape, on Irving Park Road, Schiller Park

and at other restaurants.

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
60 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers. Other
topics include:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase

most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other radio hobbyists. This article describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and is not meant to be complete.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Grove Enterprises (Brasstown, NC) and Radio Shack repair scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units

unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 , Bearcat BC-101 , and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. The SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot

on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000 and R7100. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 813-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews of these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile

Note: Reprints of Monitoring Times articles are available for $2.00 each (plus self addressed stamped envelope) from Grove Enterprises, PO Box 98, Brasstown, NC 28902, tel. (800)438-8155. I don't receive any part of this $2.00.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. | Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while

scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise.

ICOM

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the Icom user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack!

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks | of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto | store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by | reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. | Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack |

while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, | First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. | Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Rugged | construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C | connector. Ok scanning and great searching performance. |

UNIDEN/Bearcat and Electra/Bearcat

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in

binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent

display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed

backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT.

Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

Regency

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base

versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Radio Shack

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through

into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. Includes power saver circuit, odd for a base unit, which can clip the first part of a transmission. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-62: 1984 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

Craig (division of Pioneer)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

Sonar:

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are

unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2526	10	X		yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

Tennelec

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For

more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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1259. Crystal scanner?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <"Pirate@Garden"@hvs.com>
Message-ID: <53ufm7$qi9@news.indirect.com>
Source record: 220397

I am looking for an old style crystal scanner with 8-20 available channels. Condition is not important as long as it works, not looking for anything elaborate, just the basic. Thanks....

1260. How to Find Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <53uff3$8cc@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 220398
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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?" Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores for under $13. Police Call is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. Later editions have included a few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies. The 1996 edition contains selected business frequencies, too, but callsigns are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's 1992 book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is expected soon and will be available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. This second edition is crammed

full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the world's largest scanning club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA). Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns. A 3rd edition is expected in early 1995.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and Kneitel's sensationalistic Popular Communications.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Microfiche is not for the casual hobbyist, but rather for the ardent listener, who can easily spend a few hundred dollars for the fiche, not including the price of a microfiche reader.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $100 instead. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The new PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. It works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

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Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined

the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a

local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's

transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (704)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides,
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America,
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

Scanner Master,
PO Box 428,
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
telephone 1-800-722-6701.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Crystal Controlled Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

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25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

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25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies

far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain. Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. You can also get Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges. The phone number for repair is also (800)297-1023.

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom

IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is

known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

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1263. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <53ufgu$8cg@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 220401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.repair

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35 33K	replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14 of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K	try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K	remove R148 or replace with 220K.

	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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References

1. "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

2. "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

3. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

5. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner -- How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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1264. Re: Recommendation for Handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961014160945.26451B-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 220402

On Mon, 14 Oct 1996, George Sambataro wrote:

> HI.
>
> My son recently destroyed my BC200 and I would like to replace it.
>
> I would like to get a similar scanner that has the ability to be
> modified to receive the cellular freqs and has a fairly low scan step
> rate. I am willing to spend more this time (300-400$).

I think the BC200XLT is a fine scanner for the price. For about the same price ~$250 you can get new AOR2700's which are about on par with the BC200XLT and has a lot more features. The 2700 is really hyped and sounds like a bullet of a scanner but it's not that great. It is better than the 200 XLT in 800MHz and mine came with cell unblocked. It's really a good scanner for searching the 800MHz band. The faults? In UHF and below it has reception on par or a tad worse than the 200XLT. Lot's of birdies in VHF-Low and MilAir. I had purchased it for MilAIr scanning and was very dissapointed. It's audio is fairly weak making it unusable in a car. I had expected a lot more because it used to be $400 and AOR had a pretty good reputation. I think the price now is what it should have been. Good points, it has capability for computer interface, Inversion de-scrambler chip, 20 second recording chip. It also has channel pass so you can block out annoying control channels during search. Normal sized earphone jack (instead of Bearcats crappy small one.) You can also select mode (AM/FM/WFM/Program (whatever that is)), step, and an attenuator. It's got a nice search feature which whips the 200XLT hands down. If the 2700 had a good receiver it would be awesome. Since you want to pay up to $400 Bearcat's 300XLT and Rat Shacks PRO-26 are pretty good deal. The PRO-26 is list at $499 but I see them all the time for under $400. The big beef I have with both is lack of computer interface capability. For that much cash it should have it. If your lucky you can find an AOR 8000 for sale used under $400 but you'd be lucky. I see a lot forsale around $500.

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Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Finger for PGP Key
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb When in doubt,
Stop Highway Robbery! http://www.motorists.com -=JAM IT=-

1265. Re: Howard-Coward?? (Stern)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53ugnv$7d7@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220403
Cross-posted to: alt.politics,alt.law-enforcement,alt.sex,sci.med.pharmacy,rec.aviation.student,rec.radio.scanner

In <53so8a$cv9@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com> Wolf-Cub@ix.netcom.com(Jason H.) writes:
>
(Garbage unrelated to scanning)

>[End]
>

Sorry to the other NGs but Jason, keep this spam off of our NG (rec.radio.scanner). Read the NG FAQs before posting to a bucketful of newsgroups. K?!?

Steve

1266. Possible Bug - Need Advise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: asd123@enter.net
Message-ID: <53uje3$2pc_002@asd123.enter.net>
Source record: 220404
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Folks: I'm Mike in Philadelphia. I have reason to believe that some badass has bugged my home. I can't find the bug and have a large well-filled home.

But I have a scanner. Can anyone tell me what frequency a bug might transmit at? Maybe I can pick it up on the scanner.

Also, are there any newsgroups for bugging?

It has been suggested that I buy a 'frequency counter' and walk around with that, and write it all down. So I'll do that soon.

In the meantime, if you have a list of bug frequencies, I'd really appreciate your sending a copy to me.

Thanks...MikeG/Philley

1267. Re: Washington DC Freq. List Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kfowler1@osf1.gmu.edu
Message-ID: <53uk6k$8g8@portal.gmu.edu>
Source record: 220405

"Paul D. Ashcraft" <paulashc@ecst.csuchico.edu> wrote:

>I will be in DC for christmas and need a listing of frequencys for the
>immediate area including the Crystal City area.

>Your help is much apreciated.

For Crystal City monitor Arlington County's 800mhz trunk:

856-860.4375, 856-860.7625, 856-860.9375

Here you will find every county agency but when most government goes
to sleep after 5pm then you will get the Police, Fire, and Sheriff....

Ken

1268. Bearcat 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Riskin <bobriskin@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3262C007.64FB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 220406

tisme wrote:
>
> I was wondering how to use the Bearcat 101. It is an analog scanner, so
> I don't know how to program it. It has a row of switches and LED's to
> indicate which channel (I guess) the switch is for. Whenever it is
> scanning, it will stop at frequencies that sound like birdies and when
> there is no antenna, it has better reception. Any help is appreciated.
>
> Tisme
> This is not an analog scanner, it was the first digital scanner. There are sixteen channels available. whichever switches are up will be monitored and the rest skipped. To enter frequencies you flip a switch into "program" mode and by putting the switches either up or down, enter a value that will set that channel to the frequency determined by the switch positions. (Press down the spring loaded slide switch a couple of times). Just like the old computers we used to use. I have always been fond of switches and blinking lights. The 14 and 15 switches are for band selecting (VHF lo, hi, UHF as I recall) when programming. I wrote a basic program that is slightly different than the one posted, so if that doesn't work for you send me mail. I also have original manuals and schematics, but admit that my own unit is not working and I am baffled. IC's used were proprietary and are unavailable. Sometimes the switches are dirty so you cant select or program certain positions. I think they were nifty radios.

1269. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <53ulh6$eah@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 220407

neilbell@value.net (Neil Bell) wrote:

[snip]

>If Mackey can't use hyperbole or profanity .. well, he couldn't write.
>I think he gets a cheap thrill because he is so jealous of Bill Cheeks
>success and his lack thereof.

That is the same conclusion I've arrived at. It's like Mackey thinks Bill Cheek is the local gunslinger in town and to make a name for himself, he has to blow Bill away. Whether or not Mackey has any technical talent remains to be seen. Bill, at least has three books to his credit that have been fairly well received by scanner and radio types. So far, all Mackey has given us is flatulence and a few chuckles watching his prepubescent tantrums.

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

1270. Re: Possible Bug - Need Advise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Thompson <mtaustin@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bbba49.40ea5aa0$865a01c7@hp>
Source record: 220408
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike, I'm afraid you'll need more than a "list of bug freqs". If your real good with the freq counter and real lucky you might do well. I would suggest a spectrum analyzer and someone with a little experience to run it. Look in the phone book under countermeasures or PIs. I happen to know there are good firms working in Philly.
Mark

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has bugged my home. I can't find the bug and have a large well-filled home.

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your sending a copy to me.

Thanks...MikeG/Philley

1271. Grove Enterprises WWW home page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Garber <smgarber@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <53v4mp$duf@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 220409

Does Grove have a WWW home page, and if so, what is it?

Steve

1272. Re: Pro 2004 display problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ultrix@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <MPLANET.326314dcultrix98969b@news2.aimnet.com>
Source record: 220410

In article <fguerrero-1210960108290001@pma2_119.loop.com>,
fguerrero@loop.com says...
> In article <MPLANET.325b2b02ultrix989695@news2.aimnet.com>,
> ultrix@aimnet.com (Ultrix) wrote:
> Could this problem also cause the memory to zero it self upon turn on?
I
> have this problem on a 2004 and a Pro-34, if not any hints as to where
to
> look?
> Could I use an O'scope to verify if the components are performing
properly?
> Thanks for any information you can give. BTW this was a great reply to
the
> original post.
> fguerrero@loop.com

Hmmm... Good question..... Yes, it could, but it is hard to
say.... I can look over the schematic I have of the 2006 and get back to
you and any possible ways that this could cause memory loss.

You could verify the POR circuit with an analog scope but it might
take a couple of attempts. You would need to connect channel 1 of the
O'scope to 5V on the scanner to use as a reference, and probe with
channel 2 on the lead of the capacitor that connects to the resistor.
When you turn the power on you should see CH1 immediately register 5v and
CH2 transistion from low to high a few hundred milliseconds later. If
you have an analog scope, this may take a couple of tries, if you have a
digital storage scope then it should be no sweat to catch the pulse.
Once CH2 goes high (5V), it should remain there until power is removed
from the scanner. If a voltage remains on CH2 after CH1 has dropped to
zero (the scanner has been turned off), then your problem is probably
related to the diode. If both channels transistion simultaneously
without the few hundred millisecond delay, check the resistor first with
a DMM and look for a value of 100K Ohms plus or minus 10K. If this
checks out then replace the cap.

Also, before doing any of this it might be a good idea to check the
bottom of the PCB for solder shorts and the like, and also check for any
metallic debris that may have entered the case.

I hope this helps.....
Ultrix@aimnet.com

1273. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <32631C2B.7761@concentric.net>
Source record: 220411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John..Mackey..KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Richard Kendrick wrote:
>
> > Why does Bill have to show his information first? If you were forthright
>
> I have been waiting THREE months for Bill show the very same info
> you are asking me for. So are you meaning so say that by not showing
> this info when requested then the individual is not forthright?
>
> > and honest in your request for Bill to post his degree and resume
> > information, you would post yours first. But since you are a coward,
>
> As I said, I've been requestin Bill to post his for 3 months & these
> requests for my resume just started last week. Bill is the coward. He
> even asked if I would put a money wager on I & I did & he still wouldn't
> give the info. I'll tell you what though, I'll post a part of my
> resume
> credentials in a good faith effort & if Bill posts his complete resume &
> then I'll post the rest of mine.
>
> > all your previous rantings and posturing makes sense.
>
> You must be VERY new to this NG because you don't seem to know what is
> going on, or else you are a fool.

All this credential crap you have been slinging for months under the
guise
of "WE". What will this do with the price of tea in China. Why is it
important. You say you have a beef with Bill. State you beef, not with
the
credentials, but what is your or "WE" as you commonly state is the real
problem.

Joseph

1274. Re: UBC 300xlt for $400.? worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjheller@west.net
Message-ID: <pjheller-1410962148320001@term1-7.sb.west.net>
Source record: 220412

Seen it advertised from a dealer for about $339 new.

In article <53tpkl$duf@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, tristtom@aol.com (TristTom)
wrote:

> I have a chance to purchase the Uniden UBC 3000xlt for $400. US. is it
> worth it? $400. seems like a lot of money!
>
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>
> ____
> Mr. Tristan Li Tom
>
> TristTom@aol.com http://users.aol.com/tristtom/
>
> 213.845.0626
>
> "When I tried to tell my story, they cut me off, to take
> a break. I sat silent 5 commercials-I had nothing left
> to say." - R.E.M.
> ____

1275. Re: CQ Comm's Subscription Troubles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <53tnk2$rh6@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 220413
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

eagle28@ix.netcom.com (Jerry) wrote:
>On Tue, 08 Oct 1996 22:51:40 GMT, bertb@netjava.com (Bert) wrote:
>>Are there other former CB_Radio subscribers here? If so are you too
>>having trouble getting CQ Communications to honer their subscription
>>agreement. CB_Radio went out of production, but the remainder of the
>>subscription was to be fulfilled with the magazine "Popular
>>Communications".
>>
>>I received a notice from CQ Communications saying my subscription
>>would expire with the December-96 issue, this even though my
>>subscription started with the April-96 issue, even though CB_Radio was
>>not even in production in December-95 or even January-96.
[snip]
>>I'm curious whether this is happening just to me or is a wider spread
>>problem? /Bert
[snip]
>Wayne Greene is bankrupt, standby to loose money to help defer his
>losses. Only in america !
>Jerry

Wayne Greene is the Editor/Publisher of 73 Magazine, and has not been affliated with CQ Publications since the late 1950s, when he was fired by them. Whether or not it was his fault is a matter of dispute (he says not).

Greene's publications are in trouble, CQ has some publications in trouble, RCMA is either dead or in a deep coma, US Scanner News is AWOL and Grove is saying in MONITORING TIMES that his business (both hardware and publishing) has been off a lot over the past year... where is this great economy that they're telling us about?

========== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ==========
Curt Phillips CEM KD4YU (ex-WB4LHI)| Motto of the Engineer/Writer/Gadgeteer/Raconteur| Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group: Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group| #2) The more they don't want you to ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA /listen, the more interesting it must be.

==== cphillips@pobox.com ======= [Copyright 1996 All rights reserved]======

1276. Xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Fehlner <bfehlner@nacs.net>
Message-ID: <326304F2.51DB@nacs.net>
Source record: 220414

I just received my Xplorer... And it doesn't support that resricted 800 range... In fact, it may report harmonics for the restricted 800 frequencies... Any known mods out yet...

And it doesn't support digital (not really surpised)...

And they have a bunch of filter and antenna combinations you can buy to get the frequency you really wanted in the first place...

Not to mention a mapping accessories package for almost $150...

Hmmm...
--
Crazy Bob
bfehlner@nacs.net

1277. New Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@cogent.net>
Message-ID: <3263238D.2589@cogent.net>
Source record: 220415

I prepose a new news group. It will be called

rec.radio.scanner.cheek.feud

The feud can continue on the new newsgroup, and rec.radio.scanner can
return to the topic of scanning?

What do you all think?

Jim Wayda
Captain, Scanner Price Police.

1278. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill.watts@filebank.cts.com
Message-ID: <8CA4563.02470074D0.uuout@filebank.cts.com>
Source record: 220416

-=> Quoting Baycitvidgrp to All <=-

Ba> ?#FROM :myway@ix.netcom.com
>>
>>Right. The Courts are really going to go after someone who said
>>something on the internet after he was provoked by lews comments
>>like that guy made.
>>
>>Hell, first of all there is not a trace of any evidence on this
>>common anarchy usually called the internet.
>>
>>Second, if the US courts couldn't get OJ simpson with as much as was
>>happening there how the hell could they do this?
>>
Ba> People...get real.

Ba> did someone call his daughter a bad name, inferring social
Ba> put down or more...?

Ba> That person can say his daughter all he/she wants.

Ba> It's generic and it signifies nothing specific....

Ba> Libel or Slander arises when his daughter is identified
Ba> by her given name on her Birth Certificate and Social
Ba> Security Account. You have to slander her by name and
Ba> be sure that no one else in his family is called by that
Ba> name....the accusation has to be "name-Specific"....

Ba> You have to insult her credence in some way by what you
Ba> say to the world identifying her by NAME. She has to be
Ba> Specificly affronted to the nth degree so much so that she
Ba> is laughed at and ridiculed and scoffed in public because
Ba> of this libel or slander.

Ba> bill

Please quote some references for your statements.
Read California Civil Codes Sections 45, 45a and 46
and the references included in Deering's California
Codes. No name is needed - just a reference that will
enable anyone to identify her - such as "your daughter."
I only have one daughter. A remark (impugning someone's
chastity) that is spread by oral, mechanical or any other
means is slander. A remark that doesn't require interpretation
is Prima Facie evidence of libel and doesn't require any

laughing, ridiculing, etc. for a finding of guilty.
We haven't read the Federal laws yet, so I can't expound on them.
If Mackey is reading this, a simple and sincere apology will go a long way at this point and save a lot of time and trouble for all involved.

... Bill Watts ex-Cape Codder bill.watts@filebank.cts.com

1279. Re: UFO transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961015134516.22053C-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 220167

On 13 Oct 1996, W. Charles Alexander wrote:
> > Yes, but the conversations are in Reticulan, a language nobody can
> > understand.
> >
> > Worse yet, the NSA and CIA have conspired to block all UFO transmission
> > frequencies from your scanners!

Ahh....so those Black Helicopters are actually EH-60Qs huh, jamming the
transmissions from UFOs.

Ken Koller
kkoller@adnetsol.com

==
| NEW AND IMPROVED! |
| Come See The Updated "Hall of Flame" |
| http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html |
==

1280. Re: Credentials: Don't you think this has gone far enough?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey..KA0SSF" <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3263D90A.6781@pacifier.com>
Source record: 220168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Evan Platt wrote:

> NNTP-Posting-Host: ts1-28.pdx.cyberhighway.net <- Hard to change. He's
> on cyberhighway.net.

Umm, yea, sorta. BUT, I change news servers frequently. Like today I
am on a different one from cyberhighway.

1281. Re: Grove Enterprises WWW home page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gmb@HiWAAY.net>
Message-ID: <3264159B.DCB@HiWAAY.net>
Source record: 220169

Steve Garber wrote:
>
> Does Grove have a WWW home page, and if so, what is it?
>
> Stevehttp://www.grove.net/index.html
--
Gary Beck
gmb@HiWAAY.net
http://fly.hiwaay.net/~gmb/index.html

1282. Re: Bearcat 210xlt 40 channel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KIRK MCDONALD <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32644E6C.4AD7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220170

NJ Islander wrote:
>
> Anyone know what this is worth, is it a reliable unit? Thanks in
> advance.

I have an old Bearcat 210, but it is only a 10 channel scanner. I bought it back in the late 70's for about 150 $. It has been through hell, and is still in use on my desk as my primary scanner for local calls, out of the 8 scanners that I have. It was actually my very first scanner. Out of those 20 years I had to send it back to Bearcat for service only twice. Both times was because I had accidently plugged it into a 220 vac outlet. Although it may not be worth very much $$$ now, in my opinion it is a very reliable unit.
Kirk McDonald
Fairfield County Fire Monitoring

1283. Re: Cordless Phone Weirdness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Hansen <grhansen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbaf5$9aa0bd80$988d93cf@ghansen.accesone.com>
Source record: 220171

Dr Pepper writes...
> My guess (and that's all it is) Is, that the phone company is
> checking the lines. When they do this, (usually in the wee hours),
> some times there is leakage to your ringer and you will hear a 1/2
> ring. =20

You and a couple others guessed right. Talked to the phone company
and the rep I talked to said she had the same problem herself. If
they are going to change their ways time will tell. Guess I can
just turn the ringer off when I go to bed. :-)

> I suggest that you try putting a paper sack over the cordless
> phone, as it seems to be the only one that rings, so that the dirt
> in the phone lines won't get all the place when they blow out the
> lines.

I was wondering why lint and dust kept falling out of the phone
every time I picked it up.

Thanks all.................Glenn

1284. Re: Recommend a handheld scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Littleton <paull@maui.net>
Message-ID: <32647818.6A17@maui.net>
Source record: 220172

Terry Calof wrote:
>
> I am looking to buy a handheld scanner. I am tired of and disappointed in
> using my 2m HT for scanning. I would like something that covers almost
> everything (100kHz-1200 Mhz) with cell unblocked. Atlantic Ham Radio in
> Toronto has advertised an AOR AR-2700 at $499 Cdn ($375 US). Is this a
> good choice, or can I do better for the money? Any suggestions based on
> ownership? Thanks, Terry

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MZï¿½
Terry, I got Yupiteru MVT7100 from Atlantic Ham radio last year and
its a great radio, full coverage, very sensitive, shortwave all the
way to the gigahertz.... cellular, cordless, cb vhf police
air,, you name it. the Yupiteru will receive it. Unless you live in
a big city like Honolulu or New York its too sensitve it will jam up
with noise.. Other than that Its nearly a perfect radio,
Cheers,
paull@maui.net

1285. PD Freq. MT. KISCO , NEW YORK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Kolin <jkolin@cloud9.net>
Message-ID: <32645CF2.5718@cloud9.net>
Source record: 220173

Anyone know the active Freq? I've listened to 154.650...no activity.

JK

1286. Re: New Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill.watts@filebank.cts.com
Message-ID: <8CA54AE.0247007532.uuout@filebank.cts.com>
Source record: 220174

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-=> Quoting Jim Wayda to All <=-

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JW> rec.radio.scanner.cheek.feud

JW> The feud can continue on the new newsgroup, and rec.radio.scanner can
JW> return to the topic of scanning?

JW> What do you all think?

JW> Jim Wayda
JW> Captain, Scanner Price Police.

Wayda go, Jim.

... Bill Watts ex-Cape Codder bill.watts@filebank.cts.com
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1287. Chicago Scanner Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-ya023080001510962043140001@news.TheRamp.net>
Source record: 220175

Come out to the CARMA Meeting this Saturday and you will be overwhelmed
with Chicago area scanner freqs!

Saturday, October 19.
Meeting starts at 1:00 PM, but informals start at Noon.
Destiny Restaurant
1440 Rand Rd, Des Plaines IL

Buy your lunch and there is no further cost.

Talk-in on 145.770, or 446.025

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (630) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

1288. Re: Chicago freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-ya023080001510962039070001@news.TheRamp.net>
Source record: 220176

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with Chicago area scanner freqs!

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Destiny Restaurant
1440 Rand Rd, Des Plaines IL

Buy your lunch and there is no further cost.

In article <01bbb553$52221920$01010101@biffmcge>, " modemx"
<modemx@axon.axnet.com> wrote:

** Anyone have any Chicago/suburban freqs. that are different or unusual to
** listen too!
** --
** Modemx@axon.axnet.com

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (630) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

1289. Re: ACARS standalone software decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: iain@morfis.u-net.com
Message-ID: <540h00$5ql@nuntius.u-net.net>
Source record: 220217

dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:

>Is anyone aware of a shareware program that can be used with
>an existing radio modem to decode ACARS transmissions? I'm
>looking for something similar to the POCSAG decoder program
>being discussed in another thread.

At this time there is AFAIK no complete ACARS decoding shareware(or
public domain).

Tigger

1290. Re: Possible Bug - Need Advis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill.watts@filebank.cts.com
Message-ID: <8CA5249.02470074DA.uuout@filebank.cts.com>
Source record: 220218

-=> Quoting Mjg to All <=-

Mj> Hi Folks: I'm Mike in Philadelphia. I have reason to believe that some
Mj> badass has bugged my home. I can't find the bug and have a large
Mj> well-filled home.
Mj> But I have a scanner. Can anyone tell me what frequency a bug might
Mj> transmit at? Maybe I can pick it up on the scanner.

You might try giving out some false info that the bugger
would hear and act upon. Just don't make it obvious by
doing something like talking louder when doing it. If it
seems like someone is acting on the false info, then you
can get serious about finding the bug.
There was at least one guy who sold bug detectors and put
out a catalog but he just got arrested for selling bugging
equipment.

... Bill Watts ex-Cape Codder bill.watts@filebank.cts.com

1291. FS RS Pro 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3263CCED.263B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220219

Pro 2004 for sale:

Has cell mod, scan speed mod and 400 channel memory mod. Great shape,
comes with car adapter, antenna, original manual, original box, and as a
bonus the RS Service Manual with schematics !!

$200.00

If you live in the SF Bay area, I will meet you half way to deliver.
If not, e-mail me at:

monty55@ix.netcom.com

1292. FS RS Pro 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3263CC98.43AE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220220

RS Pro 2004 for sale:

Has cell mod, scan speed mod, 400 channel memory mod. Great shape, and comes with car adapter, antenna, original owners manual, original box, and as a bonus RS Service Manual !!

$200.00

If you live in the SF Bay area, I will meet you halfway for delivery, If not e-mail me at :

monty55@ix.netcom.com

and we'll talk about shipping. Thanks...

1293. Springfield, OR - Digital Timeline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanrite@clipper.net
Message-ID: <3262e6b4.2569190@news.clipper.net>
Source record: 220221

For those following the Springfield, Oregon police full digital saga,
I now have a timeline page at
http://www.clipper.net/~scanrite/springtime.html

For those wanting more info on Springfield, see
http://www.clipper.net/~scanrite/springfield.html

Duane
Lane County Scanner Guide
http://www.clipper.net/~scanrite

1294. Re: LAPD knocked off the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3263D2C0.5D9B@ricochet.net>
Source record: 220222

Brent Corbin wrote:
>
> Karl Dahlquist (ksd@pacbell.net) wrote:
>
> : Isn't the Portland system hooked with Multinomah County? I hadn't known
> : the problems were still happening.
>
> : Karl
>
> : ksd@pacbell.net
>
> : PS. My suggestion for LA is to get your local-officers pager number to use
> : for the next time the system crashes. Of course, the first suggestion
> : would be to become well-armed, but I think everyone has already done that.
>
> Ok - this is admittedly off topic a bit, but as a current resident of LA,
> the absolutely *LAST* thing I want is a bunch of well-armed citizens walking
> the streets...

As a former resident of LA county - I'd say it may be just what the city
needs...

--
Curtis

1295. Re: ~FCC closes down all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: darkly.bright@medspec.com
Message-ID: <8CA52E7.0A5F0007E7.uuout@medspec.com>
Source record: 220223

-=> Quoting Gary Coffman to All <=-

GC> Now the marketplace, and the competition it spurs, is a rough
GC> and tumble place. It has a Darwinian quality of survivial of
GC> the fittest. While this allows the cream to rise to the top,
GC> and fosters a better product, it also allows sacred cows to
GC> be gored. Entrenched interests have screamed for renewed
GC> protection as new competitors, new methods, and new services
GC> have arisen to compete in the marketplace. Some of the entrenched
GC> interests are threatened by new ways. Now some of the new ideas,
GC> products, and services fail as well, but some of them have become
GC> very successful. This is the nature of a free market. The weak idea
GC> fails and the strong ones survive. This is how progress is made.

Do you consider 2-meters an 'entrenched interest'? They are
currently up for grabs and amateurs have little say in what
happens.
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_|\| |/|_ InterNet: barrym@globale.net/martin.barry@medspec.com
\ / Martin C. Barry, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
>______< Fax: 514.937.2684 Voice: 514.481.3151
/
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

1296. Re: PRO 2035 code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <53vgr6$7no@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220224

Call them up--numnuts! :-)

They've had it for $199 for awhile

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

.In article <53jqne$1ss@uucp.tfs.net>, chainsaw@tfs.net writes:

>>The OS-456, and OS-535 are both at $199 at OPTOELECTRONICS.
>
>>Dave
>>(Scanner Flatulaire)
>
>Their homepage says $249...where is the 456 on sale for $200??
>
>Bob
>
>chainsaw@tfs.net
>
>
>

1297. Re: Cordless Phone Weirdness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3263D612.66A5@ricochet.net>
Source record: 220225

Glenn Hansen wrote:
>
> Richard Fitzgerald writes
> > "Glenn Hansen" <grhansen@worldnet.att.net> writes:
> > >The last two months I have been experiencing a weird thing with my =
> > >cordless phone. Every night
> > >between 12:40 and 12:55 am my cordless phone will ring once. Sometimes =
> > >it almost seems like
> > >half of a ring. None of the other 3 phones in the house ring and of =
> > >course caller ID is not activated.
> > >Any ideas what could be going on?=20
> > Most likely what you are seeing (hearing) is the periodic automated line test
> > performed by your local telephone company. During the early morning timethey
> > will send a signal down your phone line to measure the impedance of the line.
> > If everything is within a certain value nothing is recorded. If the measurment
> > is out of range, a trouble ticket is generated. Generally, this pulse is not
> > enough to activate the ringer on your phone, however they may be sending a
> > measurment signal at a level that your cordless phone will detect it as a ring
> > signal and "rings" your phone. I had the same problem, except they would ring
> > our regular phone. I called in a trouble report, but they denied that their
> > test would "ring" a phone. Funny thing, I din't have any more late night
> > phone ringing sessions.
>
> Think you are right Richard. I switched the phones freq and it happened again
> last night. Guess I should have posted this in alt.phone.co.terror. Thanks.
>
> Glenn

Used to have a similar problem with an AT&T 4000 series cordless (old).
It would make al the phones in the house ring. I called telco on it and
they called it "phantom ringing". They blamed it on my cordless phone
but said they could fix it.

Apparently, They were tesing my line at night but we did not have a
"network interface unit" at the demarcation point of the house - it was
just an old carbon block portector. The test signals messed with the
cordless phone which was sending back hook flashes - this made the
testing facility ring back our line.

The telco came out and put a new NIU on the house and it the problem
went away.

--
Curtis

1298. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey..KA0SSF" <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3263DB64.2BC1@pacifier.com>
Source record: 220226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jwmann@concentric.net wrote:

> All this credential crap you have been slinging for months under the
> guise
> of "WE". What will this do with the price of tea in China. Why is it
> important. You say you have a beef with Bill. State you beef, not with

That **IS** my beef, his credentials which I believe to be fake or
exagerated
like we found with his FCC commercial license & his MENSA membership.
The
rest of my beef is with his arragonance.

1299. Re: Cordless Phone Weirdness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <540n0c$ib6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220227

It's someone elses phone. Maybe a guy is calling his girlfriend, or husband calling wife from work.

You probably live in an area where someone else has a phone just like yours, or someone whose phone gives a similar data burst (it tells the mobile unit to 'ring').

I have seen this happen on the older, cheaper AT&T (800 model?) phones which have only a couple of channels available.

To fix this press *channel* (if yours has a channel button). If this does not solve your problem, then remove the power cord from the base of the phone for about one minute and plug back in. Some newer phones reset the 'seed' channel when reset.

Do you receive many cordless calls on your scanner in your particular area?

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

It would be interesting to see what would happen if someone boosted the data burst to cover, oh..let's say, about a mile radius...would a lot of phones ring?

In article <01bbba4a$427daf60$378d93cf@ghansen.accesone.com>, "Glenn Hansen" <grhansen@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>The last two months I have been experiencing a weird thing with my =
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>between 12:40 and 12:55 am my cordless phone will ring once. Sometimes =
>it almost seems like
>half of a ring. None of the other 3 phones in the house ring and of =
>course caller ID is not activated.
>Any ideas what could be going on?=20
>
>
>Glenn
>
>

1300. New homepage up and running

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: maloney@muskoka.com
Message-ID: <540sj0$10v@blue.muskoka.com>
Source record: 220228

Check out my homepage at http://www.muskoka.com/~maloney/

for great race scanning links, race links and sim racing links.

Rick Maloney

Rick Maloney
Bracebridge, Ont., Canada

NNNASCAR NNNorth Eh!!!!

1301. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <3263E7D9.23B0@concentric.net>
Source record: 220229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John..Mackey..KA0SSF wrote:
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> jwmann@concentric.net wrote:
>
> > All this credential crap you have been slinging for months under the
> > guise
> > of "WE". What will this do with the price of tea in China. Why is it
> > important. You say you have a beef with Bill. State you beef, not with
>
> That **IS** my beef, his credentials which I believe to be fake or
> exagerated
> like we found with his FCC commercial license & his MENSA membership.

You always say "WE". What does that mean. He has three books
published. Plus titles
are for men. There was a day when intelligence and merit alone stood.
If all you look
at in a man is the funny initial after his name, you have a lot of
growing up and learning
to do. I have no education, titles, or funny initials. I am very
respected for what I do.
I don't need them.

> The
> rest of my beef is with his arragonance.

Who are you to judge who is arragonance. You sound like a war protester
just protesting
because you have nothing better to do. I sure somewhere you have a
bumper sticker that
reads, "Nuke the Whales." If that is you only two points, you have made
them. You don't
belive in Bill credentials. Ok point taken, made and noted. You think
he is arrogant. Ok
you made you point, point taken made and noted. Go on, there are other
more arrogant people
in the world that are well worth you talents than Bill. Take on a new
challange like the
Rev. Mel Sharpton. His arragonance outshines Bill's 100 to 1. That is
a challange.

Joseph

1302. Re: Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <3263e734.80923089@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 220230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Do yourself a favor!

Get a copy of POLICE CALL 1996. NOT the same as the Police Call as
sold in Radio Shack... don't settle, don't be fooled!

Get it at Jun's Electronics or Henry Radio, both in Los Angeles.

You will thank me!

Uncle T.
WA6IGJ

On Sun, 13 Oct 1996 10:20:04 -0700, brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>Does anyone have frequencies for Azusa, Baldwin Park, Covina, Glendora,
>La Verne, Pomona, or West Covina? Primarily after police, but also fire.
>If anyone does, I'd appreciate your posting 'em. Thanks in advance.

1303. Re: BC9000XLT vs PRO2006 Recommendations Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <540pn1$f7i@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 220231
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <325E76CB.2F36@isus.emc.com>,
Dan Niro <Niro_Dan@isus.emc.com> wrote:

>From what I'm reading, the current hot models are the BC9000XLT and the
>PRO2006. Anybody know anything good / bad about one vs the other?...

Among the 100+ scanners in my collection are one or more BC9000XLT,
PRO-2006, PRO-2005, R7100A, R8500, etc.

They are all top radios and choosing among them is daunting.

My PRO-2006 is more "bulletproof" (free from overload and images)
than my BC9000XLTs, which are pretty good to start with.

The BC9000XLT is more "fun" to use and has many more useful
features than the PRO-2006, e.g., super fast scanning and searching,
Auto Store, CTCSS option, tuning knob, and alpha display.

Some people connect their scanners to a computer and
exploit the powerful combination. The PRO-2006 can be outfitted
with 3rd party controllers, but BC9000XLT owners are still
waiting.

If you want a computer controlled scanner, consider the
PRO-2006, but add up all the hardware and software
costs involved first.

If you don't need to connect your scanner to a computer,
I recommend the BC9000XLT equipped with a CTCSS board.
My PRO-2006 has been collecting a little dust since
installing BC9000XLTs.

From the FAQ:

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using
up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250
channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob.
Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder.
Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during
search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for
each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique
frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-
2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One
urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several
high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems.
See "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in

Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times.

Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $2.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises, 300 S. Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

Note: I don't get any part of the $2.00.

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THE RADIO SHACK PRO-2006 PROGRAMMABLE SCANNER

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

The Radio Shack PRO-2006 is a 400 channel, wide coverage scanner radio, manufactured in Japan by General Research Electronics. It is the successor to the PRO-2005 and a grandchild of the PRO-2004, the super scanner which put Radio Shack out in front of its competition in the base station scanner market.1

The PRO-2006 is almost identical to the discontinued PRO-2005, with the exception that the PRO-2006 boasts HyperscanTM, a catchy way of saying that it scans fast -- about 26 channels/second versus the PRO-2005's 16 channels/second rate.2 At about $400, the PRO-2006 is $20 cheaper than the PRO-2005 was. Both scanners are built using surface mount components and are housed in a gray plastic cabinet.

Frequency Coverage

The PRO-2006 covers 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, except for 2 gaps in the cellular telephone bands. The two gaps in the 800 MHz range can be restored in all the Radio Shack continuous coverage scanners by removing a diode. Diode D502 is the culprit in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006.

A matrix of diodes, attached to the microprocessor's input port, is often used to configure radios for sale in different markets. The diode matrix on new the PRO-2006 is located on the vertical circuit board just behind the front panel. There are 2 diodes present, and holes drilled for 2 more.

Lots of Memory

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1. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

2. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

The PRO-2006 has the usual features that scanner buffs have come to expect: individual channel lockouts, selectable 2 second rescan delay, an external speaker jack, etc. Casual scanner users don't need 400 channels, but scanner hobbyists can have those channels filled up in no time flat, especially with frequencies in the vast 225-400 MHz military air band, and other federal government allocations.

With so many channels to program, one dreads the thought of a power failure, which could clear memory in a hurry. Not to worry, the PRO-2006 memory is backed up by a conventional 9 volt alkaline battery (not supplied), which should be replaced every 6 months or so.

The 400 channels are divided into 10 banks of 40 channels each, and one can select or deselect any channel bank from the scan list. Individual channels can be locked out in the customary way, but the PRO-2006 maintains the handy feature introduced in the PRO-2004, a LOCKOUT REVIEW. Successive depressions of this key step through the locked out channels.

Scanners worth their keep have a priority feature, with channel 1 usually designated the priority channel. The PRO-2006 is more flexible; any of the 400 channels may be designated the priority channel. When the PRIORITY key is depressed, that channel will be sampled every 2 seconds, and the radio will stay there if a signal is heard.

The PRO-2006 has two scan speeds, which measured approximately 13 and 26 channels/second. While scanning at high speed, the PRO-2006 won't skip over weak signals like some of the AOR-2515 scanners do. Adding diode D501, situated at an unmarked location between D502 and D503 sped up the PRO-2005 scan and search rates by 25%. Adding the same diode in the PRO-2006 has no effect on the scan or search rates.

It has been claimed that a PRO-2005 could be made into a PRO-2006 by merely replacing the CPU clock crystal with one of a higher frequency. Don't believe it. Changing the PRO-2005 clock speed would affect both the rescan delay and the priority rate, and they would no longer be 2 seconds long, as they are in the PRO-2006.

When programming a channel, the PRO-2006 firmware sets the mode automatically, based on its idea of what mode is most prevalent on that frequency. This feature saves extra keystrokes, and makes one appreciate the thought that went into the design of this radio. The default mode can be overridden easily, if need be, like to listen to a military mid-air refueling operation in the 225-400 MHz range, which is

mainly populated with AM signals.

Searching

The SEARCH facility found on most programmable scanners allows the entry of a pair of frequencies, then by pressing a key, the radio searches frequencies between those limits. The PRO-2006 allows for 10 pairs of limits! These pairs of limits are stored in their own memory, and don't use up any of the conventional 400 memory channels. One can set up several search pairs, for instance:

- 46.610 - 46.970 MHz: cordless telephones

- 144 - 148 MHz: the 2 meter ham band

- 418.625 - 418.900: Drug Enforcement Administration

Another unique feature of the better Radio Shack models is the MONITOR key, which stops the search and stores the frequency in one of ten special monitor memories. These memories are separate from the 400 main memory channels. The search can be restarted from where it left off by striking the up or down arrow key.

The user can select the search direction (up or down), and step size of 5, 12.5, or 50 kHz, although the PRO-2006 is intelligent enough to select a default step size based on the frequencies being searched. As on the PRO-2004 and PRO-2005, there is a hidden step size of 30 kHz, but this step size is only used in the cellular phone band after restoring full 800 MHz coverage.

The selected parameters are displayed on the LCD panel, smaller than the panel in the PRO-2004.

The DIRECT key allows one to start searching up or down from whatever frequency is on the display. Let's say the scanner is in MANUAL mode, and set at channel 26, which contains 460.100 MHz. Striking the DIRECT then UP-ARROW keys starts the PRO-2006 searching upwards from 460.100. This is a nice feature.

The PRO-2006 contains a "window detector" circuit, which is called into play during a SEARCH operation. This circuit

tries to detect when the radio is tuned close to the center frequency of a station, and prevents the search from halting prematurely, off to the side of the signal.

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The AFC (automatic frequency control) circuit of the Bearcat 800XLT often causes a search of 850 MHz signals to halt prematurely. Even though the signal sounds on frequency, the display reads the wrong frequency. Neither the PRO-2004 nor the PRO-2006 have this problem.

The PRO-2006 includes a SOUND SQUELCH, resembling the VSC circuit on the ICOM R-7000, which may be used during scan or search operations. With the sound squelch enabled, signified by a red lamp above the pushbutton, the scanner will skip over unmodulated signals. This is handy for skipping over "birdies", link signals with a constant carrier, or baby monitors when baby is asleep.

The manual warns that the sound squelch may be fooled by signals with low modulation, and skip over them. The PRO-2006 SOUND SQUELCH tries to detect the presence or absence of modulation (not human speech), so unfortunately, it thinks that noisy dead carriers, digital data signals, and paging tones are worth monitoring and will stop the scanner to listen to them.

Taping Facility

A tape recorder can be connected to the TAPE phono jack on the rear panel, which provides 600 mV of audio at a 10,000 ohm impedance. An audio filtering circuit rolls off the high frequency components before they reach the TAPE jack, which makes it impossible to use it for picking off FM subcarrier signals. In addition to a rear mounted external speaker jack, there is a miniature headphone jack on the front of the scanner.

The PRO-2006 lacks a COR (carrier operated relay) output, like ICOM R7000 and older Bearcat 300 have, which would be useful for actuating a tape recorder.

Basic Performance

To evaluate sensitivity, the PRO-2006 was compared with it's grandfather, the PRO-2004. Since a signal generator was not used, quantitative measurements could not be made. Instead, an Antenna Specialists AV-801 antenna was switched between radios, signals from stations were compared by ear, and the results tabulated.

Simply put, the PRO-2006 proved more sensitive than the PRO-2004 on all bands tested, and much more sensitive in the 850 MHz range. The earlier PRO-2005 was also more sensitive

than the PRO-2004, but both the PRO-2005 the PRO-2006 let 800 MHz trunked systems and cellular telephone conversations bleed through while searching the 118 - 132 MHz commercial aircraft band. The 800 MHz interference was heard on the 2005 and PRO-2006, not the 2004.

Although the PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006 can suffer the effects of intermodulation, they are much more immune than the overly sensitive, image laden Bearcat 800XLT. Intermodulation from paging appeared on several frequencies above 1000 MHz, in a region not many people monitor. Oddly, audio from television channel 50 was heard on 1251.625 MHz. The PRO-2006 has a 10 dB attenuator, operable by a slide switch on the rear. The attenuator helps eliminate intermod, but few people would want the attenuator enabled while scanning or searching as it degrades both wanted and unwanted signals. A programmable attenuator feature, selectable for each channel, would have been a better idea.

The up conversion design of both the ICOM R-7000 and Radio Shack PRO-2006 allows use of a very high IF (intermediate frequency), which helps avoid image problems.

The audio output quality is good, although the top mounted speaker directs the sound at the ceiling, but adding an optional external speaker allows the sound to be directed at the user's head.

Unfortunately, the audio level of AM signals is somewhat below that of NBFM signals, requiring a slightly different setting of the volume control, although this has improved over the PRO-2005. When scanning both AM and NBFM modes, one has to find a compromise position of the volume control.

The PRO-2006 squelch control has a small amount of hysteresis, an improvement over its GRE ancestors. Too much hysteresis is like having too much play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. This hysteresis forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching.

Mechanical and Electrical Construction

The newest scanners use tiny surface mount components, which permits manufacturers to cram more circuitry into smaller cabinets. This technology makes home repair and circuit modification almost impossible. The "lick and stick" parts are so small it's difficult to tell a surface mount resistor

from a capacitor, and components are rarely marked with their values.

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The PRO-2006 is smaller and lighter than the 2004. It is enclosed in a gray plastic cabinet, with a plastic front panel. If one is going to pay $400, one deserves to own some metal, but several stages are internally shielded in their own metal compartments. The entirely plastic cabinet of the older PRO2003 allowed wideband noise to radiate out of the scanner and into nearby shortwave receivers.

The PRO-2006 vertical front panel is an advancement over the sloping panel of the 2004. You can stack the scanner on top of other equipment and see the controls without standing up. If sitting directly on a table, two hinged plastic feet, padded with rubber bumpers, can fold out from under the front of the radio to tilt it at a good viewing angle.

There is a single BNC antenna connector on the rear of the PRO-2006, and the radio is supplied with telescoping antenna which screws in through a hole in the top of the cabinet.

Internal construction is excellent, and the internal shielding is commendable. Interstage shielding is very important in a wide band receiver, to prevent it from "hearing itself", an undesirable phenomena which results in birdies. The PRO-2006 owner's manual lists dozens of birdie frequencies. The shielding is much better in the PRO-2006 than in the 800XLT, which uses no shielding around the 800 MHz converter stage, and probably accounts for some of the birdies in the Bearcat.

Frequencies and other indicators are displayed on a backlit LCD (liquid crystal display) panel, and the level of backlighting can be dimmed by a pushbutton switch. As with the PRO-2005, the poor contrast on the small LCD panel makes it difficult to read a frequency more than just a few feet away, and is nowhere near as good as the greenish blue fluorescent display in the old Bearcat 300.

However, physically challenged and vision impaired scanner buffs will appreciate the conventional raised rubber keyboard in the PRO-2006, Only moderate pressure is required for actuation, and key depressions are confirmed by a mild "beep" audio tone.

The PRO-2006 is the right size to fit under the dashboard of intermediate sized cars, but there are few concessions to those wanting to use this scanner in a vehicle. Perhaps Radio Shack has been influenced by repressive laws restricting mobile scanners in a minority of states, like New Jer-

sey.

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Although it can be operated on 12 VDC, neither a mobile power cord nor mounting bracket are provided. These items were included with earlier, pre-PRO-2004 Radio Shack models. The AC power cord is not detachable, and would have to be bundled up to keep it out of the way in a mobile installation.

Owner's Manual

The user manual is much better than the fold out sheet furnished with Uniden scanner.

A single page frequency allocations chart is included, but is very general. Trunked radio systems are mentioned, but only briefly. Most people buying PRO-2006s probably have other scanners and so will be somewhat familiar with scanning.

The up conversion design of the Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 allows use of a very high IF (intermediate frequency), which all but eliminates image problems. Ironically, the PRO-2006 owner's manual contains a section on images. This section appears in the manuals for most other Radio Shack models, and was thoughtlessly included in the PRO-2006 manual. It babbles on about images being 21.4 MHz away from the real frequency -- true for simpler models, but not so for the PRO-2006.

There is no schematic. Thankfully, detailed service manuals for Radio Shack scanners are usually available for $12.00 or so.

The PRO-2006 is warranted for 1 year, which is reassuring.

What's Missing?

So with all these neat features, what's missing from the PRO-2006? It would have been better to have more channel banks with fewer channels in each bank, say 20 banks of 20 channels. A "search and store" mode, like that on the ICOM R7000 and older Bearcat 250 would have been nice, and such a circuit is being marketed by Key Research. A lighted keyboard and a signal strength meter would also be welcome, as would a mobile mounting bracket and SCA output jack.

A frequency query facility, as found in the Uniden 200XLT, would have been very useful to finding in what memory channel a given frequency is stored.3 Mega-channel scanners

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really need this feature and it would have been trivial to
implement in the PRO-2006 firmware.

Summary - It's Tops

If all one wants is a scanner to monitor local police and
fire, there are certainly cheaper and simpler models than
the PRO-2006. This scanner is the best base/mobile scanner
available at time of writing. AOR's AR-2515 has more chan-
nels, but its buggy firmware and tendency to skip active
channels prevent it from taking top honors. At about $400,
the PRO-2006 scans much better than the ICOM R7000, a great
VHF/UHF communications receiver, priced at over $1000.

The PRO-2006 has the right features and performance, espe-
cially for scanning the wide 225-400 MHz military aircraft
band and the newer federal law enforcement radio systems
with their dozens of channels.

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3. "Uniden/Bearcat 200XLT Scanner Review," by Bob Parnass,
AJ9S. The Radio Enthusiast, August 1988.
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Copyright 1996, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

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1304. Re: FS RS Pro 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3263EDBF.68D7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220232

Tom Montgomery wrote:
>
> Pro 2004 for sale:
>
> Has cell mod, scan speed mod and 400 channel memory mod. Great shape,
> comes with car adapter, antenna, original manual, original box, and as a
> bonus the RS Service Manual with schematics !!
>
> $200.00
>
> If you live in the SF Bay area, I will meet you half way to deliver.
> If not, e-mail me at:
>
> monty55@ix.netcom.com

SOLD in a record 30 minutes !! Thanks.

1305. Re: UFO transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bertb@netjava.com
Message-ID: <540sfb$esq@news.sockets.net>
Source record: 220233

>>: In a previous article, ezwriter@netcom.com (kEN Colburn) wrote:

>>: ->Anyone heard any UFO transmissions? No wait, they are spotted all over,

Yeah! I had one of'em in and out of a 62 Buick once.

Bert Burland aka N5TOA / From The Texas Panhandle
EMail-(bertb@netjava.com) Fido-NetMail-(Sysop@1:3825/24)

1306. Re: ~FCC closes down all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bertb@netjava.com
Message-ID: <540sko$esq@news.sockets.net>
Source record: 220234

darkly.bright@medspec.com (DARKLY BRIGHT) wrote:

> Do you consider 2-meters an 'entrenched interest'? They are
> currently up for grabs and amateurs have little say in what
> happens.

In the good ole USA politicle system, money rules, no 2 ways about it.

Bert Burland aka N5TOA / From The Texas Panhandle
EMail-(bertb@netjava.com) Fido-NetMail-(Sysop@1:3825/24)

1307. Wall-mount antenna bracket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: frisbie@flying-disk.com
Message-ID: <1996Oct15.112831.979@flying-disk.com>
Source record: 220235

I am trying to find an antenna mount that will allow me
to attach the pole to the side of my house. The problem
is that the roof overhangs the side of the house by 27 inches.

I have found several that hold the pole 6, 12, or 18 inches
out from the wall, but none that come anywhere close to 27.
If I could find one for 24 inches, I could probably make
some 3" spacers, but anything more than that is asking for
trouble. Does anyone make a wall mount that can clear a
27" (or even 24") roof overhang?

-- Alan E. Frisbie Frisbie@Flying-Disk.Com
-- Flying Disk Systems, Inc.

1308. It's only a test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Irvin <bob@excalibur.net>
Message-ID: <32637BA4.44F9@excalibur.net>
Source record: 220236

Sorry, but since the alt.test group is not available from this server, I needed to use one that was.

Bobby Irvin
bob@excalibur.net

1309. Re: Possible Bug - Need Advise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <15OCT96.22335260@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 220237
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In a previous article, asd123@enter.net (mjg) wrote:
->Hi Folks: I'm Mike in Philadelphia. I have reason to believe that some badass
->has bugged my home. I can't find the bug and have a large well-filled home.
->
->But I have a scanner. Can anyone tell me what frequency a bug might transmit
->at? Maybe I can pick it up on the scanner.
->
->Also, are there any newsgroups for bugging?
->
->It has been suggested that I buy a 'frequency counter' and walk around with
->that, and write it all down. So I'll do that soon.
->
->In the meantime, if you have a list of bug frequencies, I'd really appreciate
->your sending a copy to me.
->
->Thanks...MikeG/Philley

Mike,
Try the following URL:
http://www.tscm.com/bugfreq.html
Good luck,
Phil

1310. Re: ACARS standalone software decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <326406b7.15561153@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 220238

iain@morfis.u-net.com (Iain L. Taylor) wrote:
>
>At this time there is AFAIK no complete ACARS decoding shareware(or
>public domain).
>
>Tigger
>
Didnt someone just post a load of binaries in alt.radio.scanner.uk ???

sid

1311. Re: AOR-8000 Switch Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ec222@hooked.net
Message-ID: <3264035D.49@hooked.net>
Source record: 220239

The Hermit wrote:
>
> The power Switch knob on my 8000 has started just spinning in place
> with out turning on the radio... (My wife played with it. Grrrrrrrrr)
>
> If you push down on it it will engage. Is there anyway to tighten
> this up. I can't see a set screw and the knob won't come off with
> gentel pressure. Has any one had one of these apart to see what holds
> the knobs on..
>
> As an aside I love the radio but the knobs are a little cheezzy. For
> what the radio cost it seem sort of cheaply made.
Is it the rubber knob that has failed? If so, call EDCO and get some
new rubber knobs. The new ones are thicker and are made of a harder
material. I've had mine for over a year now and they are still good.

1312. Re: POCSAG-Software, pager decoder without hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: yanntug@imaginet.fr
Message-ID: <541006$ekp@belzebul.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 220240

i have download a prog to listen pocsag but i dont find any
frequencies lo listen
anyone have freqs ?
Yo hablo espa&#65533;ol ,
I speak English .
Mais je parle mieux Fran&#65533;ais !

1313. Re: AOR-8000 Switch Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <5411tm$iid@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 220241

The Hermit (hermit@twsu.campus.mci.net) wrote:

: The power Switch knob on my 8000 has started just spinning in place
: with out turning on the radio... (My wife played with it. Grrrrrrrrr)

Tell your wife to keep her hands off your knobs! [:-)))]

Is the knob itself rotating around the shaft (geez, that sounds rude!) or
is the shaft rotating with no effect? Pull the knob off to find out which.

: this up. I can't see a set screw and the knob won't come off with
: gentel pressure.

It should, pull hard. ;-) Mine come off easily.

: As an aside I love the radio but the knobs are a little cheezzy. For
: what the radio cost it seem sort of cheaply made.

Someone was marketing replacement knobs, and quite cheaply too. I don't
have their details, but maybe someone else can help ...

(FWIW, I think the AR8000 is a *great* scanner that suffers from a handful
of basic problems, like the one you mention, that could have been easily
corrected at little or no cost.)

Daniel.

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1314. Re: Cordless Phone Weirdness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3264ebe6.706610@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 220242

On Tue, 15 Oct 1996 11:57:05 -0700, Mike Drucker <g2tech@gate.net>
wrote:

>Glenn Hansen wrote:
>>
>> The last two months I have been experiencing a weird thing with my cordless phone. Every
night
>> between 12:40 and 12:55 am my cordless phone will ring once. Sometimes it almost seems
like
>> half of a ring. None of the other 3 phones in the house ring and of course caller ID is
not activated.
>> Any ideas what could be going on?
>>
>> Glenn
>Glenn,
>
>It sounds like some sort of signal leakage from someone else's
>cordless. I sometimes hear sounds during a conversation that are of
>that nature...sometime's I'lleven hear conversations (until I switch
>channels).
>
>What the precise nature of the leaked signal is in your case, I don't
>know.
>
>Ken

My guess (and that's all it is) Is, that the phone company is
checking the lines. When they do this, (usually in the wee hours),
some times there is leakage to your ringer and you will hear a 1/2
ring.

I suggest that you try putting a paper sack over the cordless
phone, as it seems to be the only one that rings, so that the dirt
in the phone lines won't get all the place when they blow out the
lines.

Have a good day :-^}

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

1315. Re: UBC 300xlt for $400.? worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080001510961802380001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 220243

In article <53tpkl$duf@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, tristtom@aol.com (TristTom) wrote:

> I have a chance to purchase the Uniden UBC 3000xlt for $400. US. is it
> worth it? $400. seems like a lot of money!
>
>
That's an impossible question to answer! "Worth" is dependent on what you plan to do with it.

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

1316. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey..KA0SSF" <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <32641203.71BB@pacifier.com>
Source record: 220244

Patrick D. Lukens wrote:

> of justice in their favor, even only a wee tiny bit.... I think there is
> enough evidence to show that John Mackey wrote such comments.... Unless
> Mackey can prove a forgery....

Really, how does that get proven?

> > >>Second, if the US courts couldn't get OJ simpson with as much as was
> > >>happening there how the hell could they do this?
>
> Civil and criminal courts are different systems... Besides, OJ had the
> better lawyers...

Hmmm, my siser is an EXCELLENT attorney. :)

> > If Mackey is reading this, a simple and sincere apology
> > will go a long way at this point and save a lot of time
> > and trouble for all involved.

> Looks like someone has done some legal research. Probably more than
> Mackey has done.....

My sister tells me not to worry. :)

1317. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey..KA0SSF" <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <32641503.439C@pacifier.com>
Source record: 220245

Neil Bell wrote:
> I think he gets a cheap thrill because he is so jealous of Bill Cheeks
> success and his lack thereof.

What's there to be jealous of???

1318. Re: FS RS Pro 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3263EE76.797F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220246

Tom Montgomery wrote:
>
> Pro 2004 for sale:
>
> Has cell mod, scan speed mod and 400 channel memory mod. Great shape,
> comes with car adapter, antenna, original manual, original box, and as a
> bonus the RS Service Manual with schematics !!
>
> $200.00
>
> If you live in the SF Bay area, I will meet you half way to deliver.
> If not, e-mail me at:
>
> monty55@ix.netcom.com

SOLD in a record 30 minutes !! Thanks.

1319. TV Ant for Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgef@ptd.net
Message-ID: <5418fe$1k8@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 220247

I'm thinking of trying the TV antenna for a scanner, but where is the best place to put the 300/75ohm transformer. Should I put it at the antenna and run 50ohm coax to the scanner or should I put the transformer at the scanner and run 300 ohm twin lead to the TV antenna?

Tnx,
George

1320. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <32642AC7.120@concentric.net>
Source record: 220248

John..Mackey..KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Patrick D. Lukens wrote:
>
> > of justice in their favor, even only a wee tiny bit.... I think there is
> > enough evidence to show that John Mackey wrote such comments.... Unless
> > Mackey can prove a forgery....
>
> Really, how does that get proven?
>
>
> > > >>Second, if the US courts couldn't get OJ simpson with as much as was
> > > >>happening there how the hell could they do this?
> >
> > Civil and criminal courts are different systems... Besides, OJ had the
> > better lawyers...
>
> Hmmm, my siser is an EXCELLENT attorney. :)
>
>
> > > If Mackey is reading this, a simple and sincere apology
> > > will go a long way at this point and save a lot of time
> > > and trouble for all involved.
>
> > Looks like someone has done some legal research. Probably more than
> > Mackey has done.....
>
> My sister tells me not to worry. :)

For one who complains about arragonance, you are pretty damn arrogant
yourself.

Joseph.

1321. Re: Your Favorites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <540fhj$blo@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 220249
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.marketplace,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.scuba,rec.skydiving,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

J&L's Subscription Services <jandl@hway.net> wrote:

>IT'S TRUE, J&L'S SUBSCRIPTIONS SERVICES HAS UNBELIEVABLY LOW PRICES!!!!

>J&L's Subscription Services has all of your favorite magazines
>FOR 1/2 PRICE. Here are just a few favorite titles like...

<BIG SNIP>

Let me guess, you paid someone MONEY for a "get rich quick on the net"
seminar or tape, didn't you? I suggest you take sensitivity training
or a reality check instead, this isn't appropriate here.

Steve

1322. Re: Live ATC comms via Real Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gmb@HiWAAY.net>
Message-ID: <32641386.5D9A@HiWAAY.net>
Source record: 220250

David Schoenberger wrote:
>
> Could someone please repost the message about the live ATC comms via Real
> Audio? It was deleted from my server.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> DavidTry Dallas Ft.Worth ATC at:
http://www.audionet.com/simuflite/
--
Gary Beck
gmb@HiWAAY.net
http://fly.hiwaay.net/~gmb/index.html

1323. DTMF Decoder web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: s87c51@aol.com
Message-ID: <541a5i$qk6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220251

Hi,

The best "free" dtmf decoder I have seen is the one by ConCept Technology.
It is a DOS based version and is available for download on:

http://home.aol.com/pdrunen

This genius used the parallel port to bring in the data coming out of a
M8870 decoder. His program dates/times it and saves to disk. Even has a
very well drawn schematic of the decoder in the GIF format.

I contacted him last week and he said he almost has the windows version
completed. This one will use power from the parallel port to get away
from ext battery. I check his web site every day to get it! His email is
PDRUNEN@aol.com if you want on his list. This windows program will also
let you minimize the icon and still receive DTMF tones in the background.
he has added a wave file which speaks the dtmf tones as they are received.

Will let everyone know when the windows version is on the site!

He said he should have some PC cards aval very soon as his friend in Aust
is doing the PCB layout(s)! I use mine on my scanner and have no problem
logging the phones made on my personal repeater.

Well, that all for now!

S87C51.

1324. Scanner Freqs for Fresno, CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Dorn <dorns@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <32643005.606@pacbell.net>
Source record: 220252

Hello,

I just purchased my first scanner and would like to know if anyone knows the basic scanner frequencies for the Fresno, California area? If you reply, please also e-mail your response to me also so that I don't miss it. Thanks.

Sean Dorn
dorns@pacbell.net

1325. Re: Your Favorites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: GKeown <keown@io.com>
Message-ID: <32642DB4.676D@io.com>
Source record: 220253
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.marketplace,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.scuba,rec.skydiving,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

J&L's Subscription Services wrote:
>
> IT'S TRUE, J&L'S SUBSCRIPTIONS SERVICES HAS UNBELIEVABLY LOW PRICES!!!!
>
> J&L's Subscription Services has all of your favorite magazines
> FOR 1/2 PRICE. Here are just a few favorite titles like...
> To see our
> complete list with prices, visit our online catalog at:
>
> http://www.hway.net/jandl/mag.htm
>
> You may orderline! No credit card needed! All we need to process
> your order is your name, address and phone number.
>
> Sincerely,
> James Stapleton
> J&L's Subscription Services
> Hundreds of Magazines - up to 50% OFF!
> http://www.hway.net/jandl/mag.htm

Seem like I have seen this guy's stuff spammed across almost every newsgroup that I subscribe to. Maybe a couple of letters to his postmaster would get someone's attention.

Gerald

1326. RE: Bill Conduit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <"Pirate@Garden"@hvs.com>
Message-ID: <541clj$lms@news.indirect.com>
Source record: 220254

I am pretty sure my address has always been Pirate@mail.hvs.com. If you cant reach me that way, post openly to the news group. I am here daily.

1327. Bearcat 210xlt 40 channel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: NJ Islander <njislndr@webspan.net>
Message-ID: <326439F6.2512@webspan.net>
Source record: 220255

Anyone know what this is worth, is it a reliable unit? Thanks in advance.

1328. Re: Palo Alto area freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishfotojr@aol.com
Message-ID: <541fdg$sqg@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220256

These are the first 20 frequencies in my scanner, I live on the Menlo Park/Palo Alto boarder in California. As a news photographer I have found these are the most used Freq in the area , plus on a radio, I have Baystar San Mateo County EMS, hope this helps, if when you are here you need help I am at 1(800)662-5306

01-482.612-Palo Alto PD
02-153.770-Palo Alto FD
03-488.337-Menlo Park PD
04-153.890 -Menlo Park FD/Redwood City FD (Disp)
05-488.787-Redwood City PD(483.4125 , replacment)
06-156.105-Redwood City FD/Menlo Park FD (Tactical 1)
07-45.660-San Mateo County Narcotics Task Force "Ida"
08-488.537-San Mateo County Sheriff (South)
09-489.087-Atherton PD
10-488.387-East Palo Alto PD
11-151.190-San Mateo County Fire Mutual Aid "White 1"
12-488.887-San Mateo County Police, County Wide
13-154.025-Palo Alto/Mountain View Fire,Primary Direct
14-482.337-Santa Clara County Law Mutual Aid
15-154.250-Santa Clara County Fire Primary
16-153.845-Santa Clara County Fire Countywide-Common Blue
17-154.280-Santa Clara County Mutual Aid "White 1"
18-460.100-San Jose PD Tactical/SOD
19-154.010-San Jose FD Disp./Airport Crash Box
20-453.775-San Francisco Int'l Airport FD/Crash Box

Steven E. Frischling
Freelance News Photographer
NYPD Working Press #0067

Too young to be respected; Too old to not be taken seriously; INVINCIBLE!;
Fear was just a word in the dictionary; Life was a right, not a gift;
Death was only a concept; STRENGTH!--Nikon F4s ad 1992

1329. Re: New Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3263B4C0.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 220257

F'ing A(or in other words...by all means...please do so).

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-2700/8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

Jim Wayda wrote:
>
> I prepose a new news group. It will be called
>
> rec.radio.scanner.cheek.feud
>
> The feud can continue on the new newsgroup, and rec.radio.scanner can
> return to the topic of scanning?
>
> What do you all think?
>
> Jim Wayda
> Captain, Scanner Price Police.

1330. WANTED FTG-9600 Receiver Manual (Yaesu)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mondad <mondad@eel.ufl.edu>
Message-ID: <326456E1.3271@eel.ufl.edu>
Source record: 220258

Please email me at mondad@eel.ufl.edu to see if i can get a copy of your manual. Thanks

1331. Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961015232613.13731A-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 220259
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Questions:

I'm aware that its legal to monitor things in the 46 to 49 MHz PORTABLE phone bands (but not cellular), and that it is NOT legal to divulge what you hear on those bands.

Queries are:

1) Where are those laws in the Code? and what is their exact wording?

2) What if you hear a neighbor talking on his portable phone, bragging to friends or girlfriends about such illegal things as (hypothetically), shooting my pet kitty with a pellet gun and killing it one day and, buying 30 grams of (this) drug and (that) drug on (this) day and to bring (this much money) to cover it at (this) place? and things said such like, say, "This stuff is REALLY great, man...I mean...LISTEN to how this stuff sounds when it burns!...(crackling noise)"?

3) Are those things legal to report to the POLICE, if not the public? or would it be ruled out as evidence due to a technicality?

4) And what would happen if someone warned a neighbor that I am monitoring to give him fair warning, and as a last ditch, no other way, effort to get him to stop harrassing and the like.

...All this "hypothetically," of course.

Todd

/--\
Todd L. Sherman, A.R.S. KB4MHH	"Every man has his own ancestor, and every
4531 NW 30 Street	man his own heir. He devises his own fut-
Gainesville, FL 32605-6107	ure, and inherits his own past." -HF Hedge
Tel. No.: +1 352-371-2439 +---
E-Mail : afn09444@afn.org Web-page: "http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/"
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1332. Re: Open letter to B. Cheek & any others concerned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey..KA0SSF" <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <326426A6.414D@pacifier.com>
Source record: 220260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Eric Oyen wrote:
> you are right. some of US do have long memories. However, it seems that
> yours is somwhat selective. How is it that out of roughly 1000 posts,
> that yu would have 200 of them dealing with this (and others) subject?
> in the same period of time, I noticed about 50 odd postings from Mr.

Then your memory is not long enough or else you are a new comer. Only
up
to a couple weeks ago Bill's entrys overwhelmed this NG, often with
attacking remarks.

1333. FS: Sony ICF-7600D/2002 SW Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jason J. Garc&#65533;a" <jjgarcia@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <32645802.7725@linkline.com>
Source record: 220261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

This little classic gem offers:

1-30Mhz, SSB reception, direct keypad entry, clock, memories, bandscan, memories, FM band... Have box, user's manual, Sony pouch and wire antenna. This radio has outputs for: external antenna, speaker or headphone, 6v DC power and tape recorder. Good-to-excellent condition.

Price: ~$95.00 U.S.

If interested, please contact me as follows:

+ +
+ \ / J A S O N J . G A R C I A \ \ +
+ \ / Email: jjgarcia@linkline.com \----\ +
+ \ / Phone Messages: 909-356-0730 \----\ +
+ \/ FONTANA, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA \ \ +
+ +

1334. Cordless Phone Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tansp <tansp@craft.clarkson.edu>
Message-ID: <326484D6.218B@craft.clarkson.edu>
Source record: 220262

I seem to have lost my silly little list of cordless phone frequencys
and Biny ereased them from my scanner. Please repost the list.

1335. WTB: Little Tiger Tooling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <Electra@trader.com>
Message-ID: <3263AA51.42F8@trader.com>
Source record: 220263
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Interested in re-acquiring any and all tooling
associated with the Electra "Little Tiger" converter;
particularly any plastic injection case molds & related parts.
If available, please contact:
Dave Lovell - Tinkerer
ELECTRA Corp.
317 326-4419
251 N. 300 W,
Greenfield, IN 46140

1336. sreider account

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: msolomon@pop200.gsfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <5406tp$4ed@post.gsfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 220264

Anyone trying to reach Richard Reider using

sreider@umd5.umd.edu will not work.

use rreider@pop500.gsfc.nasa.gov

Thanks.
Richard Reider

1337. Re: looking for secret service freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Holmes <u16483@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3263FEB5.2AE8@snet.net>
Source record: 220265

Good fed file freq listings at http://rever.nmsu.edu/~weasel
or try www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html
They have very good freq listings plus links to scanner stuff.
good luck.

1338. Re: Credentials: Don't you think this has gone far enough?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <32648724.1913@goodnet.com>
Source record: 220266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John..Mackey..KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Evan Platt wrote:
>
> > NNTP-Posting-Host: ts1-28.pdx.cyberhighway.net <- Hard to change. He's
> > on cyberhighway.net.
>
> Umm, yea, sorta. BUT, I change news servers frequently. Like today I
> am on a different one from cyberhighway.
Why? Are you trying to hide, John, Alias Johnny, Alias JACK!

1339. Re: sunnyline color handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <53v4e5$2t2@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220273

In article <01bbb90e$dfedb980$274041c2@host.telepac.pt>, "Ze Mota"
<zemota@mail.telepac.pt> writes:

>
>Does anyone know where I can find drivers for this scanner to work on
>Windows95?
>--
>zemota@mail.telepac.pt

Sorry, there aren't any drivers for it. You might as well throw your
'scanner' away since it will not do anything reasonable. Make sure that
you destroy it completely before dumping it in the garbage.

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

BTW, "Ze Mota", you are an idiot. Don't you realize that you are posting
to rec.RADIO.scanner?? Get a life. Go smoke some 'mota!' (That's
wacky-weed for those which are marijuana-impaired.)

1340. Re: Strange Maritime reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Donnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3263162B.3D84@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 220274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi, what you are seeing here is a radio propagation condition known as "
"tropospheric ducting". Simply speaking it occurs when sharp
differences in the temperature and moisture content at different levels
in the upper atmosphere permit VHF/UHF radio signals to be received,
sometimes hundreds of miles further than they can usually be. This can
often be noticed along the leading edge of a high pressure weather
cell. On a couple of occasions I have also heard Canadian CG broadcasts
on 161.775, also try checking 161.650, out of the New Brunswick area.
Listening to these freqs as well as the American NOAA
channels,particularly the lesser used freqs like 162.425, can be a great
way to know when a "band opening" is occuring and other distant stations
may be received. "Tropo ducting" conditions can also occure over large
bodies of water, here in NH, this will sometimes permit 2 Meter and 440
MHz Ham contacts with other Hams all the way from Virginia to Nova
Scotia , or to receive the Bronx Fire Dept on 154.190..
73s DE WA1YKL

1341. FOR SALE: AOR AR-8000 W/ FULL COVERAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: xwing@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <53v4rm$2jh@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 220275

Mint AOR AR-8000 w/ full coverage. Barely used. Includes AC adapter, leather case. Optoelectronics Scout connector, box, manual, and receipt. Not a scratch and everything works perfect! $500 and I pay the shipping. E-mail if interested.

Rick Thompson

1342. Re: POCSAG-Software, pager decoder without hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud78572@aol.com
Message-ID: <53v4i1$2uj@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220276

Discriminator output isn't the issue with this program. It won't even let me get so far as to start trying to decode. As soon as I turn it on, it starts giving error messages.

1343. APT Satellite recv.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud78572@aol.com
Message-ID: <53v6a0$3lb@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220277

Does anyone know how I could easily convert the audio from an APT satellite into something that my AEA FAX2 would think was HF fax? Satellite audio is 2400 hz tone varying in amplitude.I would have to turn this into an 1800 hz tone varying in frequency. I was thinking of making an op-amp tone generator at 1800 hz and somehow modulating it with the satellite audio. Is this possible, and can anyone come up with a schematic? Thanks in advance !
P.S. does anyone know of any soundblaster demodulators that actually work?

1344. Re: Grove Enterprises WWW home page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32631872.575B@erols.com>
Source record: 220278

Steve Garber wrote:
>
> Does Grove have a WWW home page, and if so, what is it?
>
> Steve

Steve,

Grove's WEB page can be found at http://www.grove.net

Bob

1345. Re: BC 890 XLT....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud78572@aol.com
Message-ID: <53v5ut$3f1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220279

It worked for my '890. I don't think it will work if your s/n ends in "D". What kind of 890xlt do you have that covers 27 to 60 mhz? Mine is 29 to 54mhz.

1346. Re: TV Antennas .vs. Discones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Hansen <grhansen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbba65$8cc7fb00$2485eea5@ghansen.accesone.com>
Source record: 220280

>>George F. wrote ....
>> First, I have a Discone in my attic and am really happy with the way =
it=20
>> works. But I've heard much about using TV antennas for scanners. =
One=20
>> problem that I have is I thought most TV antennas are designed for =
either=20
>> 300ohms or 75ohms? If 300 is the correct answer, where can I get a =
balum to=20
>> match to my 50 ohm scanner? If 75ohms is the correct answer, isn't =
that=20
>> still too much of a mismatch to take advantage of any extra gain a TV =
antenna=20
>> might have over a Discone with had a 50ohm impedance?

>No. If you were to watch the resistance/impedance of your discone as =
you tune up a range of
>frequencies you would see it rise and fall like a roller coaster. The =
resistance will go from near zero to
>over 500. --------deleted text------------

I really blew it. I was speaking about multi-band scanner antennas =
above, not discones. The results I have had=20
with my RS discone shows it varies from around 30 to 100 ohms as you =
tune its range. Sorry for the confusion.

Glenn

1347. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Douglas \"Lonely Planet Boy\" Shawhan" <lysdexia@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.961015003321.7430C-100000@world.evansville.net>
Source record: 220281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

On 8 Oct 1996, Jim Reid wrote:

>
>
> au <au@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article >
<53ct1f$58d@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>... > > From Mobile Radio
Technology Oct '96: > > > > "The FCC has closed all 12 of it's monitoring
stations. " > > However, they ARE still monitoring from many of these >
same sights, remotely. The data is sent to a central > monitoring station
near Washington DC, I believe. So > the FCC is still monitoring both
commercial and amateur > activity in both the HF and VHF spectrum areas.
They > have to, by law, I believe. This is another example of > Ann
Rands(Sp?) thesis that eventually all jobs for > most people will be taken
over by computers and > machines. Only the very brilliant few will remain
useful > to the on going economy and whatever life style will exist > for
the un and under employed. > > 73, Jim, AH6NB > > Hmmmmmm..... I would say
au <au@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> <53ct1f$58d@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>...
> > From Mobile Radio Technology Oct '96:
> >
> > "The FCC has closed all 12 of it's monitoring stations. "
>
> However, they ARE still monitoring from many of these
> same sights, remotely. The data is sent to a central
> monitoring station near Washington DC, I believe. So
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> most people will be taken over by computers and
> machines. Only the very brilliant few will remain useful
> to the on going economy and whatever life style will exist
> for the un and under employed.
>
> 73, Jim, AH6NB
>
>

Hmmmm..... in this case the most moderate and sensitive answer to those
former FCC employees would be: HAR HAR! CRAWL INTO THAT BREADLINE YOU
PARASITES! AHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAAAAA! I'M BUILDING A TRASMITTER IN MY
GARAGE THAT WILL GIVE SATAN AN RF BURN! THEY'RE GONNA HEAR ME JAMMING
HORTON HEAT IN *ASGARD!!* IM GOING TO BROADCAST OPININONS SO LUDICROUS
BIASED AND IRRESPONSIBLE THAT RUSH LIMBAUGH AND HOWARD STERN WILL END IT

ALL IN A CRYPTO-GOOFUS SUICIDE PACT!

ahem Sorry, I guess getting my first Ramsey catalog has made me a bit
uhh..... enthusiastic.

If we can draw the line against the industrial machine in
America, and make it hold, then perhaps in the decades to
come we can gradually force industrialization underground,
where it belongs, and restore to all citizens of our nation
their rightful heritage of breatheable air, drinkable water,
open space, family farm agriculture, a truly democratic
political economy. Why settle for less? -Edward Abbey

1348. Re: Off topic but interesting TV Show Call Letters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl9@aol.com
Message-ID: <53ve9e$70d@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220282

Of the 18 or so divisions within the LAPD, "Rampart" certainly is one of them, though I don't know, offhand, the division number. On the old "Adam 12" show, the "1" designation referred to "Central" division.

1349. Re: Off topic but interesting TV Show Call Letters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvboy33@aol.com
Message-ID: <53veg1$722@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220283

But have you ever noticed that every fire unit that has been in a TV show
- ie. Dragnet, Adam 12, CHiPs, etc. has been engine 51... From
"Emergency"?

1350. FS: Icom R7100 uncut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Carrigan <nickc@seanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbba6a$04844e60$f84eb6cc@stimpy>
Source record: 220284

For Sale:

Icom R7100 used. Has range of 25-2.0 Ghz (completely uncut)...

It's fairly used, has a couple of cosmetic dents, otherwise in pefect condition.

Asking $750 + shipping...

Nick

nickc@seanet.com

1351. Want Scottsburg, Indiana Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4wwu@eagnet.com
Message-ID: <32634b6a.0@news.eagnet.com>
Source record: 220285

Hello!
I am going on a trip to visit a friend in Scottsburg, Indiana.
I was wondering if anyone knew of any frequencies of interest
in the Scottsburg Area. Police, Fire, Ems, Sheriff, State Patrol, ETC
Also any Ham repeaters would be nice too.

Thanks in advance...

Pete
kc4wwu@eagnet.com

1352. Re: UFO transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: serley19@allinux1.alliance.net
Message-ID: <serley19.845352287@allinux1>
Source record: 220286

evansr@callisto.lif.icnet.uk (Richard Evans) writes:

>alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org wrote:
>: In a previous article, ezwriter@netcom.com (kEN Colburn) wrote:
>: ->Anyone heard any UFO transmissions? No wait, they are spotted all over,
>: ->it stands to reason they use some type of radio to comm w/ the mother
>: ->ship or other scouts. Someone must have heard something.
>: ->
>: ->--
>: -It's been a lot more difficult to pick up the "aliens" since they switched
>: from VHF to an 8000 e.t.-hz trunked system. Besides, the language they spoke
>: made speech inversion sound like Shakespear.
>: However, it still would'nt hurt to check in with the MARS system every
>: now and then. You never know.

>What if they use some type of siglan other than Radio waves. Perhaps
>not even Electormagnetic waves, or perhaps not even waves.

>The fact that we wouldn't know anything about such a signal does not
>prove that it doesn't exist, and does not prove that UFOs don't use
>it.

>Richard.

You're all missing an important fact:

The aliens don't base their timekeeping on hours/minutes/seconds.
kHz/mHz/gHz as we use them are based on cycles per seconds.

Since the aliens don't count in seconds, they transmit on frequencies
we have no way ever to recieve. <grin>

Steve

1353. Re: Off topic but interesting TV Show Call Letters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961015000542.5335J-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 220287

On Sat, 12 Oct 1996, D Stark wrote:

> In article <32e_9610111926@thekat.maximumaccess.com>,
bud.jamison@thekat.maximumaccess.com (Bud Jamison) wrote:
> >
> >"M> One other question what sections of LA does KMG-365 Cover and is there
> >"M> really a squad 51 Rescue/Paramedic unit in LA County?
> >
> >I believe the callsign IS valid for LACoFire, but there is no Station 51.
>
> According to "Police Call" way back when Emergency
> was still on the air, KMG-365 was licensed to an LA County
> fire transmitter in Bellflower.

We should put this in the FAQ.

The fire station that was used as "station 51" in the television show is an actual LACoFD fire station FS127 located at 2049 E. 223rd St. in Carson, CA, which is next to Bellflower. This would make the KMG-365 callsign appropraite for the psuedo station 51. If you listen to the dispatches on the show, 99% of the time, they are dead on for the actual location of the station, notice they always run with engine 36? That's the actual second in station for FS127. Rampart Hospital is actually Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, which is also on 223rd street in Carson, and is the primary recieving hospital for squad 36 (There's no sqaud at 127, just an engine and a truck)

Now, to clear this up, there *IS* a LACoFD Station 51, located on the grounds of Universal Studios, 3900 Lankershim Blvd. It is a fully operational fire station, housing an engine company, a paramedic squad and a patrol unit. It was formerly FS60, but was renumbered 51 just last year.

Ken Koller
kkoller@adnetsol.com

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| NEW AND IMPROVED! |
| Come See The Updated "Hall of Flame" |
| http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html |
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1354. Re: tv antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@callisto.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <53vq4s$b30@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 220288

Big Thom (flengus@oz.net) wrote:
: Is it possible for me to use a tv antenna thats on my roof not being used
: for anything to hook up to my scanner? If so, are there any tricks?
: Thanks!

It should work well for frequencies close to the TV band,
The responce will be highly directional, so point it
towards the stations you are interested in monitoring.
Most of the non TV transmisions are virtically polorised,
so re mount the Aerial so that the elements point up and
down rather than side to side.

Good Luck.

Richard.

1355. Re: AOR-8000 Switch Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <32636E9C.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 220289

Mr. Hermit,
Try to get ahold of the latest issue of US Scanner News. They have an article on how to fix your very problem. I think they managed to find replacement knobs from either a Uniden or Icom radio...that and a little glue made for a cheap fix.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-2700/8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

The Hermit wrote:
>
> The power Switch knob on my 8000 has started just spinning in place
> with out turning on the radio... (My wife played with it. Grrrrrrrrr)

1356. Re: AR 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <32637221.167E@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 220290

George,
AOR has discontinued the 2700...so most places are unloading their
stock
in the low $200 range. Consider yourself fortunate if you can find one.
However, if this is your first or second scanner, I would recommend
buying
a Uniden BC-3000XLT instead which can be had for low to mid $300 range
and is worth every penny...IMHO.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-2700/8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
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George Sambataro wrote:
>
> IS anyone familiar with the AR2700 500 channel scanner? . Covers
> 500khz to 1300 mhz, continuous for about $360.
>
> Thanks,
>
> George

1357. Re: PRO 25 or PRO 60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <32637546.2781@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 220291

Terry,
Personally, I would go with the Pro-60 given it has triple conversion
and
twice the channels. You can never have too many channels(well maybe in
some
cases ;-), and the triple conversion will come in handy if you travel
with
it even if you don't live near a large city which is bound to have lots
of strong transmitters.
The Pro-60 is a worthy successor to the Pro-43 which is/was one of
the
best handhelds ever made. It is slightly dated comapred to the newer
AR-8000
and BC-3000 but is worth the difference in price if you can get one for
sale.
The audio is much better than the 43, offers a direct tuning feature,
the ability to step through channels manually either forward or backward
and
has a nice stepping feature while searching. These last two features are
not
as handy as the VFO control on an AR-8000 or MVT-7100 but they are a
step
in the right direction.
As for scanning speed, I wouldn't worry about that too much unless
you
tend to scan more than 50 channels at a time. And the 60 can not be
moded
to restore cellular...I doubt the 25 can either if it is a newer design.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-2700/8000 MVT-7100 R-1
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Terry Calof wrote:
>
> Both these Rad Shack scanners are on sale in Canada. My questions are:
> 1) Can they be modified easily to open up the cell band?
> 2) Is one superior to the other in terms of audio quality, ease of use,
> ergonomics?
> 3) The 25 has 100 memories, but scans twice as fast as the 200 memory

> 60. Is
> this important?
> 4) The 25 uses a double conversion receiver. The 60 has triple het
> conversion
>
> In real life is this an important factor?

1358. Re: Recommendation for Handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <32637724.446B@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 220292

George,
For your price range, if you really need cellular then I would
suggest a Pro-43
which is an excellent receiver and can be easily modified. However,
since you are
willing to pay this amount of money, I would suggest getting a newer
model which
today come with a lot more features and dynamite receivers.
You can get a Pro-26 in the upper $300 range(or if lucky on sale at
Rat Shack for
$350) or the BC-3000 in the lower $300 range via mail order. Pro-60s,
which are
identical to the trusty 43 with a few more features, can be had on sale
at Rat
Shack for $250; a very sweet deal if I say so myself!
If this is going to be your only scanner, I would stay away from the
AR-2700...
although the current pricing is nice(low $200 range), they are hard to
find since
they have been discontinued and have too many quirks. You'd be much
happier with
a Pro-26 or BC-3000.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-2700/8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
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George Sambataro wrote:
> My son recently destroyed my BC200 and I would like to replace it.
>
> I would like to get a similar scanner that has the ability to be
> modified to receive the cellular freqs and has a fairly low scan step
> rate. I am willing to spend more this time (300-400$).
>
> What would you recommend?

1359. Re: Your Favorites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <32637A4C.15FB@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 220293

Keep your commercial crap off this newsgroup...or I'm sure I and several
others will take a
fond interest in seeing you feel VERY unwanted here.

Strong signals(except to this looser),
Rich Wells

J&L's Subscription Services wrote:
>
> IT'S TRUE, J&L'S SUBSCRIPTIONS SERVICES HAS UNBELIEVABLY LOW PRICES!!!!
>
> J&L's Subscription Services has all of your favorite magazines
> FOR 1/2 PRICE. Here are just a few favorite titles like...

1360. Re: UBC 300xlt for $400.? worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <32637896.794B@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 220294

While I think the 3000 is well worth a $400 price tag for the features and receiver
performance you get, you can get one mail order in the low $300s(I bought mine for
$334). The $400 price is the typical department store-style mark-up price for the
"manufacturer's suggested retail price". Phooey! Don't be had! Pick up a copy of
Monitoring Times or Popular Communications and shop around!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
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TristTom wrote:
>
> I have a chance to purchase the Uniden UBC 3000xlt for $400. US. is it
> worth it? $400. seems like a lot of money!

1361. Signal Generator second hand wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Van Goethem <isk00256@club.innet.be>
Message-ID: <01bbba18$5fdfbb20$9f0707c2@isk00256>
Source record: 220295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.music.makers.marketplace

I am in search for a second hand:
1. Signal Generator AM-FM stereo 19-110MHz
Digital level adjustement 20 dBmV - 100 dBmV open circuit
Impedance 50 ohms
Modulator 400 Hz - 1kHz

2. AF-mVmeter

3. AF-sinus generator 1 kHz 115 mV

Please fax me with prices ** 32 3 238 7708
MOBELEC
Ronny Demetsenaere
Gijzelaarsstraat 72
2000 Antwerpen
tel: 32 3 238 8555

or e-mail mvgoethe@door.hookon.be

or via newsgroup

1362. Signal Generator Second hand wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Van Goethem <isk00256@club.innet.be>
Message-ID: <01bbba1b$14f98200$9f0707c2@isk00256>
Source record: 220296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.music.makers.marketplace

I am in search for a second hand:

1.Signal generator AM-FM Stereo 19-110 MHz
Digital level adjustement 20 dBmV - 100 dBmv open circuit
Impedance 50 ohms
Modulation 400 Hz - 1 kHz

2. AF - mVmeter

3. AF sinus generator 1kHz 115 mV

Demetsenaere Ronny
Gijzelaarstraat 72
2000 Antwerpen
belgium

preference :
tel: 32 3 238 8555
fax: 32 3 238 7708

or
email mvgoethe@door.hookon.be

or newsgroup

1363. FS Radio Shack Pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dda249@airmail.net
Message-ID: <540063$dk7@library.airnews.net>
Source record: 220297

For Sale Radio Shack Pro-62 Scanner, 200 channel triple conversion, hyperscan.
Make offer to :
barryadair@juno.com
or call
817-531-7292, any offer is plus shipping, payment is with USPO Money Order, shipping will be UPS Ground, unless you request otherwise.

1364. Re: PRO 25 or PRO 60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Hansen <grhansen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbba42$b97e7160$378d93cf@ghansen.accesone.com>
Source record: 220298

Terry Calof asks......

I have a Pro-60 and am quite pleased with it.

> Both these Rad Shack scanners are on sale in Canada. My questions are:
> 1) Can they be modified easily to open up the cell band?

The 60 isn't.

> 2) Is one superior to the other in terms of audio quality, ease of =
use,
> ergonomics?

Pro-60 audio on a scale of 1-10 is around a 7.=20

> 3) The 25 has 100 memories, but scans twice as fast as the 200 =
memory
> 60. Is this important?

Only if you scan lots of frequencies with no activity.=20

> 4) The 25 uses a double conversion receiver. The 60 has triple het
> conversion In real life is this an important factor?

I think it is. The triple conversion is far superior. If you live in the =
sticks and don't have any
transmitter sites around you might be OK but I myself wouldn't by double =
conversion.

I am not familiar with the Pro-25 so I can't compare. Maybe after input =
from 25 users this
will help. Good luck!

Glenn

1365. Re: DTMF decoders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dschmidt@rain.org
Message-ID: <326303b4.2089182@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220299

Just a quick note, I have an LCD DTMF decoder, assembled (less case), 16x2 line LCD display, 511 number non-volatile memory, all 16 tones decoded, 2400 baud RS232 output, scroll and clear buttons for sale. Current consumption is <10mA at a DC input of 5.1-40VDC (comes with a 9V battery clip all for $70.00.
If you want to see a picture and a full description, point your web browser to http://www.rain.org/~dschmidt
Dave
DSchmidt Technologies

On Sun, 13 Oct 96 06:57:37 -0500, Don Hayes <donhayes@delphi.com> wrote:

>Steve is right on the money. While you can purchase parts and build it on
>your own, the Motron is an excellent value for the price! It does flat
>out work as advertised. Has a good size LED display, memory for storing the
>decoded numbers, free software for direct inputting into a pc, and a well
>built circuit board. All you need for portability is a cabinet and a power
>source for the DC. You cannot beat the price !!!!
>
>Don

1366. Re: Cordless Phone Weirdness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <5401ci$3v9@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 220300

I had a similar prob with an old phone and
wuz a dead battery...It rang more frequently not
btwn a certain time frame..I know u check the batt,right?

Oak Harbor, WA USA
Ham Radio - VE7-LFA/W7
subbustr@whidbey.net

1367. Re: looking for secret service freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeman@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <5404gl$5da@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 220301

Barry <brich@azstarnet.com> wrote:

>Im hoping someone can help me out on finding the Secret Service freqs
>used during the presidential campain?

Barry try here. This is a good list
http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/fedfrqs/secserv.frq

1368. Question on RS 3V Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbohr1@ed8751.pto.ford.com
Message-ID: <5405ct$quj@ef2007.efhd.ford.com>
Source record: 220302

I've got a couple of old Radio Shack "Silent Play" FM transmitters that I like to hook up to my two scanners and listen to the activity on a small beater FM unit around the house.

I'd like to convert these Silent Play units to use 3V DC from a wall transformer (they currently use 2 AAA's).

I've got an adjustable transformer (12V-3V various increments) and it works well on the 3V setting, however there is a hum on the output of the scanner that is not there when using AAA batteries.

I see RS has some transformers in the 9V range and something on the box is advertised "reduced line hum" or something like that. I'd like to use their little 3V ones if possible, but they don't have that claim.

Any tips on reducing this hum? Also, should the power supply be regulated, and how? And should something be put inbetween the transmitter/power supply and scanner to prevent the scanner from being fried from the $25 PS/transmitter setup?

Please email if possible, I don't get to the newsgroups often. Thanks.

Tim Bohr

1369. Re: Cordless Phone Weirdness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: eusrdf@exu.ericsson.se
Message-ID: <540743$rdl@cnn.exu.ericsson.se>
Source record: 220303

In article 378d93cf@ghansen.accesone.com, "Glenn Hansen" <grhansen@worldnet.att.net>
writes:
>The last two months I have been experiencing a weird thing with my =
>cordless phone. Every night
>between 12:40 and 12:55 am my cordless phone will ring once. Sometimes =
>it almost seems like
>half of a ring. None of the other 3 phones in the house ring and of =
>course caller ID is not activated.
>Any ideas what could be going on?=20
>
>
>Glenn

Most likely what you are seeing (hearing) is the periodic automated line test performed by your local telephone company. During the early morning timethey will send a signal down your phone line to measure the impedance of the line. If everything is within a certain value nothing is recorded. If the measurment is out of range, a trouble ticket is generated. Generally, this pulse is not enough to activate the ringer on your phone, however they may be sending a measurment signal at a level that your cordless phone will detect it as a ring signal and "rings" your phone. I had the same problem, except they would ring our regular phone. I called in a trouble report, but they denied that their test would "ring" a phone. Funny thing, I din't have any more late night phone ringing sessions.

Richard Fitzgerald

1370. Re: New Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5409ob$rq9@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220304

In <3263238D.2589@cogent.net> Jim Wayda <jwayda@cogent.net> writes:
>
>I prepose a new news group. It will be called
>
>rec.radio.scanner.cheek.feud
>
>The feud can continue on the new newsgroup, and rec.radio.scanner can
>return to the topic of scanning?
>
>What do you all think?
>
>Jim Wayda
>Captain, Scanner Price Police.

....there is a newsgroup already set up for the
Idiot Guyette.....its' called: alt.angst

very suitable and very easy to find....spell and pronounce

bill conduit
etc.

1371. Re: WANTED: CRYSTAL SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5409tb$hgb@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220305

In <53v7hk$g4t@news.indirect.com> Charles Simmont
<"Pirate@Garden"@hvs.com> writes:
>
>If you have one of these and would like to part with it, e-mail me at
>"Pirate@mail.hvs.com", thanks....

I have a REgency 8 channel crystal scanner

your address above my server says don't exist.

getting a lot of these "they don't exist" addreses
lately....

does the IDIOT GUY give classes and people signing
on to learn how to "not be who you claim to be"....?

e-me at : my address

bill conduit

1372. Re: BC 890 XLT....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: carrless@trend1.com
Message-ID: <3263abe4.3523796@news2.microserve.net>
Source record: 220306

On 15 Oct 1996 01:03:25 -0400, cloud78572@aol.com (Cloud78572) wrote:
> It worked for my '890. I don't think it will work if your s/n ends in
>"D". What kind of 890xlt do you have that covers 27 to 60 mhz? Mine is 29
>to 54mhz.

I was not sure of the specifics mine is also 29 - 54mhz and then
starts at 66 again I Think.....

Which two pads is it refering to ???? Right next to the three that I
removed? And does it go horizontal or vertical... I assume
vertical.... there wre four blank pads to choose from.... and they
formed a square... What is the rating of the chips in ohms also if
you know?? I may have fried them although I was using a very low
wattage soliderıng iron...

1373. Re: Grove Enterprises WWW home page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <540a3e$rv2@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220307

In <32631872.575B@erols.com> "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
writes:
>
>Steve Garber wrote:
>>
>> Does Grove have a WWW home page, and if so, what is it?
>>
>> Steve
>
>Steve,
>
>Grove's WEB page can be found at http://www.grove.net
>
>Bob

Just to be fair to Scanner World: they have one too

http://www.scannerworld.com
their e-mail address: scanner@capital.net

bill conduit
etc.

1374. need avr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: d
Message-ID: <540bb9$4rk@everest.vol.it>
Source record: 220308

need for Avr software and drives scanner.
Please contact me to : ctflpc@mbox.vol.it

1375. Re: Strange Maritime reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Drucker <g2tech@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3263E16F.7D81@gate.net>
Source record: 220309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

N. Schultheiss wrote:
>
> This is one for you tropospheric ducting experts:
>
> Early this moring I tuned my BC 220XLT into the local Continous Marine
> Broadcast (161.775 MHZ). Instead of the Sarina Coast Guard Radio
> broadcast (about 50 miles away), I was treated to the C.M.B. from
> Cornwall C.G. radio on the St. Lawrence Seaway!
> I would guess it came from their remote facility in Kingston (?) about
> 400 miles away.
> Keep in mind this was strong enough to completely cover the local
> broadcast.

I'm not a tropospheric ducting expert, but I've received xmns from stations below 160 MHz from quite a distance late at night...as much as 100 miles on rare occasions (e.g., St. Pete FD at 150-something from Orlando). Could it be that the phenomenon is not tropospheric but actual bounce off the ionosphere due to some rare condition? (I know the layers are usu. transparent to wavelengths much above 30 MHz *under normal conditions*)

I bet rec.radio.shortwave would have some guesses.....

Ken

1376. Re: Cordless Phone Weirdness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Drucker <g2tech@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3263DE81.42D3@gate.net>
Source record: 220310

Glenn Hansen wrote:
>
> The last two months I have been experiencing a weird thing with my cordless phone. Every night
> between 12:40 and 12:55 am my cordless phone will ring once. Sometimes it almost seems like
> half of a ring. None of the other 3 phones in the house ring and of course caller ID is not activated.
> Any ideas what could be going on?
>
> Glenn
Glenn,

It sounds like some sort of signal leakage from someone else's
cordless. I sometimes hear sounds during a conversation that are of
that nature...sometime's I'lleven hear conversations (until I switch
channels).

What the precise nature of the leaked signal is in your case, I don't
know.

Ken

1377. Nice to be back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Drucker <g2tech@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3263DFE1.72FD@gate.net>
Source record: 220311

Hi everyone,

Just thought I'd say how nice it is to be back after a year of nonconnectivity...Nice to see Bob Parnass still publishing his nifty tutorials...is Bill Cheek *still*and idiot?...and where is Marie Lamb?...nice to see no flame wars about cordless listening or Radio Havana...now in Palm Beach, where all public safety orgs except WPB (City of) still do things the old-fashioned (nontrunked) way...it gives my flagging interest a boost.

Later,

Ken

1378. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: carl@ais.net
Message-ID: <540d1p$oss@news.ais.net>
Source record: 220312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

In <Pine.SOL.3.91.961015003321.7430C-100000@world.evansville.net>, "Douglas \"Lonely Planet Boy\" Shawhan" <lysdexia@evansville.net> writes:
>On 8 Oct 1996, Jim Reid wrote:
>
>____
>If we can draw the line against the industrial machine in
>America, and make it hold, then perhaps in the decades to
>come we can gradually force industrialization underground,
>where it belongs, and restore to all citizens of our nation
>their rightful heritage of breatheable air, drinkable water,
>open space, family farm agriculture, a truly democratic
>political economy. Why settle for less? -Edward Abbey
>---
>

Jim,

I have to tell you that I *love* the quote ... it reminds me SO MUCH of the pro-coders' reaction to any new technology .... truly wonderful ... :-)

Thanks so much (I really enjoyed it ... seriously).

73,
Carl - wa6vse
carl@ais.net

1379. Uniden BC 855 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bbba9d$25d26d80$30f77fc0@langob-cn.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 220313

Desktop model modified to 100 channel and cell block removed. In perfect condition with documentation.

$125.00 shipped anywhere in the US

bruce

1380. Re: Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@goodguy.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <53vssr$2a28@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 220314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have then on CD-ROM and also in a database, ALL the southern cal
frequencies take up about 5mb uncompressed....about 700k compressed!
JOHN

brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:
: Does anyone have frequencies for Azusa, Baldwin Park, Covina, Glendora,
: La Verne, Pomona, or West Covina? Primarily after police, but also fire.
: If anyone does, I'd appreciate your posting 'em. Thanks in advance.

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

1381. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <3263BC55.5AA9@ASU.edu>
Source record: 220315

BILL WATTS wrote:
> Mackey wrote:
> >>Right. The Courts are really going to go after someone who said
> >>something on the internet after he was provoked by lews comments
> >>like that guy made.

The courts will not do anything but make a decision. Courts never "go after" anyone. Lawyers do. I'd worry about how good someone's lawyer is. And lawyers will go after anyone, if they think they can win a case.....

> >>Hell, first of all there is not a trace of any evidence on this
> >>common anarchy usually called the internet.

In civil court, you only have to prove things by a preponderance of the evicence - in other words, all that they have to do is tip the scales of justice in their favor, even only a wee tiny bit.... I think there is enough evidence to show that John Mackey wrote such comments.... Unless Mackey can prove a forgery....

> >>Second, if the US courts couldn't get OJ simpson with as much as was
> >>happening there how the hell could they do this?

Civil and criminal courts are different systems... Besides, OJ had the better lawyers...

> Please quote some references for your statements.
> Read California Civil Codes Sections 45, 45a and 46
> and the references included in Deering's California
> Codes. No name is needed - just a reference that will
> enable anyone to identify her - such as "your daughter."
> I only have one daughter. A remark (impugning someone's
> chastity) that is spread by oral, mechanical or any other
> means is slander. A remark that doesn't require interpretation
> is Prima Facie evidence of libel and doesn't require any
> laughing, ridiculing, etc. for a finding of guilty.
> We haven't read the Federal laws yet, so I can't expound
> on them.
> If Mackey is reading this, a simple and sincere apology
> will go a long way at this point and save a lot of time
> and trouble for all involved.
>
> ... Bill Watts ex-Cape Codder bill.watts@filebank.cts.com

Looks like someone has done some legal research. Probably more than Mackey has done.....

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--Patrick

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1382. Re: Cordless Phone Weirdness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Hansen <grhansen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbaba$56e433a0$fb8d93cf@ghansen.accesone.com>
Source record: 220316

Richard Fitzgerald writes
> "Glenn Hansen" <grhansen@worldnet.att.net> writes:
> >The last two months I have been experiencing a weird thing with my =
=3D
> >cordless phone. Every night
> >between 12:40 and 12:55 am my cordless phone will ring once. =
Sometimes =3D
> >it almost seems like
> >half of a ring. None of the other 3 phones in the house ring and of =
=3D
> >course caller ID is not activated.
> >Any ideas what could be going on?=3D20
> Most likely what you are seeing (hearing) is the periodic automated =
line test
> performed by your local telephone company. During the early morning =
timethey
> will send a signal down your phone line to measure the impedance of =
the line.
> If everything is within a certain value nothing is recorded. If the =
measurment
> is out of range, a trouble ticket is generated. Generally, this pulse =
is not
> enough to activate the ringer on your phone, however they may be =
sending a=20
> measurment signal at a level that your cordless phone will detect it =
as a ring
> signal and "rings" your phone. I had the same problem, except they =
would ring=20
> our regular phone. I called in a trouble report, but they denied that =
their
> test would "ring" a phone. Funny thing, I din't have any more late =
night=20
> phone ringing sessions.

Think you are right Richard. I switched the phones freq and it happened =
again
last night. Guess I should have posted this in alt.phone.co.terror. =
Thanks.

Glenn

1383. Re: Possible Bug - Need Advise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <32650702.794B@pactitle.com>
Source record: 220067
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

mjg wrote:
>
> Hi Folks: I'm Mike in Philadelphia. I have reason to believe that some badass
> has bugged my home. I can't find the bug and have a large well-filled home.
>
> But I have a scanner. Can anyone tell me what frequency a bug might transmit
> at? Maybe I can pick it up on the scanner.
>
> Also, are there any newsgroups for bugging?
>
> It has been suggested that I buy a 'frequency counter' and walk around with
> that, and write it all down. So I'll do that soon.
>
> In the meantime, if you have a list of bug frequencies, I'd really appreciate
> your sending a copy to me.
>
> Thanks...MikeG/Philley

Why do you think you are being bugged???????
If you have a chordless phone, that is probly your bug....
I think most are in the 170'smhz. i might me wrong though.

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

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Dave Booth kc6wfs dm04rk

1384. Re: BC9000XLT vs PRO2006 Recommendations Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <32650BFA.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 220068
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan,
If you're looking for performance and features then the BC9000 would win, in my opinion. The 2006 can't scan or search anywhere near as fast as the 9000. The 2006 is also much slower than the 2042.
The 2006 has no where near the features of the 9000 or the 2042. The 9000 and 2042 have Auto Store. The 2042 has lots of functions to move whole banks of frequencies around, swap between monitor memories, and delete an entire bank, etc. The 9000 has alpha-tagging, tape recorder control and a CTCSS option.
The 2006 has better intermod rejection than either the 2042 or 9000. However, what you loose is some sensitivity. So this depends on where you
live and what frequency ranges you like to listen to.
The 2006 and 2042 can be fitted with custom hardware boards and software
to allow them to be computer controlled(possibly opening up the cellular restrictions you are interested in?). However the hardware + software will
probably run you over $300 for these capabilities.
The 2006 has been documented extensively with all kinds of modifications
to speed it up, add more channels and banks, an S-meter, etc. etc. etc. Just
clipping a diode restores cellular.
I have all three and personally prefer the 2042. It's biggest drawback,
to me, is the funky keypad and its layout. I like the rotary tune which you
can use to quickly search through memory channels or frequencies. The 9000
has this too; the 2006 does not. The 2042 also has a nice direct frequency
feature...punch in a frequency using the keypad, hit TUNE and use the rotary
control to change the frequency. It's a little simpler than what you have
to do on the 9000.
I have a pretty good memory so don't make use of the alpha-tagging of the
9000. This is something a lot of people find beneficial though. I use it on
my AR-8000 but that's probably because it's easier to program the alpha tags.

The 9000 is a little more flexible with regards to either the 2042 or
2006.
The 9000 has 20 banks with 25 channels each. The 2042 has 10 with 100
while
the 2006 has 10 with 40.
Having said that, the decision is probably no easier to make. Like
they
say, you can't have your cake and eat it too. Each has its pros and
cons.
It's up to you decide which will give you your best return for your
money.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-2700/8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

Dan Niro wrote:
>
> OK Guys,
> Im interested in buying a new scanner and I need some recommendations.
> From what I'm reading, the current hot models are the BC9000XLT and the
> PRO2006. Anybody know anything good / bad about one vs the other? I'm
> interested in performance and features. And if I'm gonna make the
> investment, I gotta have cell-band coverage (or the ability to restore
> it). I haven't yet heard of a fix to restore cellular on the new 9000XLT
> (does a fix exist?). I heard the euro-9000 received cell, but a segment
> of the VHF-Lo band was blocked to comply with euro regulations, this
> would be unacceptable if it's true. Does either perform better? Which
> should I get? Accurate and reliable feedback is appreciated...

1385. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961016123727.26375A-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 220069
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

On Wed, 16 Oct 1996, Steve Work wrote:

> Brian J. Rueger (brueger@norfolk.infi.net) wrote:
>
> : Several folks on this group have asked a question about overhearing mention
> : of illegal activity while (illegally) monitoring the cellular band. Now, I
> : am not a lawyer but I do have a BS degree in Criminal Justice and I know a
> : little about the law. When I first read this question, I remembered back to
> : my college days and having read a section in one of my case law books.
> : Also, let me point out that this book is copyright is 1975 and the case
> : involved was in 1921. So, things may have changed, but I doubt they have.
>

That's twice now that people have read my bolded "PORTABLE
TELEPHONE/MONITOR frequencies" and inserted "CELLULAR."

This is about the 44 to 49 MHz PORTABLE telephone (you know, with
portable handset and the base) and the baby monitor bands, people; NOT the
800 to 900 MHz, encrypted communication CELLULAR bands. Again...NOT NOT NOT
about the CELLULAR bands.

It's legal to monitor the 44 to 49 MHz freqs as far as I am aware. HAS
to be doesn't it? Else, what are people doing with a baby monitor? These
are those same freqs that are also used by portable "M.C." mikes, and the
like. You gonna tell me that listening in on your kid's Space Patrol walkie
talkie communication is illegal? and to divulge the acted out "Moon Base
one was destroyed by unknown missile! Send help! AHHHHH! Too late! Never
mind!" is illegal? THIS I gotta see in court.

The question is on the legality of DIVULGING what you legally are allowed
to hear on the 44 to 49 MHz bands, where related to personal, private
communications made using the phones which use those very same, unencrypted,
"obviously snoopable" frequencies. I want to be sure.

(They'll get it straight. They just need a coffee and they'll be fine.)
8-)

Todd

/--\
Todd L. Sherman, A.R.S. KB4MHH	"Every man has his own ancestor, and every
4531 NW 30 Street	man his own heir. He devises his own fut-
Gainesville, FL 32605-6107	ure, and inherits his own past." -HF Hedge
Tel. No.: +1 352-371-2439 +---
E-Mail : afn09444@afn.org Web-page: "http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/"
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1386. Re: Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <32650CA3.1CFB@pactitle.com>
Source record: 220070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> Does anyone have frequencies for Azusa, Baldwin Park, Covina, Glendora,
> La Verne, Pomona, or West Covina? Primarily after police, but also fire.
> If anyone does, I'd appreciate your posting 'em. Thanks in advance.

Do a search here....
http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/
--
Dave Booth kc6wfs dm04rk

1387. FS ICOM R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: soldier@erols.com
Message-ID: <3265128D.456A@erols.com>
Source record: 220071

ICOM-R1 hand held scanner with an extra nicad battery unit, wall charger and extra antenna. 100-1300 Mhz with no blocks. (Gets cell phones.) 100 channel memory, 10 banks, clock, timer, etc. Everything comes in its original box with the manual. Excellent condition. Retails for $599 with cell phone block. Yours for w/o cell phone block for $300 plus shipping. Please email

1388. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <326517CB.2CC8@ASU.edu>
Source record: 220072

John..Mackey..KA0SSF wrote:
> Patrick D. Lukens wrote:
> > of justice in their favor, even only a wee tiny bit.... I think there is
> > enough evidence to show that John Mackey wrote such comments.... Unless
> > Mackey can prove a forgery....
>
> Really, how does that get proven?

It doesn't have to be. Even if you are entirely in the right, you could
spend thousands defending yourself. Ever hear of a harrassment suit?
Also, there is plenty of *evidence* which the judge/jury can consider.
They decide what is or is not proven. Lawyers only present evidence.

> > Civil and criminal courts are different systems... Besides, OJ had the
> > better lawyers...
> Hmmm, my siser is an EXCELLENT attorney. :)

But would she defend you for FREE? If she's that good, she must make
MONEY at it. Even if you were sued and won, it'd cost you unless your
sister was really generous with family members.

> > > If Mackey is reading this, a simple and sincere apology
> > > will go a long way at this point and save a lot of time
> > > and trouble for all involved.
>
> > Looks like someone has done some legal research. Probably more than
> > Mackey has done.....
>
> My sister tells me not to worry. :)

You'd have even less to worry about if you apologized and did not have to
face the potential of being sued. But that, of course, is up to you.
The best thing is to follow your attorney's advice. If she tells you to
forget apologizing, well then ... whatever.

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--Patrick

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1389. Re: Off topic but interesting TV Show Call Letters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: epwomack@hsonline.net
Message-ID: <32644bda.0@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 220073

Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com> wrote:

>On Sat, 12 Oct 1996, D Stark wrote:

>> In article <32e_9610111926@thekat.maximumaccess.com>,
bud.jamison@thekat.maximumaccess.com (Bud Jamison) wrote:
>> >
>> >"M> One other question what sections of LA does KMG-365 Cover and is there
>> >"M> really a squad 51 Rescue/Paramedic unit in LA County?

[cut]

>Now, to clear this up, there *IS* a LACoFD Station 51, located on the
>grounds of Universal Studios, 3900 Lankershim Blvd. It is a fully
>operational fire station, housing an engine company, a paramedic squad
>and a patrol unit. It was formerly FS60, but was renumbered 51 just last
>year.

About ten years ago, my wife and I went out to LA to see her relatives, and we took the Universal City tour. I remember seeing the "Squad 51" rescue unit parked out in the back lot. Does anyone know if U.S. is using that unit in the LACoFD station mentioned above? It would be a shame to mothball a functioning rescue squad truck.

Pete (who lived to watch "Emergency!" every week).
Medical Technologist, parent, brewer, computer nerd

1390. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <32651B4E.5BEB@ASU.edu>
Source record: 220074

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
> Enter the IDIOT OF MACKEY into your killfile or allow him to
> speak to himself from this point forward. There is nothing he
> has to say that he is worthy of the body politic here. He is
> a permanent "left-field". He's a redundant "never been".
>
> Quit giving this lunacy space. Once you do this you give him
> reason to continue his ACT. KILLFILE him or ignore him. That
> will make him "a legend in his own mind"......

Good idea. I just cancelled a reply to one of his posts. It is time to
ignore the mess....

> bill conduit
> etc.

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--Patrick

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1391. Re: BC9000XLT vs PRO2006 Recommendations Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art Yeap <art@itvcorp.com>
Message-ID: <3265233D.286D@itvcorp.com>
Source record: 220075
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote:
>
> In article <325E76CB.2F36@isus.emc.com>,
> Dan Niro <Niro_Dan@isus.emc.com> wrote:
>
> >From what I'm reading, the current hot models are the BC9000XLT and the
> >PRO2006. Anybody know anything good / bad about one vs the other?...
>
> Among the 100+ scanners in my collection are one or more BC9000XLT,
> PRO-2006, PRO-2005, R7100A, R8500, etc.
>
> They are all top radios and choosing among them is daunting.
>
Wow, this is THE MAN! Any comments on the Icom handheld R-1 vs. these
others? Any comments would be appreciated. Tnx.

Art Yep

1392. Mackey The Victor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: flatted5th@aol.com
Message-ID: <5438mn$gvb@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220076

Well I'll be dipped in shit! No matter what you think of John Mackey, you got to admit one thing. Hes the first one in a long list to get Cheek to shut the fuck up! For that alone the boy should be applauded. I know the truth about Bill Cheek and it aint pretty, so Im real glad hes finally got the message. Adios Billy boy! (remember the great coax scam of '88? Ha!! What a con. I bet your still living high off that one)

1393. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mathtutor@radix.net
Message-ID: <32655140.15531468@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 220077
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Listen to what you want. Could you imagine the moronic look on the
faces of people "busting you" for listening to a baby whine on 49mhz?
What a joke the legal system has become.

AP Math and Music Instruction
From Arithmetic to College Level Mathematics

See My Homepage:
http://www.radix.net/~mathtutor

1394. Radar Detector Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom West <westend@internetland.net>
Message-ID: <5439o2$mb@news.corpcomm.net>
Source record: 220078

I am looking to see if Bel Electronics performs calibration adjustments on their units. Upon checking with Circuit City they state it would cost $100 just to check the unit. I don't believe this price is correct since one can buy a new one for a little more. If anyone knows I would appreciate a line.

1395. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <32662852.799323@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 220079
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

On Wed, 16 Oct 1996 12:45:53 -0400, "Todd L. Sherman"
<afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

>On Wed, 16 Oct 1996, Steve Work wrote:
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>> Brian J. Rueger (brueger@norfolk.infi.net) wrote:
>>
>> : Several folks on this group have asked a question about overhearing mention
>> : of illegal activity while (illegally) monitoring the cellular band. Now, I
>> : am not a lawyer but I do have a BS degree in Criminal Justice and I know a
>> : little about the law. When I first read this question, I remembered back to
>> : my college days and having read a section in one of my case law books.
>> : Also, let me point out that this book is copyright is 1975 and the case
>> : involved was in 1921. So, things may have changed, but I doubt they have.
>>
>
> That's twice now that people have read my bolded "PORTABLE
>TELEPHONE/MONITOR frequencies" and inserted "CELLULAR."

NO I DIDN'T

>
> This is about the 44 to 49 MHz PORTABLE telephone (you know, with
>portable handset and the base) and the baby monitor bands, people; NOT the
>800 to 900 MHz, encrypted communication CELLULAR bands. Again...NOT NOT NOT
>about the CELLULAR bands.

My response to you DID NOT mention cellular, , , I meant the 49
mHz PORTABLE phones. IT IS ILLEGAL TO LISTEN TO THESE FREQUENCIES.
SECTION 632 OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE PENAL CODE EXPLAINS THIS IN
DETAIL. There are similar FEDERAL laws about this. It is not only
illegal to LISTEN to these conversations, it is especially DUMB to
tell anyone about it.
EXAMPLE:
(hypothetically) I hear a conversation between a neighbor talking
to his broker. He gives him his social security number, account
numbers, bank account numbers, dollar amounts in savings, the
whole enchilada. What do I do about it?
NOTHING !
WHY?
Because he would be REALLY pissed about me listening in, and would
not focus on my attempt to point out the dangers of doing what he
did. AND MOST LIKELY he would report ME for listening in to his
conversations. do not pass go, do not collect 100 dollars, go

straight to JAIL!!
>
> It's legal to monitor the 44 to 49 MHz freqs as far as I am aware.

NO IT ISN'T, DAMMIT! ! !

>HAS
>to be doesn't it? Else, what are people doing with a baby monitor? These
>are those same freqs that are also used by portable "M.C." mikes, and the
>like. You gonna tell me that listening in on your kid's Space Patrol walkie
>talkie communication is illegal? and to divulge the acted out "Moon Base
>one was destroyed by unknown missile! Send help! AHHHHH! Too late! Never
>mind!" is illegal? THIS I gotta see in court.
>
> The question is on the legality of DIVULGING what you legally are allowed
>to hear on the 44 to 49 MHz bands, where related to personal, private
>communications made using the phones which use those very same, unencrypted,
>"obviously snoopable" frequencies. I want to be sure.
>
>(They'll get it straight. They just need a coffee and they'll be fine.)
>8-)
>
>Todd
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>/--\
>| Todd L. Sherman, A.R.S. KB4MHH | "Every man has his own ancestor, and every|
>| 4531 NW 30 Street | man his own heir. He devises his own fut- |
>| Gainesville, FL 32605-6107 | ure, and inherits his own past." -HF Hedge|
>| Tel. No.: +1 352-371-2439 +---|
>| E-Mail : afn09444@afn.org Web-page: "http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/" |
>\--/
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Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

1396. scanner freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wnowall@citrus.ucr.edu
Message-ID: <32652C8F.48D8@citrus.ucr.edu>
Source record: 220080

ANYONE,
Can somebody tell me the local scanner frequencies for Riverside CA.
I would like police, FD, EMT, ETC.. Can anyone help me out?? If so
e-mail me at wnowall@citrus.ucr.edu.

1397. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <32682d95.2146194@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 220081
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

On Wed, 16 Oct 1996 12:45:53 -0400, "Todd L. Sherman"
<afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

>On Wed, 16 Oct 1996, Steve Work wrote:
>
>> Brian J. Rueger (brueger@norfolk.infi.net) wrote:
>>
>> : Several folks on this group have asked a question about overhearing mention
>> : of illegal activity while (illegally) monitoring the cellular band. Now, I
>> : am not a lawyer but I do have a BS degree in Criminal Justice and I know a
>> : little about the law. When I first read this question, I remembered back to
>> : my college days and having read a section in one of my case law books.
>> : Also, let me point out that this book is copyright is 1975 and the case
>> : involved was in 1921. So, things may have changed, but I doubt they have.

BOY ARE YOU WRONG ! !
Things have changed just in the five years! Congress passed a law
about listening to cellular AND portable phone calls. They did
this when a Congressman got caught with his fly open over a
portable phone.
>>
>
snippy de deeeee

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

1398. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
Message-ID: <326555D3.3FB@globalvision.net>
Source record: 220082
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Todd L. Sherman wrote:
> That's twice now that people have read my bolded "PORTABLE
> TELEPHONE/MONITOR frequencies" and inserted "CELLULAR."

Actually, the gov't DID add _cordless_ phones to the law last year.

>
> This is about the 44 to 49 MHz PORTABLE telephone (you know, with
> portable handset and the base) and the baby monitor bands, people; NOT the
> 800 to 900 MHz, encrypted communication CELLULAR bands. Again...NOT NOT NOT
> about the CELLULAR bands.
>
> It's legal to monitor the 44 to 49 MHz freqs as far as I am aware. HAS
> to be doesn't it?

Why, just because it doesn't make sense any other way?! :)
This is the PAC controlled congress you're talking about....

> Else, what are people doing with a baby monitor? These
> are those same freqs that are also used by portable "M.C." mikes, and the
> like. You gonna tell me that listening in on your kid's Space Patrol walkie
> talkie communication is illegal? and to divulge the acted out "Moon Base
> one was destroyed by unknown missile! Send help! AHHHHH! Too late! Never
> mind!" is illegal? THIS I gotta see in court.

Monitor all the above legally, just not cordless phones....not that _I_ would
worry about this law.....

>
> The question is on the legality of DIVULGING what you legally are allowed
> to hear on the 44 to 49 MHz bands, where related to personal, private
> communications made using the phones which use those very same, unencrypted,
> "obviously snoopable" frequencies. I want to be sure.
>
> (They'll get it straight. They just need a coffee and they'll be fine.)
> 8-)
>
> Todd

You can legally 'scan' these bands, however you can't legally set up to monitor
a cordless phone freq with the INTENTION of intercepting phone conversations.
I wouldn't concern myself with calling the cops on someone you overheard; there
was the case of the woman in Tenn a couple years back that received a scanner
for Christmas, and while playing with it heard her neighbor plotting to kill
her (the neighbor's) husband. She told the police and the woman (the plotter)

was subsequently arrested. Unless, as you allude to above, use the conversations in some illegal manner, (i.e., finding out when your neighbor is out so that you can burglarize their house), you will probably never have a thing to fear from any law enforcement agency.

Scott

1399. PRO26 vs UBC-3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Sambataro <wxperson@atl.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <326536C8.456E@atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 220083

I am deciding between the European version of a RS PRO26 and a Uniden UBC-3000XLT. Mr. Clough from
Javation has been very helpful in pointing out the differences but I figured I would solicit a
little more input.

So far I have found out ...
the UBC-3000 is a little larger/heavier radio, with slightly better speaker sound, better signal
rejection but is missing 560 MHZ - 750 MHZ.

The Pro26 is smaller/lighter and covers 25-1300 mhz (no gaps) however it is more likely to get
intermodulation/interference from some strong signals.

I like the idea of the PRO26 being smaller but don't want to sacrifice a whole lot just for size.

Any comments / opinions are appreciated.

Thx,

George Sambataro

1400. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzDus1.B1I@netcom.com>
Source record: 220084
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Art Burke (mathtutor@radix.net) wrote:
: Listen to what you want. Could you imagine the moronic look on the
: faces of people "busting you" for listening to a baby whine on 49mhz?
: What a joke the legal system has become.

Some people lose sight of the real world here. No one gets into legal trouble unless someone else files a complaint against them. I mean you can listen to crying babies all day long and no one is going to get hacked off enough to call up and have you arrested (perhaps committed to an institution for being weird, but that's a different story...). But if you tape record your neighbor talking to his girlfriend and play the tape for him and ask for money the FBI's gonna be after you. Because you drove the guy to complain to authorities. You can listen all you want to anything you want and as long as no one gets ticked off enough to complain (or you aren't caught in the act by a cop) you won't get in any trouble. You'll just have the knowledge you're breaking the law.

1401. Broadening Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan <unself@eastky.com>
Message-ID: <01bbbb8d$372735c0$0100007f@puerto>
Source record: 220085

A friend of mine has a newer scanner and would like to get a "fix" for is scanner so it can pickup a broader range of frequencies. I know with ham radio you can simple switch some wires on the inside to make it so you can pickup and broadcast on a wider range of frequencies, (i believe there is a CD-ROM called QRZ that has a huge list of them) anyhow This is for a scanner.

He owns a 'Radio Shack' Scanner Hyperscan Pro 2039... its 200 Channel and the serial# is C030102. What do we need to broaden the frequency range on it? The older scanners sold by radio shack could pick up the 900mhz range i believe it is (where cellular phones live) and this is what we are hoping to achieve, however the newer ones are *illegal* to sell to pickup that range. Anyhow I'm fairly sure it isn't illegal to fix the radio just to sell it like that. I know when they sold me my ham radio many years ago they actually gave me a printout on how to fix the radio to broaden the range at the time i bought it.

Please directly Email me if possible.. I plan on lurking in the group.. but i might miss the reply..
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Nathan (unself@eastky.com)
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Tomorrow will I live, the fool does say;
Today itself's too late; the wise lived yesterday.
-Martial (Epigrams, Cowley Trans.)

1402. Re: Strange Maritime reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: orcinus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <orcinusDzDvBH.5C3@netcom.com>
Source record: 220086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I think the record for this phonomena is about 1200 miles.

Mike Drucker (g2tech@gate.net) wrote:
: N. Schultheiss wrote:
: >
: > This is one for you tropospheric ducting experts:
: >
: > Early this moring I tuned my BC 220XLT into the local Continous Marine
: > Broadcast (161.775 MHZ). Instead of the Sarina Coast Guard Radio
: > broadcast (about 50 miles away), I was treated to the C.M.B. from
: > Cornwall C.G. radio on the St. Lawrence Seaway!
: > I would guess it came from their remote facility in Kingston (?) about
: > 400 miles away.
: > Keep in mind this was strong enough to completely cover the local
: > broadcast.

: I'm not a tropospheric ducting expert, but I've received xmns from
: stations below 160 MHz from quite a distance late at night...as much as
: 100 miles on rare occasions (e.g., St. Pete FD at 150-something from
: Orlando). Could it be that the phenomenon is not tropospheric but
: actual bounce off the ionosphere due to some rare condition? (I know
: the layers are usu. transparent to wavelengths much above 30 MHz *under
: normal conditions*)

: I bet rec.radio.shortwave would have some guesses.....

: Ken

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1403. Re: Scanner Freqs for Fresno, CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <32653413.ABD@pactitle.com>
Source record: 220087

Sean Dorn wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I just purchased my first scanner and would like to know if anyone
> knows the basic scanner frequencies for the Fresno, California area? If
> you reply, please also e-mail your response to me also so that I don't
> miss it. Thanks.
>
> Sean Dorn
> dorns@pacbell.net

Do a search here..
http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
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Dave Booth

1404. Pro-2036 modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Internet Arena <urfe@inetarena.com>
Message-ID: <01bbbb99$7b524440$19d881ce@User15.inetarena.com>
Source record: 220088

If any one has information on how to unlock the pro-2036, I would
appreciate hearing from you
scannerman@inetarena.com

1405. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey..KA0SSF" <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <32653D1A.72B4@pacifier.com>
Source record: 220089

Patrick D. Lukens wrote:

> > Really, how does that get proven?
>
> It doesn't have to be. Even if you are entirely in the right, you could
> spend thousands defending yourself.

That means that someone would have to spend thounsands harassing me
also.

> But would she defend you for FREE? If she's that good, she must make
> MONEY at it. Even if you were sued and won, it'd cost you unless your
> sister was really generous with family members.

Yes she would defend me for free, isn't she a GREAT sister!!

1406. Re: Mackey The Victor? No Mackey the Idiot.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry Wilson"
Message-ID: <2999696C.69DF@globalserve.net>
Source record: 220090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Flatted5th wrote ...
> Well I'll be dipped in shit!

Quite sure you are. Not just dipped but full of. You stink awful bad.

> No matter what you think of John Mackey, you got to admit one thing.

What, he is a Idiot? Yep, most will admit he certainly is. Not to
mention coward, liar and head Idiot. Oh yea, Micor and PS destoyer.

> Hes the first one in a long list to get Cheek to shut the f**k up!

You seemed confused. Cheek quit responding to the Idiot Mackey. Now you next.
Why you sound just like Idiot Mackey? Must be PJB. Your AOL membership say it all.
That be gone soon too. You just flame troller. Nice try we all laugh lots now.

Larry Wilson
IMackey Watch

1407. Re: New homepage up and running

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <326534BD.31DF@pactitle.com>
Source record: 220091

Rick Maloney wrote:
>
> Check out my homepage at http://www.muskoka.com/~maloney/
>
> for great race scanning links, race links and sim racing links.
>
> Rick Maloney
>
> Rick Maloney
> Bracebridge, Ont., Canada
>
> NNNASCAR NNNorth Eh!!!!

I'll go and check it out.

I've got a ongoing project on my page. a 1967 camaro ss/rs
that I'm redoing...
Go and check it out. Soon I'll scan some pictures in.

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
--
Dave Booth kc6wfs

1408. CTCSS, What is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Gault <jgault@worldlink.ca>
Message-ID: <32653F90.90F@worldlink.ca>
Source record: 220092

Hello:

Can someone explain CTCSS to me, if a scanner can be equipped
with one, what changes will be seen?

Thanks for any help.

Jerry

1409. Pro26 vs 3000 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Sambataro <wxperson@atl.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <326540EE.D25@atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 220093

So far I have found out ...
the UBC-3000 is a little larger/heavier radio, with slightly better speaker sound, better signal
rejection but is missing 560 MHZ - 750 MHZ.

Is there anything of interest in the 560-750 mhz range?

George Sambataro

1410. Test - disregard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gloscol@sv.span.com
Message-ID: <845518510snx@sv.span.com>
Source record: 220094

Hey! Matey, I said disregard.

1411. AR 8000 and Opto Scout **********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: proctor@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <543i1d$1l4@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220095

I'm seriously thinking of buying an AR 8K and was wondering if anyone had any experiences (good/bad) adding the Opto Scout 40. Does the Scout add significantly to the 8K's usefulness and enjoyment. Anybody have any vendor recommendations. Post or e-mail at antho10359@aol.com. Thanks!

1412. Re: CTCSS or "tone" boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <543id6$6ou@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220096

In <32653F90.90F@worldlink.ca> Jerry Gault <jgault@worldlink.ca>
writes:
> Can someone explain CTCSS to me, if a scanner can be equipped
>with one, what changes will be seen?

For the two posters who wanted to know about CTCSS tone boards and
their utility, here's a quick summary:

When the FCC assigns a common radio channel to two or more
organizations, they most likely would desire to hear only units from
their own organization and not the other(s). When they buy an LMR
(land mobile radio) system, they will be assigned separate "PLs" or
Private Line [trademark of Motorola] tones. These are sub-audible tones
that are transmitted along with mic audio. When like units "hear"
their PL, they open squelch to pass audio. When a unit from the other
organization keys up, the dissimilar PL causes the audio to remain
squelched. If you accidently key your radio while the other
organization is on the air, you normally get a warning tone telling you
to wait. Some LMRs have a BUSY light for this function. The Continuous
Tone Coded Squelch System (CTCSS) does not provide ANY encryption or
privacy. Scanner listeners can hear all conversations. If you have a
scanner with a tone board, you can filter out different organizations
on the same channel. In my case, I like CTCSS for GMRS (General Mobile
Radio System) in the 462.55 to 462.725 band. When the local high
school coach uses 462.575 for field-to-booth comms, I can filter him
out and listen for only a special coded transmission from other GMRS
users using 123.0 Hz CTCSS.

Sorry for the dissertation (I get carried away sometimes)

Steve S.
KAF8111

1413. Re: CQ Comm's Subscription Troubles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Sundstrom" <trs@trsc.com>
Message-ID: <32654DE2.586@trsc.com>
Source record: 220097
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Curt Phillips wrote:

> Greene's publications are in trouble, CQ has some publications in
> trouble, RCMA is either dead or in a deep coma, US Scanner News is AWOL and
> Grove is saying in MONITORING TIMES that his business (both hardware and
> publishing) has been off a lot over the past year... where is this great
> economy that they're telling us about?

I think it has more to do with the bottom of the sunspot cycle and the distraction of the Internet's offerings. The largest segment of SW radios being sold nowadays are the nominal $200-$250 portables. With these receivers I think some would-be listeners are discouraged by not being able to hear all the second- and third-level signals from remote parts of the world.

Tom
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1414. Re: Cordless Phone Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: smunday@trader.com
Message-ID: <a107cc$b2e20.277@TCNNTP.trader.com>
Source record: 220098

tansp <tansp@craft.clarkson.edu> wrote:

>I seem to have lost my silly little list of cordless phone frequencys
>and Biny ereased them from my scanner. Please repost the list.

There are now an additional 15 channels, which I do not know off-hand,
but here's what I do have: Hope this helps.

FREQUENCY LOCATION TYPE SERVICE
46.6100 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.1 -BASE
46.6300 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.2 -BASE
46.6700 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.3 -BASE
46.7100 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.4 -BASE
46.7300 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.5 -BASE
46.7700 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.6 -BASE
46.8300 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.7 -BASE
46.8700 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.8 -BASE
46.9300 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.9 -BASE
46.9700 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.10 -BASE
49.6700 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.1 -HANDSET
49.7700 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.4 -HANDSET
49.8300 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.6 -HANDSET
49.8450 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.2 -HANDSET
49.8600 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.3 -HANDSET
49.8750 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.5 -HANDSET
49.8900 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.7 -HANDSET
49.9300 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.8 -HANDSET
49.9700 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.10 -HANDSET
49.9900 NATIONWIDE BUSINESS CORDLESS PHONE CH.9 -HANDSET

Sherrod

1415. AR8000 slipping knob FIX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: proctor@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <543jaj$5lv@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220099

As per Steve Donnell, WA1YKL, in the October 1996 U.S.Scanner News:

"The new knobs can be ordered from Icom America by calling them at:
(206) 454-8155
The part number you want to order is described as N152 knob, for the
IC-R100, with an ICOM part number of 93009420. The cost of the knobs
is only $1.15 each."

1416. Re: BC9000XLT vs PRO2006 Recommendations Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080001610961723480001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 220100
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <325E76CB.2F36@isus.emc.com>, Dan Niro <Niro_Dan@isus.emc.com> wrote:

> OK Guys,
> Im interested in buying a new scanner and I need some recommendations.
> From what I'm reading, the current hot models are the BC9000XLT and the
> PRO2006. Anybody know anything good / bad about one vs the other? I'm
> interested in performance and features. And if I'm gonna make the
> investment, I gotta have cell-band coverage (or the ability to restore
> it). I haven't yet heard of a fix to restore cellular on the new 9000XLT
> (does a fix exist?). I heard the euro-9000 received cell, but a segment
> of the VHF-Lo band was blocked to comply with euro regulations, this
> would be unacceptable if it's true. Does either perform better? Which
> should I get? Accurate and reliable feedback is appreciated...
>
> thanx.

By stating that you want cell coverage, you have already made your decision.

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

1417. AOR scanner software ? Where to get it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hackman@dimensional.com
Message-ID: <3265554a.2096746@news.dimensional.com>
Source record: 220101

Looking for scanner software please inform where I can get it or if
you have it lets talk.

1418. FM Wide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kflan@mag-net.com
Message-ID: <3264a5b5.1745846@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 220102

I've been looking at specs for some scanners, and have noticed some have a feature called FM Wide. Can anyone tell me what the purpose of this is?

Thanks.

1419. Re: Adios Billy Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey..KA0SSF" <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <32655AFB.9B6@pacifier.com>
Source record: 220103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

> What? With a Size #13EE crosswise on your

hehe, your size #13EE was no match for my size #15EEE. heheheehehhe

> No, Mackey. I deal in nothihg but total truth.

Hardly, but I'm not going to beat that to death again. Enough
people have seen your drivel on here to know what you are really
all about. Flatted 5th from your local area gave an excellent
representation of you. Hats off to Flatted 5th!

> > & stated that any response could be done via private netmail.
> > I responded to you via private netmail & you REFUSED to
> > consider or respond to my e-mails.
>
> Bullshit. THAT never happened, you lying sack of filet de offal.

Yes Bill, that is true.

> >Another area is your credentials you claim (licenses, degrees, &
> >certificates. Personally, I couldn't care less about them, but
>
> Not current, no. But qualified, yes

Close only counts in had grenades. Apparently you were never in the
army or never learned that. Qualified doesn't mean much.

> > or you chose not to renew it when the license became lifetime
> > 13 yrs ago.
>
> Wrong. Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha. BTW, I am a Charter member of NARTE.

Wrong again, we were talking about your FCC license & Mensa membership.
Neither of those are valid or current according to the issueing bodies.

> >You claim to have dual masters degrees but will not present anything
> >to confirm them. That speaks for itself.
>
> I don't confirm ANYTHING

That's right, and again, "that speaks for itself". But we did confirm
your FCC & Memberships as NOT being valid/NOT current.

> >I think you have learned that at some point your activities will
> >come back to you.
>
> Yes.....I have learned that.

Good. That was the goal.

> >On THREE seperate occasions since July you have been offered a
> >truce & you only continued your attacks.

> No, I offered you one....

No you never did Bill. We offered you 3 truces in the past & you
continued your crap. Please be real.

> <giggle>

Only girls & pansies giggle like that. Which are you?

> truce. When I put you back on my Shit List, you're good as gone.

I'm sure your shit list is very, very long.

> Just shaddup and don't say anything to or about me. And you'll get
> the same from me.

Cool, sounds like a deal.

> Anyhow.....reach out and push on my

Due to your gay tendencies, I'm not touching anything of yours!

1420. Re: Is there a scan speedup mod. for the 2022 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <543p62$gls@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 220104

Jeff 352 (jeff352@aol.com) wrote:
: Yes there is a mod for this. Find the ceramic resonator
: (a little blue chip) on the main board behind the front
: panel and replace it with a 3-4 mhz. crystal. The original
: resonator is about 1.7 mhz. so by replacing it with a 3.4
: mhz. resonator you will double the speed. I replaced mine
: with a 5 mhz. but that has proven to be a little too fast
: for scanning some freqs. (it will scan so fast it wont stop
: on a active freq.) So I would recomend a 3.4 mhz. or so.
: You can special order the crystal from R.S.

Why special order anything?..a 3.58(3.579545 really) colorburst crystal
should be ok-the shack should have it, and it will be cheap

1421. WTB(Want to Buy) Scanner Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan.morgan@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32656a7a.15436857@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for some scanner software such as Probe 2.0 and
ScannerWEAR. They do not have to be the latest versions. I have
ScanCat Gold already and AM NOT interested in ScanStar for Windows
unless at a very good price.
Email me your bottom line price or if in a trading mood, let me know
what you would be willing to trade for.

1422. Re: Bearcat 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <32676d79.6468538@news.buffnet.net>
Source record: 220106

Wow! Memories! I had one of those things and I thought the
manual might still be in the files. It was November 1977
when I got it according, but sorry, no manual. It cost $160 back
then. But I did find a BC-250 manual!!

Andy

On 12 Oct 1996 02:47:09 GMT, tisme@users.jaxnet.com (tisme) wrote:

>I was wondering how to use the Bearcat 101. It is an analog scanner, so
>I don't know how to program it. It has a row of switches and LED's to
>indicate which channel (I guess) the switch is for. Whenever it is
>scanning, it will stop at frequencies that sound like birdies and when
>there is no antenna, it has better reception. Any help is appreciated.
>
> Tisme
>

1423. Re: Adios Johnnie Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <543qaa$1fe$1@host-3.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 220107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

>Great. I put you on my Shit List so's I don't ever have to see your
>name or have messages from you cross my monitor. Even e-mail from you
>gets shitcanned off the server as it arrives. I'm answering this one
>because a hundred people....well.....a couple dozen anyway....told me
>about it, so I turned off the Shit List long enough to find it.

Just couldn't resist, could you? You claim to killfile someone, then
respond in excruciating detail to that person. It's a time-honored
way to attempt to get in the last word in an argument that you're
losing. The ONLY way that a killfile is effective is to use it
consistently, WITHOUT announcing the fact that you're doing so.
Announcing it is just another "one-up-manship" ploy.

>I am good in all areas, Mackey, and I do not lie. Not ever. And I
>don't "grandstand". And I am not arrogant.

Those are strong and absolute statements, Cheek, and the evidence
suggests that they are not entirely accurate.

>I like decent people, and
>treat them on the same level as I am treated. As for assholes, well,
>hey, whaddya expect? Speaking of which......how you been doing?

Still indulging in the same old insults and namecalling, I see.

>I don't give a flying road apple what your issue is with me. Why do
>you think I care?

Because you keep responding ad nauseam when he pushes your buttons, of
course. This latest screed is proof enough that you care a lot.

>No, Mackey. I deal in nothihg but total truth.

Another absolute statement that doesn't hold up well to scrutiny.
Depending on how you interpret "truth", I suppose.

>THAT is a personal problem. Can't help you with that. You shoulda
>oughta been more attentive and respectful from the git-go.
^^^^^^^^^^
There's the key word right there, folks. Cheek wants respect.
Unfortunately, respect must be EARNED, Bill. It cannot be commanded,
no matter how much power you have. In FIDO, you have ultimate power.
Here, you have none. Either place, you cannot command respect, and

attempts to command it only subject you to scorn.

>Bullshit. THAT never happened, you lying sack of filet de offal.

More insults and namecalling.

>>the way you flaunt them invites controversy. We now know you
>>are not current with your Mensa membership.

>Not current, no. But qualified, yes, and a past member, yes.
>THAT counts. Counts BIG TIME. <giggle>

Only to yourself. Nobody else cares.

>As me if I give a shit what you think. <giggle>

Your continued tirades suggest that you do "give a shit."

>ain't up to a urinary ant. Why do you think I am interested in
>confirming ANYTHING to you? Who ARE you to whom anything needs to be
>"confirmed"?

Perhaps because you can't confirm them? Why would you continue to
flaunt your qualifications, and yet refuse to allow others to validate
them? Surely you can see how this makes you look like a braggart or a
charlatan?

>know why you blink so much. Heh heh heh heh heh.....a man with
>foreskin grafted on for eyelids has good reason to blink, eh?

More insults.

>You NEED support, Mackey. One only wonders about the caliber of those
>who support your sorry ass. I don't want any part of 'em.

One could wonder as well about the caliber of those who support you,
Bill. Do you denounce those supporters as well? Or do you enjoy
having folks kissing your... ah, ring?

>No, I offered you one.... and you continued the crap..... so stick it
>up your grump stump. I found the best truce of all.....my Shit List.

Evidently it needs more work.

><giggle>
^^^^^^
These little asides are quite revealing.

>truce. When I put you back on my Shit List, you're good as gone.

Wrong, as this lengthy post illustrates quite clearly.

><snicker>
^^^^^^^
More of the ridicule and condescension that's typical of your style.

>> You may respond if you like, but you don't have to.

>I know.

But it's clear that you DO "have to," isn't it? You evidently aren't man enough to let something drop completely without getting in the last word.

>best ol' Shit List in the whole wide world. I click your name and
>you're gone, kid. You can blow and go all you want and I'll be
>oblivious to it all.

You keep saying that as if we'll believe it if you keep repeating it. Actions speak louder than words, Bill.

>Anyway, go find someone else to snivel and whine to. Sounds like you
>and that Quarnstrom doode are two peas in a pod, joined at the hip,

Nope, I have no interest in this feud between you and Mackey. I haven't jumped into that fight. I did post one message about coax cable deterioration that happened to support YOUR side of the issue, but don't try to drag me into your personal fights, because I ain't playing that game.

>sort of. So go snivel to him and tell 'im about how that bad ol'
>Billy Cheek done popped you up side the chops with his thingamabob
>again. He will pat you on your poopy and help you blow your nose and
>assure you of what a fine lad you are.

More snide insults designed to draw heated retorts, so that you can play the victim and pretend that the "other guy" is the attacker.

>And you can assure him of what a fine specimen he is and then you and
>him can hug, kiss, and play some serious tonsil hockey together....or
>something.............

Still more of the same puerile instigation tactics.

>Anyhow.....reach out and push the button on my Give-a-shit Meter and
>see what it reads, Johnny Mackey. The needle won't get off Zero. :-)

The evidence suggests otherwise, Mr. Cheek.

>See ya, kid.....you're gone.

Any bets, folks?

><giggling uncontrollably>

Another revealing comment.

>Bill Cheek
>Master Grandstander and Arrogant SOB, Ph.D.

Well, you did say that you dealt in nothing but total truth.

G "Ego Acupuncturist" Q

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net

"General statements are as valid as specific ones." ...Bill Cheek 8/11/95

1424. WTB Diamond Discone D-130J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3265433F.EC1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220108

Want to Buy : D-130J 25-1300 Wide Band Discone Antenna in good condition. I live in the SF Bay area and will drive to pick up if the price is right. Thanks..

Also have for sale GRE handheld antenna amplifier with new battery and AC adapter. Works on base units too. I bought new for 69.00 will sell for 35.00.

Monty

monty55@ix.netcom.com

1425. AOR8000 and Opto Scout ....???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: joem@airmail.net
Message-ID: <543aut$mij@library.airnews.net>
Source record: 220109

I Just replace my Pro39 with a AOR8000 and really like it.
(after a week of learning how to use it)

I would like to know how well the Opto Scout and 8000
work together and what has to be done to connect it to
the 8000?

THANKS in advance

1426. WTB:Optoelectronics CF802 or any other equivalent filter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Shlaen <greg-h@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <32652F35.4EDF@earthlink.com>
Source record: 220110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

WTB:Optoelectronics CF802 or any other equivalnet 825 - 845MHz Band pass filter.

1427. Need Mods for Pro-51 and ICOM R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Javin Press <pbr2@themall.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbbac$4aade520$957550cc@javin>
Source record: 220111

I was wondering if anyone has the DEC 1994 issue of Monitoring Times.
In it, an article titled "Bob's tips and tricks", has some Mods for the
pro-51 scanner
(not 2,9,L\O). If anyone has this article, please let me know!
Also, does anyone have the CELL mods for the pro-34 scanner, and the ICOM R1
receiver. The ICOM has coverage from 1 MHz to 1300 MHz, but the whole 800
MHz is blocked. Is there a code to "unlock" this block?
Any answers can be posted on to this message, or e-mailed to me at
pbr2@themall.net
Thanks in advance.

1428. For Sale: Pro-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Connor <m-connor@ti.com>
Message-ID: <32656B38.1CD4@ti.com>
Source record: 220112

For Sale:

Modified PRO-39 for $200.00 (American) includes:
- set of Nicads
- battery charger
- original rubber duck antenna
- RS center-loaded telescoping whip antenna
- original box and manual
- shipping to Continental 48 states

m-connor@ti.com

1429. FS : GRE Antenna amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <326543AB.30D8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220113

Have for sale GRE handheld antenna amplifier with new battery and AC adapter. Works on base units too. I bought new for 69.00 will sell for 35.00.If you live in SF Bay area I'll meet you half way to deliver. If not e-mail. Also looking for Diamond Discone Antenna in good condition.

Monty

monty55@ix.netcom.com

1430. Re: FM Wide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Thompson <mtaustin@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbbca.edd3f6e0$ac5a01c7@hp>
Source record: 220114

Ken,
WFM mode will give you the ability to monitor television station audio and FM music stations, assuming your scanner covers said bands. May be some military in wide mode between 200-400 Mhz but not sure about that.
Mark

I've been looking at specs for some scanners, and have noticed some have a feature called FM Wide. Can anyone tell me what the purpose of this is?

Thanks.

1431. Re: FM Wide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Alden <D-Alden@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbbb7$5f5f21e0$3076adce@crc3.concentric.net>
Source record: 220115

FM-wide mode will allow you to pick up standard FM broadcast band signals (assuming of course that your scanner covers 88-108 mhz). I dont know of any other broadcasts using this mode. Maybe some television or radio remotes for reporters etc.

Ken Flanagan <kflan@mag-net.com> wrote in article <3264a5b5.1745846@snews.zippo.com>...
> I've been looking at specs for some scanners, and have noticed some
> have a feature called FM Wide. Can anyone tell me what the purpose of
> this is?
>
> Thanks.
>
>

1432. Re: [Q] CHP "High Band" ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Vodvarka <gvodvarka@pluto.pomona.edu>
Message-ID: <3265232A.331E@pluto.pomona.edu>
Source record: 220116
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

John C. Kendall wrote:
>
> Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com> wrote:
>
> >Listening tonight to the CHP's Freeway Vandalism Task Force on Blue
> >42.340. Heard something I don't understand.
>
> >Dispatch: "S2, L.A., I checked on the high band, no repsonse, closest
> >victor unit is coming from Coldwater and the 101."
>
> >What is the "High Band"? Never heard of it before.
>
> >
> >Ken Koller
>
> > **
> > * Fireline Images: Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
> > * http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
> > * kkoller@adnetsol.com *
> > * *
> > * As the decibels of this disenchanting discourse *
> > * Continue to dampen the day *
> > * The coin flips again and again and again and again *
> > * As our sanity walks away *
> > * -- Live *
> > **
> Ken:
>
> I don't know the exact answer to your question, but here is a guess.
>
> In old time scanning the 'high band" was 150-170Mhz
>
> The CHP, in addition to their extenders on 154.905, can also operate
> on several other "high band" frequencies such as mutual aid freqs
> 155.475, 156.075 and CLEMARS 154.920 and 154.935.
>
> CHP offices are equipped to operate on other State frequencies such as
> the Department of Justice 154.680 and 154.665 as well as Fish and Game
> Dept. freqs.
>
> Given the broad scope of the investigation into the window smashing
> they may have been using some of these freqs. for coordination with
> other agencies and for security.

>
> John
> KO6JW
I understand that they are testing a new 900mhz system. This could be
what they are talking about. Gary

1433. Boston University Police Frequencies Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwilson@bu.edu
Message-ID: <gwilson-1610961842090001@ppp-71-1.bu.edu>
Source record: 220117

Could anyone pls mail me the freqs used by BUPD. Thanks in advance.
Geoff Wilson gwilson@bu.edu

1434. Re: Wall-mount antenna bracket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: KIRK MCDONALD <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32659C8B.4E99@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220118

Alan Frisbie wrote:
>
> I am trying to find an antenna mount that will allow me
> to attach the pole to the side of my house. The problem
> is that the roof overhangs the side of the house by 27 inches.
>
> I have found several that hold the pole 6, 12, or 18 inches
> out from the wall, but none that come anywhere close to 27.
> If I could find one for 24 inches, I could probably make
> some 3" spacers, but anything more than that is asking for
> trouble. Does anyone make a wall mount that can clear a
> 27" (or even 24") roof overhang?
>
> -- Alan E. Frisbie Frisbie@Flying-Disk.Com
> -- Flying Disk Systems, Inc.

I have seen similar situations where the cure was to put a couple of
2x4s or metal braces across the edge of the overhang and attach the
standard antenna mounts to them. It should work as long as it's sturdy
enough.Good Luck.
Kirk McDonald
Fairfield County Fire Monitoring

1435. RE: AR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowiemaker@aol.com
Message-ID: <543r9d$o9q@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220119

I need info on how well the AR 8000 performs as a SWL set. I am interested in mild SWL, and mostly CW and SSB on the HAM bands. How does it compare to the Sony Pro 80, or should I have a Grundig, or Sony 2010, 7600G, etc. Thank you very much for your help.

1436. Mod for Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigtommy@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3265B464.4804@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220120

Okay, this is probably flame-bait, but I'd thought I would ask this before buying a new/used $200+ scanner...

Is there any 'hope' for a lowly Uniden Bearcat BC60XLT-1?

I am not asking for a cell mod or a 512+ expansion (which is my scanner's limit), but is there any hope for adding more channels, or adding a few bands that might be reachable in your scanner but not in mine?

If not, oh well, that '3000 sounds good, only if I could find a decent place to buy it in the Chicagoland area...

Any bit o help is appreciated...

Tom
bigtommy@ix.netcom.com

P.S. If you haven't figured it out, I am new to this...

1437. Bearcat 760 XLT-Z ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Earl <earl@qualcomm.com>
Message-ID: <3265BEC4.1BA2@juno.com>
Source record: 220121

Hello everyone,

I am interested in getting a scanner to use in my car. I was informed that the Bearcat 760 XLT-Z was a very good radio. That it is used by law enforcement and other agencies. I would like to know what people who have the radio think about it. I am going to either get a scanner like this or wait for the Beartrunker when it comes out since my community is on 800 Mhz Motorola trunkings.

73s

Earl

1438. Re: Mackey The Victor? No Mackey the Idiot.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <3265C239.2A03@concentric.net>
Source record: 220122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Larry, Wilson wrote:
>
> Flatted5th wrote ...
> > Well I'll be dipped in shit!
>
> Quite sure you are. Not just dipped but full of. You stink awful bad.
>
> > No matter what you think of John Mackey, you got to admit one thing.
>
> What, he is a Idiot? Yep, most will admit he certainly is. Not to
> mention coward, liar and head Idiot. Oh yea, Micor and PS destoyer.
>
> > Hes the first one in a long list to get Cheek to shut the f**k up!
>
> You seemed confused. Cheek quit responding to the Idiot Mackey. Now you next.
> Why you sound just like Idiot Mackey? Must be PJB. Your AOL membership say it all.
> That be gone soon too. You just flame troller. Nice try we all laugh lots now.
>
> Larry Wilson
> IMackey Watch

We know it is Peter Breath. He is a half hearted depressed piano
teacher. What
is flatted5th. A piano key.

Joseph

1439. FS: Icom W21A Dual Band Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wilburn <ni8k@one.net>
Message-ID: <3265AC11.6F9C@one.net>
Source record: 220123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Icom W21A, Dual Bander, 2m/440 Mhz
with wide band receive and 800 Mhz receive
Includes many extras only $295 shipped. Mint Condition
Includes; I paid New
--W21A Transceiver, Dualband flex antenna, $299.
BP131 battery, Wall Charger, Hand Strap
--Extra BP-131 Battery $ 52.
--Icom HM-55a with DTMF, Speaker Mike $ 69.
--Kendoo BC-79A, Rapid Battery Charger $ 69.
--Icom CP-13, Cig. Lighter Cable w/filter $ 29.
--Icom LC-103, Carring Case for BP131/W21A $ 27.
I paid Total $545.00
All the above for only --------$ 295 UPS to your door.
I am the original owner. Radio never out of the house. Rarely used -
less than 30 minutes air time. I just do not have the time or desire
to get on VHF/UHF at this time. Non smoker - Everything looks new with
original manuals and boxes. Cannot seperate. Must sell it all.
$5.00 extra for UPS COD.
Some Features of this Dual Bander;
- 100-200 Mhz, 400-500 Mhz, 800-1000 Mhz Receive- No cellular block
- Full Duplex Cross Band operation
- True dual Receive with seperate Volume controls.
- Simple to use, lightweight and dependable.
- Selectable power output 5W, 3.5W, 1.5w, 500mw, 150mw
- 70 Memory Channels, Built in Subaudible tone encoder.
- Battery Capacity indicator, scanning functions
- Many other features- I will FAX or check Ham catalogs.
Thanks for reading this ad ! Call or E mail if interested.
73's
Gary

Gary L. Wilburn Jr. NI8K
4721 OliveBranch-Stonelick Rd.
Batavia, Ohio 45103-9772 (Suburb of Cincinnati)
(513)732-1224 Home (513)731-1445 Fax

1440. Re: CHP San Diego base freq? It isn't Orange-B any more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <1996Oct16.233352.7050@cmkrnl>
Source record: 220124

In article <53t33o$8a5@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, pvboy33@aol.com (PVBoy33) writes:
> Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems (jeh@cmkrnl.com) wrote:
> : According to _Monitor America_, the CHP has acquired some 39 MHz freqs
> : formerly used by the California State Police, and one of these (39.40)
> : is quite active in the San Diego area. At first I thought this was
> : the new San Diego base, but it is apparently only for dipatching
> : freeway assistance to motorists and similar non-law-enforcement stuff;
> : the traffic is not related to what I hear on 42.66 and furthermore
> : 39.40 is *simplex*.
>
> Actually what you are hearing is the CHP dispatch for the Freeway Service
> Patrol.

Someone else claimed otherwise, but that does make sense for what I'm
hearing.

So, where is the actual base freq that corresponds to 42.66 M in San
Diego?

--- Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems, San Diego CA
Internet: jeh@cmkrnl.com (JH645) CompuServe: 74140,2055

1441. Mackey - the real Loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry Wilson"
Message-ID: <2949696C.69DF@globalserve.net>
Source record: 220125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Why don't Mackey respond to questions he crys about Cheek not
answering? He make all sort of claims but can't back it up. Is it
IMackey can't back claims. Must be. He claim he maintains a system
but don't name it. He claim all sort of credentials but can't back it.
I guess Cheek does control IMackey.

Blake Bower suggested that they both send their certificates, proof of employment,
proof of training, etc to a neutral third party for verification.
All sudden the Idiot Mackey is silent about this. He talks big but run when
faced with idea his lies will be exposed. For all the post Imackey makes
he sure can't show any facts of what he says. Idiot Mackey just Usenet
troll that has no life, that he has showed us.

Run girly Idiot Mackey run. You a real chicken. I won't post no more about
Idiot Mackey for you people on heres sake except for IMackey to prove his
claims. Probably be good we all do it.

Larry Wilson
Waiting for Imackey to show his credentials
Long waiting for liar who can't show goods.

1442. Re: Strange Maritime rece

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill.watts@filebank.cts.com
Message-ID: <8CA6548.024700754F.uuout@filebank.cts.com>
Source record: 220126

-=> Quoting George L Vetterle to All <=-

GLV> In <3263E16F.7D81@gate.net> Mike Drucker <g2tech@gate.net> writes:
>
>N. Schultheiss wrote:
>>
>> This is one for you tropospheric ducting experts:
>>
>> Early this moring I tuned my BC 220XLT into the local Continous
GLV> Marine
>> Broadcast (161.775 MHZ). Instead of the Sarina Coast Guard Radio
>> broadcast (about 50 miles away), I was treated to the C.M.B. from
>> Cornwall C.G. radio on the St. Lawrence Seaway!
>> I would guess it came from their remote facility in Kingston (?)
GLV> about
>> 400 miles away.
>> Keep in mind this was strong enough to completely cover the local
>> broadcast.
>
>I'm not a tropospheric ducting expert, but I've received xmns from
>stations below 160 MHz from quite a distance late at night...as much
as
>100 miles on rare occasions (e.g., St. Pete FD at 150-something from
>Orlando). Could it be that the phenomenon is not tropospheric but
>actual bounce off the ionosphere due to some rare condition? (I know
>the layers are usu. transparent to wavelengths much above 30 MHz
GLV> *under
>normal conditions*)
>
>I bet rec.radio.shortwave would have some guesses.....
>
>Ken

GLV> Late one night several years ago, I carried on a conversation with 2
GLV> sidebanders in Eastern Oregon. I live in Central California, several
GLV> hundred miles away, and at first thought that they were local. I just
GLV> figured that it was some kind of short skip or something.

When I lived on Cape Cod I used to hear PD's from Texas
every now and then. Sounded sort of "Wild West" with
shootouts all over the place. They sounded as close as
the local PD's but a lot more exciting.

... Bill Watts ex-Cape Codder bill.watts@filebank.cts.com

1443. Q: Where can I get the Opto' Xplorer for less new?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Supak <csupak@ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <32649412.166F@ucla.edu>
Source record: 220127

I don't have $900. burning a hole in my pocket lately.

I've read some so-so reviews of the unit.

Anyone seen it for less on the net?

Thanks all.

Matt

--
First they came for the hackers. But I never did anything
illegal with my computer, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for the pornographers. But I thought there was
too much smut on the Internet anyway, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for the anonymous remailers. But a lot of nasty
stuff gets sent from anon.penet.fi, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for the encryption users. But I could never
figure out how to work PGP anyway, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for me. And by that time there was no one left
to speak up.
It can happen folks
(SIOP-ESI)

1444. Q: Anyone extend the Moto' Saber band limits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Supak <csupak@ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <326513F0.5B18@ucla.edu>
Source record: 220128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi all.

I have a 440-470 Saber III and was wondering how to extend the Rx band upper limit to, oh say, 509Mhz? Rx only. I've heard of tricks that do so but I have no details myself. Any help would be great. Thanks very much.

Matt D.

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It can happen folks
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1445. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <542u1s$arn@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 220129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"John..Mackey..KA0SSF" <jmackey@pacifier.com> wrote:

>jwmann@concentric.net wrote:
[snip]

>That **IS** my beef, his credentials which I believe to be fake or
>exagerated like we found with his FCC commercial license & his
>MENSA membership. The rest of my beef is with his arragonance.

A previous poster had claimed to have checked with the national Mensa office regarding whether or not Bill Cheek was a member. According to Teresa at the national office (American Mensa, Ltd., 201 Main Street, Suite 1101, Fort Worth, TX 76102, 817.332.2600) Bill is not a current member. However, she was not allowed to say if he was a _lapsed_ member. From Mensa's point of view, if a person has qualified once, he is qualified for life. The paying of dues becomes a trival matter. Bill has never said if he was a current or lapsed member, only that he was a member. With the above in mind, that is a truthful statement. Anything else is conjecture.

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

1446. Your recent post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <542tua$an5@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 220130
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A few days ago you suggested that I was very new to this news group. Not really, but you'll never know for sure. That's the beauty of Usenet. You never know if someone has been visiting the news group for five minutes or five years and lurking a lot. When someone accuses another of being new to the group, invariably the accuser is the new person, not the accusee.

You also said I was a Fool. Well, I am so pleased, you can't imagine.

Thank you ever so much for naming me a fellow Fool. Receiving this title is a great honor in itself, but coming from none other that the Supreme Grand Master Fool of the Universe himself. WOW! You have no idea what it means to me personally or how much this has affected my life.

David Letterman's office has called twice. He even called himself a third time. He wants me to help him deliver the Top Ten list, 'You know you're with a professional Fool when...' Ted Turner called wanting an interview for CNN, said something about beating Rupert Murdoch to the punch. Rosie O'Donnell called, wants me on her show. She said she had a baby sitter for all night and we could hang out together in her dressing room after taping the show if I wanted to. My father saw the announcement on the wire services in Europe. He told Yeltsin get another heart bypass surgeon because he was going to the United States for the awards banquet. The Pope sends his blessing and but said I should get to Mass more often. The White House called and said congratulations. Bill is a little mad at you though. He said you promised him the award this year. He also said that maybe I could replace Gore and if that thing with Rosie O'Donnell worked out, Hillary wanted us to come to a tea party in the Rose Garden. I've had nine marriage proposals so far. You should see the photos some of these women have sent me. They prove beyond any doubt there are some incredibly beautiful women in the world :-). All those hours in the gym has paid off for some of them. Tia Carrere called, said if that thing with Rosie didn't work out, give her a call. She had a couple of special tricks with M & M candies that she wanted to show me. Ross Perot said if I didn't take Gore's place, he'd like to talk to me. Said he needed all the Fools he could find. Said he'd be giving you a call, too.

You can't imagine the press corp. My lawn is a wreck with all the photographers and news cameramen trapsing around and dragging their equipment all over it. By the way, do you know how to get cigarette butts out of a sprinkler system? I forgot to turn off the timer and the press people got a little wet during the night. The neighbors have made a small fortune charging them for parking space near my house. My local police department is a little concerned though. The crowds are getting out of hand, and they don't know if they can spare enough officers for crowd control and still patrol the city properly. The mayor told them to use all the people they needed because he didn't want me upset or anything because he wanted me to be Grand Marshall in an upcoming parade. It's also an election year for him, I think. I went to the bathroom and two guys from BBC were hiding in the shower hoping for an interview. The were mad because the toilet sounded wrong when it flushed. The sound man said he might have a couple of tracks left over from Benny Hill that he could dub in. Howard Stern sent Stuttering John over. He wanted to know if I was a boxer or a briefs man. He also wanted to know if I'd give him Rosie O'Donnell's home phone number. National Enquirer called offering to buy any pictures of Rosie that I might have.

All in all, I want to thank you for elevating my station in life. This is the highest honor a sentient being like myself can ever receive. I am eternally grateful.

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1447. K & S COMPUTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tha@thunder.temple.edu
Message-ID: <543lsu$vc@cronkite.ocis.temple.edu>
Source record: 220131

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1448. alt.radio.scanner vs rec.radio.scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwf@westworld.com
Message-ID: <32642752.0@mothra.westworld.com>
Source record: 220177

What is supposed to be the difference between these two groups?

1449. Re: Xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Bernie <tbernie@shore.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbaf5$101cd720$e16ca7cc@gerring-road>
Source record: 220178

The Cellular Security Group can unlock your Xplorer . . . call 508-281-8892

Bob Fehlner <bfehlner@nacs.net> wrote in article
<326304F2.51DB@nacs.net>...
> I just received my Xplorer... And it doesn't support that resricted 800
> range... In fact, it may report harmonics for the restricted 800
> frequencies... Any known mods out yet...
>
> And it doesn't support digital (not really surpised)...
>
> And they have a bunch of filter and antenna combinations you can buy to
> get the frequency you really wanted in the first place...
>
> Not to mention a mapping accessories package for almost $150...
>
> Hmmm...
> --
> Crazy Bob
> bfehlner@nacs.net
>

1450. Re: Xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.howley@moa.net
Message-ID: <32642cdb.0@zeus.moa.net>
Source record: 220179

Run a search through Deja News (www.dejanews.com) with the name xplorer.
Make sure you do a power search and search only the rec.radio.* groups.
YOu will find several messages with the cell unblock code.

Tom

PS. I saw the postings a couple of months ago.
In article <326304F2.51DB@nacs.net>, bfehlner@nacs.net says...
>
>I just received my Xplorer... And it doesn't support that resricted
800
>range... In fact, it may report harmonics for the restricted 800
>frequencies... Any known mods out yet...
>
>And it doesn't support digital (not really surpised)...
>
>And they have a bunch of filter and antenna combinations you can buy to
>get the frequency you really wanted in the first place...
>
>Not to mention a mapping accessories package for almost $150...
>
>Hmmm...
>--
>Crazy Bob
>bfehlner@nacs.net

1451. Re: Mackey's Verbosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <541bji$2tp@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220180

In <32641503.439C@pacifier.com> "John..Mackey..KA0SSF"
<jmackey@pacifier.com> writes:
>
>Neil Bell wrote:
>> I think he gets a cheap thrill because he is so jealous of Bill
Cheeks
>> success and his lack thereof.
>
>What's there to be jealous of???

to the IDIOT OF MACKEY.....

say what?

he (idiot of mackey) gets off on replies, no matter the subject
or the inference. He lives for replies...orgasmic in scope. He
needs your rejection and despisement and lucidity about his
lineage living under a rock deep in the pig pen feeding/swilling
area.

there is a saying in gestalt which I got from EST....

"what you resist...persists". AS long as we continue to resist
this aberrancy, he will continue. If we just refer him to go to
alt.angst...then we allow him no more fodder.

For my part...the IDIOT OF MACKEY is off my lines to read. I
will use the KILLFILE option. His posts are boring and rather
child-like in tone and reach. He has no point of view and he
keeps his name before us because we think he listens to reason.

Enter the IDIOT OF MACKEY into your killfile or allow him to
speak to himself from this point forward. There is nothing he
has to say that he is worthy of the body politic here. He is
a permanent "left-field". He's a redundant "never been".

Quit giving this lunacy space. Once you do this you give him
reason to continue his ACT. KILLFILE him or ignore him. That
will make him "a legend in his own mind"......

bill conduit
etc.

1452. Bearcat 860 Model?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sonyal@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <5419fmhpn1@kronos.crosslink.net>
Source record: 220181

I just ran across a Bearcat 860 at a clearance price of 159.99 on mylunch hour today! It sounds almost too good to be true. Can anyone tell me what the difference is between this model and the 890 that I am somewhat familiar with. This 860 seems to be very similar to the 890 and appears to have full coverage (29 - 956 less cellular) Can it be moded? Is it being discontinued?

I'd be interested in anything anyone could tell me about this model. Looks like I'll never get my hands on that old elusive Pro 2006 -- so at the low price of $159 I could finally upgrade my trusty Pro 37 handheld and get that base station I've always wanted ;-)

TIA

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._)onya

1453. Re: Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6ojs@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <541ck9$2l6@guyana.earthlink.net>
Source record: 220182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Pick up a copy of the ScanFan book -- it has all this stuff and a lot more.

brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>Does anyone have frequencies for Azusa, Baldwin Park, Covina, Glendora,
>La Verne, Pomona, or West Covina? Primarily after police, but also fire.
>If anyone does, I'd appreciate your posting 'em. Thanks in advance.

-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood Toshiba America Information Systems
CompuServe: 76703,3035 Internet: kb6ojs@earthlink.net
America Online: KB6OJS Homepage: http://home.earthlink.net/~kb6ojs/

1454. Ken Winters' D/FW Frequency List -- is it available in a text file?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: twhite@digitrix.com
Message-ID: <541hqa$q7h@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 220183

I've seen several copies of Ken Winters' _D/FW Frequency List_ in several locations around the area. I notice, though, that the publisher is "Basic Computer Services" or something like that -- and on the last page of the list there is handwritten (and copied into the book) the following statement: "For updates on all frequencies connect to the Cowtown BBS at 817-xxx-xxxx."

What I want to know is -- is the entire list available as a textfile? I prefer not to have the printed material, and the ability to print out only what I want to use.

If not, does Ken Winters have an email address?

1455. Re: Scanners on a Cruise???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jquinby@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <32644c72.1274659@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 220184
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The only problem you'll run into is that the crews (and I was on a Carnival Cruise, also) rarely speak English. Lots of Asians, Latinos, etc.

For ship-to-shore telephone stuff, you'll need a SW radio. I bought one while we were on our honeymoon, but the ship puts out so much interference, it wasn't much good. INMARSAT is a little more complicated. About the only marine band VHF stuff I heard was around San Juan, and it was mostly US Coast Guard. And I was too busy with other stuff anyway.

I didn't worry about leaving it in the room, (there's a safe you can use in the stateroom) but if we ever take another cruise, I'll leave the radio behind.

By the way, the radio room on the ship is (sort of) open to the public. You can go up there to place phone calls, or just hang around and watch the operator work (which is what I did one night). Don't miss the tour of the bridge, either. You'd be suprised at how little there is up there. The big ships practically run themselves. They handed out little technical sheets that listed all the gizmos, the shipyards where it was built, etc.

Have a good trip! And watch out for the nickel slots!

Jay Q.

On Wed, 09 Oct 1996 21:29:32 GMT, anonid@alt.net wrote:

>Has anyone ever taken their scanner with them on a Cruise? Vacation
>time is coming up at the end of the month, and the wife and I are off
>on a 7 day Carnival Cruise of the western Carribbean on the
>Imagination, and I am wondering if I could/should take my AR8K/Scout
>combo.

1456. FS : Standard C508A min dual band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DzCouv.Aqz@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 220185
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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with manual.

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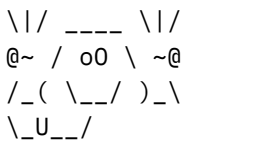
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1457. Re: UFO transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: unclebob@ripco.com
Message-ID: <DzCpuJ.Jz7@rci.ripco.com>
Source record: 220186

Richard Evans (evansr@callisto.lif.icnet.uk) wrote:
: What if they use some type of siglan other than Radio waves. Perhaps
: not even Electormagnetic waves, or perhaps not even waves.

I tuned the alien signals into my computer fax program and this is what it
produced:



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* *

Uncle Bob.............unclebob@ripco.com

1458. cordless phone monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <541q14$bg6@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 220187

In article
<Pine.A32.3.95.961015232613.13731A-100000@freenet2.afn.org>,
"Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:
>Questions:
>
>I'm aware that its legal to monitor things in the 46 to 49
>MHz PORTABLE
>phone bands (but not cellular), and that it is NOT legal to
>divulge what you
>hear on those bands.

This is not correct. Cordless phones are not legal to
monitor in the USA. Check this page for details:

http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/scanlaws.html

>1) Where are those laws in the Code? and what is their
>exact wording?

Pretty long to post here. They are in Title 18 of the
United States Code, Sections 2510 through 2520 (ECPA)
amended in 1994 to add cordless phones to the "prohibited"
list, Title 47 Section 705 (Privacy Act), Sections 2, 15 and
302 of the Communications Act (various technical provisions
regarding certification, manufacture and import of scanners
capable of violating ECPA).

>2) What if you hear a neighbor talking on his portable
>phone, bragging to friends or girlfriends about such
>illegal things as

You might report such things to the police, but for them to
be able to listen in, they will have to get a judge to sign
a wiretap order, then hear the same kinds of calls, identify
the speaker, etc, etc.

>3) Are those things legal to report to the POLICE, if not
>the public? or
>would it be ruled out as evidence due to a technicality?

Technically, it is not legal for you to monitor, so you
would be committing a crime and admitting it to the police
by reporting these conversations. They MIGHT be able to use
your testimony in court, but they can't listen in without a
court order.

If they're smart, the police will advise you to cease and desist and will not attempt to use the information you reported to them in any investigation or prosecution. However, if they decide that there is probable cause, they may ask a judge for a wiretap order and gather their own evidence. You still run the risk of being arrested yourself.

Reporting it to anyone else also violates the same laws.

Depending on a judge's interpretation of the law with respect to defenses of justification, you MIGHT be able to avoid conviction (or at least have your sentence reduced) if you claim that the crimes solved or prevented due to your illegal monitoring are more severe than the crime you committed by monitoring the calls.

If you are hearing what you believe to be illegal activities being discussed during the course of your own illegal monitoring of someone's phone calls, then you should retain an attorney before reporting anything to anyone.

>4) And what would happen if someone warned a neighbor that
>I am monitoring
>to give him fair warning, and as a last ditch, no other
>way, effort to get
>him to stop harrassing and the like.

Your neighbor could complain to the FBI and possibly have you arrested and your scanners confiscated for violating the Federal wiretap and privacy statutes.

Under ECPA, he can also sue you in civil court for damages in addition to the criminal complaint.

The short answer - don't try to play "telephone cop".

73 de Dave, NF2G
MCC Criminal Justice Major

1459. Wanted: BC-8500XLT Service manual or Schematic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <541shr$qgd@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 220188

I am looking for a Bearcat BC-8500 Service manual or Schematic.
Would like to see if it's possible to unblock the 800 MHz band
(if I can't find one). Not interested in the virtual mod
that displays the blocked out part of the band in the 300 MHz
area.

Looking for Cellular mods (diode type, not virtual downconversion).
I have checked several mod sites on the internet with know luck.
It should have a diode mod because it was made before 1994 and all
other Bearcat 800 MHz scanners made before 1994 have diode/wire cut
mods including 200, 205, 600, 700, 760, 855, 890, and 2500.
BTW- I have seen these mods posted earlier but I don't have them myself.

Looking for Keypad Tricks like BC-3000 or BC-9000 radios have.

Would like any technical info on this radio. Any Bearcat hardware
hackers out there?

1460. Re: POCSAG Decoding Software Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: LB <cyberopt@glo.be>
Message-ID: <01bbc0c9$07fe81e0$fab030ce@cyberopt.leda.glo.be>
Source record: 220189

Do you think you could upload in this newsgroup a small WAV file containing
a capture of an on the air Pocsag transmission, i just would like to know
if the code used in belgium is the same as anywhere in the world ?

rgds
//end
LB

1461. Re: Cordless Phone Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Riswold <riz@iw.net>
Message-ID: <3264AE52.2182@iw.net>
Source record: 220190

tansp wrote:
>
> I seem to have lost my silly little list of cordless phone frequencys
> and Biny ereased them from my scanner. Please repost the list.

Cordless Telephone

Channel Base Handset

1 43.72 48.76
2 43.74 48.84
3 43.82 48.86
4 43.84 48.92
5 43.92 49.02 Ch 5 Handset was in
6 43.96 49.08 error in the original
7 44.12 49.10 FCC notice.
8 44.16 49.16
9 44.18 49.20
10 44.20 49.24
11 44.32 49.28
12 44.36 49.36
13 44.40 49.40
14 44.46 49.46
15 44.48 49.50
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16 46.61 49.67
17 B 46.63 49.845 Chs A - E handset
18 C 46.67 49.86 frequencies are also
19 46.71 49.77 used for baby room
20 D 46.73 49.875 monitors and low power
21 A 46.77 49.83 handie-talkies
22 E 46.83 49.89
23 46.87 49.93
24 46.93 49.99
25 46.97 49.97

Effective 05 June 95, an additional 15 channels are
authorized and the original 10 channels are renumbered 16-25.

1462. Re: POCSAG Decoding Software Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: M.D.Kalmijn@rechten.rug.nl
Message-ID: <54270h$juv@info.service.rug.nl>
Source record: 220191

In article <3261603f.2228032@news.dircon.co.uk>,
tomgrady@dircon.co.uk (tomgrady) wrote:
>Hi all
>in regards to recent messages here are the software sources
>for POCSAG decoding software.
>
>http://www.bearnet.demon.co.uk/pocsag/
>
>This is where to find PD v2.03 from the author
>The sofware requires a small hardware decoder which costs
>about UKP 5.00 and costs UKP 20.00 to register.
>The new shareware version times out after 15mins
>(only 5 mins in older versions) and logging is disabled
>To get the system to work at its best feed it with your scanner
>discriminator output (nice square waves) most of the problems
>people have with this software are some scanners produce
>nice 'rounded' sine waves which do not decode correctly
>
>http://huizen.dds.nl/~mkalmijn/pocsag2e.htm
>
>This is where to find the windows based software 'Semasoft'
>this uses your soundcard only no hardware interface
>just feed the audio to your soundcard line-in
>This software is a beta only and the instructions are not in english!
>hope further developments improve it PD v2.03 is far better and more
>functional.
>
SemaSoft readme.txt is availeble in ENglish now!!!!!!!

1463. TRADE: Pro-46 for...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.S. Glines" <rsglines@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <3264D6D1.6404@tiac.net>
Source record: 220192

Trade: Realistic Pro-46 100ch hand held scanner, for a 100ch or better
base scanner. The Pro-46, has new ni-cads, and new wall charger.
Pro-46 coverage: 29-54, 108-136.975, 137-174, 406-512, 806-956Mhz.

Interested? Send E-mail to: rsglines@tiac.net

1464. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3264AB13.99B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 220193
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Todd L. Sherman wrote:
> 1) Where are those laws in the Code? and what is their exact wording?

The laws are different from state to state. If you live in California
there is an online law library that lists all of the law codes for
California. Check my web page for the web address.

> 2) What if you hear a neighbor talking on his portable phone, bragging to
> friends or girlfriends about such illegal things as (hypothetically),
> shooting my pet kitty with a pellet gun and killing it one day and, buying
> 30 grams of (this) drug and (that) drug on (this) day and to bring (this
> much money) to cover it at (this) place? and things said such like, say,
> "This stuff is REALLY great, man...I mean...LISTEN to how this stuff sounds
> when it burns!...(crackling noise)"?
>
> 3) Are those things legal to report to the POLICE, if not the public? or
> would it be ruled out as evidence due to a technicality?
>
> 4) And what would happen if someone warned a neighbor that I am monitoring
> to give him fair warning, and as a last ditch, no other way, effort to get
> him to stop harrassing and the like.
>

Since it's illegal to pass on information gained through monitoring
these
freqs (assuming it is in your area) then your breaking the law if you do
so.
Then again .. it's illegal to carry a concealed weapon, but I know
several
people who do so anyway because if it saves your life it's worth paying
the
penalty for breaking that law. If your neighbor is breaking the law,
you
always have the option of informing the authoritys anonomously (sp?).

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service@pacbell.net
http://www.westworld.com/~justus

1465. RS scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggins@cent.com
Message-ID: <wiggins-ya023180001610960552430001@news.magg.net>
Source record: 220194

I'm the proud owner of a RS Pro-2036 and a Pro-2037 base scanners. I really enjoy them and they work well. Can these particular scanners be modified in any way? The manual of the 2036 shows how to install a CTCSS tone board. What exactly does this do? Any other mods would be appreciated. Thanks in advance...
Donnie
wiggins@cent.com

1466. BC-220XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kari Eriksson <kari.eriksson@nce.nokia.com>
Message-ID: <3264BCCB.1183@nce.nokia.com>
Source record: 220195

Uniden Bearcat BC-220 XLT modifications needed!
Are there any WWW or FTP where mods can be found?

Also all articles of 220 XLT are welcome.

Kari

1467. Re: Strange Maritime reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <542cru$5a7@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <3263E16F.7D81@gate.net> Mike Drucker <g2tech@gate.net> writes:
>
>N. Schultheiss wrote:
>>
>> This is one for you tropospheric ducting experts:
>>
>> Early this moring I tuned my BC 220XLT into the local Continous
Marine
>> Broadcast (161.775 MHZ). Instead of the Sarina Coast Guard Radio
>> broadcast (about 50 miles away), I was treated to the C.M.B. from
>> Cornwall C.G. radio on the St. Lawrence Seaway!
>> I would guess it came from their remote facility in Kingston (?)
about
>> 400 miles away.
>> Keep in mind this was strong enough to completely cover the local
>> broadcast.
>
>I'm not a tropospheric ducting expert, but I've received xmns from
>stations below 160 MHz from quite a distance late at night...as much
as
>100 miles on rare occasions (e.g., St. Pete FD at 150-something from
>Orlando). Could it be that the phenomenon is not tropospheric but
>actual bounce off the ionosphere due to some rare condition? (I know
>the layers are usu. transparent to wavelengths much above 30 MHz
*under
>normal conditions*)
>
>I bet rec.radio.shortwave would have some guesses.....
>
>Ken

Late one night several years ago, I carried on a conversation with 2
sidebanders in Eastern Oregon. I live in Central California, several
hundred miles away, and at first thought that they were local. I just
figured that it was some kind of short skip or something.
--
--
George Vetterle
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"I don't mind if you don't like my manners. I don't like them myself.
They're pretty bad. I grieve over them on long winter evenings."-Phillip
Marlowe, THE BIG SLEEP (WB, 1946)

1468. Re: Possible Bug - Need Advise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3264B867.34B1@erols.com>
Source record: 220197
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Mike,
> Try the following URL:
> http://www.tscm.com/bugfreq.html
> Good luck,
> Phil

After going to that site it makes you a bit paranoid.
--
E. Scott Sykes
This is Ground Control. . .

1469. Re: BC9000XLT vs PRO2006 Recommendations Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <845463302snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 220198
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <325E76CB.2F36@isus.emc.com> Niro_Dan@isus.emc.com "Dan Niro" writes:

> I heard the euro-9000 received cell, but a segment
> of the VHF-Lo band was blocked to comply with euro regulations, this
> would be unacceptable if it's true. Does either perform better? Which
> should I get? Accurate and reliable feedback is appreciated...

With regard to the UBC-9000XLT.

Yes. No.

As accurate as it can be:

UBC-9000XLT has 25-550MHz and 760-1300MHz, there are no "gaps" other than
760-1300MHz.

Other than this and the unfortunate fact that the UBC-9000XLT is more
expensive than then the US BC-9000XLT they are the same.

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Cheers,
/--\
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Compu$$erve: 100117,53 \---
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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1470. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: brueger@norfolk.infi.net
Message-ID: <3265cb4e.5589241@news.norfolk.infi.net>
Source record: 220199
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net> pounded on the keyboard and wrote:

>Todd L. Sherman wrote:
>> 1) Where are those laws in the Code? and what is their exact wording?
>
>The laws are different from state to state. If you live in California
>there is an online law library that lists all of the law codes for
>California. Check my web page for the web address.
>
>> 2) What if you hear a neighbor talking on his portable phone, bragging to
>> friends or girlfriends about such illegal things as (hypothetically),
>> shooting my pet kitty with a pellet gun and killing it one day and, buying
>> 30 grams of (this) drug and (that) drug on (this) day and to bring (this
>> much money) to cover it at (this) place? and things said such like, say,
>> "This stuff is REALLY great, man...I mean...LISTEN to how this stuff sounds
>> when it burns!...(crackling noise)"?
>>
>> 3) Are those things legal to report to the POLICE, if not the public? or
>> would it be ruled out as evidence due to a technicality?
>>
>> 4) And what would happen if someone warned a neighbor that I am monitoring
>> to give him fair warning, and as a last ditch, no other way, effort to get
>> him to stop harrassing and the like.
>>
>
>Since it's illegal to pass on information gained through monitoring
>these
>freqs (assuming it is in your area) then your breaking the law if you do
>so.
>Then again .. it's illegal to carry a concealed weapon, but I know
>several
>people who do so anyway because if it saves your life it's worth paying
>the
>penalty for breaking that law. If your neighbor is breaking the law,
>you
>always have the option of informing the authoritys anonomously (sp?).

Although it is technically illegal to monitor cellular and cordless phones,
the laws are federal laws (except in the case of California) and those laws
cannot be enforced by local law enforcement agencies. Local law enforcement
agencies may use information given to them by a third part, even if the
information is obtained through illegal means.

Brian

Several folks on this group have asked a question about overhearing mention of illegal activity while (illegally) monitoring the cellular band. Now, I am not a lawyer but I do have a BS degree in Criminal Justice and I know a little about the law. When I first read this question, I remembered back to my college days and having read a section in one of my case law books. Also, let me point out that this book is copyright is 1975 and the case involved was in 1921. So, things may have changed, but I doubt they have.

The following was taken from: "The Law Of Arrest, Search & Seizure." written by J. Shane Creamer.

"If a private person steals or illegally seizes incriminating evidence from someone and turns it over to the police, that evidence is admissible against the accused so long as the police did not in any way participate in the illegal seizure of the evidence. Burdeau vs. McDowell, 256 U.S. 465 (1921). Citizens, private detectives, store detectives, security guards, and all other persons who are not connected with any official agency of government are not under the strictures of the Fourth Amendment because the Supreme Court of the U.S. has indicated that this amendment protects the citizen from illegal conduct by government officials only. If a citizen is wronged by another private citizen , his remedy is to sue civilly."

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Brian J. Rueger | Hampton Div. of Fire & Rescue | "Who dares wins"
Lieutenant/Paramedic | EMS-3 (Station-10) | Hampton, Virginia
B.S. Comm/I/SEL Pilot | MSgt, USAF (Ret.) 49199 | NREMT-P
"Is it o.k. to yell "movie" in a crowded firehouse?"

1471. Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix Frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Lark <andrew@onaustralia.com.au>
Message-ID: <32647ECD.7088@onaustralia.com.au>
Source record: 220200

Does anyone know where to find the frequencies used by the personel at
the 1996 Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix?

Please mail any info to andrew@onaustralia.com.au

Thanx!
Andrew

1472. BC 860 XLT and PRO 43 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <01bbbb5c$cc9c47c0$62e4b7ce@wca-ti>
Source record: 220201
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,cmh.forsale,osu.for-sale,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This may be a 2 nd post, sorry if it is. I posted early Wed am and it was
not in an hour latter, so I re posted.

BC860 XLT very good condition with box and manual 95.00 shipped to 48
PRO 43 good condition with box and manual 195.00 shipped to 48

OR Will sell both for 255.00!

Will ship via ups Will NOT ship COD it takes to lone to get the money,
and that is the reason I am selling them.

--
W. Charles Alexander
charlie@netset.com

1473. Re: Bearcat 210xlt 40 channel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <542jti$a2a@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220202

In <326439F6.2512@webspan.net> NJ Islander <njislndr@webspan.net>
writes:
>
>Anyone know what this is worth, is it a reliable unit? Thanks in
>advance.

I have a 210 and a 210xlt still working fine.

The 210xlt is a fine machine and was very
high on the satisfaction list...

fifty bucks if ou can get it....

the radio is very reliable...gets the ultra
high freq's with no noise and the low freq's
are very easy to get with this one...

bill conduit

1474. Kill Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com>
Message-ID: <3264D6EC.73E8@ti.com>
Source record: 220203

This may seem off topic, but since it's this newsgroup I'd like to us it on, fill me in on KillFiles. I think I could put to use what they do. Does anyone know if Netscape has kill file ability, and how to do it?
Steve

1475. Re: BC9000XLT vs PRO2006 Recommendations Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: phn@dde.dk
Message-ID: <542l84$t7b@berta.dde.dk>
Source record: 220204
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan Niro <Niro_Dan@isus.emc.com> writes:

>OK Guys,
>Im interested in buying a new scanner and I need some recommendations.
>From what I'm reading, the current hot models are the BC9000XLT and the
>PRO2006. Anybody know anything good / bad about one vs the other? I'm
>interested in performance and features. And if I'm gonna make the
>investment, I gotta have cell-band coverage (or the ability to restore
>it). I haven't yet heard of a fix to restore cellular on the new 9000XLT
>(does a fix exist?). I heard the euro-9000 received cell, but a segment
>of the VHF-Lo band was blocked to comply with euro regulations, this
>would be unacceptable if it's true. Does either perform better? Which
>should I get? Accurate and reliable feedback is appreciated...

Well both radios have their advantages. This is what I can
recall from memory:

PRO-2006 advantages:

Easy cellular restore.
Computer control boards available
Many modifications available

BC9000 advantages:

Scans very fast (100 ch/s vs approx. 30 ch/s for PRO-2006)
More memory channels (500 vs 400)
More memory banks (20 vs 10)
Alfanumeric tags
Optional CTCSS board (possible on PRO-2006 with computer interface)

Since I have no practical experience with the BC9000 myself, I cannot
comment on the RF performance. I do however own a UBC3000 which
in many ways is operated like the BC9000 and I must say that I
perfer the UBC3000 to the PRO-2006 considering operation. I do
however miss the possibility to store 10 search ranges, which is
a very nice feature on PRO-2006.

As for the European version (UBC9000XLT) this has full coverage,
except for the UHF TV band also missing on PRO-2006. There are no
general European regulations demanding exclusion of certain bands.

Regards
Per

--
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Dansk Data Elektronik A/S, Herlev, Denmark E-mail: phn@dde.dk

1476. San Diego or Imp. County Scanner users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: fcg@cts.com
Message-ID: <fcg-1610960617400001@fcg.cts.com>
Source record: 220205

I'm looking for people that listen to scanners in San Diego and Imperial County along the border. If you are bilingual and listen to Mexican frequencies, that's even better. I am a news photographer that is willing to pay for the right border related news tips. Please email me if you are interested.

fcg@cts.com

1477. Re: COMMTEL215 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <845470746snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 220206

In article <vines.5iy7+G9VMmD@PI2912647.BC>
Brecht.Lecoutere@is.belgacom.be
"<Brecht.Lecoutere@is.belgacom.be>" writes:

Hi,

> I'm looking for some COMMTEL215-modifications
> The commtel 215 looks like a UNIDEN-UBC serie-model
> Can anyone help me?

The Commtel 215 is the same receiver as the Uniden Bearcat 890XLT. It is
also the same (for the sake of argument) as the PRO-2036 from Realistic.

The only frequency modification you can probbaly do is give it the 29-54MHz
coverage that was on the BC-890XLT rather than the 66-88MHz for the European
models.

I haven't seen any references to other modifications although you will quite
often see threads relating to the 890XLT and PRO-2036 so keep an eye open
for those.

Hope this helps.

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Cheers,
/--\
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Compu$$erve: 100117,53 \--
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
\--/

1478. ICOM R-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "netnews.worldnet.att.net" <N3RZY@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbb09$40d94060$094446c7@thomas>
Source record: 220207

Does anybody know when this radio will be avalable?

1479. Re: Credentials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <541vgs$5ev@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220208

"John..Mackey..KA0SSF" <jmackey@pacifier.com> wrote:

>Patrick D. Lukens wrote:

>> of justice in their favor, even only a wee tiny bit.... I think there is
>> enough evidence to show that John Mackey wrote such comments.... Unless
>> Mackey can prove a forgery....

>Really, how does that get proven?

>
>> > >>Second, if the US courts couldn't get OJ simpson with as much as was
>> > >>happening there how the hell could they do this?
>>
>> Civil and criminal courts are different systems... Besides, OJ had the
>> better lawyers...

>Hmmm, my siser is an EXCELLENT attorney. :)

>
>> > If Mackey is reading this, a simple and sincere apology
>> > will go a long way at this point and save a lot of time
>> > and trouble for all involved.

>> Looks like someone has done some legal research. Probably more than
>> Mackey has done.....

>My sister tells me not to worry. :)

Maybe your sister doesn't like you John :) Seriously though, I think
that Bill Watts is pretty much right on with his understanding of the
law. If he's willing to settle for an apology from you, it might be a
prudent move on your part to give him one. The women and children
should be considred noncombatants unless they are shooting at you too.
I think your comment was a little out of line, be a man and say you're
sorry.

--
George Vetterle
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"I don't mind if you don't like my manners. I don't like them myself.
They're pretty bad. I grieve over them on long winter evenings."-Phillip
Marlowe, THE BIG SLEEP (WB, 1946)

1480. Re: alt.radio.scanner vs rec.radio.scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <542pmj$pcn@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 220209

In article <32642752.0@mothra.westworld.com>,
Gordon Flemming <gwf@westworld.com> wrote:
>What is supposed to be the difference between these two groups?

alt.radio.scanner was there first.

Then, the existence of a scanner newsgroup was made "legitimate" by the
creation of rec.radio.scanner

Under such circumstances, usually the alt newsgroup disappears.

Unfortunately ... it didn't.

--
Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

1481. Trunked Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Lynch <elynch@exis.net>
Message-ID: <3264EAD0.630C@exis.net>
Source record: 220210

We visited Busch Gardens (Williamsburg, VA) over Columbus Day weekend. I had planned on listening to the new 800mHz trunked freqs that were listed in Scanner Master. I fired the radio up in the Busch Garden's parking lot anticipating some chatter and the jackhhammer sound of a data channel and what da ya know, most comms were encrypted. They were scrambled much like the Norfolk Police stakeout comms (less the ping at the end of the transmission).
Interesting, huh.

Ed

1482. NSW Australia (Emergency Services Frequencies ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: benalex@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <3264D3B9.4593@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 220211

Hi there,

Can anyone tell me what frequencies i could find the following on:

1. Police
2. Ambulance
3. Fire Brigade

I have some frequencies for the Highway Patrol along the Hume Hwy from
Mittagong (110 km SW of Sydney) to Victoria.

Thanks 4 ur help...

Helmut

1483. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzDIFM.J69@netcom.com>
Source record: 220212
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Brian J. Rueger (brueger@norfolk.infi.net) wrote:

: Several folks on this group have asked a question about overhearing mention
: of illegal activity while (illegally) monitoring the cellular band. Now, I
: am not a lawyer but I do have a BS degree in Criminal Justice and I know a
: little about the law. When I first read this question, I remembered back to
: my college days and having read a section in one of my case law books.
: Also, let me point out that this book is copyright is 1975 and the case
: involved was in 1921. So, things may have changed, but I doubt they have.

You could always tape-record the call and anonymously send the tape to the cops. I heard on the news this morning that a prominent Dallas school board official was being tried for some crime he admitted to on a cordless phone conversation, and the tape was being used as evidence. I don't believe the person who made the tape was ever identified, he had previously sent it to other school board members anonymously.

Also, people might want to consider that if they eavesdrop on private conversations, that they might get put into an uncomfortable situation like this. It might be better for some people not to know, and avoid the situation altogether by listening to other things on their scanner than phone calls.

1484. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <326afee2.2074352@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 220213
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

On Tue, 15 Oct 1996 23:35:38 -0400, "Todd L. Sherman"
<afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

>Questions:
>
>I'm aware that its legal to monitor things in the 46 to 49 MHz PORTABLE
>phone bands (but not cellular), and that it is NOT legal to divulge what you
>hear on those bands.
>
snippy de4e deeee

Well, Todd, you are wrong. It is NOT legal to listen to these
frequencies. AND you put yourself in danger if you tell any one
about it.

>Todd
>
>/--\
>| Todd L. Sherman, A.R.S. KB4MHH | "Every man has his own ancestor, and every|
>| 4531 NW 30 Street | man his own heir. He devises his own fut- |
>| Gainesville, FL 32605-6107 | ure, and inherits his own past." -HF Hedge|
>| Tel. No.: +1 352-371-2439 +---|
>| E-Mail : afn09444@afn.org Web-page: "http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/" |
>\--/
>

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

1485. Adios Johnnie Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <3267636a.39506726@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 220214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net> wrote:

>Well how ya doing?

Great. I put you on my Shit List so's I don't ever have to see your name or have messages from you cross my monitor. Even e-mail from you gets shitcanned off the server as it arrives. I'm answering this one because a hundred people....well.....a couple dozen anyway....told me about it, so I turned off the Shit List long enough to find it.

>This has gone on now for nearly 3 months, since July 20th. I believe
>it started with Hugh Duff, PJB, & a few others.

Who gives a shit? Duff started it. You joined in.

>I have not come down on you regarding your technical knowledge of
>scanners, I think you are good in that area. My problem is primarily
>with your grand-standing, lying/story-making, & your arrogance.

I am good in all areas, Mackey, and I do not lie. Not ever. And I don't "grandstand". And I am not arrogant. I like decent people, and treat them on the same level as I am treated. As for assholes, well, hey, whaddya expect? Speaking of which......how you been doing?

>I want you to know that my issue with you WAS NOT because you kicked
>me off of your scanradio echo.

I don't give a flying road apple what your issue is with me. Why do you think I care?

> It was because of the arrogant WAY you kicked me off.

What? With a Size #13EE crosswise on your sorry patootey? Ain't nothing wrong with that, considering the way you are........

> You made half truths

No, Mackey. I deal in nothihg but total truth.

> & gave warnings & then second warnings BEFORE I received
> the first warnings.

THAT is a personal problem. Can't help you with that. You shoulda oughta been more attentive and respectful from the git-go.

> You then complained to my sysop, made YOUR complaints
> public on your echo,

No, mackey, I didn't "complain". I don't complain. I TOLD you
to cease and desist. You failed. Then you sailed. Tuff. That's a
personal problem.

> & stated that any response could be done via private netmail.
> I responded to you via private netmail & you REFUSED to
> consider or respond to my e-mails.

Bullshit. THAT never happened, you lying sack of filet de offal.

>Then you complained to my sysop & he asked me to not send you e-mail
>due to your request.

Oh geeeezus......here we go again..........

>Another area is your credentials you claim (licenses, degrees, &
>certificates. Personally, I couldn't care less about them, but
>the way you flaunt them invites controversy. We now know you
>are not current with your Mensa membership.

Not current, no. But qualified, yes, and a past member, yes.
THAT counts. Counts BIG TIME. <giggle>

> We also know your FCC commercial license was either never
> for real, or it was revoked when the FCC busted you for
> illegal equipment/activities,

Wrong. Ha ha ha ha ha. Wrong on both.

> or you chose not to renew it when the license became lifetime
> 13 yrs ago.

Wrong. Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha. BTW, I am a Charter member of NARTE.

>Personally, I don't believe that affects your knowledge. But it
>does speak for your credability.

As me if I give a shit what you think. <giggle>

>You claim to have dual masters degrees but will not present anything
>to confirm them. That speaks for itself.

I don't confirm ANYTHING to you, Mackey. YOU don't count for more
than a chigger floating down the river with an erection, hollering
"Raise the bridge, raise the bridge............." Geezus, Mackey, you
ain't up to a urinary ant. Why do you think I am interested in
confirming ANYTHING to you? Who ARE you to whom anything needs to be
"confirmed"?

>You stories about my kids being bed wetters (I have no kids) & me
>not having eye lids also speaks for itself & your credability.

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha! Whooooooooooooooey! We already
know why you blink so much. Heh heh heh heh heh.....a man with
foreskin grafted on for eyelids has good reason to blink, eh?

<snicker>

>I think you have learned that at some point your activities will
>come back to you.

Yes.....I have learned that. I *like* the rewards of the life I live.
Why, don't you like yours?

>I have had several former & current Scanradio members
>who have asked me to forward the messages from here to them because
>they were supportive & interested.

You NEED support, Mackey. One only wonders about the caliber of those
who support your sorry ass. I don't want any part of 'em.

>On THREE seperate occasions since July you have been offered a
>truce & you only continued your attacks.

No, I offered you one.... and you continued the crap..... so stick it
up your grump stump. I found the best truce of all.....my Shit List.

<giggle>

>I would like to offer you a truce again.

Don't bother. Just do as you please. Yur money ain't any good and
your truces are worthless. But like I said, I got me a real good
truce. When I put you back on my Shit List, you're good as gone.

<snicker>

> You may respond if you like, but you don't have to.

I know.

>Your actions online will clearly indicate
>wether you chose the truce or not.

Just shaddup and don't say anything to or about me. And you'll get
the same from me. Well, you'll get it anyway on account of I got the
best ol' Shit List in the whole wide world. I click your name and
you're gone, kid. You can blow and go all you want and I'll be
oblivious to it all.

<chuckle>

>BTW- myself & the others have a long memory, so this is for good not
>just a couple weeks. If you go back on it then the truce is off.

Your memory ain't nearly as long as my..... 'er, never mind. I'd
just beat you over the head with it and you'd whine some more.

Anyway, go find someone else to snivel and whine to. Sounds like you
and that Quarnstrom doode are two peas in a pod, joined at the hip,
sort of. So go snivel to him and tell 'im about how that bad ol'
Billy Cheek done popped you up side the chops with his thingamabob
again. He will pat you on your poopy and help you blow your nose and
assure you of what a fine lad you are.

And you can assure him of what a fine specimen he is and then you and him can hug, kiss, and play some serious tonsil hockey together....or something.....

Anyhow.....reach out and push the button on my Give-a-shit Meter and see what it reads, Johnny Mackey. The needle won't get off Zero. :-)

See ya, kid.....you're gone.

<giggling uncontrollably>

Bill Cheek
Master Grandstander and Arrogant SOB, Ph.D.

1486. Re: Open letter to B. Cheek & any others concerned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <32648846.B97@goodnet.com>
Source record: 220215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John..Mackey..KA0SSF wrote:
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> Eric Oyen wrote:
> > you are right. some of US do have long memories. However, it seems that
> > yours is somwhat selective. How is it that out of roughly 1000 posts,
> > that yu would have 200 of them dealing with this (and others) subject?
> > in the same period of time, I noticed about 50 odd postings from Mr.
>
> Then your memory is not long enough or else you are a new comer. Only
> up
> to a couple weeks ago Bill's entrys overwhelmed this NG, often with
> attacking remarks.
New comer, mayby, but not that new John.

Obviously, I had to do a lot of "catch-up" reading here, but I did
catalog a fair number of posts and you have 1/5 of them over a 2 month
period of time. The numbers speak for themselves.

Anything you have to add contrary to the real facts in this case only
serve to prove that you are in denial, John.

1487. Re: FCC Pig Watches Over Your Shoulder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <542r95$1il@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 220216

In article <32625a7b.1622209@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us says...
>
>On Sun, 13 Oct 1996 21:03:15 GMT, c.rossman77@worldnet.att.net
>(Carl) wrote:
>
>>I got an Email respose to a post I made in "alt.fan'mr-kfi" and a
>>poster who's going by ï¿½sundown66ï¿½ threatened to turn me in to the FCC
>>for posting something relating to scanner radios and another,
>>completely unrelated post relating to cordless phones. He actually
>>accused me of listening in to coreless phone conversations with my
>>scanner! Well, I was shocked at such a scandalous accusation.
>>Anyways, I thought some of you might be interested in knowing about
>>this individual. If you'd like to see the original Email, let me know
>>via Email
>>
>>cdr@ez2.net
>>
>>
>HHhhhmmmmmm, , , I think I'll do a DejaNews on him, , :-}~
>
What is DejaNews????

...Tyler

1488. Mil Air Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3266B626.1AFB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219967

I saw an ad in October's MT for a fellow that is selling aircraft blade antennas for the 225-440 range. I am really interested in one of these and was wondering if anyone on the list has purchased one, how best to mount, and general comments. Also would like e-mail address of this fellow if anyone has one. His name is Don....

Thanks very much..

Monty

monty55@ix.netcom.com

1489. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <546g2a$qgg@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219968

In <544i8o$f9u@juliana.sprynet.com> strike@sprynet.com writes:
>
> Uniden makes Radio Shack's radio right, right ! Everybody knows it too ! So when
>you ask a Radio Shack salesman, they play dumb and pretend they have never
>heard of a company called Uniden. Pretty funny ! Just something for thought !

I once went in a Cutis Mathis store and saw my Panasonic VCR with a Curtis Mathis label on it. I told the salesman that C-M must buy VCRs from Panasonic as none are made/assembled in the US. He said "No way, we make these in Texas and sell them to the Japanese for them to market under the Panasonic name". I was ROFLMAO!!!!!!

Steve S.
KAF8111

1490. Re: CTCSS or "tone" boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: orcinus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <orcinusDzFpy1.1vF@netcom.com>
Source record: 219969

Steve S (schlemba@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: In <32653F90.90F@worldlink.ca> Jerry Gault <jgault@worldlink.ca>
: writes:
: > Can someone explain CTCSS to me, if a scanner can be equipped
: >with one, what changes will be seen?
:
: For the two posters who wanted to know about CTCSS tone boards and
: their utility, here's a quick summary:

: When the FCC assigns a common radio channel to two or more
: organizations, they most likely would desire to hear only units from
: their own organization and not the other(s). When they buy an LMR
: (land mobile radio) system, they will be assigned separate "PLs" or
: Private Line [trademark of Motorola] tones. These are sub-audible tones
: that are transmitted along with mic audio. When like units "hear"
: their PL, they open squelch to pass audio. When a unit from the other
: organization keys up, the dissimilar PL causes the audio to remain
: squelched. If you accidently key your radio while the other
: organization is on the air, you normally get a warning tone telling you
: to wait. Some LMRs have a BUSY light for this function. The Continuous
: Tone Coded Squelch System (CTCSS) does not provide ANY encryption or
: privacy. Scanner listeners can hear all conversations. If you have a

It does keep you from hearing all the other traffic on the frequency, so
in that sense it does afford some 'privacy' by filtering out uneccessary
chatter.

If you can carry a tune, you can hum at the right frequency and open the
squelch. :)

: scanner with a tone board, you can filter out different organizations
: on the same channel. In my case, I like CTCSS for GMRS (General Mobile
: Radio System) in the 462.55 to 462.725 band. When the local high
: school coach uses 462.575 for field-to-booth comms, I can filter him
: out and listen for only a special coded transmission from other GMRS
: users using 123.0 Hz CTCSS.

: Sorry for the dissertation (I get carried away sometimes)

: Steve S.
: KAF8111

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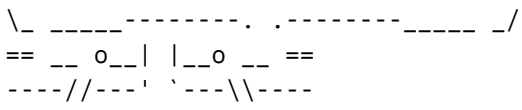
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1491. Re: FM Wide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <546gl7$ljm@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219970

In <3265FFE7.6E75@neont.com> Jeff Christner <jeff@neont.com> writes:

>Well, back when I was in the Air Force, one of the comm systems on our
>aircraft (EC-135P) used wide band FM, the system was for
>uplinks/downlinks and used one frequency for each, TX & RX. It could
>also be encrypted but mostly it was in the clear, I am not sure how it
>was used in flight as I only listened to it during ground tests. The
>radio could be tuned in the standard military aircraft frequencies,
i.e. >225-400Mhz.
>--
>Jeff C.

There is a function on several military UHF radios for FM and WBFM in the 225-400 MHz range (EC-135/E-3/E-4/etc). Firstly, 99% of clear voice military aviation comms in this band are in the narrowband AM mode. Secure voice comms are in the wideband or narrowband AM mode. NBFM mode was rarely used operationally and may have originated in order to have interoperability with federal (ground) agencies operating in the 380-400 MHz range. WBFM usually enabled a separate 70 MHz IF input line to the radio which was fed from external modem equipment (i.e. SATCOM or FDM mux). So, back to the original question, the previous posts about WFM for broadcast and TV audio reception seem to be on target. You really don't have a need for it in the 225-400 MHz band.

Steve S.
KAF8111

1492. Looking for some Good Coast Guard Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat305@aol.com
Message-ID: <546h96$pl4@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219971

If anybody has a good list to send me please would you do that? I will eschange freqs to!

1493. Re: FM Wide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <546h2l$qf9@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219972

In <5458qr$cuj@clarknet.clark.net> designer@clark.net (Marcum N. Nance III) writes:
>A perfect example is a stereo fm radio staion, which sends '2' copies >of the sound you are listening to (one for the left channel and one for >the right) and they want that sound to have very little distortion so >that it sounds good when you hear it.

Well... actually, an FM broadcast consists of a left+right program (0-15kHz) and a left-right program (23-38kHz).
{Plus a stereo pilot tone at 19kHz but who's counting} ;o)

Good analogy though on narrow versus wide, Marcum!

Steve S.
KAF8111

****GMRS - The license you buy WITHOUT taking a test!!!****

1494. Convert PRO-2004 to a PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <326657e2.233192216@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 219973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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-Bill Cheek-
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It may be possible to install a CPU for a PRO-2006 into a PRO-2004, despite that the 2004's is a 64-pin DIP chip while the 2006's is a 72-pin surface mount (SMT) chip. I have compared pin function of both chips and they are identical. The functions of the Logic/CPU boards are alike.

As a matter of fact, the PRO-2006 CPU can be installed in place of the one in a PRO-2005 along with swap resonators and rearrange the diode matrix, and a 2005 becomes a 2006. I know this to work because I have done it.

It appears to me that a CPU swap, a clock resonator swap, and a rearrrangement of the diode matrix in the PRO-2004 can being it up to PRO-2006 specs, too. The below information is presented for those who might want to attempt such a project.

The procedure would involve removing the 2004's CPU; install a 64-pin DIP socket in its place. Install the 2006 CPU onto some sort of a header or mini-PCB, and then wire it to a 64-pin DIP header that can plug into the aforementioned socket.

Next, the 7.37 MHz ceramic resonator (CX-501) in the 2004 would be replaced with a 12 MHz version from a PRO-2006. Finally, the 2004's diode matrix would need to be rearranged to match that of the 2006, basically just adding and moving some diodes around. These three efforts should make the 2004 run like a 2006.

COMPARISON OF CPU's IN THE PRO-2006 AND PRO-2004
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PRO-2006 72-pin SMT CPU PINOUT | PRO-2004 64-pin DIP CPU PINOUT
Pin Symbol Function | Pin Symbol Function
=== ========= ========== | === ========= ==========
24 CNVSS GND | 27 CNVSS GND

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20 INT1 +5V | 26 INT1 +5V
21 NC NC | -- ---- ----
22 NC NC | -- ---- ----
23 NC NC | -- ---- ----
38 NC NC | -- ---- ----
55 NC NC | -- ---- ----
64 NC NC | -- ---- ----
66 NC NC | -- ---- ----
54 P00 MEMORY ADDRESS 0 (A0) | 56 P00 MEMORY ADDRESS 0 (A0)
53 P01 MEMORY ADDRESS 1 (A1) | 55 P01 MEMORY ADDRESS 1 (A1)
52 P02 MEMORY ADDRESS 2 (A2) | 54 P02 MEMORY ADDRESS 2 (A2)
51 P03 MEMORY ADDRESS 3 (A3) | 53 P03 MEMORY ADDRESS 3 (A3)
50 P04 MEMORY ADDRESS 4 (A4) | 52 P04 MEMORY ADDRESS 4 (A4)
49 P05 MEMORY ADDRESS 5 (A5) | 51 P05 MEMORY ADDRESS 5 (A5)
48 P06 MEMORY ADDRESS 6 (A6) | 50 P06 MEMORY ADDRESS 6 (A6)
47 P07 MEMORY ADDRESS 7 (A7) | 49 P07 MEMORY ADDRESS 7 (A7)
46 P10 VCO1 OUTPUT | 48 P10 VCO 1 OUTPUT
45 P11 VCO2 OUTPUT | 47 P11 VCO 2 OUTPUT
44 P12 RF FILTER SWITCH | 46 P12 RF FILTER SWITCH
43 P13 RF FILTER SWITCH | 45 P13 RF FILTER SWITCH
42 P14 RF FILTER SWITCH | 44 P14 RF FILTER SWITCH
41 P15 AM OUTPUT | 43 P15 AM OUTPUT
40 P16 NFM OUTPUT | 42 P16 NFM OUTPUT
39 P17 WFM OUTPUT | 41 P17 WFM OUTPUT
63 P20 MEMORY 1/0 1 | 64 P20 MEMORY I/0 1
62 P21 MEMORY 1/0 2 | 63 P21 MEMORY I/0 2
61 P22 MEMORY 1/0 3 | 62 P22 MEMORY I/0 3
60 P23 MEMORY 1/0 4 | 61 P23 MEMORY I/0 4
59 P24 MEMORY 1/0 5 | 60 P24 MEMORY I/0 5
58 P25 MEMORY 1/0 6 | 59 P25 MEMORY I/0 6
57 P26 MEMORY 1/0 7 | 58 P26 MEMORY I/0 7
56 P27 MEMORY 1/0 8 | 57 P27 MEMORY I/0 8
19 P30 NC | 25 P30 NC
18 P31 SOUND SQUELCH INPUT | 24 P31 SOUND SQUELCH INPUT
17 P32/INT2 HOLD OUTPUT | 23 P32/INT2 HOLD INPUT
16 P33/CNTR PEEP OUTPUT | 22 P33/CNTR PEEP OUTPUT
15 P34/RXD NC | 21 P34/RXD NC
14 P35/TXD SERIAL DATA OUTPUT | 20 P35/TXD SERIAL DATA OUTPUT
13 P36/CLK SERIAL CLOCK OUTPUT | 19 P36/CLK SERIAL CLOCK OUTPUT
12 P37/SRDY 5 KHZ STEP OUTPUT | 18 P37/SRDY 5 KHZ STEP OUTPUT
11 P40 PLL1 LATCH OUTPUT | 17 P40 PLL 1 LATCH OUTPUT
10 P41 PLL2 LATCH OUTPUT | 16 P41 PLL 2 LATCH OUTPUT
09 P42 LCD CS OUTPUT | 15 P42 LCD CS OUTPUT
08 P43 LCD C/D OUTPUT | 14 P43 LCD C/D OUTPUT
07 P44 LCD RESET OUTPUT | 13 P44 LCD RESET OUTPUT
06 P45 MUTE OUTPUT | 12 P45 MUTE OUTPUT
05 P46 NC | 11 P46 NC
04 P47 SEARCH OUTPUT | 10 P47 SEARCH OUTPUT
37 P50 CELLULAR SWITCH | 40 P50 CELLULAR SWITCH
36 P51 KEY INPUT | 39 P51 KEY I NPUT
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35 P52 KEY INPUT | 38 P52 KEY INPUT
34 P53 KEY INPUT | 37 P53 KEY INPUT
33 P54 KEY INPUT | 36 P54 KEY INPUT
32 P55 CARRIER SQUELCH INPUT | 35 P55 CARRIER SQUELCH INPUT
31 P56 LOW BATTERY INPUT | 34 P56 LOW BATTERY INPUT
30 P57 LCD BUSY | 33 P57 LCD BUSY
03 P60 MEMORY ADDRESS 8 (A8) | 09 P60 MEMORY ADDRESS 8 (A8)
02 P61 MEMORY ADDRESS 9 (A9) | 08 P61 MEMORY ADDRESS 9 (A9)
01 P62 MEMORY ADDRESS 10(A10) | 07 P62 MEMORY ADDRESS 10(A10)
72 P63 MEMORY OE OUTPUT | 06 P63 MEMORY OE OUTPUT
71 P64 MEMORY R/W OUTPUT | 05 P64 MEMORY R/W OUTPUT
70 P65 MEMORY CE OUTPUT | 04 P65 MEMORY CE OUTPUT
69 P66 VCO FILTER 1 OUTPUT | 03 P66 VCO FILTER 1 OUTPUT
68 P67 VCO FILTER 2 OUTPUT | 02 P67 VCO FILTER 2 OUTPUT
25 RESET RESET INPUT | 28 RESET RESET INPUT
67 VCC +5V | 01 VCC +5 V
29 VSS 0V | 32 VSS 0V
65 VSS 0V | -- ---- ----
26 XIN CLOCK INPUT | 29 XIN CLOCK INPUT
27 XOUT CLOCK OUTPUT | 30 XOUT CLOCK OUTPUT
28 f TIMING OUTPUT | 31 f TIMING OUTPUT
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Summary: 72-pin CPU with 10 unused | Summary: 64-pin CPU with 3 unused
(NC) pins and two ground pins for a | (NC) pins and one ground pin for a
total of 60 active pins. | total of 60 active pins.
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General summary: The 60 active functions of the PRO-2006 CPU are identical to the 60 active functions of the PRO-2004. Therefore, it is possible that the PRO-2006 CPU can be used to replace the CPU in the PRO-2004.

This alone would be of no advantage, but if the 7.37 MHz resonator, CX-501, in the PRO-2004 were exchanged with a 12 MHz version from the PRO-2006, then the resultant 30-cps scan speed might make the effort worthwhile.

This is especially true for early PRO-2004's with the GRE-0327 CPU (the GRE-0327A is in newer models). This early CPU's firmware did not account for the expanded cellular mobile telephone bands, hence the default 30 kHz STEP works only between 870-890 MHz and 825-845 MHz in early model PRO-2004's.

The later GRE-0327A CPU's firmware contains the expanded bands: 869-894 MHz and 824-849 MHz with the 30 kHz STEP being default for this wider range.

In a word, it appears there are no functional firmware or pin-function differences between CPU's of the PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, hence it could be advantageous to install a 2006 CPU in a PRO-2004, though the job will definitely be easier said than done.

The PRO-2006 CPU can be obtained as a repair part from Tandy National Parts at (800) 442-2425 as: Circuit symbol IC-501, p/n GRE-0918. The 12 MHz clock resonator is available as circuit symbol CX-501, p/n CST12.0MT. Use standard 1N4148 or 1N914 switching diodes as needed. The 64-pin DIP socket is a special one with pins at .07" on centers; DigiKey p/n ED22647-ND or Mill-Max p/n 117-93-764-41-005, and you will need two; one for the board and one to plug into the one on the board. I really don't know of a suitable header to interface the 2006 CPU to the DIP configuration, though. I'll leave that up to the hacker's initiative and ingenuity, and will entertain suggestions and ideas for a best possible approach.

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| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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1495. Re: LAPD knocked off the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <5466s2$jt1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219974

In article <53u1sh$lp0@uni.library.ucla.edu>, corbin@physics.ucla.edu
(Brent Corbin) writes:

>
>Ok - this is admittedly off topic a bit, but as a current resident of LA,
>the absolutely *LAST* thing I want is a bunch of well-armed citizens
walking
>the streets...

You're confused.
Well-armed citizens protect us from the well armed crooks.
The Supreme court has said that the police have absolutely no
responsibilty to protect you.
Gof figure.
cheers

1496. Re: CB linear amps 4 Sale - Hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Eitner <kd6tas@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3266D389.4A79@earthlink.net>
Source record: 219975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Joel S Gamble wrote:
>
> Dan wrote:
> >
> > Bill Nelson wrote:
> > >
> > > Dan (dannyb@usit.net) wrote:
> > >
> > > : Then why do most new 800 Mhz scanners pick up cell phones by "immaging"?
> > > : Answer that one Micky Mouse!
> > >
> > > Because the FCC has not figured out a way to ban images.
> > >
> > > Bill
> > >
> > Wrong...because the public would not buy them if they didnt pick up cell
> > calls in some way. The public gets what it wants.
> This is rediculious!!
> Do you think 'the public' buys scanners specifically to 'eavesdrop' on
> someones (totally boring) private conversations?
> Do you think an 800 Mhz ONLY scanner would sell?I dont!
> I have had several devices capable of monitoring cellular calls and
> have listened to maybe 3 or 4 before becoming tired of it.
> If a scanner will or will not recieve cellular has absolutely nothing
> to do with my decision to buy.
> Am I alone in that I have no interest in listening to cellular?

I think having the ability to listen to cellular, not whether
or not you choose to is the issue. This is just another example
of buisiness and government trying to dictate what the people
can and can't do. And the people involved (current and potential
scanner listeners) unconcsiously rebelling by wanting and buying
scanners that can somehow receive cellular....BILL

1497. SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3266A150.C26@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219976

Tom Montgomery wrote:
>
> Have for sale GRE handheld antenna amplifier with new battery and AC
> adapter. Works on base units too. I bought new for 69.00 will sell for
> 35.00.If you live in SF Bay area I'll meet you half way to deliver. If
> not e-mail. Also looking for Diamond Discone Antenna in good condition.
>
> Monty
>
> monty55@ix.netcom.com

Sold, Thanks....

1498. Re: Atlanta and Atlanta airport frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3266E420.6390@erols.com>
Source record: 219977

Ed Michelson wrote:
>
> I am going to Atlanta this weekend. Does anyone have frequencies for
> Atlanta, esp. the airport. I am particularly interested in airline
> company frequencies, airinc, and hf frequencies in use to test the hf
> radios of planes prior to departure.
>
> thanks in advance
> --
> Edward A. Michelson
> Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. USA
> emichelson@nwu.edu

Hi Ed,

The following frequencies came from the AirNav WEB site at:

http://www.cc.gatech.edu/fly/cgi-bin/airport-info?ATL

UNICOM: 122.95
ATIS: 119.65(ARR)
125.55(DEP)
ATLANTA GROUND: 121.75(RWYS 9L/27R & 9R/27L)
121.9(RWYS 8R/26L & 8L/26R)
ATLANTA TOWER: 119.1(RWYS 9R/27L & 9L/27R)
119.5(RY 08R/26L & 08L/26R)
ATLANTA APPROACH: 126.9(270-089)
127.9(090-269)
118.35(090-269)
127.25(270-089)
ATLANTA DEPARTURE: 125.0(090-269)
125.7 (270-089)
CLEARANCE DELIVERY: 121.65
PRE-TAXI CLEARANCE: 121.65
CLASS B: 119.3(E V97 & N V18)
119.8(S V18)
121.0(W V97 & N V18)
EMERG: 121.5
IC: 127.9(090-269)

Bob

1499. Help find a Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.W. Wolfington" <kc5afm@fais.net>
Message-ID: <3266DE86.4088@fais.net>
Source record: 219978

I am trying to find the web page that listed who had recently applied
for new radio licenses (it was mostly public service licenses)

If anyone has any information please let me know.

J.W. Wolfington kc5afm@fais.net

1500. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary sellani <gsellani@dsp.net>
Message-ID: <3266F414.74F@dsp.net>
Source record: 219979

strike@sprynet.com wrote:
>
> Uniden makes Radio Shack's radio right, right ! Everybody knows it too ! So when
> you ask a Radio Shack salesman, they play dumb and pretend they have never
> heard of a company called Uniden. Pretty funny ! Just something for thought !

I had heard that if the RS scanner was made in Japan, it comes from GRE
as a RS OEM. Otherwise, its a Uniden.

1501. Cause of "chuffing" sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3266F577.1F5C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 219980

In listening to the local L.A. Co. Sherriff's frequency, I have noticed a kind of "chuffing"sound on transmissions by the dispatcher. It has a regular rhythm. There is no similar sound coming from the mobile units. The frequency is in the 480 mhz range. Other transmissions in this spectrum don't have the strange sound.

I've noticed this on several scanners. Anyone have an idea what causes this?

1502. Re: Cordless Phone Weirdness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzFoxI.9vw@netcom.com>
Source record: 219981

Doug Mason (douglas@netcom.com) wrote:

: I thought I was going crazy at one point. When I lived in Portola Valley
: my Sony cordless would ring almost to the minute at 12:00am every night.
: I suspected that one of the neighbors had a cordless and had a regular
: caller and my phone would pick up the ring transmission for just a second
: then realize that it was for a different phone.

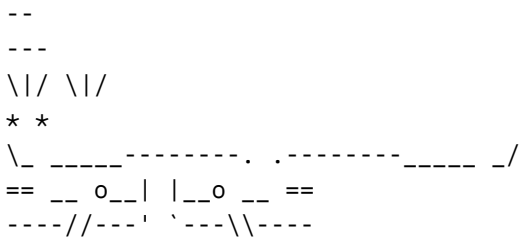
Mine rings for a second or so every now and then, and I assume that my
phone is getting temporarily confused by the signal from a neighbor's.
I've learned not to answer it until I hear the "land-line" phone ring.

1503. Re: AR 8000 and Opto Scout **********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: orcinus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <orcinusDzFpqs.1F0@netcom.com>
Source record: 219982

Anthony D. Proctor (proctor@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: I'm seriously thinking of buying an AR 8K and was wondering if anyone
: had any experiences (good/bad) adding the Opto Scout 40. Does the Scout
: add significantly to the 8K's usefulness and enjoyment. Anybody have
: any vendor recommendations. Post or e-mail at antho10359@aol.com.
: Thanks!

The only downside I have experienced is it switching to a new sensed
frequency when I wanted to stay on the one I was just on. I've also
had it lock onto intermod noise a couple of times.



1504. Re: Scanner Club Info Needed Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <546v9p$2rk@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219983

RE:Name of Organization:The Scanner Club
Contact Person Name:Les Mattson
Address:P.O. Box 62
City/State/Zip:Gibbstown, N.J. 08027
Voice Phone:
Fax Phone:
BBS Phone:
E-Mail:tfpa@mail.ameritel.net
WWW page:
Comments:The above e-mail is not les's. It is actually Jeff
bixby's e-mail address. Jeff is the assistant editor and would know les's
current e-mail address.

Make checks payable to Les Mattson

1505. Atlanta and Atlanta airport frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: emichelson@nwu.edu
Message-ID: <546gur$oud@news.acns.nwu.edu>
Source record: 219984

I am going to Atlanta this weekend. Does anyone have frequencies for Atlanta, esp. the airport. I am particularly interested in airline company frequencies, airinc, and hf frequencies in use to test the hf radios of planes prior to departure.

thanks in advance
--
Edward A. Michelson
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. USA
emichelson@nwu.edu

1506. Re: UBC 300xlt for $400.? worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <BOB9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32670C59.66C9@concentric.net>
Source record: 219985

Hay145 wrote:
>
> I don't think so !
>
> You are not reading the question :-(BC3000XLT yes, but the guy is asking
> about the UBC3000XLT which is the full coverage version and not available
> from dealers here.
>
> > Seen it advertised from a dealer for about $339 new.
> >
> >
> >In article <53tpkl$duf@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, tristtom@aol.com
> >(TristTom)
> >wrote:
> >
> >> I have a chance to purchase the Uniden UBC 3000xlt for $400. US. is it
> >> worth it? $400. seems like a lot of money!
> >>
>
> Harry.

If You want full cellular coverage without listening to images or buying converters it is well worth the money. If that is not a factor then just buy any BC3000 for cheaper.

1507. FS: Radio Shack Pro-26 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffong@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32670B77.4626@earthlink.net>
Source record: 219986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.pirate

Less than one year old pro-26, 25Mhz to 1.3 Ghz continuous coverage, 200 channels storage banks, hyper scan, top of the line model. Radio Shack AC adapter. Retractable 24" antenna. Look brand new. Brand new from Radio Shack is $449.00

$300 including shipping in the US

1508. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: richsong@vcn.bc.ca
Message-ID: <546n3a$24b@opus.vcn.bc.ca>
Source record: 219987

On Thu, 17 Oct 96 03:34:54 GMT, dstark@frontiernet.ne wrote:
: In article <Pine.A32.3.95.961016123727.26375A-100000@freenet2.afn.org>, "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

: > That's twice now that people have read my bolded "PORTABLE
: >TELEPHONE/MONITOR frequencies" and inserted "CELLULAR."
: >
: > This is about the 44 to 49 MHz PORTABLE telephone (you know, with
: >portable handset and the base) and the baby monitor bands, people; NOT the
: >800 to 900 MHz, encrypted communication CELLULAR bands. Again...NOT NOT NOT
: >about the CELLULAR bands.

: Cellular calls are not generally encrypted. That's why we
: have a stupid law like ECPA in the first place.

: > It's legal to monitor the 44 to 49 MHz freqs as far as I am aware. HAS

: No, no, no, a thousand times NO. It is NOT LEGAL TO MONITOR
: ANY MOBILE OR PORTABLE TELEPHONE CALLS IN THE UNITED
: STATES!!! Cordless and cellular are both covered by ECPA
: (Title 18 Sections 2510-2520 inclusive of the United States
: Code) as of 1994. Get it straight. READ the statute, for
: cryin' out loud. It's all there in black and white.

In Canada, Our radio-communication act says we can listening to anything, but there is a privacy provision. We cannot share what we hear unless it's a broadcast station or amateur radio. Cellular and cordless are legal to monitor here. We just can't tell people what we hear. If you hear something unlawful, you can tell the police and they will follow up, without the threat of prosecution, unlike the yankee ECPA act.
"just my two cents"

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Richard Songhurst
email: richsong@vcn.bc.ca

1509. Re: cordless phone monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmoore@interserf.net
Message-ID: <09960917081729.OUI79.tmoore@interserf.net>
Source record: 219988

In article <541q14$bg6@cheatum.frontiernet.net>, From
dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark), the following was written:
> This is not correct. Cordless phones are not legal to
> monitor in the USA. Check this page for details:

Oh, please - not another lawyer yapping about whats legal and what
isn't. Go help convict O.J.

--
Tim Moore tmoore@interserf.net
10/17/96 18:07
Transmitting LIVE from
Fredericksburg, VA

1510. BC-3000 Baseband Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikenet@access.usa.net
Message-ID: <546ujh$oes@earth.usa.net>
Source record: 219989

I am looking for detailed instructions on how to get the Baseband audio from a Uniden BC-3000XLT scanner. I am playing around with POCSAG software and the output from the headphone jack doesn't work very well.

From what I've read in this NG I believe I want to take the baseband from pin 12 of IC202. I've looked at the chip and there is no way I can solder a wire to a pin that small. Is there another point I can connect to? Do I connect directly or through a capacitor?

If you have done this please let me know how?

Thanks

Mike

• NFX v1.3 [000]

1511. Re: Cordless Phone Weirdness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: douglas@netcom.com
Message-ID: <douglasDzFo7s.Kw4@netcom.com>
Source record: 219990

In article <01bbba4a$427daf60$378d93cf@ghansen.accesone.com>,
Glenn Hansen <grhansen@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>The last two months I have been experiencing a weird thing with my =
>cordless phone. Every night
>between 12:40 and 12:55 am my cordless phone will ring once. Sometimes =
>it almost seems like
>half of a ring. None of the other 3 phones in the house ring and of =
>course caller ID is not activated.
>Any ideas what could be going on?=20

I thought I was going crazy at one point. When I lived in Portola Valley
my Sony cordless would ring almost to the minute at 12:00am every night.
I suspected that one of the neighbors had a cordless and had a regular
caller and my phone would pick up the ring transmission for just a second
then realize that it was for a different phone.

...then I bought another cordless phone and the same thing happened.

...then I moved to Redwood City, and the same thing started happening,
but at 10:30pm!

Everyone thought I had gone crazy!

--Doug

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Doug Mason douglas@netcom.com
Nextel Communications, Inc. dmason@nextel.com
TZ250, RS250R, CBR900RR, etc. AFM#954, WSMC#554, GLRRA#54

1512. Vacaville CA. Police Freq's wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thomas1654@aol.com
Message-ID: <545ld7$dv1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219991

Any info on Vaca P.D. Freq's wanted

1513. Cell mod for Radio Shack Pro-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Miller <radwest@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <32671A5A.402F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 219992

Thanks for checking this out.

I'm looking for a modification for the Pro-2036 or Uniden BC-890XLT.
If you have a mod or know a radio mag that published one, please reply.
Thanks, Steve
Vista, Ca

1514. Relaisfunkstellen DL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edgar@AIGM.westfalen.de
Message-ID: <6J3k9EdVNjB@raudi.ms.sub.org>
Source record: 219993
Body handling: 1 inline base64-encoded payload block was not displayed

Muenster, 17.10.96

Hi

anbei eine Datei mit allen Relaisfunkstellen in DL.

Message-ID: <wc19961017224121510705764 2@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Description: "Base64 encode of relais.zip by Wincode 2.7.2"

Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="relais.zip"

[Inline base64-encoded payload not displayed]

1515. Relaisfunkstellen Europa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edgar@AIGM.westfalen.de
Message-ID: <6J3k9QNVNjB@raudi.ms.sub.org>
Source record: 219994
Body handling: 1 inline base64-encoded payload block was not displayed

Muenster, 17.10.96

Hi

anbei ein File mit allen Relaisfunkstellen in Europa.

Message-ID: <wc19961017223818990687512 7@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Description: "Base64 encode of relais2.zip by Wincode 2.7.2"

Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="relais2.zip"

[Inline base64-encoded payload not displayed]

EDGAR

E-Mail: edgar@raudi.ms.sub.org | edgar@aigm.westfalen.de
FIDO: 2:2449/515.13 | GER: 21:487/537.13
FS-Fan: 81:300/640.13
WWW : http://members.aol.com/eneuh/home/index.htm
>>Fileserver: fileserver@aigm.westfalen.de; Betreff:PSERVER:HELP<<

1516. Boston Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathaniel Fredman <nfredman@lynx.neu.edu>
Message-ID: <3266C46E.7E09@lynx.neu.edu>
Source record: 219995

If anyone has a list of working Boston freqs., could you please post
and/or e-mail them to me. Thanks very much.

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<nfredman@lynx.neu.edu> TIP #1073
"There isn't a man, woman, or child that doesn't enjoy a tasty beverage"
-Dave Letterman
"Your influence counts... use it." -Bob Grant
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1517. FS : Vintage base and hand held scanning classics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DzEJwF.A4n@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 220017
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have the following vinatge scanners for sale. All are fully functional, and in Excellent condition, and include crystals :

All are shipping included to 48, COD $5.00 extra

Original Electra BEARCAT - 8 channel base scanner, the very first scanner, black, with white round speaker. $60.00

Electra BEARCAT IV, 8 channel crystal scanner $50.00

BEARCAT Thin Scan portable crystal scanner. This one was purchased new in box, and is MINT $50.00

Regency HX 750 portable scanner....Same design as Thin Scan, but a little smaller, and two channels for aircraft....Also inbox, MINT $50.00

E-MAIL IF INTERESTED

dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1518. FS : Radio Shack Pro-2035 / OPTO 535 interface package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DzEJn7.9zL@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 220018
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack Pro-2035 base scanner and OptoElectronics OPTO 535
interface combo for sale. The scanner is MINT, and has the OPTO 535
interface already installed, including cable. In box with manual,
etc..

$500.00 shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra.

E-MAIL IF INTERESTED
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1519. FS : AOR AR 8000 hand held scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DzEJzL.A76@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 220019
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

AOR AR 8000 hand held scanner for sale. MINT condition, with cell band open and AOR soft case., manual.

$500.00 shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra

E-MAIL IF INTERESTED
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1520. FS : OPTOElectronics CX 12 AR Interface $65.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DzEK2I.A8H@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 220020
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

OPTOElectronics CX 12 AR Computer Interface for sale. In box with
Manual.....$65.00 shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra

E-MAIL IF INTERESTED
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1521. Re: Off topic but interesting TV Show Call Letters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl9@aol.com
Message-ID: <544nh7$854@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220021

I read somewhere that the ACTUAL engine used in the TV show "Emergency" was long ago retired from service with LA Co FD and is now used up in the Yosemite area. I could be wrong, but I believe that is what happened to it.

1522. Re: Nederland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterDzF5s7.9qx@netcom.com>
Source record: 220022

mister X (hubert@mail.hzeeland.nl) wrote:
: Hoi

: Zijn hier ook nederlanders die deze lijst lezen

i don't agree. i think Ginger was foxier.

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If you'd like to sponsor me (as little as $5) in this year's LOVE RIDE
for Muscular Dystrophy, emale me.
ezwriter@netcom.com
http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

1523. Re: FM Wide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <5458qr$cuj@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 220023

Ken Flanagan wrote:
>
> I've been looking at specs for some scanners, and have noticed some
> have a feature called FM Wide. Can anyone tell me what the purpose of
> this is?

The signal that an FM transmitter sends out is called its carrier.
The basic idea behind FM is that as the loudness of the audio signal
we want to transmit (the voice or song or whatever) varies, the carier
moves.
An unmodulated FM transmitter (one that has silence when you listen to
it) sends out its carrier on its 'carrier frequency', (that is the
frequency that you dial on your receiver to listen to the channel).
The maximum amount that the carrier is allowed to move is refered to
as its 'bandwidth' or as its 'peak deveation'.
There are two 'types' of fm they are narrow and wide, they have to do
with the ratio of 'bandwidth' to 'carrier frequency'.

The reason for the two types has to do with the amount of 'data' that
needs to be sent without distortion, (said another way it depends on
how much distortion you can live with and still have a good signal).

A FM 'wide' station would be for one that is either sending alot of
data very rapidly or needs 'low distortion'. A perfect example is a
stereo fm radio staion, which sends '2' copies of the sound you are
listening to (one for the left channel and one for the right) and they
want that sound to have very little distortion so that it sounds good
when you hear it.

On the other hand a police dispatcher can be understood easily even
when some of the 'sound' of his/her voice is lost completely, kind of
the way that your telephone doesn't transmit your 'true voice'
(reguardless of what AT&T says in its comercials). The Alpha codes the
police use (subsituting a word for a letter) make up for the fact that
with the loss or distortion its tough to tell the difference between
various letters (which is why say B,D, and E are often confused on
the phone).

Your receiver must match the 'wide vs narrow' of the transmitter
otherwise it cannot decode them properly.

1524. Re: UBC 300xlt for $400.? worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hay145@aol.com
Message-ID: <545a5e$ase@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220024

I don't think so !

You are not reading the question :-(BC3000XLT yes, but the guy is asking about the UBC3000XLT which is the full coverage version and not available from dealers here.

> Seen it advertised from a dealer for about $339 new.
>
>
>In article <53tpkl$duf@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, tristtom@aol.com
>(TristTom)
>wrote:
>
>> I have a chance to purchase the Uniden UBC 3000xlt for $400. US. is it
>> worth it? $400. seems like a lot of money!
>>

Harry.

1525. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <545b43$etk@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 220025

strike@sprynet.com wrote:
> Uniden makes Radio Shack's radio right, right ! Everybody knows it too ! So when
>you ask a Radio Shack salesman, they play dumb and pretend they have never
>heard of a company called Uniden. Pretty funny ! Just something for thought !

The top of the line RS scanners are made by GRE of Japan...not Uniden.
Been that way for years...everybody knows it, too.

1526. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <32663C8F.41F1@concentric.net>
Source record: 220026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Michael Alexander wrote:
>
> In article <3263E7D9.23B0@concentric.net>, jwmann@concentric.net wrote:
>
> [blathering snipped]
>
> Take on a new
> > challange like the
> > Rev. Mel Sharpton. His arragonance outshines Bill's 100 to 1. That is
> > a challange.
> >
> > Joseph
>
> Please tell me how you know that Sharpton is arrogant. Have you met him?
>
> --
> Michael Alexander
> malex@kersur.net

Has Mackey ever met Bill. As for Mel, one has to watch the news.

Joseph

1527. CALSTAR California 2 Tone Tones needed..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <3265b94b.9826677@news.wco.com>
Source record: 220027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have the 2 tone decode tones for CALSTAR or for any equipment on Morgan Hill CDF? I live in Palo Alto, CA and picked up a two tone decode capable radio (Yaesu 2070 commercial dual band HT). Thanks.

1528. Re: req: Richmond Hts,OH (CLEVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <545ehs$l0g@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220028

In article <53me13$rv1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>,
tichenjago@aol.com (TiChenjago) wrote:

>Does anyone know police/fire/etc Richmond Hts, OH. Betty bearcat, AES
>books have either old or wrong listings. Thanks in advance for any help.
> Paul

Try this site... lots of N. Ohio frequencies.

http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/states

1529. Re: I need your comments on the ICOM R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: horak@convex.com
Message-ID: <545fbh$6jf@eugene.convex.com>
Source record: 220029

In <01bbbbd5$163634e0$927550cc@javin> "Javin Press" <pbr2@themall.net> writes:

>My pro-51 would here week signals when the ICOM wouldn't hear anything at
>all, even with the squelch turned all the way down! Why is that? Is the
>receiver on my pro-51 more sensitive? I am thinking of buying and ICOM, but
>before I spend $500 on one, I would like to know what everyone thinks of the
>ICOM. Is it worth the $500 or so bucks?
>Is the receiver on the ICOM a good one? What are the ICOMs shortcomings?

I wouldn't pay more than $250 for the R1. It's retail price is WAY
steep. It is prone to intermod, overload and generally sucks unless
you want to use it in a remote and desolate place. It's ONLY advantage
is that it is very small. I am surprised that you found this
particular unit to not be very sensitive. It's known to be pretty
sensitive.

David

1530. Re: FCC Pig Watches Over Your Shoulder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <545fd6$itm@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 220030

>>>>I got an Email respose to a post I made in "alt.fan'mr-kfi" and a
>>>>poster who's going by ï¿½sundown66ï¿½ threatened to turn me in to the FCC
>>>>for posting something relating to scanner radios and another,
>>>>completely unrelated post relating to cordless phones. He actually
>>>>accused me of listening in to coreless phone conversations with my
>>>>scanner! Well, I was shocked at such a scandalous accusation.
>>>>Anyways, I thought some of you might be interested in knowing about
>>>>this individual. If you'd like to see the original Email, let me know
>>>>via Email

PLEASE POST HIS NOTE TO YOU AS WELL AS HIS E-MAIL ADDRESS.....THANKS...

1531. Re: UFO transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeman@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <545j4m$pjs@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 220031

bertb@netjava.com (Bert) wrote:

>>>: In a previous article, ezwriter@netcom.com (kEN Colburn) wrote:

>>>: ->Anyone heard any UFO transmissions? No wait, they are spotted all over,

>Yeah! I had one of'em in and out of a 62 Buick once.

>Bert Burland aka N5TOA / From The Texas Panhandle
>EMail-(bertb@netjava.com) Fido-NetMail-(Sysop@1:3825/24)

That was a Dynaflow transmission Bert. I can see why you would think
that though.

1532. Re: pro 62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <326650B6.2781@pactitle.com>
Source record: 220032

paul burke wrote:
>
> in my home town pawnshop they have a pro 62 for $129.00 is this a good
> buy y/n can you do cell mods on this one
>
> thanks paul
>
> email pburke@win.bright.net

The price is not bad!
As for the "cel mod" there is no mod for it.
Sorry.....

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
--
Dave Booth kc6wfs

1533. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <545hdj$jtr@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 220033

In article <544i8o$f9u@juliana.sprynet.com>, strike@sprynet.com says...
>
> Uniden makes Radio Shack's radio right, right ! Everybody knows it too ! So
when
>you ask a Radio Shack salesman, they play dumb and pretend they have never
>heard of a company called Uniden. Pretty funny ! Just something for thought !

Most of those guys can't find their own ass with both hands. I was in there
the other day looking for a DTMF decoder. The guy had no idea what so ever
what touch tones were. As for playing dumb......I don't think they're
playing. ...tyler

1534. Re: Bearcat 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody <jnooney@albany.net>
Message-ID: <326659E6.35F7@albany.net>
Source record: 220034

Andy wrote:
>
> Wow! Memories! I had one of those things and I thought the
> manual might still be in the files. It was November 1977
> when I got it according, but sorry, no manual. It cost $160 back
> then. But I did find a BC-250 manual!!
>
> Andy
>
> On 12 Oct 1996 02:47:09 GMT, tisme@users.jaxnet.com (tisme) wrote:
>
> >I was wondering how to use the Bearcat 101. It is an analog scanner, so
> >I don't know how to program it. It has a row of switches and LED's to
> >indicate which channel (I guess) the switch is for. Whenever it is
> >scanning, it will stop at frequencies that sound like birdies and when
> >there is no antenna, it has better reception. Any help is appreciated.
> >
> > Tisme
> >
If anyone needs a Bearcat 101 manual, I'd be glad to photocopy mine for
them.

1535. FS: AOR AR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tersian@leba.net
Message-ID: <545l5t$elc@newton.leba.net>
Source record: 220035

Like new, and in mint condition, AOR AR 8000 with cellular mod and laptop cable.

Asking $450 obo.

Only serious offers please.

-Ben

1536. Portland Maine Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: an141@torfree.net
Message-ID: <DzFF3F.6K.0.queen@torfree.net>
Source record: 220036

I am looking for Portland Maine frequencies particularly those of the police and media. My usually good source of US frequencies, www.perconcorp.com, does not seem to have any listings. Does anyone know of a site that does or would mind sending me some freqs.
Thanks.
Margaret in Toronto

1537. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <32665974.1149@ricochet.net>
Source record: 220037

Todd L. Sherman wrote:

> It's legal to monitor the 44 to 49 MHz freqs as far as I am aware. HAS
> to be doesn't it? Else, what are people doing with a baby monitor?

Oh let me take a stab at answering that. What are people doing with baby monitors? Oh my guess would be that they are monitoring babies. But I don't speak as an authority on the matter since I don't have any kids.

Trying to compare a legal use of the band to eavesdropping is pretty silly.

--
Curtis

1538. Re: WiNRADiO under Windows NT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <545mvs$ee5@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220038

If you can't run WinRadio under Windows NT, then it isn't worth buying (my opinion).

The unit probably has proprietary(keyword) interfaces, which in essence, could violate system integrity (hardware). If the software is shoddy, and capable of violating system integrity (known as GPFs, memory access violations, or application errors) then there may be some problem accessing it .

It just may turn out that the hardware is OK, but the software driver portion (which controls the board) is not capable of accessing the card under NT. Thus, creating the need to call up the manufacturer of WinRadio and tell them you want your MTV (couldn't resist!). Uhh, I meant WINNT drivers to allow the use of their *fine* (hehe) product on your !fine! computer setup.

If they say something to the tune of....well, we don't have any and we probably won't have any until next BLAH BLAH BLAH....or, we don't see the need to provide one for WINNT because there are not very many people using that system--BE ALERT!!! They probably (one or more):

Don't know how to program correctly,
Don't have a WINNT expert on hand,
Don't care,
Won't be around for long (also known as Fly-by-night operations),
Will never have software upgrades (drivers or protocols),
DON'T REALIZE THAT WINDOWS IS MIGRATING (albeit slowly) TO THE NT STANDARD (making their product obsolete roughly after Win9x arrives)!

Ever notice that any product that BEARS the emblem "Microsoft Windows95 Compatible" also must be "Microsoft WindowsNT Compatible?" That's the only way they can get this emblem on their software package.

Now, there is software out there that doesn't have the emblem but are truly Win95 compatible, but are not WINNT compatible, and notice that they do not bear the Win95 comp. *emblem* (if they do, they are in violation). They *can* say that the item will run on it, though.

It sounds like it's a combo of proprietary hardware/software problems(more on the software side)and you'll probably never get it going while it's on loan to you (this sentence was your answer, Bob).

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

Why WINNT? Look at how fast the net has grown since the last five years. In five years, your computer will be able to handle more of the tasks that

your ISP is doing now. Security is a big issue. WINNT passes many standards of system security, plus it has the services readily available. Plus, it's failsafe...it takes a lot to crash the WINNT systems. Oh, sure your 16-bit programs will crash now-and-then, but that's because of poor programming. This system makes you realize how much (or little!) time was put into certain high end applications!!

In article <54425t$e50@news.inforamp.net>, "Bob Lyle" <blyle@inforamp.net> writes:

>Has anyone on the newsgoup ever tried setting up the WiNRADiO under Windows
>NT 4.0? I have one on loan for evaluation but the software will not detect
>the card under any I/O address available. Any ideas much appreciated!
>
>Regards!
>
>&#65533;Bob&#65533;
>
>blyle@inforamp.net

1539. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: braman@why.net
Message-ID: <3266345c.3531389@news.why.net>
Source record: 220039

test

1540. FS: Radio Shack Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwittig@microsys.net
Message-ID: <545p1s$2p0_003@SYS111.MICROSYS.NET>
Source record: 220040

Radio Shack Model 2021. in exc. cond. $125.00 plus shipping.
Greg KE6LPV

1541. FS : Radio Shack External Speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DzFIo4.2LE@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 220041
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have four (4) Radio Shack external speakers that I will no longer need....they are less then 6 mos old, cat # 21-549, and sell new for $14.99 each at the shack. First person to shoot me $35.00 for all four gets 'em, shipped to 48.....

E-MAIL IF INTERESTED
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1542. RE: AR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <545f53$2i2@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220042

In article <543r9d$o9q@newsbf02.news.aol.com>,
bowiemaker@aol.com (Bowiemaker) wrote:

>I need info on how well the AR 8000 performs as a SWL set. I am interested
>in mild SWL, and mostly CW and SSB on the HAM bands. How does it compare
>to the Sony Pro 80, or should I have a Grundig, or Sony 2010, 7600G, etc.
>Thank you very much for your help.

Most SW-specific radio's will outperform the AR8000 on the SW bands. You compromise a bit on performance with a smaller package. However, I have connected a longwire antenna to the AR8000 and have had quite respectable shortwave reception. Any rubber duck antenna is going to suck as far as SW reception, so go for the wire, or dipole/balun if you are really serious.

That having been said, the AR8000 does have true carrier reinsertion for USB and LSB. Also has CW and AM modes. It's not as convenient to do "spin the knob" manual tuning, but as far as dialing in a frequency or simply searching automatically thru the SW bands it does a pretty good job. I have devoted a bank in my AR8000 to just SW frequencies, such as VOA, BBC, WWV, etc.

Fun stuff.

MIke

1543. Radio Shack PRO-62 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: psp@psyberlink.net
Message-ID: <545st0$373@sulu.psyberlink.net>
Source record: 220043

Radio Shack PRO-62 Scanner for sale, 200 channel, hyperscan, triple
conversion, listed in current Rat Shack catalog for $299.00,
make reasonable offer, to
barryadair@juno.com
or call 817-531-7292
Buyer pays shipping, payment by Postal Service money order only

1544. Re: [Q] CHP "High Band" ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <545ug8$1voi@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 220044
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Gary Vodvarka (gvodvarka@pluto.pomona.edu) wrote:
: I understand that they are testing a new 900mhz system. This could be
: what they are talking about. Gary

Actually, in this case they were refering to 460.375 --- but a new 900MHz system would explain the unit I saw a week or so ago with two 800MHz-style antennas (my guess was that one was for cellular and the other was on the CalTrans 800MHz system). Do you have any other information on this (new 900MHz) system?

The CHP does have some allocations around 950 MHz (and 75 MHz) for linking to remote tx/rx sites, but I suspect that that's not what you're talking about ---

Thanks...

1545. Re: I need your comments on the ICOM R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Javin Press <pbr2@themall.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbc5a$c0168340$9f7b50cc@javin>
Source record: 220045

Evan Platt <eplatt@wco.com> wrote in article
<3265b6d7.9201661@news.wco.com>...
> What kind of antenna did they both have? The same antenna??

The ICOM just has it's rubberduck antenna, so did mine. I even tried
switching the two, but there was no improvement in the ICOM's reception!

1546. ICOM CI-V Computer Command Manual Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <545uj4$nf7@mail.TJU.EDU>
Source record: 220046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Hi,

Does anyone have the ICOM CI-V Computer Command Manual documenting the commands to control the R-7000 series communications receiver? I am specifically looking for the sample BASIC program that is included in the manual that performs the control of the radio. When I called ICOM, they stated that this program was not in the Manual. However I spoke to several other sources that said it was in the ICOM manual. ICOM may have taken it out of the new version of the manual.

Any help would be greately appreciated!

Joe Cardani

1547. Re: I need your comments on the ICOM R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Javin Press <pbr2@themall.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbc5b$fa251280$9f7b50cc@javin>
Source record: 220047

David Horak <horak@convex.com> wrote in article
<545fbh$6jf@eugene.convex.com>...
> In <01bbbbd5$163634e0$927550cc@javin> "Javin Press" <pbr2@themall.net>
writes:
> I wouldn't pay more than $250 for the R1. It's retail price is WAY
> steep. It is prone to intermod, overload and generally sucks unless
> you want to use it in a remote and desolate place. It's ONLY advantage
> is that it is very small. I am surprised that you found this
> particular unit to not be very sensitive. It's known to be pretty
> sensitive.
>
> David
>

So what your saying is, despite it being an "ICOM" and having full coverage
from 1 MHz to 1.3 GHz, it is still a piece of trash? Where else can you get
a scanner that has that wide of a freq. range for under $500? Don't get me
wrong, I'm not defending the ICOM, it's just that it seems that for all it
does, it would be worth the money!
By the way, what do you mean "intermod" and "overload"? I'm not to familiar
with the terms. Thanks though for the feedback!

1548. WTB: R/S DX-394 Shortwave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <obetron@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <326684E2.178@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 220048

I would like to buy one of these used, but in excellent shape. I would like to get a good deal. I will pay a fair price. Thanks.
email me directly, as I might not see reply posts.

Dave

1549. Registered POCSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nigel@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3266853f.1111197@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 220049
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can anyone tell me how long it normally takes from posting your money
to receiving the registered key file on email ???
Just getting a bit impatient (he says wide eyed rubbing his hands with
anticipation)

Nige

1550. Fort Worth Med Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: psp@psyberlink.net
Message-ID: <545tqp$3bf@sulu.psyberlink.net>
Source record: 220050

I was a lady asking for the Fort Worth Med Freqs, but I misplaced her address, so here goes.
Most Med in the Fort Worth area is on the Fort Worth Trunked System so just monitor the police freqs and you shound hear them, also the fire department has a EMS Dispatch freq of
856.4375 Channel 1 Dispatch
857.4375 Channel 2 Major Fires
858.4375 Channel 3 Minor Fires & Other incidents
859.4375 Channel 4 Medical & Adm.
860.4375 Channel 5 Special Ops

Careflight in Fort Worth Dispatch is 155.280
Careflight in Dallas Dispatch is 155.340

I have listings of about all of the Metroplex freqs, you can contact me at
barryadair@juno.com

1551. Re: Mackey The Victor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54612a$hcr@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220051

In <5438mn$gvb@newsbf02.news.aol.com> flatted5th@aol.com (Flatted5th) writes:
>
>Well I'll be dipped in shit! No matter what you think of John Mackey, you
>got to admit one thing. Hes the first one in a long list to get Cheek to
>shut the fuck up! For that alone the boy should be applauded. I know the
>truth about Bill Cheek and it aint pretty, so Im real glad hes finally got
>the message. Adios Billy boy! (remember the great coax scam of '88? Ha!!
> What a con. I bet your still living high off that one)

Well Mr. Flatulence of the 5th degree,

If you know the truth about Bill Cheek, tell it and while you're at it, sign your name and quit hiding behind the AOL screen name. Give yourself a little credibility.
--
--
George Vetterle
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"I don't mind if you don't like my manners. I don't like them myself. They're pretty bad. I grieve over them on long winter evenings."-Phillip Marlowe, THE BIG SLEEP (WB, 1946)

1552. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: RussSwanson
Message-ID: <54620a$3rt@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 220052
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

For the ulitmate in paradox, did you realize that easedropping law prohibits audio recording BUT NOT VIDEO! In most states an employer can Videotape with a concealed camera, but can not record sound.

I can speak as a investigator; the police can't use evidence illegally obtained (recording via scanner) but can sure as hell start an investigation. There are LOTS of cases that have been tested on this point.

Sven

1553. WANT: Pro-46 Manual...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.S. Glines" <rsglines@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <3266B5CE.5B09@tiac.net>
Source record: 220053

I need a Realistic Pro-46 hand held scanner manual or photo copy.
I'll pay for copy expense and postage if necessary.

Regards, R.S. Glines

1554. Re: POCSAG Decoding Software Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <845581517.6149.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 220054

"LB" <cyberopt@glo.be> wrote:

>Do you think you could upload in this newsgroup a small WAV file containing
>a capture of an on the air Pocsag transmission, i just would like to know
>if the code used in belgium is the same as anywhere in the world ?

>rgds
>//end
>LB
NO - NO - NO - NO - NO - No - No - no - no

PLEASE NO do not post binaries or wav files in a news group. Please do
not ask for them to be posted in a news group.

If you want a wav or binary, then ask for it to be emailed just to
you, not EVERYONE.

Thank you

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

1555. Re: CTCSS, What is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5462qv$8s2@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 220055

Jerry Gault <jgault@worldlink.ca> wrote:

>Hello:

> Can someone explain CTCSS to me, if a scanner can be equipped
>with one, what changes will be seen?

>Thanks for any help.

>Jerry

CTCSS is a standard Tone-Coded Squelch System that uses sub-audible tones to open the squelch instead of just the presence of an RF carrier. Motorola called theirs PL (Private Line) , GE called theirs CG (Channel Guard), I think RCA called theirs QC (Quiet Channel), and their are other "brand" names for the same thing.

Most people just call it "PL" or "sub-audible". This allows you to listen to a busy channel, but only hear transmissions that contain the appropriate tone (there are 32 to 48 "standard" tones, most below 250Hz). When it is turned off, you hear everything as normal.

Steve

1556. ar2700 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: moo-cow@geocities.com
Message-ID: <32688eb1.1764844@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 220056

In my manual and on the back of the scanner it says it receives frequencies .5-1300 MHz but I can get it to tune down to .1 MHz. Is this the same for anybody else? Does anyone know why this is?

1557. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody <jnooney@albany.net>
Message-ID: <32665AAC.1B19@albany.net>
Source record: 220057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jwmann@concentric.net wrote:
>
> Michael Alexander wrote:
> >
> > In article <3263E7D9.23B0@concentric.net>, jwmann@concentric.net wrote:
> >
> > [blathering snipped]
> >
> > Take on a new
> > > challange like the
> > > Rev. Mel Sharpton. His arragonance outshines Bill's 100 to 1. That is
> > > a challange.
> > >
> > > Joseph
> >
> > Please tell me how you know that Sharpton is arrogant. Have you met him?
> >
> > --
> > Michael Alexander
> > malex@kersur.net
>
> Has Mackey ever met Bill. As for Mel, one has to watch the news.
>
> Joseph

First, it's AL Sharpton and I HAVE met him. Typically, it was because I
was monitoring a protest at the state capital in Albany, NY. And when
the cameras are not turned on and he talks one-on-one with people, he's
actually quite nice.

1558. Re: Bearcat 860 Model?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill O'Connor <pioneer@ktn.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbc62$a24701c0$440d9fce@pioneer.ktn.net>
Source record: 220058

Great scanner!! Has data delete function to cut down on birdies. I have heard it is not modifiable. Turbo scan feature. Cell coverage from 862 - 868.92 MHz.

Sonya Lyles <sonyal@crosslink.net> wrote in article <5419fmhpn1@kronos.crosslink.net>...
>

>
> I'd be interested in anything anyone could tell me about this model.

1559. For Sale Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: braman@why.net
Message-ID: <3265bed7.3254295@news.why.net>
Source record: 220059

I have a pro-26 radioshack scanner and a pro 2006 for sale. I'm asking 225.00 for the 2006 fully modified. and 325.00 for the pro-26 with ac adapter and leather case. if you know anything about scanners this is a hell of a deal. Please contact me ASAP.

1560. Re: Nederland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: shn@pi.net
Message-ID: <3267a102.3953666@news.pi.net>
Source record: 220060

On Thu, 17 Oct 1996 12:28:33 -0700, mister X <hubert@mail.hzeeland.nl>
wrote:

>Hoi
>
>Zijn hier ook nederlanders die deze lijst lezen

Jazeker, ook voor Nederlanders is hier zat info te halen. En anders
wel op mijn Homepage (zie signature).

Groeten,

-- ((o))
Scanner Homepage Nederland |
Site voor Scannerluisteraars in Nederland |__
|[]| SCAN freq's
URL : http://www.pi.net/~jvduin/home.html |oo| SCAN Nieuws
EMAIL : shn@pi.net |oo| SCAN Info
-- +--+ SCAN Links

1561. Re: REALAUDIO BROADCASTING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJBIVNG@HOTMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <5465a2$d5u@sylvania.sev.org>
Source record: 220061

There is Chicago Ohare Approach at http://www.cyberair.com click on
Faa/Control Tower and click on live RA broadcast. What is the DFW
address?

Joe

nexus@datasync.com (Jimmy Simmons) wrote:

> I normally don't post questions until I have done my own searching...

> I have found a limited amount of broadcasting on the internet using
>RealAudio player... What I am looking for is all webpages which contain
>RA broadcasts featuring two-way broadcasts, either shortwave, or FM
>signals..

> Currently I found a link with 24 hours Dallas/Ft Worth Air Traffic Control

> and Voice of America....

> I'm looking for pages with public-safety orintated broadcasts, and more
>utility/shortwave broadcasts... Any information known to you would be very
>much greatly appricated posted on here... I prefer LIVE broadcasts, but I
>will be interested in all....
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>|=-=-=-

1562. Re: CHP San Diego base freq? It isn't Orange-B any more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Earl Grad <egrad@qualcomm.com>
Message-ID: <326665FA.4516@qualcomm.com>
Source record: 220062

Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems wrote:
>
> In article <53t33o$8a5@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, pvboy33@aol.com (PVBoy33) writes:
> > Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems (jeh@cmkrnl.com) wrote:
> > : According to _Monitor America_, the CHP has acquired some 39 MHz freqs
> > : formerly used by the California State Police, and one of these (39.40)
> > : is quite active in the San Diego area. At first I thought this was
> > : the new San Diego base, but it is apparently only for dipatching
> > : freeway assistance to motorists and similar non-law-enforcement stuff;
> > : the traffic is not related to what I hear on 42.66 and furthermore
> > : 39.40 is *simplex*.
> >
> > Actually what you are hearing is the CHP dispatch for the Freeway Service
> > Patrol.
>
> Someone else claimed otherwise, but that does make sense for what I'm
> hearing.
>
> So, where is the actual base freq that corresponds to 42.66 M in San
> Diego?
>
> --- Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems, San Diego CA
> Internet: jeh@cmkrnl.com (JH645) CompuServe: 74140,2055
In San Diego, the CHP is now on a repeaterized system. The area that
had Orange is now on Orange-1 39.40 , Gold is now on Gold-1 39.60, Tan
is now on Tan-1 39.80. The inputs are still on the same frequencies,
just new CTCSS codes. FSP for San Diego is on 937.350 Mhz sharing with
other business band users. I have been monitoring ever since they
switched over.

73s
Earl KA7WFU
San Diego, CA

1563. Do you like it BIG???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark@rocket.cc.umr.edu
Message-ID: <54678e$lno@hptemp1.cc.umr.edu>
Source record: 220063
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

-Ready to get rid of high taxes?
-Ready to end the war on drugs?
-Ready to end music and internet censorship?
-Ready to get rid of Social Security and get our 15% tax back?
-Ready to stop killing in other countries for our politicians' egos and
political gain?
-Ready to save our country's finance problems before it is too late?
-Ready to get rid of those banned scanner frequencies? :)

Read on then...

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CAMPAIGN NEWS
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 17, 1996

It was right-wing versus left-wing Big Government
in second presidential debate, says Harry Browne

WASHINGTON, DC -- The right-wing branch of the Big
Government Party had its final debate confrontation with
the left-wing branch of the Big Government Party last
night -- and now voters should take the advice of
President Clinton, said Libertarian presidential candidate
Harry Browne.

"Clinton encouraged voters to remember that there
is a 'big difference' between the presidential candidates
this year, and that their vote will help decide the future
direction of government," said Browne. "For once, Clinton
was right -- but not if you waste your vote on Clinton or
Dole.

"As this second presidential debate proved, there
is no real difference between the Republicans -- the
right-wing branch of the Big Government Party, and the
Democrats -- the left-wing branch," he said.
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The mirror-image similarities between Clinton and Dole become obvious, said Browne, when you clear away the smokescreen of minor policy quibbles and ethics charges, and look at the substantive issues discussed in last night's debate.

For example, Browne noted . . .

* "Clinton and Dole agreed to ignore the coming crash of the Medicare system -- and to appoint a so-called non-political commission to figure out how to keep it on life support for a few more years.

* "They agreed to ignore the looming bankruptcy of the Social Security system -- and to appoint another commission to figure out how to keep this Ponzi scheme afloat for another decade.

* "They agreed the government should make sure that individuals don't discriminate against government-designated protected classes -- disagreeing only whether those special classes should consist of disabled people (Dole's preference) or disabled people and gay people (Clinton's choice).

* "They agreed to dole out minuscule tax cuts over the next several years, disagreeing only whether it should be a minor across-the-board cut, or a minor targeted cut.

* "They agreed the government should continue the insane War on Drugs -- disagreeing only whether it should be militarized (Dole's proposal) or whether it should be expanded to include a War on Tobacco (Clinton's preference).

* "They agreed that more money should be spent on the military so we can continue to be the world's policeman -- with Clinton bragging that there was only a 1% difference between his military budget and that of the Republicans."

* "They agreed that government must get much bigger and more expensive -- disagreeing only whether it should grow by 20% (Clinton's number) or 14% (Dole's number) over six years.

The bottom line decision for voters, said Browne, is this: "Pick your favorite brand of Big Government. Like right-wing Big Government? Vote for Dole. Prefer left-wing Big Government? Vote for Clinton.

"Fortunately, however, your only choice is not whether you want Dole's right-wing programs to bust the budget and run your life, or whether you prefer Clinton's left-wing programs to do the same. There is an alternative on all 50 state ballots.

"If you want less government, your only real choice is the Libertarian option," he said. "So, follow Bill Clinton's

advice and make a real difference with your vote this year.
Vote for freedom. Vote for Harry Browne."

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Harry Browne for President Campaign@HarryBrowne96.org
http://www.HarryBrowne96.org/ voice: 202-333-0008
2600 Virginia Ave. NW, Suite 100, Washington DC 20037 fax: 202-333-0072

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* In the 1996 election, you have two choices: *
* *
* You can vote for what you've always had, or *
* you can vote for what you've always wanted. *
* *
* Harry Browne - Libertarian for President *
* http://www.harrybrowne96.org 1 (800) 682 1776 *
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1564. Re: Registered POCSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nigel@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3266abe0.11001708@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 220064
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

nigel@commcen.demon.co.uk (nigel thain) wrote:

>Can anyone tell me how long it normally takes from posting your money
>to receiving the registered key file on email ???
>Just getting a bit impatient (he says wide eyed rubbing his hands with
>anticipation)
>
>
>Nige
>
Well I can tell you ..... 34 hours (and a few minutes) from posting
in a letter box to reception of key file via internet.

Thanks pete.
Keep up the good work

Nige

1565. anyone can send me a wav of a pocsag sound ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: yanntug@imaginet.fr
Message-ID: <5468dt$82l@belzebul.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 220065

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anyone can send me a wav of a pocsag sound please ?
this is to test a program and compare this sound to a sound listened
here , i am not sure this is pocsag
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thanks to send it at my mail
Yo hablo espa&#65533;ol ,
I speak English .
Mais je parle mieux Fran&#65533;ais !

1566. Re: REALAUDIO BROADCASTING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scollin@sapphire.win-uk.net
Message-ID: <541@sapphire.win-uk.net>
Source record: 220066

In article <54545p$ohu@osh1.datasync.com>, Jimmy Simmons (nexus@datasync.com) writes:
>
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>
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>RealAudio player... What I am looking for is all webpages which contain
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>utility/shortwave broadcasts... Any information known to you would be very
>much greatly appricated posted on here... I prefer LIVE broadcasts, but I
>will be interested in all....
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>|=-=-=-

1567. 160 mhz handheld scanner recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: axm11@po.CWRU.Edu
Message-ID: <543v3j$hdi@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 220132

I am interested in scanning in the neighborhood of 160 mghz (railroad frequencies). Currently I have an old Radio Shack Pro 36 that has a hard time picking up transmissions that are more than a mile away, even with a variety of recommended antennaes.

Can anyone recommend a scanner that is sensitive in the the 160 mhz range?

Thanks for any info,
Arnie

1568. Re: Disable "beep" on 2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <32657a11.2265661@news.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 220133

On Mon, 14 Oct 1996 18:54:31 -0700, Bob Henry <bhenry@netside.com>
wrote:

>Try replacing or recharging the batteries!
>Steve Garber wrote:
>>
>> How do I disable the "beep" noise each time I use my PRO-2006?
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Steve
No No No there is a mod to disable the beep, you don't replace or
recharge the battery. Steve answer this note and I will E-Mail it to
you directly.

Happy Scanning,

Copper Penny.

1569. WiNRADiO under Windows NT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lyle <blyle@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <54425t$e50@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 220134

Has anyone on the newsgoup ever tried setting up the WiNRADiO under Windows NT 4.0? I have one on loan for evaluation but the software will not detect the card under any I/O address available. Any ideas much appreciated!

Regards!

ï¿½Bobï¿½

blyle@inforamp.net

1570. Re: FM Wide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lyle <blyle@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <54425r$e50@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 220135

For the most part it's for listening to broadcast FM in the 88-108 MHz region. There's not much else authorized to use wideband transmission in the regular voice bands.
--
Regards!

ï¿½Bobï¿½

blyle@inforamp.net

Ken Flanagan <kflan@mag-net.com> wrote in article <3264a5b5.1745846@snews.zippo.com>...
> I've been looking at specs for some scanners, and have noticed some
> have a feature called FM Wide. Can anyone tell me what the purpose of
> this is?
>
> Thanks.
>
>

1571. Re: FS ICOM R1 (Clarification)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tumino@acsu.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <5444mg$3gu@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 220136
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I don't know this guy but I have an R1 and the standard coverage range is
.1 - 1300 Mhz.

Javin Press (pbr2@themall.net) wrote:
: This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

: ------=_NextPart_000_01BBBB8E.8FEDD820
: Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
: Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

: soldier@erols.com wrote in article <3265128D.456A@erols.com>...
: > ICOM-R1 hand held scanner with an extra nicad battery unit, wall charger
: > and extra antenna. 100-1300 Mhz with no blocks. (Gets cell phones.)
: > 100 channel memory, 10 banks, clock, timer, etc. Everything comes in
: > its original box with the manual. Excellent condition. Retails for $599
: > with cell phone block. Yours for w/o cell phone block for $300 plus
: > shipping. Please email
: >

: Do you mean 1 MHz to 1300 MHz, or 100 MHz to 1300 MHz?
: Where did you buy it from? Europe? Or did you do the modification yourself?
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1572. I need your comments on the ICOM R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Javin Press <pbr2@themall.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbbd5$163634e0$927550cc@javin>
Source record: 220137

I know a friend that has the ICOM R1 scanner. He bought it in Europe, so it has continues coverage from 1MHz to 1300 MHz including the 800MHz band.
I have a pro-51 from Radio Shack, and I am very happy with it!
I tried comparing the two by monitoring the same freq. on both the scanners.
My pro-51 would here week signals when the ICOM wouldn't hear anything at all, even with the squelch turned all the way down! Why is that? Is the receiver on my pro-51 more sensitive? I am thinking of buying and ICOM, but before I spend $500 on one, I would like to know what everyone thinks of the ICOM. Is it worth the $500 or so bucks?
Is the receiver on the ICOM a good one? What are the ICOMs shortcomings?
I would appreciate your feedback. You can post a message to this one, or you can
e-mail me at pbr2@themall.net

Thanks in advanceï¿½

1573. Re: FCC Pig Watches Over Your Shoulder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgef@ptd.net
Message-ID: <5446vn$n01@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 220138

In article <542r95$1il@news3.microserve.net>, tyler@cyberia.com says...
>
>In article <32625a7b.1622209@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
>says...
>>
>>On Sun, 13 Oct 1996 21:03:15 GMT, c.rossman77@worldnet.att.net
>>(Carl) wrote:
>>
>>>I got an Email respose to a post I made in "alt.fan'mr-kfi" and a
>>>poster who's going by ï¿½sundown66ï¿½ threatened to turn me in to the FCC
>>>for posting something relating to scanner radios and another,
>>>completely unrelated post relating to cordless phones. He actually
>>>accused me of listening in to coreless phone conversations with my
>>>scanner! Well, I was shocked at such a scandalous accusation.
>>>Anyways, I thought some of you might be interested in knowing about
>>>this individual. If you'd like to see the original Email, let me know
>>>via Email
>>>
>>>cdr@ez2.net
>>>
>>>

If I'm not to listen to a cordless telephone radio transmission or a celluar telephone radio trasmission, then keep the damn radio transmission out of my house, you are trasspassing!!!

George,

Cut Gov't Waste, Cut the FCC.

The FCC, another worthless big brother organization!

1574. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <54491u$n7o@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 220139

In article <Pine.A32.3.95.961016123727.26375A-100000@freenet2.afn.org>, "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

> That's twice now that people have read my bolded "PORTABLE
>TELEPHONE/MONITOR frequencies" and inserted "CELLULAR."
>
> This is about the 44 to 49 MHz PORTABLE telephone (you know, with
>portable handset and the base) and the baby monitor bands, people; NOT the
>800 to 900 MHz, encrypted communication CELLULAR bands. Again...NOT NOT NOT
>about the CELLULAR bands.

Cellular calls are not generally encrypted. That's why we
have a stupid law like ECPA in the first place.

> It's legal to monitor the 44 to 49 MHz freqs as far as I am aware. HAS

No, no, no, a thousand times NO. It is NOT LEGAL TO MONITOR
ANY MOBILE OR PORTABLE TELEPHONE CALLS IN THE UNITED
STATES!!! Cordless and cellular are both covered by ECPA
(Title 18 Sections 2510-2520 inclusive of the United States
Code) as of 1994. Get it straight. READ the statute, for
cryin' out loud. It's all there in black and white.

1575. www.hamradio-online.com: Is Ham Radio Still Relevant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbook@vbook.com
Message-ID: <5449pf$bm0@kanga.accessone.com>
Source record: 220140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.digital

With the just announced loss of another 5 MHz of Amateur allocated UHF spectrum in the U.S., its time to ask the hard question: Is Ham Radio Still Relevant?

We've posed that question and provided some answers - but not nearly enough. Times have changed. Ham Radio of the 21st century will not be like ham radio of the 20th century. Now is the time to engage in discussion on how to confront the challenges head on.

"Is Ham Radio Still Relevant?" is the subject of our newest editorial opinion at Ham Radio Online. At http://www.hamradio-online.com

Stop on by. Lots more cool stuff than *anywhere* else on the web. Now read in 47 countries around the world.

Ed (KF7VY) and Kim (N7VPL) Mitchell
email to vbook@vbook.com
Visit Ham Radio Online, it's free! at
http://www.hamradio-online.com

1576. Re: FS ICOM R1 (Clarification)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Javin Press <pbr2@themall.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbbc9$3c4cb020$927550cc@javin>
Source record: 220141

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1577. Pro-43 scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: robby <robbyc@intergate.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <01bbbbe3$c908fb80$85b422cf@robbyc>
Source record: 220142

FOR SALE: USED and in MINT condition

A RADIO SHACK >> PRO-43 << PORTABLE SCANNER
==========

FIRM C.O.D. US$ 190.-
==========

Complete with all originals: Antena, instruction manual, and box.

Frequency coverage: 30 - 50 MHz
118 - 174 MHz
220 - 512 MHz
806 - 823.9375 MHz
- [Unmodifiable 800 Mhz]
851 - 868.9375 MHz
- [Unmodifiable 800 Mhz]
896 - 999.9875 MHz

It has 200 channels divided into 10 banks. With individual
lockout and 2 second rescan delay for every memory channels.
AM and narrow band FM are selectable on any frequency. Plus 10
"monitor" memories that can be written manually during a search.

Scan rate at 25 channels/second and search rate at 50
steps/second. Priority channel is checked every 2 seconds.

Built in light to view in the dark.

REQUIRES 6 AA (Alkaline or NiCd) batteries (NOT included.)

HERE COMES MY HONEST fine PRINTS:

-- The September 1992 issue of Monitoring Times details a
modification to restore cellular phone band coverage and expand
VHF-low band coverage to 30 - 88 MHz. But when I brought it to
the expert radio store to modify the 800 Mhz, they said it's
unmodifiable because it was the latest version.

-- Batteries are NOT included.

=:) Steven
robbyc@intergate.ca

1578. Pro-43 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: robby <robbyc@intergate.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <01bbbbe3$ffbd7fc0$85b422cf@robbyc>
Source record: 220143

FOR SALE: USED and in MINT condition

A RADIO SHACK >> PRO-43 << PORTABLE SCANNER
==========

FIRM C.O.D. US$ 190.-
==========

Complete with all originals: Antena, instruction manual, and box.

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the expert radio store to modify the 800 Mhz, they said it's
unmodifiable because it was the latest version.

-- Batteries are NOT included.

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robbyc@intergate.ca

1579. FS : JIM M75 Pro-Series Pre-Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DzEK6K.AJ5@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 220144
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

JIM M75 Low noise wide band GaAs FET Pre-Amplifier, 225-1500, 108-185,
24-2150 Mhz....$80.00 shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra

E-MAIL IF INTERESTED
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1580. FS : AZDEN PCS-7500H 6 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DzEKFp.AMy@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 220145
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

AZDEN PCS-7500 H 6 meter mobile rig for sale, Excellent condition, in box with manual, etc....$250.00 shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra

E-MAIL IF INTERESTED
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1581. FS : ALINCO DR 130 T 2 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DzEKK9.Ary@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 220146
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ALINCO DR 130 T , 2 meter mobile rig for sale, purchased new in May, 96, includes optional PL decode chip, in box with manual, etc...
$225.00 shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra

E-MAIL IF INTERESTED
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1582. FS : DIAMOND MX-2000 Triplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DzEKqI.Axw@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 220147
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

DIAMOND MX-2000 Triplexer for sale, 2 mos old, $65.00 shipped to 48,
COD $5.00 extra

E-MAIL IF INTERESTED
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1583. FS : DIAMOND Discone antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DzEKnB.AuK@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 220148
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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DIAMOND Discone antenna for sale, 4 mos old....
$50.00 shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra

E-MAIL IF INTERESTED
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
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1584. Re: Luke AFB frequencies needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <544hg5$g3b@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 220149

Roy Schahrer (n7qyk@getnet.com) wrote:
: Steve Garber <smgarber@primenet.com> wrote:
:
: >I'd appreciate hearing about any frequencies used at Luke.
:
: Luke AFB can be found at: LAFB PD 173.4875
: 165.0875
: 163.4857
: 164.4875
: OSI Ch1 138.1750
: Ch2 138.0750
: Ch3 138.1850

These are common frequencies used at a majority of the installations
US and some Worldwide... My base shows that these are the freqs for
the SP Squadron, and AFOSI too, but guess what? They aren't... They
upgraded...

Best thing to do is make contact with the Base Frequency Cordinator(sp)
and request a copy of the frequencies used over the base... If you approach
the person NCOIC, in the right way, you should be able to get access to this
information.. If he isn't able to give you the list, find out if there is
an Amateur Radio Club on the base, goto a meeting, get in good with them find
the ones who are scanning enthsiest(Sp) most are/were, they should have an
up-to-date list, just like I do for Keesler AFB, here in Mississippi...

The NeXus!
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1585. SCAN FAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: strike@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <544hv6$f9u@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 220150

Do you need the new 39 Mhz freqs ? If you do give SCAN FAN a call .

1586. B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: strike@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <544i8o$f9u@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 220151

Uniden makes Radio Shack's radio right, right ! Everybody knows it too ! So when you ask a Radio Shack salesman, they play dumb and pretend they have never heard of a company called Uniden. Pretty funny ! Just something for thought !

1587. Re: AR8000 slipping knob FIX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3265cd1f.604649@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 220152

proctor@ix.netcom.com(Anthony D. Proctor) wrote:

>As per Steve Donnell, WA1YKL, in the October 1996 U.S.Scanner News:
>
>"The new knobs can be ordered from Icom America by calling them at:
> (206) 454-8155
> The part number you want to order is described as N152 knob, for the
> IC-R100, with an ICOM part number of 93009420. The cost of the knobs
> is only $1.15 each."
Dont suppose anyone thought of contacting AOR to get the correct
replacement knob did they ??

Sid

1588. FS: Radio Shack Pro-26 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffong@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3265DA19.6C6E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 220153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.forsale,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.pirate

Less than one year old pro-26, 25Mhz to 1.3 Ghz continuous coverage, 200 channels storage banks, hyper scan, top of the line model. Radio Shack AC adapter. Retractable 24" antenna. Look brand new. Brand new from Radio Shack is $449.00

$300 including shipping in the US

1589. Re: I need your comments on the ICOM R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <3265b6d7.9201661@news.wco.com>
Source record: 220154

What kind of antenna did they both have? The same antenna??

"Javin Press" <pbr2@themall.net> wrote:
>My pro-51 would here week signals when the ICOM wouldn't hear anything at
>all, even with the squelch turned all the way down! Why is that? Is the
>receiver on my pro-51 more sensitive? I am thinking of buying and ICOM, but
>before I spend $500 on one, I would like to know what everyone thinks of the
>ICOM. Is it worth the $500 or so bucks?
>Is the receiver on the ICOM a good one? What are the ICOMs shortcomings?
>I would appreciate your feedback. You can post a message to this one, or you
>can
>e-mail me at pbr2@themall.net

1590. Re: WINRADIO... info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <544i7i$ghq@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 220155

Nevr4Get U (nevr4getu@aol.com) wrote:
: Does anyone outhere knowhow much WinRADIO cost. I tried the WinRADIO web
: page, but al they have there is info about and the software for WinRADIO.
: Any information would be greatly appreciated.
: thanks in advance
: ALDO
: Nevr4GetU@aol.com

I saw some US electornic radio supply stores like AES and HRO selling it
for around $450.00US so its not CHEAP thats for sure, but from what I read
its a pretty awesome card along with the front-end controller software...

Only thing I'm curious on is the scan rate? Anyone heard about that. The
reviews didn't cover how fast the software scans frequencies or channels....

The NeXus!
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1591. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvboy33@aol.com
Message-ID: <544s8d$8nf@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220156

Dr Pepper (who has reprimanded me on a similar topic) wrote:

> EXAMPLE:
> (hypothetically) I hear a conversation between a neighbor talking
> to his broker. He gives him his social security number, account
> numbers, bank account numbers, dollar amounts in savings, the
> whole enchilada. What do I do about it?
> NOTHING !
> WHY?
> Because he would be REALLY pissed about me listening in, and would
> not focus on my attempt to point out the dangers of doing what he
> did. AND MOST LIKELY he would report ME for listening in to his
> conversations. do not pass go, do not collect 100 dollars, go
> straight to JAIL!!

Not only that, but you will have set yourself up for a civil suit against
you by the neighbor, and that, my friends, would not be a pretty situation
to be in just because you can't keep it in the public safety band...

PVBoy33@aol.com

1592. Re: Off topic but interesting TV Show Call Letters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvboy33@aol.com
Message-ID: <544sm0$8ps@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220157

markl9@aol.com (Mark L9) wrote:

> Of the 18 or so divisions within the LAPD, "Rampart" certainly is one of
> them, though I don't know, offhand, the division number. On the old
"Adam
> 12" show, the "1" designation referred to "Central" division.

Actually, the "Rampart" everyone has been referring to is the hospital in
the TV show "Emergency." It is actually Harbor-UCLA Med Center...
The Rampart Division of the LAPD is division 2, which would make any car
in the Rampart area 2 Adam 12...etc.

PVBoy33@aol.com

1593. Re: BC 760 XLT Cell Mod Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <544i34$gfc@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 220158

alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org wrote:
: My 760 gets cell images great at 21.7 above the cell freq. Try it, maybe you
: will decide not to bother with the mod.
: Phil

Agreed... scanning the band limits from

895.000 mHz to 915.000 mHz

on mine works extremely well, I was able to hear conversations where
the people in the vehicle would be 2 cities away from my location so
I was apparently picking up the cell-site from the area they were in.

Works well, and right in the middle of the US AMATEUR RADIO BAND..

902~928mHz

The NeXus!
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1594. Re: FM Wide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <544j16ihd1@host-3.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 220159

kflan@mag-net.com (Ken Flanagan) wrote:

>I've been looking at specs for some scanners, and have noticed some
>have a feature called FM Wide. Can anyone tell me what the purpose of
>this is?

In general, most voice comms are in what's called NBFM (Narrow Band
Frequency Modulation). This includes ham comms, police calls, mobile
radio, dispatch, cellular, etc.

Wide FM would be your FM broadcast staions, who use a much wider
bandwidth, which gives room for much higher fidelity than voice grade
communications. Wide FM will let you listen to FM broadcast stations
and TV audio if the scanner covers that range.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net

"General statements are as valid as specific ones." ...Bill Cheek 8/11/95

1595. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <544t2c$5os@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 220160

In <544i8o$f9u@juliana.sprynet.com> strike@sprynet.com writes:
>
> Uniden makes Radio Shack's radio right, right ! Everybody knows it too ! So when
>you ask a Radio Shack salesman, they play dumb and pretend they have never
>heard of a company called Uniden. Pretty funny ! Just something for thought !

It is alleged that Radio Shack makes most of their radios.
Such as the 2000 series radio sets, base models. The big
ones and then the latest not so big ones...but desk only.

It is allged that Uniden Makes the PRO-2000 series , those
that go into the car / desk. The PatrolMan only goes mobile.
These Uniden Make.

Radio Shack be Tandy.

The portables allegedly are Tandy's...the Pro 43's. etc.
That is Radio Shack's parent holding company.

allegedly yours

bill conduit

1596. Pro-43 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: robby <robbyc@intergate.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <01bbbbe4$7e4661e0$85b422cf@robbyc>
Source record: 220161

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unmodifiable because it was the latest version.

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=:) Steven
robbyc@intergate.bc.ca

1597. Re: FM Wide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Christner <jeff@neont.com>
Message-ID: <3265FFE7.6E75@neont.com>
Source record: 220162

Ken Flanagan wrote:
>
> I've been looking at specs for some scanners, and have noticed some
> have a feature called FM Wide. Can anyone tell me what the purpose of
> this is?
>
> Thanks.

Well, back when I was in the Air Force, one of the comm systems on our aircraft (EC-135P) used wide band FM, the system was for uplinks/downlinks and used one frequency for each, TX & RX. It could also be encrypted but mostly it was in the clear, I am not sure how it was used in flight as I only listened to it during ground tests. The radio could be tuned in the standard military aircraft frequencies, i.e. 225-400Mhz.

--
Jeff C.

"There's some nationalism left in the world, but mostly it's
giant corporations who walk the earth as if it were their own."

1598. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080001710960555420001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 220163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3263E7D9.23B0@concentric.net>, jwmann@concentric.net wrote:

[blathering snipped]

Take on a new
> challange like the
> Rev. Mel Sharpton. His arragonance outshines Bill's 100 to 1. That is
> a challange.
>
> Joseph

Please tell me how you know that Sharpton is arrogant. Have you met him?

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

1599. Nederland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mister X <hubert@mail.hzeeland.nl>
Message-ID: <326688E1.6980@mail.hzeeland.nl>
Source record: 220164

Hoi

Zijn hier ook nederlanders die deze lijst lezen

1600. REALAUDIO BROADCASTING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <54545p$ohu@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 220165

I normally don't post questions until I have done my own searching...

I have found a limited amount of broadcasting on the internet using RealAudio player... What I am looking for is all webpages which contain RA broadcasts featuring two-way broadcasts, either shortwave, or FM signals..

Currently I found a link with 24 hours Dallas/Ft Worth Air Traffic Control

and Voice of America....

I'm looking for pages with public-safety orintated broadcasts, and more utility/shortwave broadcasts... Any information known to you would be very much greatly appricated posted on here... I prefer LIVE broadcasts, but I will be interested in all....

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1601. Re: AR8000 slipping knob FIX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzF2pC.BH7@netcom.com>
Source record: 220166

Sid James (sid@commcen.demon.co.uk) wrote:

: Dont suppose anyone thought of contacting AOR to get the correct
: replacement knob did they ??

Why get another knob from AOR??? The object of this is to get a better
replacement knob than was originally on the radio.

WELCOME TO
THE WORLD
OF AR8000
RECEIVER

1602. Re: FM Wide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <548sdv$2kp@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219867

In <slworkDzGzqt.Gx2@netcom.com> slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) writes:

>
>Steve S (schlemba@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>
>: Well... actually, an FM broadcast consists of a left+right program
>: (0-15kHz) and a left-right program (23-38kHz).
>: {Plus a stereo pilot tone at 19kHz but who's counting} ;o)

>Acutally, one way of describing how FM stereo works is this. It
switches >between left and right 38,000 times a second. If you're
listening on a
>mono FM radio you can't hear the switching, you just hear a mixture.
A
>stereo FM receiver can be built by taking a switch which operates at
>38Khz where you feed the received signal alternately to the left and
>right channels. Many radios are designed this way. The 19KHz tone is

>used to "sync up" the 38Khz switch.

That's pretty funny. Now, tell everyone how it REALLY works before
some kid thinks this is true and runs off to tell his friends.
Remember, add the L+R to the L-R signal, etc, etc.

1603. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Makatura <jomak@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32686AAC.238A@flash.net>
Source record: 219868

strike@sprynet.com wrote:
>
> Uniden makes Radio Shack's radio right, right ! Everybody knows it too ! So when
> you ask a Radio Shack salesman, they play dumb and pretend they have never
> heard of a company called Uniden. Pretty funny ! Just something for thought !
Uniden DOES NOT make all of RS's scanners. Actually, until lately, very
few. Most are made by GRE.

Joe

1604. ar2700 owner's manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpolvi@metronet.com
Message-ID: <548p8n$br3@feenix.metronet.com>
Source record: 219869

I recently purchased a used ar2700 without a manual to operate it. Does anyone know where I might be able to purchase a xerox copy or fax copy of the owner's manual? I have tried EDCO and they have them on back order for 2-3 weeks if you can believe any more will be shipped on this discontinued scanner. Please send me a message if you can help. Thanks. Mark.

1605. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <1996Oct18.214044.7059@cmkrnl>
Source record: 219870
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

In article <32662852.799323@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) writes:
> On Wed, 16 Oct 1996 12:45:53 -0400, "Todd L. Sherman"
> <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:
>> It's legal to monitor the 44 to 49 MHz freqs as far as I am aware.
>
> NO IT ISN'T, DAMMIT! ! !

Ehhhnnnnerrr, to be precise about it, sure it is. Legal, that is.

NOW STOP before you reply and read a bit more...

Stripped of all the qualifications and definitions and so on, the laws you're thinking of make it illegal to listen to someone else's cellular or cordless PHONE CALLS. The laws do not mention specific frequencies.

Monitoring the 44 to 49 MHz freqs is not illegal _per se_ until you happen to pick up a telephone conversation, specifically intend to do so, etc. So you can listen to your neighbors' baby monitors, 49 MHz (toy) handy-talkies and headset-talkies, etc., etc., all you want.

--- Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems, San Diego CA
Internet: jeh@cmkrnl.com (JH645) CompuServe: 74140,2055

1606. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <1996Oct18.213718.7057@cmkrnl>
Source record: 219871
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

In article <slworkDzDus1.B1I@netcom.com>, slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) writes:
> Art Burke (mathtutor@radix.net) wrote:
> : Listen to what you want. Could you imagine the moronic look on the
> : faces of people "busting you" for listening to a baby whine on 49mhz?
> : What a joke the legal system has become.
>
> Some people lose sight of the real world here. No one gets into legal
> trouble unless someone else files a complaint against them.

True, but the "authorities" can file a complaint all on their own.
And they do. Often.

--- Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems, San Diego CA
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1607. Radio freqs of Stu Seagall Prods.? (San Diego area)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <1996Oct18.214416.7060@cmkrnl>
Source record: 219872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sdnet.misc

(sorry for the statewide distribution; while we have an "sdnet"
hierarchy there is no "sdnet" or similar distribution code...)

Does anyone know the radio freqs... if any... used by Stu Seagall
Productions? (They shoot "Silk Stalkings", "Renegade", and perhaps
other programs in the San Diego area; studios are in a converted
warehouse on Ruffin Road between CMB and Balboa.)

--- Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems, San Diego CA
Internet: jeh@cmkrnl.com (JH645) CompuServe: 74140,2055

1608. Chicago Marathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: scschill@aol.com
Message-ID: <5499no$q15@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219873

Anyone know what frequencies will be used for the Chicago Marathon. I'm interested in receiving Marshal's reports and leader updates.

Thanks
scschill@aol.com
Steve Schilling

1609. Re: Your recent post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <549ar1$sdd@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 219874
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

geovet@ix.netcom.com(George L. Vetterle) wrote:

>Sounds like Michael Alexander has been sending you e-mail too :)

>In <542tua$an5@nnrp1.news.primenet.com> wa7twi@primenet.com (Richard
>Kendrick) writes:

[stuff I wrote snipped]

No, he hasn't, but if he had, the reply would be appropriate. It was really directed at John Mackey, but at the time I posted it, I was engaged in several other off-line activites simultaneously and inadvertently omitted his name.

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

1610. speed dialing device advice needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Posner <jon@angel.net>
Message-ID: <32691671.78B3@angel.net>
Source record: 219875

Greetings. Can you tell me where to purchase a good speed dialing device. i.e. for getting through to constantly busy phone #'s etc. I'd be interested in both software for Mac or a stand-alone device. Thanks in advance. -Jon

1611. Re: FM Wide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: smunday@trader.com
Message-ID: <a127cc$93a38.1a0@TCNNTP.trader.com>
Source record: 219876

slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

>Steve S (schlemba@ix.netcom.com) wrote:

>: Well... actually, an FM broadcast consists of a left+right program
>: (0-15kHz) and a left-right program (23-38kHz).
>: {Plus a stereo pilot tone at 19kHz but who's counting} ;o)
>:
>: Good analogy though on narrow versus wide, Marcum!

>Acutally, one way of describing how FM stereo works is this. It switches
>between left and right 38,000 times a second. If you're listening on a
>mono FM radio you can't hear the switching, you just hear a mixture. A
>stereo FM receiver can be built by taking a switch which operates at
>38Khz where you feed the received signal alternately to the left and
>right channels. Many radios are designed this way. The 19KHz tone is
>used to "sync up" the 38Khz switch.

No personal bones to pick, but the first description is closer to the
actual case here. The only thing a mono radio hears is the center
carrier, which contains the L+R channel information. Hence, if you
broadcast a stereo signal with the left channel 180 degrees out of
phase from the right channel, mono radios will hear nothing.

Centered at 38kHz offset from the center carrier is the L-R channel
audio. Do some quick math, and you realize that if you add the L+R
and L-R channels, you get 2L. Divide that in half, and you recover
the left channel. If you subtract the L-R _from_ the L+R, you get
2R. Divide in two, and you recover the right channel of info.

There is, as the first comment notes, a 15kHz resolution limit on the
FM broadcast band, but for the L-R channel, the info is centered
around the 38kHz subcarrier, in the same fashion that the L+R audio is
centered around the center channel frequency.

Really, though, this description of FM Stereo Broadcast is more
appropriate to rec.radio.broadcasting. Check over there for
questions, answers, and lots of discussion about radio stations. For
more info (and corrections on anything I may have messed up on), check
a radio engineering handbook, found in the technical section of
libraries. Or perhaps an encylopedic reference would give a short
description also.

Sherrod

1612. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3267A534.18C3@snet.net>
Source record: 219877

andyb@qni.com wrote:
>
> strike@sprynet.com wrote:
> > Uniden makes Radio Shack's radio right, right ! Everybody knows it too ! So when
> >you ask a Radio Shack salesman, they play dumb and pretend they have never
> >heard of a company called Uniden. Pretty funny ! Just something for thought !

Many of the RS salemen I've met didn't have to PLAY stupid. <G>

Barry

1613. New AOR Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: woody99@dave-world.net
Message-ID: <326828cb.3514910@news.dave-world.net>
Source record: 219878

Howdy!
I just started out writing some software for the AOR 8000
It is in Alpha/Beta form right now, but if you would like
you can download it at:
http://homepage.dave-world.net/~woody99/index.htm
Press the AR Beta button!

It only runs on Windoze 95 and its got a long way to go.
Looking for feedback..What works what doesnt.
What you would like added etc...

Thanks

1614. Re: Uniden GMR100 and GMRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9610172055576930@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 219879

>The FRS frequencies are unique to the FRS.

>>NOT TRUE - there are seven common frequencies:
>>462.5625, 462.5875, ...462.7125.

I guess I meant to say that the RULES OF OPERATION are unique to both.

FRS users must abide by their set of rules, and GMRS licensees
must abide by their rules. Licensed GMRS operators cannot transmit on
FRS freqs with their equipment - it must be FRS type-accepted. And vice
versa.

1615. RE:Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9610172055576929@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 219880

>>I'm aware that its legal to monitor things in the 46 to 49 MHz
>>PORTABLE phone bands (but not cellular)...

You have been mis-informed.

It is against federal law to monitor either.

1616. Re: FM Wide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Warner <warnergt@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3267138C.CB2@ptd.net>
Source record: 219917

Ken Flanagan <kflan@mag-net.com> wrote:
>
> I've been looking at specs for some scanners, and have noticed some
> have a feature called FM Wide. Can anyone tell me what the purpose
> of this is?

"FM Wide" is used for receiving FM broadcast stations or the audio
from TV broadcast stations. These services use a higher frequency
deviation (FM: +/-75kHz, TV: +/-25kHz) than the police/fire/cell
services (+/-5kHz). Without this wider bandwidth mode, the
broadcast services audio would be clipped and distorted. With
"FM Wide" only, the receiver would have poor selectivity for
the police/fire/cellular services.

George Warner
warnergt@ptd.net

1617. Re: REALAUDIO BROADCASTING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <54767g$ut9@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 219918

Thanks, I just loaded that url up, and I'm going to check it out... So far just the O'hare Airport and DFW International.. which I'm listening to right now.. Comes in clear.. I'm going to crank up the Kenwoood TS-450 when I get off of work and monitor the next Hurricane Hunter's operation with Hurricane Lili out just on the edge of the Gulf where I live...

BTW, Huricane Hunter information can be
found at their new webpage on my server

www.hurricanehunters.com or www.datasync.com/~hhunters

Covers their schedules for flight synopsis etc...

Simon Collings (scollin@sapphire.win-uk.net) wrote:
: I have a lot of links to radio stations on my website, both
: international and UK based.
:
: Many have real-audio facilities, but I have not marked which - I
: keep meaning to do this since I enjoy Internet radio. There are
: also links to sites that do a better job (for now :-) from my site.
: Anyone is welcome to drop in.
: Simon
: --
: Simon Collings, G4SGI
: Radio Communications Consultant
: http://www.ibmpcug.co.uk/~g4sgi/
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1618. Re: ~FCC closes down all 12 monitoring stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW@flash.net
Message-ID: <547nt4$oma@News.IDT.NET>
Source record: 219919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

dj@cal.org (dj) wrote:

>engineer@ccnet.com (Eric Helms) wrote:

>>In article <01bbb538$656f2740$9b070ccf@jim-reid-1>, "Jim Reid"
>><jreid@aloha.net> wrote:

>>I know that many people think that the FCC was and continues to be a royal
>>pain in the _ _ _ but I for one will miss some of the support that was
>>received from the FCC in the past.

>>As society becomes more and more dependant on using the RF spectrum as a
>>vehicle for communication and other activities, we need to ensure that the
>>frequency spectrum is MANAGED in such a way that all of us may use it in
>>one way or another. Key word is manage, which to me means the focal point
>>for activites. What kind of activies am I talking about?

>>I gave up on CB about 6 months after the FCC killed the license
>>requirement for that activity. The activities I encountered while
>>listening/participating (at the time I was stationed in Hawaii) were rough
>>to say the least. (Linear amps with sideband splatter 3 channels either
>>side of the base carrier.) Perhaps I will get my ham license someday,
>>provided that it too doesn't go away.

>>As a boat owner, I carry a hand held Marine VHF. The FCC has done in the
>>majority of the license requirements for operation of Marine VHS as well.
>>I can't wait to hear how out of control that band will get, considering
>>that Marine VHF is often used for life support activites.

>>The Livermore, CA monitoring facility (one of the ones which is becoming
>>automated) is less than a mile from our RC aircraft flying field. We have
>>obtained the assistance from the FCC staff at that facility to help
>>resolve issues with RFI problems several times in the past. Where are we
>>going to get real time assistance in the future? Philly?

>>Questions for all; Why are these facilities shutting down? Why has the
>>operations budget been reduced to a point where they can no longer do the
>>job as defined by the charter? What is the impact going to be on all of
>>us?

>>Eric Helms
>>engineer@ccnet.com

>It will certainly encourage a new generation of pirates! I think that
>we will be seeing lots of new activity on the hf bands and also lots
>of interference on bands above 50 mhz.

>The FCC has been a real disappointment to all I believe. Since the
>non-enforcement of CB started, its been downhill for them. They are
>quick to get into your pocket, but real weak in enforcing the rules.

ditto...i'm a tech for 800 and 900MHZ trunked radio systems in the
Houston area....the interferance (mainly paging xmtrs and other
spurious uhf xmtrs) gets very bad...and the ONLY FCC field rep is a
suit and tie type that doesn't work the field..we've been told in the
past to "work it out among ourselves" with violators!!!!

1619. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <326760A2.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 219920

Tsk tsk...GRE made the Pro-43 and its replacement,
the Pro-60...but RS's new top-of-the-line handheld,
the Pro-26, is made by Uniden!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

andyb@qni.com wrote:
>
> strike@sprynet.com wrote:
> > Uniden makes Radio Shack's radio right, right ! Everybody knows it too ! So when
> >you ask a Radio Shack salesman, they play dumb and pretend they have never
> >heard of a company called Uniden. Pretty funny ! Just something for thought !
>
> The top of the line RS scanners are made by GRE of Japan...not Uniden.
> Been that way for years...everybody knows it, too.

1620. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: darwin@indy.net
Message-ID: <547os8$msq@news.indy.net>
Source record: 219921
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

In article <Pine.A32.3.95.961016123727.26375A-100000@freenet2.afn.org>,
"Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:
>On Wed, 16 Oct 1996, Steve Work wrote:
>
>
> This is about the 44 to 49 MHz PORTABLE telephone (you know, with
>portable handset and the base) and the baby monitor bands, people; NOT the
>800 to 900 MHz, encrypted communication CELLULAR bands. Again...NOT NOT NOT
>about the CELLULAR bands.
>
> It's legal to monitor the 44 to 49 MHz freqs as far as I am aware. HAS
>to be doesn't it? Else, what are people doing with a baby monitor? These
>are those same freqs that are also used by portable "M.C." mikes, and the
>like. You gonna tell me that listening in on your kid's Space Patrol walkie
>talkie communication is illegal? and to divulge the acted out "Moon Base
>one was destroyed by unknown missile! Send help! AHHHHH! Too late! Never
>mind!" is illegal? THIS I gotta see in court.
>
> The question is on the legality of DIVULGING what you legally are allowed
>to hear on the 44 to 49 MHz bands, where related to personal, private
>communications made using the phones which use those very same, unencrypted,
>"obviously snoopable" frequencies. I want to be sure.
>
>(They'll get it straight. They just need a coffee and they'll be fine.)
>8-)
What you say WAS true until congress updated the Electronic Privacy act and
INCLUDED CORDLESS PHONES.

Now cordlesses are treated just like cellular as far as listening to them.

Since the act replaces the law you refer to (that was passed back in '34), I'm
not sure if the "Don't divulge" stuff is applicable anymore either (I'm
referring to other non-commercial traffic, not phones).

1621. Re: Memory Failure --- BC 350A ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjneary@cs.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <547pbv$neq@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 219922
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Steve Olmstead (solmst@bright.net) wrote:
: Hello and thanks for reading this message.

: I have a Bearcat 350A mobile scanner mounted in my car and about once a
: month the scanner loses all of it's programmed channels. Is there anyone
: who has had a similar problem with the 350A?? If so, what can be done to
: remedy the problem?? Any suggestions are welcome.

: Steve Olmstead
: Fostoria, Ohio USA
: solmst@bright.net
: http://www.bright.net/~solmst/

Do you leave the scanner on when you crank the car to start it?
If so, the battery voltage probably drops too low to maintain the memory..
--Patrick
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<< Patrick J. Neary | stdio? I spit on your stinking stdio!!!!!!!! >>
<< pjneary@cs.buffalo.edu | Netrek players have contracted Madcow disease. >>
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1622. Re: FM Wide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzGzqt.Gx2@netcom.com>
Source record: 219923

Steve S (schlemba@ix.netcom.com) wrote:

: Well... actually, an FM broadcast consists of a left+right program
: (0-15kHz) and a left-right program (23-38kHz).
: {Plus a stereo pilot tone at 19kHz but who's counting} ;o)
:
: Good analogy though on narrow versus wide, Marcum!

Acutally, one way of describing how FM stereo works is this. It switches between left and right 38,000 times a second. If you're listening on a mono FM radio you can't hear the switching, you just hear a mixture. A stereo FM receiver can be built by taking a switch which operates at 38Khz where you feed the received signal alternately to the left and right channels. Many radios are designed this way. The 19KHz tone is used to "sync up" the 38Khz switch.

1623. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzH007.H7o@netcom.com>
Source record: 219924

Steve S (schlemba@ix.netcom.com) wrote:

: I once went in a Cutis Mathis store and saw my Panasonic VCR with a
: Curtis Mathis label on it. I told the salesman that C-M must buy VCRs
: from Panasonic as none are made/assembled in the US. He said "No way,
: we make these in Texas and sell them to the Japanese for them to market
: under the Panasonic name". I was ROFLMAO!!!!!!

Might Curtis Mathes be just buying Japanese Panasonic VCR's and putting
their name on it and doubling the price? Hoping that ignorami will fall
for it thinking they're getting a "quality" product.

Perhaps they apply the C.M. label in Texas, and call this "manufacture".
The parts (i.e. VCR, label) are imported but assembled in the US.

1624. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzH020.HAH@netcom.com>
Source record: 219925

Tony White (twhite@digitrix.com) wrote:

: Most of 'em don't have to *play*.

You beat me to it! I was gonna say the same....

1625. Re: REALAUDIO BROADCASTING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5476h5$v3d@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 219926

Joe J. Budion, IV (JJBIVNG@HOTMAIL.COM) wrote:
: There is Chicago Ohare Approach at http://www.cyberair.com click on
: Faa/Control Tower and click on live RA broadcast. What is the DFW
: address?
: Joe

Answered this in email, but for the useage of everyone else reading here it is:

http://www.simuflite.com

Click on the AudioNet icon for Live transmission, this is the Dallas Fort Worth Int. ATC..
Real Audio 2.0 or 1.0 will do, its only 14.4bps transmissions.. LIVE...

O'Hare is offline till about the 29th of October for hardware/software upgrades....

The NeXus!
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1626. TRADE: Pro-46 for...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.S. Glines" <rsglines@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <3267A504.45AE@tiac.net>
Source record: 219927

Trade: Realistic Pro-46 100ch hand held scanner for a 100ch or better base scanner. The Pro-46 comes with, manual (online printout), new ni-cads, and a new wall charger. Pro-46 coverage: 29-54, 108-136.975, 137-174, 406-512, 806-956mHz. I need a base style scanner for easier desktop operation.

Ragards, R.S. Glines

1627. Re: Cause of "chuffing" sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Thornicroft <andrew.thornicroft@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <32678396.208F@lucent.com>
Source record: 219928

Jerry Stack wrote:
>
> In listening to the local L.A. Co. Sherriff's frequency, I have noticed a
> kind of "chuffing"sound on transmissions by the dispatcher. It has a
> regular rhythm. There is no similar sound coming from the mobile units.
> The frequency is in the 480 mhz range. Other transmissions in this
> spectrum don't have the strange sound.
>
> I've noticed this on several scanners. Anyone have an idea what causes
> this?

I suspect what you are hearing is a Quasi Sync or simulcast radio
system. Several radio transmitters are used on the same frequency to
increase range. The problem is that unless they are all on exactly the
same frequency, you hear the beat note between two or more. If this is 1
or 2Hz, then it sounds like a chuffing noise.

--
Andy T

1628. AOR8000 "RF" command

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjbonaz@access.mountain.net
Message-ID: <547v32$444@news.mountain.net>
Source record: 219929

When I send my ar8000 the RF command the respone I get is RFxxxxxxxxx STyyyyyyy MDzz...etc, not RFxxxxxxxxx (what my CU8232 manual says I should get back). Is there an alternative command that returns only the frequency?

Tom
tjbonaz@access.mountain.net

1629. Re: Cause of "chuffing" sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: egriffin@ctc.net
Message-ID: <54807f$1o2@news1.sunbelt.net>
Source record: 219930

If it happens at night, it could be the tower lights blinking on/off.
Ed

Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net> wrote:

>In listening to the local L.A. Co. Sherriff's frequency, I have noticed a
>kind of "chuffing"sound on transmissions by the dispatcher. It has a
>regular rhythm. There is no similar sound coming from the mobile units.
>The frequency is in the 480 mhz range. Other transmissions in this
>spectrum don't have the strange sound.

>I've noticed this on several scanners. Anyone have an idea what causes
>this?

1630. Scout & AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Pringle <ccpsh@boco.co.gov>
Message-ID: <5482pf$pgp@news-1.boco.co.gov>
Source record: 219931

1. What is the sequence needed to allow the AR-8000 to auto detect the correct mode (AM, NFM, etc) of the signal sent from the Scout? I remember someone mentioning a sequence that allowed the receiver to do this.

2. What is an optional source for the N100 (or equivalent) FM trap sold by Opto? Their price seems too high.

1631. Newfoundland freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles@pbu60.rhesys.mb.ca
Message-ID: <925@pbu60.rhesys.mb.ca>
Source record: 219932

Can any one help me with frequencies for the St. John's and
Harbor Grace areas? My neighbor is planning a trip to the island of
Newfoundland and would like some interesting stuff to listen to.

- police
- emergency
- fire
- etc

1632. FS: Bearcat 890 w/PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu
Message-ID: <5475ep$jf9@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 219933

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Path: vms.cis.pitt.edu!ruhe
From: ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap
Subject: FS: Bearcat 890 w/PL
Date: 18 Oct 96 01:39:55 EDT
Organization: University of Pittsburgh
Lines: 4

For Sale: Bearcat 890 XLT with PL board. Unit is in new condition with box
and owners manual. This is a first generation radio and I beleive the 800
mhz can be modified with proper mod. Asking $285.00 plus shipping
Thanks in Advance -Dan- KE3UC
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1633. Antenna for Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Borges <lborges@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3267A17C.72C9@pacbell.net>
Source record: 219934

Need advice on best antenna for hand held scanner. Make, Model, $$$, and where to buy.... Thanks in advance... LWB

1634. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3267a91a.3118971@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 219935

On Fri, 18 Oct 1996 02:56:16 GMT, sallocco@TeleNet.Net (Stephen Allocco) wrote:

>If the Shackdroid doesn't know who Uniden is, it's pathethic
>because a professional would make a point of staying on top
>of things in his field. (We're talking "reading a magazine
>or two in the field," not "getting a doctorate in electrical
>engineering.")
>
>If the Shackdroid _knows_ who Uniden is and is in fact
>"playing dumb," it's pathethic because he doesn't care
>enough to present even the impression that he knows about
>his field and could be a resource to his customers.
>Maybe I'm expecting too much here, though.
>
>Steve Allocco
><sallocco@telenet.net>
>

You have questions? they have answers, , , , NOT!
Don't forget, we're talking minimum wage "professionals" here.
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

1635. Re: Newfoundland freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: clay@panix.com
Message-ID: <548b9t$7n1@panix.com>
Source record: 219936

In <925@pbu60.rhesys.mb.ca> charles@pbu60.rhesys.mb.ca (Charles Mikelson) writes:

>Can any one help me with frequencies for the St. John's and
>Harbor Grace areas? My neighbor is planning a trip to the island of
>Newfoundland and would like some interesting stuff to listen to.

>- police
>- emergency
>- fire
>- etc

Try: http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/canada/newfoundland/

--
Clay Irving N2VKG
clay@panix.com
http://www.panix.com/~clay/

1636. Re: Looking for some Good Coast Guard Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: clay@panix.com
Message-ID: <548b6k$7ao@panix.com>
Source record: 219937

In <546h96$pl4@newsbf02.news.aol.com> tomcat305@aol.com (Tomcat305) writes:

>If anybody has a good list to send me please would you do that? I will
>eschange freqs to!

Try: http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/maritime.shtml

--
Clay Irving N2VKG
clay@panix.com
http://www.panix.com/~clay/

1637. Re: AOR-8000 Switch Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Homer@The.Power.Plant
Message-ID: <548caj$ksr@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 219938

In article <5411tm$iid@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>, daniel@securicor.co.nz (Daniel Ayers) wrote:

>Someone was marketing replacement knobs, and quite cheaply too. I don't
>have their details, but maybe someone else can help ...

Store hours: Eastern Time Monday-Friday 10 AM to 6 PM,
Thursday 10 AM to 8 PM, Saturday 10 AM to 4 PM.
Our store address is:
323 Mill Street NE Vienna, VA 22180
Our telephone numbers are:
Sales Desk/ Catalog Orders 800 368 3270
Technical Help 703 938 3350
FAX 703 938 6911

www.access.digex.net/~eeb/eeb.html

I just got new knobs about three weeks ago - they ARE made better than the old ones - $3 for the set (one plain, two with white dots).

1638. Re: WANT: Pro-46 Manual...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: psp@psyberlink.net
Message-ID: <54779l$rkl@sulu.psyberlink.net>
Source record: 219939

"R.S. Glines" <rsglines@tiac.net> wrote:

>I need a Realistic Pro-46 hand held scanner manual or photo copy.
>I'll pay for copy expense and postage if necessary.

>Regards, R.S. Glines
You can call Radio Shack National Parts, in Fort Worth Tx and order it, The last one I got was $5.49, but since I live about 5 miles from there I did not have to pay shipping and handling.

1639. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <548h0o$t4b@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219940

In <3267a91a.3118971@news.ridgecrest.ca.us> cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
(Dr Pepper) writes:
>

>><sallocco@telenet.net>
>>
>
>You have questions? they have answers, , , , NOT!
>Don't forget, we're talking minimum wage "professionals" here.
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4
>Good Anytime

......plus a commission on all sales they make.

.....the manager gets overrides on all volume over
the quota....

the commission is "minimum" too.....

bill conduit

1640. Re: YANKEE STADIUM FREQS WANTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <18OCT96.18530051@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 219941

In a previous article, nychronic@aol.com (NYChronic) wrote:
->Does anyone know the frequencies used in Yankee Stadium?
->I am going to the world Series and would love to here the plays being
->called.
->
->Thanks in advance for anyone with info.
-
For NYC PD, you can try the following:
477.0625
476.9625 Bronx patrol freqs.
471.0375 Yankee Stadium Detail (may or may not be in use)
476.7375 Citywide 1
476.6875 Citywide 2

What I can't figure out is what you mean by "would love to hear the plays being called" This is'nt football. The players don't have little wireless recievers in their caps. (although just about anything could be in Wetteland's cap! Have you seen that thing?!)
You can hear the plat by play on regular AM radio.
Actually I can't really see bringing my scanner to the game. Why not just sit back and enjoy.
Phil

1641. Re: Scout & AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzHI14.LM@netcom.com>
Source record: 219942

Charles Pringle (ccpsh@boco.co.gov) wrote:
: 1. What is the sequence needed to allow the AR-8000 to auto detect the
: correct mode (AM, NFM, etc) of the signal sent from the Scout? I
: remember someone mentioning a sequence that allowed the receiver to do
: this.

The AR8000 itself sets its mode based on the frequency chosen. This is determined by a "bandplan" which is programmed into the radio. The Scout only determines the frequency of the detected signal, it is not capable of determining the modulation method. The Scout commands the radio to tune to the detected frequency, the radio then sets itself to the proper mode for this frequency according to its bandplan.

: 2. What is an optional source for the N100 (or equivalent) FM trap sold
: by Opto? Their price seems too high.

Mini-circuits might be an option, www.minicircuits.com

1642. re: Antenna for Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmoore@interserf.net
Message-ID: <09960918142840.OUI77.tmoore@interserf.net>
Source record: 219943

In article <3267A17C.72C9@pacbell.net>, From Larry Borges
<lborges@pacbell.net>, the following was written:
> Need advice on best antenna for hand held scanner. Make, Model, $$$,
> and where to buy.... Thanks in advance... LWB

You don't have much to choose from. Radio Shack makes one that is center
loaded and is adjustable for various freq.s. I think it cost about
$15-18. It does beat the rubber duckie antenna.

1643. Re: WANT: Pro-46 Manual...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: blUNtED@hOMe.coM
Message-ID: <547vk9$ds9@beyond.escape.com>
Source record: 219944

"R.S. Glines" <rsglines@tiac.net> wrote:

>I need a Realistic Pro-46 hand held scanner manual or photo copy.
>I'll pay for copy expense and postage if necessary.

>Regards, R.S. Glines

before you pay for anything, go to this web site. hope you find what
you're looking for.

support.tandy.com/html8/8558.html

1644. Re: Cause of "chuffing" sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3267d8f8.896156@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 219945

On Thu, 17 Oct 1996 20:11:51 -0700, Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>In listening to the local L.A. Co. Sherriff's frequency, I have noticed a
>kind of "chuffing"sound on transmissions by the dispatcher. It has a
>regular rhythm. There is no similar sound coming from the mobile units.
>The frequency is in the 480 mhz range. Other transmissions in this
>spectrum don't have the strange sound.
>
>I've noticed this on several scanners. Anyone have an idea what causes
>this?
>

Sounds like repeater squelch tails to me. It
could even be MULTIPLE squelch tails if they
are going through several cross band repeaters.
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

1645. WTB/TF BC760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: twhite@digitrix.com
Message-ID: <548mc4$id7@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 219946

Looking for a second BC760XLT. Does not have to be the older model, does not have to be modified, but does need to have CTCSS installed. Squelch mod would be a plus. Looking to spend +/- $100 or trade for computer hardware.

1646. Shawn Walsh: Please E-Mail me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlong@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <548kk7$ham@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 219947

Need your email address.
Dave

1647. Re: Discone ?'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
Message-ID: <3267D49A.2933@globalvision.net>
Source record: 219948

William A Charette wrote:
>
> a couple questions...
> I've never seen one before....how big are they?

Most are about 2-3' high, and 3' dia or so at the base.

>
> Is it something that needs to be mounted on a rooftop like a ham radio
> antenna?

can be-I like to 'hang' mine in the attic with nonconductive plastic.

> or is it something that can be in a car with a portable scanner?

Only if you have a spare seat you're not using <g>

>
> If it's a rooftop deal, does it need a mast?

see above

>
> How much does a new one run?

Varies...RS has two; one for $15-20, and one for $60. I have them both,
but to be honest, the $15 one is a deal.

>
> If/when I look for one, where might I find a new one if there isn't one
> for sale in this group (as in which specific stores or what kinds of
> stores in general, or mail order houses as well?)

RS, as I mentioned, or try the Grove home page.

>
> And...which bands or frequency ranges will it help with?

Well, the advertise 25-1300Mhz, but without adding a vertical element,
you don't get as good cordless reception.

>
> email preferred. Reply to char0011@maroon.tc.umn.edu
>
> thanks in advance,
> Bill

Hope this helps

Scott

1648. Re: Your recent post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <548oqo$pr7@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219949
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sounds like Michael Alexander has been sending you e-mail too :)

In <542tua$an5@nnrp1.news.primenet.com> wa7twi@primenet.com (Richard Kendrick) writes:
>
>A few days ago you suggested that I was very new to this news group.
>Not really, but you'll never know for sure. That's the beauty of Usenet.
>You never know if someone has been visiting the news group for five
>minutes or five years and lurking a lot. When someone accuses another
>of being new to the group, invariably the accuser is the new person,
>not the accusee.
>
>You also said I was a Fool. Well, I am so pleased, you can't imagine.
>
>Thank you ever so much for naming me a fellow Fool. Receiving
>this title is a great honor in itself, but coming from none
>other that the Supreme Grand Master Fool of the Universe
>himself. WOW! You have no idea what it means to me personally
>or how much this has affected my life.
>
>David Letterman's office has called twice. He even called
>himself a third time. He wants me to help him deliver the
>Top Ten list, 'You know you're with a professional Fool
>when...' Ted Turner called wanting an interview for CNN, said
>something about beating Rupert Murdoch to the punch. Rosie
>O'Donnell called, wants me on her show. She said she had a
>baby sitter for all night and we could hang out together in
>her dressing room after taping the show if I wanted to. My
>father saw the announcement on the wire services in Europe.
>He told Yeltsin get another heart bypass surgeon because he
>was going to the United States for the awards banquet. The
>Pope sends his blessing and but said I should get to Mass
>more often. The White House called and said congratulations.
>Bill is a little mad at you though. He said you promised him
>the award this year. He also said that maybe I could replace
>Gore and if that thing with Rosie O'Donnell worked out,
>Hillary wanted us to come to a tea party in the Rose Garden.
>I've had nine marriage proposals so far. You should see the
>photos some of these women have sent me. They prove beyond
>any doubt there are some incredibly beautiful women in the
>world :-). All those hours in the gym has paid off for some
>of them. Tia Carrere called, said if that thing with Rosie

>didn't work out, give her a call. She had a couple of special
>tricks with M & M candies that she wanted to show me. Ross
>Perot said if I didn't take Gore's place, he'd like to talk
>to me. Said he needed all the Fools he could find. Said he'd
>be giving you a call, too.
>
>You can't imagine the press corp. My lawn is a wreck with all
>the photographers and news cameramen trapsing around and
>dragging their equipment all over it. By the way, do you know
>how to get cigarette butts out of a sprinkler system? I forgot
>to turn off the timer and the press people got a little wet
>during the night. The neighbors have made a small fortune
>charging them for parking space near my house. My local
>police department is a little concerned though. The crowds
>are getting out of hand, and they don't know if they can
>spare enough officers for crowd control and still patrol the
>city properly. The mayor told them to use all the people they
>needed because he didn't want me upset or anything because he
>wanted me to be Grand Marshall in an upcoming parade. It's
>also an election year for him, I think. I went to the bathroom
>and two guys from BBC were hiding in the shower hoping for an
>interview. The were mad because the toilet sounded wrong when
>it flushed. The sound man said he might have a couple of tracks
>left over from Benny Hill that he could dub in. Howard Stern
>sent Stuttering John over. He wanted to know if I was a boxer
>or a briefs man. He also wanted to know if I'd give him Rosie
>O'Donnell's home phone number. National Enquirer called
>offering to buy any pictures of Rosie that I might have.
>
>All in all, I want to thank you for elevating my station in
>life. This is the highest honor a sentient being like myself
>can ever receive. I am eternally grateful.
>
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>
>Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
>Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind,
there
>QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
>Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |
>

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George Vetterle
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"I don't mind if you don't like my manners. I don't like them myself.
They're pretty bad. I grieve over them on long winter evenings."-Phillip
Marlowe, THE BIG SLEEP (WB, 1946)

1649. Frank in Oregon, email me please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Borgman <ski@capital.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbd30$722f4140$3bac61cc@default>
Source record: 219950
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

If you still have that PRO-43 for sale, please let me know.
Jason
ski@capital.net

1650. Trade: Yupiteru MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Lynch <elynch@exis.net>
Message-ID: <3267EE6A.7DA7@exis.net>
Source record: 219951

Would like to trade for BC9000XLT.

E-mail if interested.

Ed

1651. Trade: MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Lynch <elynch@exis.net>
Message-ID: <3267EF32.5089@exis.net>
Source record: 219952

Sorry for the duplicate messages.

Ed

1652. Curtis-Mathis electronics (was: Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <548si2$2v1@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219953

In <slworkDzH007.H7o@netcom.com> slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) writes:

>Might Curtis Mathes be just buying Japanese Panasonic VCR's and
putting
>their name on it and doubling the price? Hoping that ignorami will
fall
>for it thinking they're getting a "quality" product.
>
>Perhaps they apply the C.M. label in Texas, and call this
"manufacture".
>The parts (i.e. VCR, label) are imported but assembled in the US.

You guessed it. They charge a 75% markup for the "Curtis Mathis
Extended Warranty". How anyone can fall for this scam is beyond me.

Steve

1653. TurtleTennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lyle <blyle@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <548vm4$6og@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 219954

Has anyone ever heard of a company called "Turtle Tennas"? I have someone who is trying to get in touch with them but he has no idea if they're still in business. Apparently they were distributed in Canada by a company called "Databank Technical" at one time.

Thanks!

ï¿½Bobï¿½

blyle@inforamp.net

1654. FS:AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cubanito@naxs.com
Message-ID: <326896ac.9594885@news.naxs.com>
Source record: 219955

For Sale: AR2700 Ser. #52816 received as a birthday gift and purchased from AES in Milwaukee less than 30 days ago. In box, complete with manual, receipts, all packaged accessories. Used briefly to check electronics and cellular modification only. Does not seem to have reported birdies, etc. (less than 1 hr total usage).

No gaps-.5 to 1300Mhz (800 Mod performed by Cellular Security Group in MA., documented cost $50) NFM, WFM, and AM - 500 Memory channels - 10 Search Banks, Full-Featured hand held, wide band receive scanner.

Will include Radio Shack AA Nicads and Radio Shack 23-242 Quick Charge (in box). Will also include Austin "Condor" LB/HB/UHF/800-900 rubber duck replacement antenna ($30 never used).

PRICE: $230 plus shipping. Selling because I have two handhelds and will probably never use this one. Cannot be returned due to mod. Email or call.

Peter Mursak
540-669-7907

1655. Uniden EXP900/Is It Secure??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <548utr$h13@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 219956

Hi,I'm looking at this phone
and am wondering if it is digital
spread spectrum, and immune
to scanner interception??

Thanxx

1656. Trade: Yupiteru MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Lynch <elynch@exis.net>
Message-ID: <3267EE28.4B48@exis.net>
Source record: 219957

Would like to trade for BC9000XLT.

E-mail if interested.

Ed

1657. Re: cordless phone monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <5497jd$p30@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219958

In article <09960917081729.OUI79.tmoore@interserf.net>,
tmoore@interserf.net (Tim Moore) writes:

>> This is not correct. Cordless phones are not legal to
>> monitor in the USA. Check this page for details:
>
>
>Oh, please - not another lawyer yapping about whats legal and what
>isn't. Go help convict O.J.
>
>--
>Tim Moore tmoore@interserf.net
>10/17/96 18:07
>Transmitting LIVE from
>Fredericksburg, VA
>
>

You don't have to be a lawyer to figure out that it is now illegal to
monitor cordless phones!

Yes, the law is:
1) Stupid
2) Virtually impossible to enforce
3) Broken frequently

It is still the law. You should understand this and make your own
decisions about your actions. If you want to blow it off because of 1, 2,
or 3 above, that is your choice. It is still illegal.

1658. Re: Cause of "chuffing" sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <32681DEA.5DBE@pacbell.net>
Source record: 219959

Andy Thornicroft wrote:
>
> Jerry Stack wrote:
> >
> > In listening to the local L.A. Co. Sherriff's frequency, I have noticed a
> > kind of "chuffing"sound on transmissions by the dispatcher. It has a
> > regular rhythm. There is no similar sound coming from the mobile units.
> > The frequency is in the 480 mhz range. Other transmissions in this
> > spectrum don't have the strange sound.
> >
> > I've noticed this on several scanners. Anyone have an idea what causes
> > this?
>
> I suspect what you are hearing is a Quasi Sync or simulcast radio
> system. Several radio transmitters are used on the same frequency to
> increase range. The problem is that unless they are all on exactly the
> same frequency, you hear the beat note between two or more. If this is 1
> or 2Hz, then it sounds like a chuffing noise.
>
> --
> Andy T

Thanks, Andy. That would explain why the mobile units dont't have the
problem, only the base units.

1659. Best books on scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: fzbruss@rocky.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <5494bc$195@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 219960

What are be best general books on scanning and scanners?

Mike

1660. Re: Cause of "chuffing" sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary sellani <gsellani@dsp.net>
Message-ID: <32683764.1140@dsp.net>
Source record: 219961

Ed Griffin wrote:
>
> If it happens at night, it could be the tower lights blinking on/off.
> Ed
>
> Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
> >In listening to the local L.A. Co. Sherriff's frequency, I have noticed a
> >kind of "chuffing"sound on transmissions by the dispatcher. It has a
> >regular rhythm. There is no similar sound coming from the mobile units.
> >The frequency is in the 480 mhz range. Other transmissions in this
> >spectrum don't have the strange sound.
>
> >I've noticed this on several scanners. Anyone have an idea what causes
> >this?

The Fremont primary channel has three locations and suffers the same
problem.

1661. Re: Your recent post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1290.000EB1EE@seanet.com>
Source record: 219962
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article geovet@ix.netcom.com(George L. Vetterle) writes:

>Sounds like Michael Alexander has been sending you e-mail too :)

Since Mikey lost out on his bid to become "Supreme And Exalted Moderator
Of All Scanner Newsgroups" he has had a good deal of time on his hands. E-mail
keeps him entertained. :)

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
========== This .sig exceeds Plate "C" specifications ==========

1662. Re: [Q] CHP "High Band" ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike daly <mikedaly@tstonramp.com>
Message-ID: <326822C0.3222@tstonramp.com>
Source record: 219963
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brent Corbin wrote:
>
> Gary Vodvarka (gvodvarka@pluto.pomona.edu) wrote:
> : I understand that they are testing a new 900mhz system. This could be
> : what they are talking about. Gary
>
> Actually, in this case they were refering to 460.375 --- but a new 900MHz
> system would explain the unit I saw a week or so ago with two 800MHz-style
> antennas (my guess was that one was for cellular and the other was on the
> CalTrans 800MHz system). Do you have any other information on this
> (new 900MHz) system?
>
> The CHP does have some allocations around 950 MHz (and 75 MHz) for linking
> to remote tx/rx sites, but I suspect that that's not what you're talking
> about ---
>
> Thanks...
i dont think that the chp is going to go to 800 or 900 there was
something that i saw on the net about why there not going to 800.there
was to many things that was wrong. think about when there in notheren
cal and how many repeaters they would have to use just to get around the
mountians i used to in redding and there on trunked when i left the city
limits that was it no more signal

1663. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Wendt <i557823@WILLMAR.COM>
Message-ID: <3267A4D0.4461@WILLMAR.COM>
Source record: 219964

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>
> In <544i8o$f9u@juliana.sprynet.com> strike@sprynet.com writes:
> >
> > Uniden makes Radio Shack's radio right, right ! Everybody knows it
> too ! So when
> >you ask a Radio Shack salesman, they play dumb and pretend they have
> never
> >heard of a company called Uniden. Pretty funny ! Just something for
> thought !
>
> It is alleged that Radio Shack makes most of their radios.
> Such as the 2000 series radio sets, base models. The big
> ones and then the latest not so big ones...but desk only.
>
> It is allged that Uniden Makes the PRO-2000 series , those
> that go into the car / desk. The PatrolMan only goes mobile.
> These Uniden Make.
>
> Radio Shack be Tandy.
>
> The portables allegedly are Tandy's...the Pro 43's. etc.
> That is Radio Shack's parent holding company.
>
>
> allegedly yours
>
> bill conduit
WELL THATS SIMPLE RADIO SHACK SUCKS

1664. Re: DTMF Decoder web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KIRK MCDONALD <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32685086.2B09@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219965

S87C51 wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> The best "free" dtmf decoder I have seen is the one by ConCept Technology.
> It is a DOS based version and is available for download on:
>
> http://home.aol.com/pdrunen
>
> This genius used the parallel port to bring in the data coming out of a
> M8870 decoder. His program dates/times it and saves to disk. Even has a
> very well drawn schematic of the decoder in the GIF format.
>
> I contacted him last week and he said he almost has the windows version
> completed. This one will use power from the parallel port to get away
> from ext battery. I check his web site every day to get it! His email is
> PDRUNEN@aol.com if you want on his list. This windows program will also
> let you minimize the icon and still receive DTMF tones in the background.
> he has added a wave file which speaks the dtmf tones as they are received.
>
> Will let everyone know when the windows version is on the site!
>
> He said he should have some PC cards aval very soon as his friend in Aust
> is doing the PCB layout(s)! I use mine on my scanner and have no problem
> logging the phones made on my personal repeater.
>
> Well, that all for now!
>
> S87C51.

What is a DTMF Decoder and what can it do for me or my scanner ? I am
familar with CTCSS tones but not DTMF.
TIA
KM

1665. FS: AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Mursak" <cubanito@naxs.com>
Message-ID: <548sc8$a7a@lex.zippo.com>
Source record: 219966

For Sale: AR2700 Ser. #52816 received as a birthday gift and purchased from AES in Milwaukee less than 30 days ago. In
box, complete with manual, receipts, all packaged accessories. Used briefly to check electronics and cellular modification only
(less than 1 hr total usage).

No gaps-.5 to 1300Mhz (800 Mod performed by Cellular Security Group in MA., documented cost $50) NFM, WFM, and
AM - 500 Memory channels -
10 Search Banks, Full-Featured hand held, wide band receive scanner.

Will include Radio Shack AA Nicads and Radio Shack 23-242 Quick Charge (in box). Will also include Austin "Condor"
LB/HB/UHF/800-900 rubber duck replacement antenna ($30 never used).

PRICE: $230 plus shipping. Selling because I have two handhelds and will probably never use this one. Email or call.

Peter Mursak
540-669-7907
cubanito@naxs.com

1666. Re: Outdoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ea3aai@intercom.es
Message-ID: <545r8b$cc6@artemis.ibernet.es>
Source record: 219996

John Pelura III <jpelura3@waterw.com> wrote:

>I need to purchase an outdoor antenna that I will connect to my 200XLT.
>Does anyone have any suggestions. I will be listening to mostly fire on
>low band, police on highband, and state police on 800 band, so I need
>something that is all around good. I live in a suburban area, the
>terrain is mostly flat with with houses as the only obstructions. I live
>in south jersey about 35 miles from Philly, PA.
>Thanks for any assistance.
>-john

Due to the width of the band you require, I would suggest a Discone antenna. It can be used thru a wide range of frequencies like the ones you need. A discone, if you don't know about them, is a cone made of conductive rods (typically 8) with a slant height equal to a quarter wavelength of the lowest target frequency. On top of the cone, there is a disc with a diameter equal to the 70% of the slant height. It takes little space to be installed and performs well up to UHF.

Don't expect much gain with a discone; of course, you must pay gain for bandwidth. I once made myself a discone and it didn't show up more gain than a rubber-ducky at floor level but, it can be placed high above the rooftop thus avoiding unwanted indoor reflections, and increases gain as referred to the rubber-ducky.

Discone antennas are cheap and may be homemade (you may download discone.txt from ftp.funet.fi/pub/ham/antenna for construction details).

If you expect much more gain, you must consider some sort of directive antennas (yagis, quads..) but with a narrower bandwidth and higher attenuations when out of band.

Jordi EA3AAI
ea3aai@lix.intercom.es

1667. Re: WiNRADiO under Windows NT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lyle <blyle@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <546iqb$qeu@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 219997

FYI, the folks at Rosetta say NT dirvers should be available early in 1997. I was only evaluating the radio, not buying it, so I can wait. But you're right, NT or perhaps "Cairo" may be the necessity for developers to recognize rather than '95 or 3.11.

Regards!

ï¿½Bobï¿½

blyle@inforamp.net

1668. Re: Atlanta and Atlanta airport frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jquinby@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3266d98f.6975944@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 219998

On 17 Oct 1996 23:54:03 GMT, emichelson@nwu.edu (Ed Michelson) wrote:

>I am going to Atlanta this weekend. Does anyone have frequencies for
>Atlanta, esp. the airport. I am particularly interested in airline
>company frequencies, airinc, and hf frequencies in use to test the hf
>radios of planes prior to departure.
>
>thanks in advance
>--
>Edward A. Michelson
>Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. USA
>emichelson@nwu.edu
>
As taken from the file...

atlanta.freq ATL-AR.ZIP
/pub/hamradio/docs/misc Hamnet Lib 2
ftp://oak.oakland.edu CompuServe
[mulligan@acm.org] [70035,140]

<big snip>

131.5500 ACARS air/gnd data short digital bursts 08/94
126.9000 Atlanta approach Hartsfield north arrivals north (high)
127.2500 Atlanta approach Hartsfield north arrivals north (low)

127.9000 Atlanta approach Hartsfield south arrivals south (high)

118.3500 Atlanta approach Hartsfield south arrivals south (low)

119.3000 Atlanta approach TCA arr/dep NE Dekalb-P'tree >3000'
381.6500 Atlanta approach TCA arr/dep NE see 119.3

121.0000 Atlanta approach TCA arr/dep NW Fulton County >3000'

254.2500 Atlanta approach TCA arr/dep NW see 121.0

119.8000 Atlanta approach TCA arr/dep south Hartsfield, Falcon
Field
125.7000 Atlanta approach TCA Hartsfield north departures north

125.0000 Atlanta approach TCA Hartsfield south departures south

125.9200 Atlanta Center (Atlanta departure ?)

135.0000 Atlanta Center Atlanta => NW (VFR flt follow?)
134.9500 Atlanta Center ARTCC Anniston => West

306.2000 Atlanta Center ARTCC Anniston => West see 134.95

124.4500 Atlanta Center ARTCC Athens => NE

127.5000 Atlanta Center ARTCC Athens => NE

127.0500 Atlanta Center ARTCC Blackjack Mtn => North

370.9000 Atlanta Center ARTCC Blackjack Mtn => North see 127.05

126.6750 Atlanta Center ARTCC Chattanooga => NNW

132.0500 Atlanta Center ARTCC Chattanooga => NNW

353.8000 Atlanta Center ARTCC Chattanooga => NNW see 132.05

124.8750 Atlanta Center ARTCC Chattanooga - HI => NNW

133.1750 Atlanta Center ARTCC Chattanooga - HI => NNW

121.2750 Atlanta Center ARTCC Columbus - HI => SSW

133.6000 Atlanta Center ARTCC Crossville => NNW+

125.9250 Atlanta Center ARTCC Crossville - HI => NNW+

133.8000 Atlanta Center ARTCC Gadsden => NW

124.3250 Atlanta Center ARTCC Hampton - HI

126.4750 Atlanta Center ARTCC Hampton - HI

133.1000 Atlanta Center ARTCC Macon => SE

121.3500 Atlanta Center ARTCC Mt. Oglethorpe => North

134.8000 Atlanta Center ARTCC Mt. Oglethorpe => North

128.8750 Delta Air Lines dispatcher gate assign for arrivals
131.9500 Delta Air Lines dispatcher w/ aircraft at gate

460.8250 Delta Air Lines gate operations company freq in wide
460.8000 Delta Air Lines ramp/maintenance

462.7000 Delta Air Lines (ramp maint ?) GMRS repeaters
122.0000 Flight Service Sta. FSS - EFAS Enroute Flight
Advisory 06/89
255.4000 Flight Service Sta. FSS - EFAS Enroute Flight
Advisory 06/95
121.5000 Flight Service Sta. FSS - std freq emergencies only

122.1000 Flight Service Sta. FSS - VOR rcvr Macon, Anniston,etc
119.6500 Hartsfield Airport ATIS - arrival
125.5500 Hartsfield Airport ATIS - depart
121.6500 Hartsfield Airport depart clearance

121.7500 Hartsfield Airport ground rwys 9/27 (L & R)

121.9000 Hartsfield Airport ground rwys 8/26 (L & R)

131.4500 Hartsfield Airport ramp #1 Delta ground ops

131.8500 Hartsfield Airport ramp #2 Delta company freq.

119.1000 Hartsfield Airport tower rwys 9/27 (L & R)

119.5000 Hartsfield Airport tower rwys 8/26 (L & R)

464.1000 Hartsfield Airport (maintenance)

464.5250 Hartsfield Airport bldg maintenance lic. to Delta,

If you want the whole file, let me know and I'll e-mail it to you.

Regards,

Jay Q.

1669. NASA TECHNOLOGY TO HELP PILOTS TAXI MORE EFFICIENTLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jquinby@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3266dbba.7531201@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 219999

I saw this in sci.space.news, and thought it might be of interest to the aero folks out there. I'm always surprised to see this kinds of releases....I always find myself forgetting that half of NASA is "aeronautics." Just keep getting hung up on the "space" part.

Cheers,

Jay Q.

-- cut here --

Don Nolan-Proxmire
Headquarters, Washington, DC October 17, 1996
(Phone: 202/358-1983)

Michael Mewhinney
Ames Research Center, Mountain View, CA
(Phone: 415/604-3937)

RELEASE: 96-211

NASA TECHNOLOGY TO HELP PILOTS TAXI MORE EFFICIENTLY

Faced with a projected 32 percent increase in air traffic in the United States over the next decade, NASA and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) are developing advanced technologies to increase traffic-handling capacity at existing airports.

One of those technologies is called the Taxiway Navigation And Situation Awareness (T-NASA) system that will help pilots taxi safely -- particularly in low visibility weather conditions. The integrated system was developed as part of NASA's $100 million Terminal Area Productivity (TAP) program and is being tested at NASA's Ames Research Center, Mountain View, CA.

"For the pilot, taxiing at an airport today is done in the same basic manner as it was in the 1950's -- receiving a verbal route clearance, and then following the airport signs," said Ames scientist Dr. David Foyle, technical leader of the T-NASA research development team. "Despite the technological boom in avionics, GPS satellite positioning technology and advanced display media, the only cockpit aid currently available to the taxiing pilot is a paper airport layout chart," Foyle said.

"T-NASA's goal is to safely get the aircraft from the gate to the runway and from the runway to the gate as rapidly and efficiently as we can," explains Dr. Robert McCann, who along with Foyle, Dr. Anthony Andre, Dr. Durand Begault and Dr. Elizabeth Wenzel, has been

developing and testing T-NASA since 1993.

T-NASA is a combination of software and navigational devices designed to operate on the aircraft's flight deck. Unlike some of the other air traffic management tools now being tested by NASA and the FAA, T-NASA is not automated, so pilots will continue to manually control taxi maneuvers.

"There are other efforts to improve airport landing efficiency in low-visibility conditions due to bad weather, but without new displays and procedures for taxi, we feel that taxi operations may produce an airport traffic bottleneck," Foyle said. "Airport taxiing is extremely difficult in low-visibility weather conditions at unfamiliar airports, and at large, complex airports."

"T-NASA is a cockpit display system with three components," Foyle said. "The cleared taxi route is shown on a glass visor in front of the cockpit windshield, a Heads-Up Display (HUD), in a virtual reality manner. The pilot's aircraft position and that of other aircraft is shown on an electronic moving map of the airport on the instrument panel. Traffic warnings are produced via virtual 3-D audio techniques in which the warning sounds like it emanates from the direction of the traffic," Foyle said.

"By using GPS satellite positioning and an airport layout database, T-NASA updates the displays in real time," McCann said. "The HUD depicts the edges of the taxiway with a series of virtual `cones'. In addition, when there's a turn, we have virtual turn signs showing the angle and direction of the turn. As the pilot taxis, these virtual cones and signs move and change as if they were actual objects on the taxiway. The pilot's cleared route ends up looking like a virtual highway on the ground," McCann said.

"As the amount of traffic in the air increases, airline schedules become tighter and more intertwined," McCann said. "If there is bad weather at a major airport, there are tremendous disruptions on the schedules as backups occur. If we can increase the efficiency of airline surface operations so that planes are able to get very efficiently from the runway to the gate and from the gate to the runway, then we can impact the airline schedules and reduce delays. I think that's the bottom line for the taxpaying public."

Foyle predicted the new technology will lead not only to greater efficiency of operations, but to increased safety as well.

"Psychologists have shown that navigating with paper maps is a very difficult and demanding mental task," Foyle noted. "Our technology makes taxiing much easier for the pilot, particular under low visibility conditions. The HUD and the moving map shows the cleared taxi route to the pilot, and decreases the chance that the pilot goes off route and becomes a hazard to other aircraft. The moving map and virtual 3-D audio warnings provide pilots with better

knowledge of where other aircraft traffic are on the airport surface," he said.

"The T-NASA system has strong potential for automobiles as well," McCann said. "For example, if we could adapt a T-NASA system for automobiles, we might be able to prevent accidents involving drivers going off the road during heavy fog, rain or snowstorms."

Foyle and McCann will discuss the T-NASA project Oct. 23 during the 1996 World Aviation Congress and Exposition being held Oct. 22-24 at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel in Los Angeles.

Next summer, Ames and NASA's Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA, are scheduled to conduct a flight demonstration of some of the TAP components, including the T-NASA navigation system, at Atlanta's Hartsfield International Airport. Ames also plans a full mission simulation of T-NASA next year in its Crew Vehicle Systems Research Facility.

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1670. Memory Failure --- BC 350A ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Olmstead <solmst@bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbc95$ff03aac0$LocalHost@steveolm>
Source record: 220000
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello and thanks for reading this message.

I have a Bearcat 350A mobile scanner mounted in my car and about once a month the scanner loses all of it's programmed channels. Is there anyone who has had a similar problem with the 350A?? If so, what can be done to remedy the problem?? Any suggestions are welcome.

Steve Olmstead
Fostoria, Ohio USA
solmst@bright.net
http://www.bright.net/~solmst/

1671. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sallocco@TeleNet.Net
Message-ID: <DzGAts.7IJ@telenet.net>
Source record: 220001

If the Shackdroid doesn't know who Uniden is, it's pathethic because a professional would make a point of staying on top of things in his field. (We're talking "reading a magazine or two in the field," not "getting a doctorate in electrical engineering.")

If the Shackdroid _knows_ who Uniden is and is in fact "playing dumb," it's pathethic because he doesn't care enough to present even the impression that he knows about his field and could be a resource to his customers. Maybe I'm expecting too much here, though.

Steve Allocco
<sallocco@telenet.net>

1672. FS ICOM R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: blambert@interpath.com
Message-ID: <546qgp$5m9@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 220002

Icom R7100 with cellular in good condition. 900.00 shipped.

If interested please reply direct.

Bill Lambert

blambert@interpath.com

1673. Re: BC9000XLT vs PRO2006 Recommendations Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <546s70$986@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 220003
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3265233D.286D@itvcorp.com>,
Art Yeap <art@itvcorp.com> wrote:

>Wow, this is THE MAN! Any comments on the Icom handheld R-1 vs. these
>others? Any comments would be appreciated. Tnx.

The R-1 I used had terrible selectivity on VHF and I wouldn't
recommend it.
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1674. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: twhite@digitrix.com
Message-ID: <546vmr$9t7@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 220004

In article <544i8o$f9u@juliana.sprynet.com>, strike@sprynet.com says...
>
> Uniden makes Radio Shack's radio right, right ! Everybody knows it too ! So
when
>you ask a Radio Shack salesman, they play dumb and pretend they have never
>heard of a company called Uniden. Pretty funny ! Just something for thought !

Most of 'em don't have to *play*.

1675. pro2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabdoe <rabdoe@vsi.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbcaa.f0f87ea0$412267cf@starlinx>
Source record: 220005

I have one for sale,already modified in excellent condition with original box..I am selling because i dont listen to it..
400 channels the old Radio Shack grey one that they discontinued...make me an offer...
thanx

1676. Re: Question on RS 3V Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <54701d$sg6@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 220006

>I'd like to convert these Silent Play units to use 3V DC
>from a wall transformer (they currently use 2 AAA's).

> I've got an adjustable transformer (12V-3V
>various increments) and it works well on the 3V setting,
>however there is a hum on the output of the scanner that is
>not there when using AAA batteries.

The basic problem is that the transformer is not well regulated and/or filtered, You can conquer this by putting regulation between the transformer and device. Use a 7805 or similar regulator, and set the transformer output to 7.5 volts. There shouldn't be a problem running the devices at 5 volts. If you're concerned, put a Zener after the regulator to drop it down to 3.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

1677. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <5470p5$gv4@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 220007

schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:

>In <544i8o$f9u@juliana.sprynet.com> strike@sprynet.com writes:
>>
>> Uniden makes Radio Shack's radio right, right ! Everybody knows it
>too ! So when
>>you ask a Radio Shack salesman, they play dumb and pretend they have
>never
>>heard of a company called Uniden. Pretty funny ! Just something for
>thought !

>I once went in a Cutis Mathis store and saw my Panasonic VCR with a
>Curtis Mathis label on it. I told the salesman that C-M must buy VCRs
>from Panasonic as none are made/assembled in the US. He said "No way,
>we make these in Texas and sell them to the Japanese for them to market
>under the Panasonic name". I was ROFLMAO!!!!!!

>Steve S.
>KAF8111

That's pfunnie!!

1678. Looking for a service manual for AOR AR900!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cooter@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <5472t6$nt8@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 220008

Anyone with any info on where I can get a service manual for an AOR AR900 scanner please e-mail me.

Thanks
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Robert Cooter
cooter@korrnet.org

1679. YANKEE STADIUM FREQS WANTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nychronic@aol.com
Message-ID: <54745l$4r8@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 220009

Does anyone know the frequencies used in Yankee Stadium?
I am going to the world Series and would love to here the plays being
called.

Thanks in advance for anyone with info.

Jshein@earthlink.net or
NYChronic@aol.com

1680. Thunderbirds freq???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmsuss@fullnet.net
Message-ID: <32671ce9.0@206.103.97.91>
Source record: 220010

Hello All...

Having an Air Show this weekend in my home town...Thunderbirds are
going to show up...anyone out there have the plane-to-plane freqs??

I do not subcribe to the list so please reply to my email...

cmsuss@fullnet.net

TIA,

Chris
Enid Oklahoma

1681. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmuldoon@inlink.com
Message-ID: <3269f6af.11702090@news.inlink.com>
Source record: 220011

tyler@cyberia.com (tyler) wrote:

>
>Most of those guys can't find their own ass with both hands. I was in there
>the other day looking for a DTMF decoder. The guy had no idea what so ever
>what touch tones were. As for playing dumb......I don't think they're
>playing. ...tyler
>
The sad part about it is as soon as you get in the door, they're all
over you like flies on crap - "Can I hup ya, can I hup ya?". (Yeah,
give me a million dollars.) I usually bite my tongue real hard and
tell them I can find what I need. However, in one store, the same
salesman can back to me twice within a few minutes - "Can I hup ya!?".
I gave him both barrels.

If you want to have some fun with them, tell them you're building a
time machine, and you need some help with parts, schematics, etc..
Usually does the trick, but the spacey ones think it's kinda *cool*.

Jim Muldoon

1682. What signals are used by SCOUT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: steeg@natlab.research.philips.com
Message-ID: <steeg.845619800@vipera>
Source record: 220012

Hi All,

I have a very simple question. What signals are used by the SCOUT??
Are both TX and RX signals of the RS232 present?
I want to know if the connector used to connect an AR8000 and
a SCOUT can also be used to connect the AR8000 (via an interface) to
a PC. The normal connector used in the AR8000 for this is VERY impractical
and weak (IMHO).

Thanks in advance,

Patrick van de Steeg

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1683. PRO 2036 $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gee@kincyb.com
Message-ID: <547922$jek@news.kincyb.com>
Source record: 220013

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1684. Discone ?'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: char0011@maroon.tc.umn.edu
Message-ID: <char0011.845628991@maroon.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 220014

a couple questions...
I've never seen one before....how big are they?

Is it something that needs to be mounted on a rooftop like a ham radio
antenna? or is it something that can be in a car with a portable scanner?

If it's a rooftop deal, does it need a mast?

How much does a new one run?

If/when I look for one, where might I find a new one if there isn't one
for sale in this group (as in which specific stores or what kinds of
stores in general, or mail order houses as well?)

And...which bands or frequency ranges will it help with?

email preferred. Reply to char0011@maroon.tc.umn.edu

thanks in advance,
Bill

1685. Australian Frequency Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: careskills@careskills.teame.com.au
Message-ID: <54744a$iet@perki0.connect.com.au>
Source record: 220015

Anyone got any frequency lists for Australia. In particular Victoria.
Email >>>liamn@minyos.its.rmit.edu.au<<< Thanks

1686. HELP IN DADE COUNTY,FLORIDA!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: DARKSIDE <DARKPROD@icanect.net>
Message-ID: <32675113.255A@icanect.net>
Source record: 220016

CAN ANYONE HELP IN SETTING UP TO MONITOR THE METRO POLICE TRUNKING
SYSTEM IN DADE COUNTY,FLORIDA AND/OR THE CITY OF MIAMI POLICE??????????
THANKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

>>>>>>THE DARKSIDE

1687. Re: Receiving traffic helicopter signals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzJG41.FI@netcom.com>
Source record: 219767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Peter A. Forkes (pforkes@pobox.com) wrote:
: What equipment would be needed to pick up the pictures broadcast back to
: the station by the local TV sataions helicopters?

It's probably in the microwave band (above 2Ghz), you'd need some type of converter to change it to a regular TV channel.

1688. Re: Your recent post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <54bbiu$l4@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 219768
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

malex@kersur.net (Michael Alexander) wrote:

>I wrote in my typical ignorant style>

No disagreement there.

>>Well, better to keep you mouth shut and let people think you are a fool
>>then to open your mouth and confirm it.

I used that argument against Mackey a few weeks ago. I guess the universe
is recursive after all.

>OK, I have confirmed that I am a fool and an asshole. I know more about
>scanners than most of you dicks though.

You, like me, probably do know more about scanners than most. But you, like
me, also know less than others about scanners. That's the beauty of a forum
like this one. We all learn from each other.

And, that's Mr. Dick to you.

>--
>Michael Alexander
>malex@kersur.net

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

1689. Re: FS ICOM R1 (Clarification)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will Klinton <wklinton@whouse.gov>
Message-ID: <32688CAC.1503@whouse.gov>
Source record: 219769

Thomas N Tumino wrote:
>
> I don't know this guy but I have an R1 and the standard coverage range is
> .1 - 1300 Mhz.
>
> Javin Press (pbr2@themall.net) wrote:
> : This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
>
> : > ICOM-R1 hand held scanner with an extra nicad battery unit, wall charger
> : > and extra antenna. 100-1300 Mhz with no blocks. (Gets cell phones.)
> : > 100 channel memory, 10 banks, clock, timer, etc. Everything comes in
> : > its original box with the manual. Excellent condition. Retails for $599
> : > with cell phone block. Yours for w/o cell phone block for $300 plus
> : > shipping. Please email
> : >
>
> : Do you mean 1 MHz to 1300 MHz, or 100 MHz to 1300 MHz?
> : Where did you buy it from? Europe? Or did you do the modification yourself?
> None of the above, he means 100 kHz. This little radio is excellent, the one I had I
regret selling it
It had an internal ni-cad pack and could accept ICOM battery packs. Imagine, one moment
your
tuning through the police bands then through cellular then you hear shortwave radio program
in German.
It is the smallest full coverage reciever on the market. A radio, with today's technology
can not be
this small and master all of the radio spectrum, but this one is definitely the "jack of
all trades". When I
sold mine, my reasonig was that I could get a TNC and a modifiable scanner for the same
price. I do not think you
can buy a new modifialbe scanner today.

The frequency specs I pulled from my R1 brouchre!

Rob Kling
N8YBV
>

1690. Re: OS535 Control Source Code.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkling@umich.edu
Message-ID: <54bf3k$rsj@lastactionhero.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 219770

Scanner buffs,

I have a need for speed! I have been writing a communication program for my OS535 interface and I have discovered that a polling
mode of operation just is not fast enough. I need, in technical terms, a "raw" character device driver for a com port. If someone has one and is willing
to share it, please mail it to me or post it hea. :>). Otherwise I will begin the tedious task of writing one myself .... argh :>(

Rob Kling

1691. Re: Grove Scanner Beam any good??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54a1fv$btl@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219771

In <549i5j$kae@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu> tumino@acsu.buffalo.edu
(Thomas N Tumino) writes:
>
>Ken (n1tvr@loa.com) wrote:
>: I am thinking about buying the Scanner beam by grove. Does
anyonehave
>: or know anything about this? Is the reception much better than a
>: omnidirecional? Should I buy a discone instead?
>: Thanks, Ken
>: n1tvr@loa.com
>
I have one...and a discone and another discone and a straight
mast kind....

the scanner-beam is a good unit...but it does not pull
in distant signals like the expensive discone does....

That is 100 miles away....from San Fran bay area up against
the hillside and being able to pick up Sacramento Fire or
San Juaquin Fire on that antennae....or Monterey Fire or
CHp....or up in the Wine country....major success with the
BC 300....what a combo...

The single Mast type is good...for ultra high freq's....

The scanner beam is good for local listening..it
seems to get them all quite well...but you will
discover that for yourself. Local being within
30 to 40 miles .....

bill conduit
etc.

1692. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjn1shf@aol.com
Message-ID: <54bfnm$kfm@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219772

under the wireless communication act of 1995 it is now ILLEGAL to monitor CORDLESS+CELLULAR phones. it;s a differant story if your kids space patrol walkie freq. is the same as a phone. then you were monitoring the radio not the phone. though these laws aren't really enforced, I would't disscuss what you hear on the news groups you never know who works for Uncle Charlie

1693. Scanner brands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pce@hal-pc.org
Message-ID: <32694aef.456222818@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 219773

Question: Other than Radio Shack, Uniden, Regency and Relm, what other brands of scanners are available in the U.S. ? I'm mainly interested in monitoring the railroad frequencies.
TIA.
Phil E.

1694. Uniden Bearcat 60xlt-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <32696DC6.139B@usit.net>
Source record: 219774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: 60XLT-1.JPG

Hand held scanner
30 channel scanner

29-54
137-174
406- 512

This scanner is *NEW* in the box.
I dont mean used for 1 hour, its bran new
Everything is still in the plastic.
This was a gift and I already have 5 other scanners so I'm selling this one.

Go to Scanner Worlds home page to see what they sell for. ($122.99 with shipping)
http://www.scannerworld.com/scanp4.htm

$90.00 + $3 shipping (priorty mail)
Save 30 bucks.

See picture below

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1695. Re: I need your comments on the ICOM R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <54bkm3$4ev@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 219775

In article <01bbbc5b$fa251280$9f7b50cc@javin>,
Javin Press <pbr2@themall.net> wrote:
>
>So what your saying is, despite it being an "ICOM" and having full coverage
>from 1 MHz to 1.3 GHz, it is still a piece of trash?

It is not trash. It is a product built for one purpose, that of
miniaturization, with SEVERE performance compromises in order to achieve
that goal.

>Where else can you get
>a scanner that has that wide of a freq. range for under $500?

How about an Standard AX-400 ("Welz" WS-1000)
Alinco DJ-X1

--
Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

1696. Re: cordless phone monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <54bne9$1vim@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 219776

cordless phones are difficult to monitor unless yhou are right on top of
them because of their low poser!!

D Stark (dstark@frontiernet.net) wrote:
: In article
: <Pine.A32.3.95.961015232613.13731A-100000@freenet2.afn.org>,
: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:
: >Questions:
: >
: >I'm aware that its legal to monitor things in the 46 to 49
: >MHz PORTABLE
: >phone bands (but not cellular), and that it is NOT legal to
: >divulge what you
: >hear on those bands.
:
: This is not correct. Cordless phones are not legal to
: monitor in the USA. Check this page for details:
:
: http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/scanlaws.html
:
: >1) Where are those laws in the Code? and what is their
: >exact wording?
:
: Pretty long to post here. They are in Title 18 of the
: United States Code, Sections 2510 through 2520 (ECPA)
: amended in 1994 to add cordless phones to the "prohibited"
: list, Title 47 Section 705 (Privacy Act), Sections 2, 15 and
: 302 of the Communications Act (various technical provisions
: regarding certification, manufacture and import of scanners
: capable of violating ECPA).
:
: >2) What if you hear a neighbor talking on his portable
: >phone, bragging to friends or girlfriends about such
: >illegal things as
:
: You might report such things to the police, but for them to
: be able to listen in, they will have to get a judge to sign
: a wiretap order, then hear the same kinds of calls, identify
: the speaker, etc, etc.
:
: >3) Are those things legal to report to the POLICE, if not
: >the public? or
: >would it be ruled out as evidence due to a technicality?
:

: Technically, it is not legal for you to monitor, so you
: would be committing a crime and admitting it to the police
: by reporting these conversations. They MIGHT be able to use
: your testimony in court, but they can't listen in without a
: court order.
:
: If they're smart, the police will advise you to cease and
: desist and will not attempt to use the information you
: reported to them in any investigation or prosecution.
: However, if they decide that there is probable cause, they
: may ask a judge for a wiretap order and gather their own
: evidence. You still run the risk of being arrested
: yourself.
:
: Reporting it to anyone else also violates the same laws.
:
: Depending on a judge's interpretation of the law with
: respect to defenses of justification, you MIGHT be able to
: avoid conviction (or at least have your sentence reduced) if
: you claim that the crimes solved or prevented due to your
: illegal monitoring are more severe than the crime you
: committed by monitoring the calls.
:
: If you are hearing what you believe to be illegal activities
: being discussed during the course of your own illegal
: monitoring of someone's phone calls, then you should retain
: an attorney before reporting anything to anyone.
:
: >4) And what would happen if someone warned a neighbor that
: >I am monitoring
: >to give him fair warning, and as a last ditch, no other
: >way, effort to get
: >him to stop harrassing and the like.
:
: Your neighbor could complain to the FBI and possibly have
: you arrested and your scanners confiscated for violating the
: Federal wiretap and privacy statutes.
:
: Under ECPA, he can also sue you in civil court for damages
: in addition to the criminal complaint.
:
: The short answer - don't try to play "telephone cop".
:
: 73 de Dave, NF2G
: MCC Criminal Justice Major
:
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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

1697. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <54bklb$gkc@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 219777

(snip)

>>WELL THATS SIMPLE RADIO SHACK SUCKS

Then go to one of the numerous OTHER consumer electronics stores that are located in most every city in the US...(and many other countries other than the US.) There are certainly a multitude of different outlets just as plentiful as RS, with sales-folk that know every detail of every item in the store. Let's see...there is...ummm...there is...uhhh. Well I'm sure there are many of them out there, I just can't think of them off hand, but in any case, you don't need to patronize RS. What has RS done for us in the radio hobby, anyway??!! What radios have they introduced that practically turned the scanning hobby on its ear? Have they made it convenient for us to get a needed resistor on a Sunday afternoon??? NO WAY! You can always go to an auto parts store for hook up wire and bulbs. Is each of RS's sales people fully trained to have solutions to every answer that a customer asks? NO WAY!! How could any self-respective scanner nut go into a store that can't give him free technical advise and complete specs on all parts and equipment? NO WAY! When a guy goes into RS he should expect the salesman to know his product inside and out...every detail...just like the car salesmen at the Chevrolet dealer do. We all know that they have every answer to every technical question about every aspect of each automobile...and we should expect the same from RS. It is terrible to think that someone should go to RS and have to think for themselves, or look for a technical question from somewhere else like the (gasp) library or the internet.

You're right...Radio Shack sucks.

1698. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <54bldk$gkc@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 219778

(Snip)
>
>Most of the stuff in RS is made by other companies. I wonder if RS or
>Tandy actually manufactures anything!
>
>Scanners: GRE, Uniden
>Some Shortwave Radios: Sangean
>900 MHz SS Cordless phone: Escort
>Most Calculators: Casio
>
>Any others?

RS is the largest manufacturer & retailer of stereo speakers. (Made by their factories overseas, of course...) Yes...they make and sell more than Bose and JBL, etc.

They make their own audio tape, and that of Memorex. (I've been to one of the factories in Fort Worth and witnessed the operation.)

Grid Computers.

Lika circuit boards (which BTW, has made boards for the F-16 and the Space Shuttle)

They make their TV antennas in Burlington Iowa in one of their factories.

They make most of their co-axial cable.

They used to make all their own PCs, until the profit margin dropped too low...then the sold their facilities to another computer outfit.

Don't know if the still do, but they used to make most of their low to mid range analog multi-testers.

RS manufactures about 30% of what they sell...but about 50% of what they manufacture is sold by other companies.

Need more?

BTW, I am biased. I am a stockholder in the company...that's also why I know about the details of their manufacturing and importing.

1699. Re: Atlanta and Atlanta airport frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <549isg$9de@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 219779

> ... frequencies for Atlanta, esp. the airport.
> ... particularly interested in airline company frequencies ....

In addition to the ATC frequencies, try:

128.8750 Delta Air Lines dispatcher gate assign for arrivals 04/94
131.9500 Delta Air Lines dispatcher w/ aircraft at gate 04/94
460.8250 Delta Air Lines gate operations company freq in wide use 11/89
460.8000 Delta Air Lines ramp/maintenance 11/89
131.4500 Hartsfield Airport ramp #1 Delta ground ops 04/94
131.8500 Hartsfield Airport ramp #2 Delta company freq. 04/94
464.1000 Hartsfield Airport (maintenance) 04/94
464.5250 Hartsfield Airport bldg maintenance lic. to Delta, KNJL861 05/96
851.9625 Hartsfield Airport trunked security, APB, fire, etc 04/95
852.4625 Hartsfield Airport trunked security, APB, fire, etc 04/95
852.9625 Hartsfield Airport trunked security, APB, fire, etc 09/93
853.4625 Hartsfield Airport trunked security, APB, fire, etc 09/93
853.9875 Hartsfield Airport trunked security, APB, fire, etc 09/93

For the complete Atlanta area file (1,000+ confirmed entries), download:
ftp://oak.oakland.edu /pub/hamradio/docs/misc atlanta.freq
CompuServe Hamnet Lib 2 ATL-AR.ZIP

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1700. Re: Receiving traffic helicopter signals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <miken@dxnet.com>
Message-ID: <32696F94.63A7@dxnet.com>
Source record: 219780
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,,ec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Peter A. Forkes wrote:
>
> What equipment would be needed to pick up the pictures broadcast back to
> the station by the local TV sataions helicopters?
>
> Peter
Most of the pictures sent by the helicoptors is on microwave. They
use a fairly directional system on the helicoptor which actually tracks
the mountain top receiver.

I believe it is in the 2GHZ area.

Unless you are between the two, chances are not favorable you would
see anything.

You could call Troll systems, in Valencia CA and ask. They make
the xmitter systems.

MikeN

1701. Re: REALAUDIO BROADCASTING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr Hogan <mr.hogan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32698B70.4AE4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219781

Simon Collings wrote:
>
> I have a lot of links to radio stations on my website, both
> international and UK based.
>
> Many have real-audio facilities, but I have not marked which - I
> keep meaning to do this since I enjoy Internet radio. There are
> also links to sites that do a better job (for now :-) from my site.
> http://www.ibmpcug.co.uk/~g4sgi/

What sort of hook up would be needed to hook up a scanner to a webpage
live.

Just what would be required?

Peace

.\\ichael

1702. pro2006 400 channels FS:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabdoe <rabdoe@vsi.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbe35.07217d40$326b8ecf@starlinx>
Source record: 219782

I asked for offers the first time and they all came under the $300.00 mark,that's what I am trying to get minimum for this excellent condition 400 channel scanner..somebody told me they could get them REFURBISHED with a Warranty for $300.00 This is a hardly used scanner 'NOT REFURBISHED'with the simple resistor mod,original box,manual..I stand behaind anything I sell...I also have the antenna extension cable for the back of the unit. thanx.

1703. Wisconsin freqs.. wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James R. Korth" <clinton@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <32693B9B.75A@inwave.com>
Source record: 219783

I am looking for any Southern Wisconsin frequencies. Primarily
interested in Madison FBI, and other Federal Frequencies in Wisconsin.
I am now to this newgroup and internet so any help would be appreciated.

1704. Looking to buy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: garry@flash.net
Message-ID: <326a4034.33844170@news.flash.net>
Source record: 219784

I am in the market for a new scanner, I have had a few Radioshack models over the years, and also a couple of bearcats, and have been pleased with most.
Now I look to buy a new one, in the general price range of 3 to 4 hundread dollars, could anyone give me thiere oppinions on the best model for that amount of money?
Any help is appreciated.
Thanks
Garry

1705. Re: Thunderbirds freq???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Makatura <jomak@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32698EBF.14AC@flash.net>
Source record: 219785

Chris Sussmann N1UOC wrote:
>
> Hello All...
>
> Having an Air Show this weekend in my home town...Thunderbirds are
> going to show up...anyone out there have the plane-to-plane freqs??
>
> I do not subcribe to the list so please reply to my email...
>
> cmsuss@fullnet.net
>
> TIA,
>
> Chris
> Enid Oklahoma
Try 141.850 or 143.850 both AM not FM!!

They were here in Albuquerque two weeks back and it was the greatest thing being able to listen to them make their calls. I was on a parking detail (one of those great Air Force "extra duties") and brought mt FT-50 along. When the show started and people heard the transmissions on my HT they all crowded around and took a listen. One of the neatest things was listening to the team commander make the calls and occasionally say "Weeeeeeeeeeeeee" as they did some of their stunts. Pretty hilarious actually.

Joe

1706. Re: Can Uniden MR8100 becomputer controlled?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: CS <csupak@ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <32698E4A.FA5@ucla.edu>
Source record: 219786

Michael Alexander wrote:
>
> In article <54b49h$i64@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>, sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
> (Carl Hodder) wrote:
>
> > Can a Uniden MR-8100 be computered controlled like other computer controlled
> > scanners (FRG-9600, IC-R7000, AR-2700, AR-3000A, AR-8000 etc)?
>
> No.
Maybe, but I don't think so. Check with the scancat people.

> >
> > What can it do under computer control?
> >
> > Can you program cell frequencies in 30kHz or 12.5kHz steps? (ie, if you
> > program channel 1 with 888.830 will it round down to 888.825).
> >
30k steps

> > What opions are out on this scanner? Seems not to be popular.

The CHP reject scanner has most of the usual features: manual, l/o,
direct freq' entry, 10 banks of 10 memory channels, backlit LCD display,
unique design. No "options".

> >
> > Does Scancat gold support this radio and can it search for frequencies
> > under computer control?
They (Scancat) offered a version that did interface with the 8100.
"Control" may be too grand a term for what it will do.
> >
> > Does it use a standard serial cable and terminal program or a special
> > cable and special computer program to talk to it?
>
Standard cable. Simple DOS program to upload and edit freq' data files.
It's much faster to edit these files with Windows Notepad as they are
just plain text.

In short, you don't want one. Even at that $99. price I saw. Good luck.
> --
> Michael Alexander
> malex@kersur.net

Matt D.

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First they came for the hackers. But I never did anything
illegal with my computer, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for the pornographers. But I thought there was
too much smut on the Internet anyway, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for the anonymous remailers. But a lot of nasty
stuff gets sent from anon.penet.fi, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for the encryption users. But I could never
figure out how to work PGP anyway, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for me. And by that time there was no one left
to speak up.
It can happen folks
(SIOP-ESI)

1707. Re: AR 8000 and Opto Scout **********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <5498p1$h4a@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 219881

Anthony D. Proctor (proctor@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: I'm seriously thinking of buying an AR 8K and was wondering if anyone
: had any experiences (good/bad) adding the Opto Scout 40.

I have had my AR8000 for about 4 months, and my Opto Scout for nearly 2 months.

Firstly, the AR8000. Its a *great* scanner with heaps of features not found anywhere else. The ability to put a text label on each channel is a simple but VERY handy feature. Continuous coverage, tuning to 50Hz, external interface and control, etc.

However the AR8000 has some shortcomings and bugs. Some people (including myself) have suffered from the "wandering birdie" problem - where you get birdies that move around, so you can't just lock them out. (Solved with a simple crystal replacement). The standard AR8000 antenna is crap, but you can easily buy good replacements from places like Grove (Grove's 42in whip is great). Some people have reported that the BNC antenna connector in the top of the case can work loose (clear nail polish or superglue fixes that). If you switch off the AR8000 while you are on a passed (locked-out) channel it can confuse the radio (never had that problem myself).

But even so, once you've worked around some of the above the result is an *unbeatable* scanner. My scanning has been much more sucessful since I upgraded to the AR8000.

The Scout is a very interesting, and much misunderstood, piece of equipment. Basically it locks onto STRONG NEARBY (near-field) signals. The signal has to be nearby, and 10db or so stronger than anything else (including RF noise) that the Scout can hear. It can reliably detect the difference between a real signal and background rubbish.

If you buy a scout, it is critical that you understand how it works. Some people have posted to newsgroups saying the Scout is useless/deaf/etc - these remarks obviously stem from a lack of understanding of the product.

You have to be close to the transmitter. How close depends on the signal strength, your antenna (gain and selectivity - higher gain and more selective is better), and other siganls or noise in the area.

A wide-band antenna will allow you to capture siganls with almost any frequency (Scout coverage is 10MHz to 2GHz). However a wideband antenna will pick up more noise and other signals - meaning the signal of interest will have to be stronger to be captured. If you know the general frequency of the signal(s) you are trying to capture, it is better to install an antenna resonant (only) in that band. You will have better gain, and the Scout will not be distracted by noise and signals outside the band of interest.

For example, I frequently operate my Scout with a 400 MHz whip. That increases the range from which I can capture land-mobile 400-500MHz signals, but greatly decreases the range from which it captures airband (118-136MHz) and cellular (800-950MHz) transmissions. Of course, that's exactly the way I want it. ;-)

Lost of people test their Scout with cordless phones, often 5 minutes after receiving the Scout. They get a shock, because the Scout will hit on most cordless phones from only 6-12in away. This is because the signal from the phone is weak. People then (incorrectly) infer from this that the Scout is deaf, etc.

(Now to really answer your question ... sorry it took so long!)

: Does the Scout add significantly to the 8K's usefulness and enjoyment.

Yes. :-)

Using the SAC8000 plug-and-play interface to connect the Scout to the AR8000 (no mods required) it is easy to hook them up and get out on the road.

They are an unbeatable combination. You can listen in on any nearby transmissions with no effort at all. It reduces the "frequency finding problem" to "go stand near somone who's transmitting". ;-)

About two months ago, our airport here held a joint exercise with local fire departments, ambulance and police. I was out there with my Scout and AR8000. As soon as any agency transmitted, the Scout locked onto the frequency and tuned the AR8000 so I could hear what was being said. Instant and automatic. I didn't have to know what the frequencies were in advance (although I knew they were 400MHz, so I fitted the whip) and I didn't have to write them down as I heard them - the Scout captured them in memory. I didn't miss a thing all day, and when I came home and downloaded the frequencies into the computer I had a "spectrum analysis" of the radio usage at the airport, which I easily turned into a list of frequencies for each agency.

: Anybody have any vendor recommendations.

I bought my Scout from MetroSoft, 167 Madison Avenue, New York, NY. At that time there was a package deal of US$440 for the Scout, DB32 (wide range antenna) and SAC8000 interface kit for the AR8000. (I have to be choosy about vendors, because I'm in New Zealand ....)

Anyhow, I hope that answers your questions and helps anyone else interested in the AR8000 and Scout.

Daniel.

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1708. Re: Memory Failure --- BC 350A ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: aheely@mindport.net
Message-ID: <32683499.2161139@news.mindport.net>
Source record: 219882
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 18 Oct 1996 01:23:54 GMT, "Steve Olmstead" <solmst@bright.net>
wrote:

>Hello and thanks for reading this message.
>
>I have a Bearcat 350A mobile scanner mounted in my car and about once a
>month the scanner loses all of it's programmed channels. Is there anyone
>who has had a similar problem with the 350A?? If so, what can be done to
>remedy the problem?? Any suggestions are welcome.
>
>Steve Olmstead
>Fostoria, Ohio USA
>solmst@bright.net
>http://www.bright.net/~solmst/

Had a similar problem with a Bearcat, but not the 350A. The only way
I found to solve the problem was to wire it directly to a 12 volt
source that was NOT switched on with the ignition. I suspect that
switching it on with the ignition caused some type of transient that
trashed the memory. A bit of a pain cause I have to remember to turn
it off but if I forget it's no big deal since it don't draw enough
current to hurt the battery. Anyway it's better than reprograming
once a month.

Art

1709. Re: APT Satellite recv.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chill@servtech.com
Message-ID: <549d99$mqe@post.servtech.com>
Source record: 219883

cloud78572@aol.com (Cloud78572) wrote:

> Does anyone know how I could easily convert the audio from an APT
>satellite into something that my AEA FAX2 would think was HF fax?
>Satellite audio is 2400 hz tone varying in amplitude.I would have to turn
>this into an 1800 hz tone varying in frequency. I was thinking of making
>an op-amp tone generator at 1800 hz and somehow modulating it with the
>satellite audio. Is this possible, and can anyone come up with a
>schematic? Thanks in advance !
> P.S. does anyone know of any soundblaster demodulators that actually
>work?

Take a look at Ralph Taggarts book "Weather Satellite Handbook",
Chapter 5, page 5-5. I have used this circuit (I used a 4046 VCO in
place of the A to D converter) and got pretty good results...but only
after much tweeking of the 2 resistors and the capacitor used in the
VCO circuit. The limiting factor in my set-up, I think, was the fact
that I was using a RS 2006 scanner to receive the satellite signal.
Unfortunately, the narrow band bandwidth is too narrow and wide band
is too wide. I have a different scanner now with a bandwidth better
suited for this application...your note has inspired me to give it
another try! By the way, for debugging purposes, I found it very
convenient to record the satellite signals on an old VCR...much better
than waiting 12 hours for the next pass to check out the "latest
tweek" :) Good luck and keep me posted on your progress.
Cliff

1710. Grove Scanner Beam any good??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1tvr@loa.com
Message-ID: <549dim$hmc@stigmata.loa.com>
Source record: 219884

I am thinking about buying the Scanner beam by grove. Does anyonehave
or know anything about this? Is the reception much better than a
omnidirecional? Should I buy a discone instead?
Thanks, Ken
n1tvr@loa.com

1711. Wanted: BC350A mods (if any)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan & Michele <ke4fzt@hula.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbd67$240f8a60$9149bccc@dano-home.hula.net>
Source record: 219885

i am looking for any simple mods to perform on my bc350a, rx'd as a present. tnx

1712. Re: Computer Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32684ecd.77549481@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 219886

hh357@aol.com (HH357) wrote:

>Mr. Mackey , You're full of it.

Gawd.....I've got him on my killfile list. Is he responding to this thread, too? Sheesh..... :-)

>I've spent 20+ years in computers, and there is absolutely nothing wrong
>with Bills analysis here.
>Maybe his "computer isn't not good enough" is a little opinionated,

I didn't mean that the way it sounds all by itself. Randy referred to "his computer" causing interference. Saying THAT little bit is what I meant by not being "good enough". There are many constituent components of a computer, such that it was like saying, "My car's broke." That's not good enough.

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire
Computer Systems Engineer

1713. Re: Grove Scanner Beam any good??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tumino@acsu.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <549i5j$kae@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 219887

Ken (n1tvr@loa.com) wrote:
: I am thinking about buying the Scanner beam by grove. Does anyonehave
: or know anything about this? Is the reception much better than a
: omnidirecional? Should I buy a discone instead?
: Thanks, Ken
: n1tvr@loa.com

1714. motorola b7 portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: henson@interlog.com
Message-ID: <549oq3$s6b@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 219888

Im looking for a used motorola mtx 8000/838 b7 800 mghz portable im
in the toronto area email me if you have 1 at henson@interlog.com

1715. USCG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat305@aol.com
Message-ID: <549p7t$2ot@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219889

What kinda of device can pick up the Coast Guards HF Freqs....Is it a ShortWave that can do it?

1716. Re: Computer Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <549st7$n20@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219890

In <32684ecd.77549481@nntp.cts.com> bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) writes:
bunch of stuff deleted...

>I didn't mean that the way it sounds all by itself. Randy referred to
"his
>computer" causing interference. Saying THAT little bit is what I
meant by
>not being "good enough". There are many constituent components of a
>computer, such that it was like saying, "My car's broke." That's not
good
>enough.
>
>Bill Cheek
>Scannist Extraordinaire
>Computer Systems Engineer
>
It's been my experience that the newer PCs are pretty clean. I've seen more problems with other devices interfering with computers, particularly the monitor, than vice versa. An easy way to check your PC for leaking RFI is to use a portable AM radio like a walkman with earphones. Tune the dial to a lower frequency away from any strong stations and move the radio around the different components of the computer as it's working. You can thusly isolate any offending components.

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
Reformed Provocateur and Occasional Poster of Useful Information
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George Vetterle
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"I don't mind if you don't like my manners. I don't like them myself. They're pretty bad. I grieve over them on long winter evenings."-Phillip Marlowe, THE BIG SLEEP (WB, 1946)

1717. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <54a4n5$6pf@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219891

At my areal RS stores (about 12), the droids are shocked when I say that some are Uniden, and some are GRE. They really believe that this stuff is MADE in Fort Worth.

This guy gave me the dirtiest-fucking-look after mentioning the facts, and then he blew me off as being a nut. All he could do was give a cheesy smile, shift his eyes, and say (with a chuckle), "Naaah,...(hehe) I've never heard anything like *that* before. It says Realistic and Radio Shack on ALL of OUR scanners."

Furthermore, I am considered a nusiance by the droids, because I know what I need, and to top things off....I start helping other customers with what they should and shouldn't buy!!!

I kept on telling some customers that GMRS was what they where looking for, and not CB (for their particular application). The droid said that GMRS was only a Global Pos. Sat. receiver, and couldn't be used as a radio. Get it? GPS</>GMRS HA!

Then the droid wanted to sell them either the HTX-202 or the HTX-404, because it had more channels to talk on!!! Get a load of this bastard. Then I told them to go to a REAL radio supply store because I knew a guy at that store that could give them a substantial discount, and he knows what he is talking about (not like RS mall droids).

They also get pissed when I look for scanners with date codes. All these fuckers look at me like I am a nut, and they say..."sir, they're all the same....none of them can be modified." When I find what I am looking for I just buy it and leave without a word. I don't tell them exactly what I am looking for (< 2A4, and other), and I don't tell them how to mod the scanners.

I have told some about the OS-535 and such and the first thing they do is say, "but that will void your warranty...", and "well I can't sell you something if your are doing something illegal...it's store policy.....!!!!" The latter came about after the Oklahoma City Bombing (which I have been to, and is very sad to see--yet it's so small and it looks about ten pounds heavier on TV).

Kinda sounds familiar to you, doesn't it?

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

In article <544i8o$f9u@juliana.sprynet.com>, strike@sprynet.com writes:

> Uniden makes Radio Shack's radio right, right ! Everybody knows it too
! So
>when
>you ask a Radio Shack salesman, they play dumb and pretend they have
never
>heard of a company called Uniden. Pretty funny ! Just something for
thought !
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>

1718. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <54a55p$6sl@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219892

In article <544i8o$f9u@juliana.sprynet.com>, strike@sprynet.com writes:

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So
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>you ask a Radio Shack salesman, they play dumb and pretend they have
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>heard of a company called Uniden. Pretty funny ! Just something for
thought !
>
>
>

Most of the stuff in RS is made by other companies. I wonder if RS or
Tandy actually manufactures anything!

Scanners: GRE, Uniden
Some Shortwave Radios: Sangean
900 MHz SS Cordless phone: Escort
Most Calculators: Casio

Any others?

1719. AR8000 interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3268993a.3216743@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219893
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone got the plans to build an interface for the AR8000
know its a max 232 jobby and some caps.......
just need pin info (max232 and ar8000) thanks
Sid

1720. FS MOTOROLA HT 220 VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <jmap@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <3268D2AF.778B@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 219894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,misc,.emer-services,nyc.for.sale,rec.radio.scanner

I have Motorola HT-220 Slim-line Portable Radios for sale. These radios
are set up On VHF 150-160 Mhz They can talk point to point up to 1 mile.
I am asking $ 100.00 for two radios. Batteries not included.

1721. Re: Australian Frequency Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: curator@www.cops.aust.com
Message-ID: <54aak7$2ee@job.acay.com.au>
Source record: 219895

In article <54744a$iet@perki0.connect.com.au>,
careskills@careskills.teame.com.au says...
>
>Anyone got any frequency lists for Australia. In particular Victoria.
>Email >>>liamn@minyos.its.rmit.edu.au<<< Thanks
>

Have a look at http://www.tbsa.com.au, heaps of information...

Paul

1722. Re: Antenna for Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3268DF0E.4888@erols.com>
Source record: 219896

Tim Moore wrote:
>
> In article <3267A17C.72C9@pacbell.net>, From Larry Borges
> <lborges@pacbell.net>, the following was written:
> > Need advice on best antenna for hand held scanner. Make, Model, $$$,
> > and where to buy.... Thanks in advance... LWB
>
> You don't have much to choose from. Radio Shack makes one that is center
> loaded and is adjustable for various freq.s. I think it cost about
> $15-18. It does beat the rubber duckie antenna. Boy is that off the mark! Many retailers are selling the Austin
antenna (I think it is called the Condor, or something like that...). It is a large rubber duckie type with considerable gain at 800 mhz (where there is LOTS of stuff these days). I have used it on 2 different hts even in the aircraft band and it beats the wet noodle standard duckie hands down. Also I understand some 2/440 ham ht antennas are quite good as replacements (I think Bob Grove reviewed an antenna by Anli that was quite good for this). 73s Mike

1723. Te koop aangeboden: FRG-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: patu@worldonline.nl
Message-ID: <54a29l$1oa@mars.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 219897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,nl.markt

Wegens be-eindiging hobby te koop:

FRG-9600 van Yaesu
receiver all band, all mode VHF/UHF
60 - 905 MHz

Goede staat. Incl. manual en binnen-antenne.

Prijs HFl. 650,-

E-mail naar

patu@worldonline.nl

H.P. de Nijs

1724. Re: Your recent post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023180001910960918440001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 219898
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <542tua$an5@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>, wa7twi@primenet.com wrote:

> You also said I was a Fool. Well, I am so pleased, you can't imagine.
>
[lots of stuff deleted]

Well, better to keep you mouth shut and let people think you are a fool
then to open your mouth and confirm it.

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

1725. Re: Your recent post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya02558000191096091844000 1@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 219899
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I wrote in my typical ignorant style>

>Well, better to keep you mouth shut and let people think you are a fool
>then to open your mouth and confirm it.

OK, I have confirmed that I am a fool and an asshole. I know more about
scanners than most of you dicks though.

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

1726. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54an7e$b6h@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219900

In <54a4n5$6pf@newsbf02.news.aol.com> bluedot9@aol.com (Blue dot 9)
writes:
> (snip)
>I kept on telling some customers that GMRS was what they where looking
>for, and not CB (for their particular application). The droid said that
>GMRS was only a Global Pos. Sat. receiver, and couldn't be used as a
>radio. Get it? GPS</>GMRS HA!
>Then the droid wanted to sell them either the HTX-202 or the HTX-404,
>because it had more channels to talk on!!! Get a load of this
bastard.
> (snip)
>Dave
>(Scanner Flatulaire)

Remember the earlier thread on the downfall of HAM radio with the
advent of no-code Tech licenses? Whatcha bet some RS dealers are
pushing HTX-202/404s to Joe Bag O'Donuts for "Family/Beer Buddy" comms
and they're the ones cluttering up the band with bullsh*t. I went to
my local RS and asked about GMRS. The newbie pointed me to the Store
Manager/HAM/"Lecktronix God" for assistance. He had no idea of what
GMRS was about except "..I think you need a ham license." I have to
bite my tongue hard when I hear someone come into the store and ask for
help with an electronics problem and I hear what their response is.

Steve S.
KAF8111

--- RS new slogan; "They have questions, you have answers." ---

1727. Re: FM Wide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzJ1pL.9w5@netcom.com>
Source record: 219901

Steve S (schlemba@ix.netcom.com) wrote:

: >Acutally, one way of describing how FM stereo works is this. It
: switches >between left and right 38,000 times a second. If you're
: listening on a
: >mono FM radio you can't hear the switching, you just hear a mixture.
: A
: >stereo FM receiver can be built by taking a switch which operates at
: >38Khz where you feed the received signal alternately to the left and
: >right channels. Many radios are designed this way.

: That's pretty funny. Now, tell everyone how it REALLY works before
: some kid thinks this is true and runs off to tell his friends.
: Remember, add the L+R to the L-R signal, etc, etc.

Actually, what I said was perfectly correct. I was describing how it works in the time domain. And yes, many radios decode FM stereo using that method. I built one from a kit some time ago.

And also, your description correctly describes the decoding, but describes what happens in the frequency domain. Yes, there's a baseband L+R signal and suppressed-carrier 38KHz L-R signal.

Both descriptions are correct, there's just two different ways of looking at it.

1728. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzJ1u7.9yl@netcom.com>
Source record: 219902

Blue dot 9 (bluedot9@aol.com) wrote:

: Furthermore, I am considered a nusiance by the droids, because I know what
: I need, and to top things off....I start helping other customers with what
: they should and shouldn't buy!!!

In other words, you're directing them straight to the exit! No wonder
the salesdroids get hacked off at you.

1729. Re: SCAN FAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rscafuto@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <54aojl$pjk@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 219903

don't know whats on the 39mhz, but I'll take them.

strike@sprynet.com wrote:

>Do you need the new 39 Mhz freqs ? If you do give SCAN FAN a call .

1730. Re: Test - disregard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <845740295.9488.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219904

gloscol@sv.span.com () wrote:

>Hey! Matey, I said disregard.

Dont get shirty with me sport, I AM disregarding this! I didn't even
read it!

1731. Re: Uniden EXP900/Is It Secure??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <54auqf$kki@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 219905

If any one owns one,what do you think of it?
How is it for range and sound quality??
Thanxx

1732. Re: Bearcat 860 Model?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Sturdivant <jsturdiv@204.94.129.76>
Message-ID: <54ausi$9ut@kane.ico.net>
Source record: 219906

Hi Sonya,
The Bearcat 860 is basicly a upgraded Bearcat 855 whitch was a 50 channel model. It is a great buy at 159 however it doesn't have near the features of the 890. Hope thAT helps , Jim

1733. Re: Bearcat 860 Model?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Sturdivant <jsturdiv@204.94.129.76>
Message-ID: <54av2i$9ut@kane.ico.net>
Source record: 219907

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1734. Re: Bearcat 860 Model?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Sturdivant <jsturdiv@204.94.129.76>
Message-ID: <54avd6$9ut@kane.ico.net>
Source record: 219908

Hi Sonya,
The 860 is a basicly a 855 that has been upgraded to 100 channels. At 159 it's a good buy, however the 890 has many more features. Hope this helps, Jim (jsturdiv@ico.com)

1735. Can Uniden MR8100 becomputer controlled?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <54b49h$i64@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 219909

Can a Uniden MR-8100 be computered controlled like other computer controlled scanners (FRG-9600, IC-R7000, AR-2700, AR-3000A, AR-8000 etc)?

What can it do under computer control?

Can you program cell frequencies in 30kHz or 12.5kHz steps? (ie, if you program channel 1 with 888.830 will it round down to 888.825).

What opions are out on this scanner? Seems not to be popular.

Does Scancat gold support this radio and can it search for frequencies under computer control?

Does it use a standard serial cable and terminal program or a special cable and special computer program to talk to it?

1736. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <54b555$sj5@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219910

>Most of the stuff in RS is made by other companies. I wonder if RS or
>Tandy actually manufactures anything!

SURE THEY DO!!! They make those AWESOME speakers and radios that they sell
for rock bottom prices!!!!!

snicker Don't EVER buy a stereo at Rat Shack. ...Tyler

1737. Re: cordless phone monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <54b5q4$sj5@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219911

x
>Yes, the law is:
>1) Stupid
>2) Virtually impossible to enforce
>3) Broken frequently
>
>It is still the law. You should understand this and make your own
>decisions about your actions. If you want to blow it off because of 1, 2,
>or 3 above, that is your choice. It is still illegal.

Speeding in your car is illegal also and is a lot more dangerous to the general public. Does everyone do it? Does that make it right? No, but sometimes the law is a little rediculous and it needs to be challenged. You can thank that idiot Hillary and her first lady Bill for listening to be illegal. Maybe those rf signals shouldn't come into my home. That is trespassing! If they come into my home, don't I have a right to listen to them? It's not like I'm going into another persons house and planting a bug. (only Uncle Sam has the gall to invade somebody's privacy and get away with it.) Why is it illegal for us to listen to a lot of things, but Uncle Sam can whenever he wishes? Why Why Why? I didn't vote for that commie Clinton before and I'm sure as hell not voting for him this time. Tyler

1738. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzJC6I.K0B@netcom.com>
Source record: 219912
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems (jeh@cmkrnl.com) wrote:

: > Some people lose sight of the real world here. No one gets into legal
: > trouble unless someone else files a complaint against them.

: True, but the "authorities" can file a complaint all on their own.
: And they do. Often.

Yeah, but that basically means you have to be caught in the act by a cop, right? I mean, you could have your Scout/AR8000 clipped to your belt and have on headphones and be listening to the stuff that you have to mod your scanner to get, and be right on the steps of the county courthouse and who would know?

1739. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzJCCJ.KE0@netcom.com>
Source record: 219913

tyler (tyler@cyberia.com) wrote:

: >Most of the stuff in RS is made by other companies. I wonder if RS or
: >Tandy actually manufactures anything!

: SURE THEY DO!!! They make those AWESOME speakers and radios that they sell
: for rock bottom prices!!!!!

I threw away 90 bucks on those awesome speakers a year ago. Too bad I
was too busy to return them in 30 days... I thought the massive amount
of noise and distortion was an antenna problem. It wasn't.

Did you maybe misspell the word "awful"?

1740. Receiving traffic helicopter signals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter A. Forkes" <pforkes@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <3268DD1E.4685@pobox.com>
Source record: 219914
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,,ec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

What equipment would be needed to pick up the pictures broadcast back to the station by the local TV sataions helicopters?

Peter

1741. AR 8000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: druth@kdcol.com
Message-ID: <54b9ib$o6e@kdcol.kdcol.com>
Source record: 219915

Can anyone help shed some light on the software for AOR 8000? How does it help?

1742. Apartment antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: druth@kdcol.com
Message-ID: <54b9t1$o6e@kdcol.kdcol.com>
Source record: 219916

Can anyone recommend a good dwelling antenna. Would a mobile antenna work without a metal host? Could I just string a coax across the room and hook it to the scanner?

Any input would be appreciated.

1743. Re: Apartment antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <54eeol$nsl@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219717

You might want to read a review of the Sky Scan Desk 1300 indoor discone that appeared in the April issue of Monitoring Times. The Sky Scan is available from SRP Trading in England, they will ship to the US.

1744. Mod available: ICOM R-100 800 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@mailhost.fsic.ford.com
Message-ID: <54dmf6$ha1@eccdb1.pms.ford.com>
Source record: 219718

After plopping through the ICOM service manual for the ICOM R-100 receiver, I have figured out how to unblock 800-900 MHz. It's a somewhat complex mod. If interested, please E-mail me at feinstei@ford.com and I'll be glad to describe it.

Fred

1745. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <326a99b9.2853848@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 219719

On Sun, 20 Oct 1996 19:29:46 GMT, druth@kdcol.com (gunner) wrote:

>Does anyone have the poop on listening to cellulars and cordless
>phones? In layperson's terminology?
>
>1) Are they equally illegal, technically, but rarely enforced?

it is illegal. Can't be enforced unless the cops actually catch
you listening, or a complaint is filed against't you.

>2) If it were enforced, is it a misdemeanor?

Yes, unless used during the commission of a felony.

>3) Is it condoned more being done at a base, rather than a mobile
>scanner?

not at all. It's ILLEGAL, period !

>4) Are their any blatant precedents where someone was prosecuted for
>passive monitoring?

Don't know of any.

>5) Could the law legally confiscate your scanner?

You betchum, Red Ryder, , , ,
In those States where it is illegal to have a
scanner in an automobile, they'll rip off your
$400 scanner in a New York heartbeat, :-{

>
>

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

1746. Re: Alabama "HEAR" freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Taliesin <taliesin@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <54efn9$8dd@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 219720

David & Sissy Coffin <Coffin@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
-> I am looking for the "HEAR" frequency for Alabama. I have the FCC
-> database, but am having trouble locating this freq.

-> David

What is HEAR?

--

1747. Re: www.hamradio-online.com: Is Ham Radio Still Relevant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William A. Wetzel" <n6rky@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <326AD713.31D3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 219721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.digital

Ed Mitchell wrote:
>
> With the just announced loss of another 5 MHz of Amateur allocated UHF spectrum
> in the U.S., its time to ask the hard question: Is Ham Radio Still Relevant?
>
> We've posed that question and provided some answers - but not nearly enough.
> Times have changed. Ham Radio of the 21st century will not be like ham radio of
> the 20th century. Now is the time to engage in discussion on how to confront
> the challenges head on.
>
> "Is Ham Radio Still Relevant?" is the subject of our newest editorial opinion
> at Ham Radio Online. At http://www.hamradio-online.com
>
> Stop on by. Lots more cool stuff than *anywhere* else on the web. Now read in
> 47 countries around the world.
>
> ------------------------
> Ed (KF7VY) and Kim (N7VPL) Mitchell
> email to vbook@vbook.com
> Visit Ham Radio Online, it's free! at
> http://www.hamradio-online.com

In response to Ed's question...

YES it is! But we do need to make it clear to Washington D.C. if we
hope not to lose any more frequencies. It appears that the loss for
frequencies is increasing at an alarming rate lately.
--
William A. Wetzel
N6RKY@JUNO.COM
N6RKY@PACBELL.NET

1748. SCE Freqs? (Southern California Edison)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Riskin <bobriskin@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <326AD1AF.25EF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 219722

Anyone know where the Edison crews have moved to? They used to be on
158.175 in my area.

Tnx
RR

1749. Re: WILL SWAP: Radio Shack PRO-42 Scanner for Dual band ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <326B07DC.5189@usit.net>
Source record: 219723

Ted Thompson wrote:
>
> Will swap my perfect shape Radio Shack PRO-42 Programmable Scanner (with
> owner's manual) for your perfect shape dual band ham radio.
>
> Scanner receives following bands: 30-50 MHz (VHF Lo); 50-54 MHz (Ham Radio
> 6m); 138-144 MHz (Government); 144-148 MHz (Ham Radio 2m); 148-174 MHz
> (VHF Hi); 380-450 MHz (Ham Radio and Government); 450-470 MHz (UHF Lo);
> 470-512 MHz (UHF Hi).
>
> Also, following features:
>
> FRONT PANEL KEYBOARD - lets you easily enter and change frequencies
> whenever you want.
> LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY - shows the channel number, the frequency you
> have selected, and several other indicators.
> 2-SECOND SCAN DELAY - helps you keep from missing replies on a channel
> while you are scanning.
> MEMORY BACKUP - keeps the channel frequencies stored in your scanner's
> memory for up to 1 hour if you unplug the scanner or if a power failure
> occurs.
> LOCKOUT FUNCTION - lets the scanner skip over specified channels.
>
> Can run off internal batteries of external power. Comes with AC adapter.
>
> E-mail if interested.
>
> Ted
> KB7ZQQ
> tedt@halcyon.com

Let me get this straight. A ten channel scanner for a dual band rig?

oh boy!

1750. Antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: your, ass@my.house
Message-ID: <326AEA6E.70B9@erols.com>
Source record: 219724

I have the option of having several antennas on my roof and am wondering what would be best .I have a good discone up now but my house is in a low spot and I I am having trouble receiving cellular.I also would like to know the best antenna for my BCT-7,my dog ate the one that came with the scanner.

1751. Re: WILL SWAP: Radio Shack PRO-42 Scanner for Dual band ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <326AE8E8.29F5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219725

Dan wrote:
>
> Ted Thompson wrote:
> >
> > Will swap my perfect shape Radio Shack PRO-42 Programmable Scanner (with
> > owner's manual) for your perfect shape dual band ham radio.
> >
> > Scanner receives following bands: 30-50 MHz (VHF Lo); 50-54 MHz (Ham Radio
> > 6m); 138-144 MHz (Government); 144-148 MHz (Ham Radio 2m); 148-174 MHz
> > (VHF Hi); 380-450 MHz (Ham Radio and Government); 450-470 MHz (UHF Lo);
> > 470-512 MHz (UHF Hi).
> >
> > Also, following features:
> >
> > FRONT PANEL KEYBOARD - lets you easily enter and change frequencies
> > whenever you want.
> > LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY - shows the channel number, the frequency you
> > have selected, and several other indicators.
> > 2-SECOND SCAN DELAY - helps you keep from missing replies on a channel
> > while you are scanning.
> > MEMORY BACKUP - keeps the channel frequencies stored in your scanner's
> > memory for up to 1 hour if you unplug the scanner or if a power failure
> > occurs.
> > LOCKOUT FUNCTION - lets the scanner skip over specified channels.
> >
> > Can run off internal batteries of external power. Comes with AC adapter.
> >
> > E-mail if interested.
> >
> > Ted
> > KB7ZQQ
> > tedt@halcyon.com
>
> Let me get this straight. A ten channel scanner for a dual band rig?
>
> oh boy!
And no 800 MHz.
--
When one has a chance to annoy
people, one should do so.
--Oswald Spengler
Philosopher of History

1752. TOYS R US Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <326AEF25.7965@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219726
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi All,

I was wondering if anyone else had come across the cordless phones used by Toy R US?

I came across a carrier today on 457.5375 and 457.5875 while driving past a Toys R US store in Wheaton, MD. While I was waiting at a stop light, the 457.5875 came active and I heard someone say "Toys R US Wheaton, may I help you." The 457.5875 frequency was Full Duplex (both sides) with the handset on 467.8125 (input).

The frequency combination in use is the same as those that are allocated to Fast Food chains (like KFC 457.5875/467.8125). I've seen various listings in the FCC files in the past that have Toys R US allocated to 35.02/154.600 (same as McDonlds) but was never able to find out what this was used for. I think this may also be used for their cordless phones in other stores across the country.

Please let me know if anyone else has come across this.

Thanks,
Bob

1753. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961020211935.730B-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 219727

On 21 Oct 1996 TESTRELLA@delphi.com wrote:

> It is NOT legal to monitor cordless phone calls.

Correct.......If you live Canada. Check your laws, in the US it's now
illegal to listen to cordless and cellular. Thanks to a modification to
the ECPA.

1754. Re: Pasadena Police Dept's Freq 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961020223826.20479B-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 219728

On Sun, 20 Oct 1996, Dan Roth wrote:

> The Pasadena Police Department has an unlisted simplex Frequency used
> for car to car and undercover work. The Frequency is 460.2375
>
> enjoy. Dan...

This is one of the frequencies that you think you'll never need, but lo
and behold, it comes in handy big time somewhere down the road. Thanks
for the info!

Ken Koller

****
* Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* "If you see Johhny Football Hero in the hall, *
* Tell him you think he played a great game, *
* Tell him you liked his article in the newspaper." *
* -- Nada Surf *
****

1755. Re: ***Charger Needed!***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.howley@moa.net
Message-ID: <326a9850.0@zeus.moa.net>
Source record: 219729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,,rec.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.shortwave,,rec.radio.amatuer.antenna,,rec.radio.amatuer.dx,,rec.radio.amatuer.equipment,,rec.radio.amatuer.misc,,rec.radio.amateur.swap,,rec.radio.amatuer,,rec.radio.cb,,rec.radio.amater.policy,,rec.radio.amatuer.boatanchors

I had a couple of these radio's and chargers. I don't have them
anymore, but wanted to tell you the 2 pocket charger only charges 1
radio and 1 spare battery at a time. In my opinion, the charger was way
overpriced, it was something over $100 and it just used the AC adapter
that came with the radio. It just took the - and + 12V and placed the
power at the base of the radio rather than at the AC adapter hole on the
radio. You might want to think about designing a homemade version to
save yourself the $$$$.
In article <326A7849.7B8B@pitnet.net>, andrewg@pitnet.net says...
>
>I recently purchased two used Uniden GMR100s and need a charger! The
>model number for the AC adapter is AD102. The output is 12 V 200mA.
>
>The 2 pocket trickle drop-in desktop charger that it plugs into is
model
>number GMR105.
>
>I would pay the shipping charges for one if anyone has a spare one
>laying around collecting dust!
>
>All responses should be sent directly via e-mail!
>
>Thanks in advance!
>
>Andrew

1756. Re: SCE Freqs? (Southern California Edison)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "N. Villacorta" <neilv@vectorfx.metatools.com>
Message-ID: <326B04D6.5F59@vectorfx.metatools.com>
Source record: 219730

Robert Riskin wrote:
>
> Anyone know where the Edison crews have moved to? They used to be on
> 158.175 in my area.
>
> Tnx
> RR
Robert- I heard they moved to a trunked system (800/900 mhz?), with
158.xxx as a secondary.

Let me know what you find out.

TIA,

:-) neil

1757. FS : Radio Shack external speaker STEAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DzJoq4.2ow@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 219787
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have four (4) of the Radio Shack external speakers, # 21-549 in catalog, that sell for $14.99 each new, that I no longer have a use for. I'll sell all four for $30.00, plus cost of shipping..first come, first served.

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1758. FS: Electra BEARCAT IV 8 channel crystal base - MINT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DzJoJs.2BM@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 219788
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Electra BEARCAT IV 8 channel crystal base scanner, MINT condition,
fully operational. $50.00 shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
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1759. Re: Bearcat 860 Model?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sonyal@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <54bsc9mgq1@zeus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 219789

In article <54avd6$9ut@kane.ico.net>,
Jim Sturdivant <jsturdiv@204.94.129.76> wrote:

>The 860 is a basicly a 855 that has been upgraded to 100
>channels. At 159 it's a good buy, however the 890 has many more
>features. Hope this helps, Jim (jsturdiv@ico.com)

Thanks Jim --

I'm beginning to think it is a good buy. Just checked it at "Best
Buy" and their price for the BC 860 was $199.00! Quite a
difference.

Anyone else know of any other chains stores that carry Bearcat
Scanners so I can make a few more price comcparisons before taking
the $159.00 plunge?

TIA

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._)onya

1760. Re: cordless phone monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <54bsoo$e7g@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 219790

In article <54b5q4$sj5@news3.microserve.net>, tyler@cyberia.com (tyler) wrote:

>can thank that idiot Hillary and her first lady Bill for listening to be
>illegal. Maybe those rf signals shouldn't come into my home. That is
>trespassing! If they come into my home, don't I have a right to listen to

Geez, learn some history (and some law) before you spout off
in public!

First off, ECPA was signed in 1986. Clinton wasn't elected
until 1992.

Second, electromagnetic radiation cannot "trespass" under
any law on the planet.

1761. Re: AR 8000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crush@kill.destroy
Message-ID: <54btc4$132u@news.gate.net>
Source record: 219791

In article <54b9ib$o6e@kdcol.kdcol.com>, druth@kdcol.com says...
>
>Can anyone help shed some light on the software for AOR 8000? How
>does it help?
>
Basically the software allows you have have as many different 1000 channel combinations as you want.. For instance if you live in LA and go to NYC often before a trip you'd program in NYC with the SW and required HW then upon return reprogram LA.

Also the software allows faster scan/search rates.. DTMF If available with the interface you use. There are many other things it enables.
.
Too see more.. Try the following web page: http://www.scancat.com

They are the makers of ScanCat. There is other software available but I don't know of the webpages for it.

1762. PRO57 MOD FOR WXSAT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Rich <andrewr@cheque3.cheque.uq.oz.au>
Message-ID: <01bbbe26$d5f72840$3c116682@e1cnewel.slip.cc.uq.oz.au>
Source record: 219792

Hello,

I would like to modify my pro-57 scanner to receive the 137-138 MHz
satellite signals.

Does anyone know how to do this ??

cheers

Andrewr@cheque3.cheque.uq.oz.au

1763. FS / Trade: Radio Shack DX-160 W/Matching Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <54c0kv$vdv@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 219793
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For sale or trade: Radio Shack DX-160 S/W with matching speaker. The unit is very good condition cosmetically. It receives very well. The only problem is that the tuning dial needs to be restrung. It tunes, but only 1/3 of the dial. I would assume that this is the problem as that has occured in one other radio of mine that was that sort of tuner. I would like to sell it for $75.00 + shipping or trade for something in the area of handheld scanner (what do you have?).
If interested, E-mail to: radioman@localnet.com please.
Regards,
Ray Miller N2NJK

1764. Continental Airlines scanner Policy anyone ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Swilliams <swilliams@enterprise.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbe11$7aa86b80$e3c548c2@sjlwilliams>
Source record: 219794

Hello and thanks for reading, Have a holday booked later this year flying from London to Denver via Houston.

Can anyone tell me what there policy is regarding listening during the 14hrs flight

I have sent emails via the Continental Website, but the guy that end seem unable to help.

Many thanks in advancer
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Regards from
Stuart Williams
swilliams@enterprise.net

1765. 900mhz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwhitley@mail.entrsft.com
Message-ID: <N.101996.223903.37@entrsft.com>
Source record: 219795

Can anyone give me info. on which of these phones are worth buying? I am
especially interested in two line phones.
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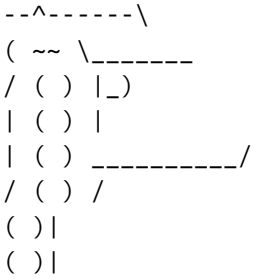
Dan & Beki Whitley dwhitley@mail.entrsft.com
Sarah, Daniel,& William


1766. PRO-26: results not in owners manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <A.SCHREIBER-COMPETATIVE.SHOOTER>
Message-ID: <54c417$91r@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219796

I saw that with other radio-shack scanners certain results could be
obtained by holding certain buttons down and turning the unit on. I came
up with a couple that I don't know what they do. I could use some help if
anyone knows what these do!
Hold down: Shift and Review/4 key and tun unit on. The display will
either say "save on" or "save off". What is this mean?
Hold down: Keylock, 2, and 9 keys and turn the unit on. My display reads
"6b4dh" for a couple seconds then "usa 1.00" for a couple seconds.
If anyone has these answers please e-mail me, or post reply.
Another handy one is hold: shift, 2, and 9. This checks all LED's on
screen.
Forgive me if this is published somewhere or common knowledge, but I am
fairly new to this scanner hobby.
Thanks.
-Aaron

1767. Re: re: Antenna for Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick McGaver <mcgaver@earth.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <54c61n$ktm@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 219797

I checked into this as well and a dual band 144/440 antenna does fine,
like the kind used on Amateur HT's
Good Luck

1768. Re: Discone ?'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick McGaver <mcgaver@earth.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <54c67q$ktm@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 219798

I have the "el Jipo" cheap one from radio shack that we installed on a
Fire Department tower and they have informed me that it receives as good
as the base antenna, and works great for 46 MHz and 800 MHz phone calls.
Good luck
Rick

1769. FS : Alinco DR 130 T 2 meter rig- $200!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DzK171.GqA@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 219799
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Alinco DR 130 T mobile 2 meter rig for sale, in box with manual, all
hardware, etc. Purchased brand new in 5/96. Also includes optional
PL tone decode board installed.

$200.00 shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1770. FREQ 4 NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: arriman37@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <54c98h$c1j@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 219800

Im looking for frequencies to the following......

Bayonne fire department
McCabe Ambulance in Bayonne
Jersey City Medical Center Dispatch

1771. ISO NJ freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: arriman37@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <54c98v$c1j@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 219801

Im looking for frequencies to the following......

Bayonne fire department
McCabe Ambulance in Bayonne
Jersey City Medical Center Dispatch

1772. Re: 900mhz phones that can't be monitored

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54cb6k$1nm@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219802

In <N.101996.223903.37@entrsft.com> dwhitley@mail.entrsft.com writes:
>
>Can anyone give me info. on which of these phones are worth buying? I
am
>especially interested in two line phones.

Now, why would someone ask the scanner group which cordless phone to buy? Could it be that he's asking which one we would buy because it is "unmonitorable" or should we lead him down to the "Buy-the-49MHz-model-it-is-your-best-value" path? ;o)

Buy the 900MHz digital, spread-spectrum cordless. You're safe from prying ears that way (at least for a couple of years).

Steve S.
KAF8111

1773. FS : Radio Shack Pro-2035 / OPTO 535 Combo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DzK1BG.Gy4@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 219803
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack Pro-2035 base scanner / OPTO 535 computer interface combo for sale. The scanner is in MINT condition, in box, with manual, and has the OPTOElectronics OPTO 535 computer interface professionally installed, including cables.

$450.00 for entire package, shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1774. Re: I need your comments on the ICOM R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Kalmar <ckalmar@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3269B1F7.4C2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219804

Michael Schuster wrote:
>
> In article <01bbbc5b$fa251280$9f7b50cc@javin>,
> Javin Press <pbr2@themall.net> wrote:
> >
> >So what your saying is, despite it being an "ICOM" and having full coverage
> >from 1 MHz to 1.3 GHz, it is still a piece of trash?
>
> It is not trash. It is a product built for one purpose, that of
> miniaturization, with SEVERE performance compromises in order to achieve
> that goal.
>
> >Where else can you get
> >a scanner that has that wide of a freq. range for under $500?
>
> How about an Standard AX-400 ("Welz" WS-1000)
> Alinco DJ-X1
>
> --
> Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
> schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com
The R1 does do a couple of things to be aware of:

Adjacent channels within 100KHz must be less then -50dbm
or it will break squelch.
Anything beyond that wont bother unless its much stronger
such as an FM broadcaster.
It uses band pass filters that are very wide so if you want
a particular band to be free of interference you need
a preselector or preamp-preselector.
In my car I have 'bullet proof front ends' with LNA's so I get
max range on my channels of interest. In portable I have
a series of miniture RF channel filters that do the trick including
keeping HT's in the same car out of it.
And since it will pop in any freq I want, in buildings its
perfect. With the above combination I use the things all day
and have several of them. For other perposes there are always
other radios.

There is a fix to get rid of the 100KHZ adjacent channel,
replace a coupling C in the 2nd IF with a crystal BPF at 10.7 MHz,
very difficult to fit in and I havent tried it.

I studied the schematic and I may try it on one thats down for repair.
-Chris.

1775. Re: Apartment antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Besenfelder <MARKJBES@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3269E442.4D33@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219805

Igunner wrote:
>
> Can anyone recommend a good dwelling antenna. Would a mobile antenna
> work without a metal host? Could I just string a coax across the room
> and hook it to the scanner?
>
> Any input would be appreciated. I use a mobile magnetic mount antenna on my baseboard heater under a
window. I am able to pick up stations 20-30 miles away.

1776. Re: pro2006 400 channels FS:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3269B7D6.1477@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219806

rabdoe wrote:
> I also have the antenna extension cable for the back of the unit.
What, pray tell, is this?

1777. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: orcinus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <orcinusDzK6C0.zv@netcom.com>
Source record: 219807
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems (jeh@cmkrnl.com) wrote:
: In article <slworkDzDus1.B1I@netcom.com>, slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) writes:
: > Art Burke (mathtutor@radix.net) wrote:
: > : Listen to what you want. Could you imagine the moronic look on the
: > : faces of people "busting you" for listening to a baby whine on 49mhz?
: > : What a joke the legal system has become.
: >
: > Some people lose sight of the real world here. No one gets into legal
: > trouble unless someone else files a complaint against them.

: True, but the "authorities" can file a complaint all on their own.
: And they do. Often.

Then they have to explain to the judge why they were monitoring you in
the first place.

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1778. Re: cordless phone monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <54cdqd$rl9$3@host-3.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 219808

dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:

>Second, electromagnetic radiation cannot "trespass" under
>any law on the planet.

Oh, really? Try building a highpowered microwave transmitter and
aiming it at your neighbor's dog.

There are all sorts of laws controlling what can be done with EM
radiation. Limits on cable TV leakage are a good example of control
of electronic "trespassing."

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glenq@cyberhighway.net

"General statements are as valid as specific ones." ...Bill Cheek 8/11/95

1779. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tuf@cyberspy.com
Message-ID: <3269ed26.56742305@news.cyberspy.com>
Source record: 219809

schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:

>bite my tongue hard when I hear someone come into the store and ask for
>help with an electronics problem and I hear what their response is.

So go get a job there! RS needs more good people like you!

Whats that? You dont want to work crap hours for peanuts and cater to the most diverse customer base of any retail chain? You rather flip burgers than have to know _everything_ about HAM, car alarms, phone installations, and DSS systems?

Im completely sick and tired of all this RS employee bashing. I worked for RS for two years a while back, and made it up to manager. Its a completely thankless job from every angle...company/customer. The pay is lousy if youre not a used car salesman type (not very condusive to getting the skilled people to stay).

It pisses me off that all these experts expect these poor, minimum wage slobs to be able to answer a question about DTMF decoder chips. If you need one of those things, your ass better have a catalog number ready when you enter the store...otherwise youre simply a moron looking for something to complain about. 95% of Radio Shack customers need a battery, alarm clock, or phone thingy...not anything in the 27x series.

See ya, Joe

1780. SportCat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thsc@soda.CSUA.Berkeley.EDU
Message-ID: <54cqsg$5r7@soda.CSUA.Berkeley.EDU>
Source record: 219810

Hi, I was wondering if you guys could help me...

I've never had a scanner before, so I don't know much. I know what I want though. I was a pretty powerful hand-held scanner that will not become obsolete. I recently saw the SportCat 150 scanner on a Damark catalog for $150, and thought it would be a good buy.

I'm only interested in listening to police, train operators, things of that nature. Would this scanner be good? I was wondering if this was capable of getting cell-phone freqs as well? How about cordless phones?

Any info on this scanner will be appreciated!

thanks!

1781. Military Aircraft on unequipped scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cestes@estes.com
Message-ID: <54ccb2$9dl@hecate.umd.edu>
Source record: 219811

Hi,

I'm interested in receiving military aircraft signals on my scanner which is not capable of doing this. Did I see a doohickey in a Grove catalog some time ago that you put between the antenna and the radio that allows the signals to be received in another frequency range?

If so, how does this thing deal with the AM/FM difference? Most military air transmissions are AM, right? From what I understand, my scanner is only FM.

Do these things work?

How much $$$?

Thanks,

-Chris Estes-

1782. Q: I.F.(s) for Bearcat BC148XLT-1 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wcushing@top.monad.net
Message-ID: <54cch4$dfb@news.monad.net>
Source record: 219812

I Need the Intermediate Frequencie(s) for the Uniden Bearcat
BC 148XLT-1 scanner and the user's manual doesn't list them.
Help ! ?

1783. FS or Trade: AOR AR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <woodland@avalon.net>
Message-ID: <3269CDE4.2E22@avalon.net>
Source record: 219813

FS or trade for Macintosh computer - AOR AR3000A scanner - Low hours, rarely used. $550 cash (I will pay shipping) or trade for Macintosh computer. E-mail to woodland@avalon.net

Chris

1784. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <54cfn8$881@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 219814

>RS is the largest manufacturer & retailer of stereo speakers. (Made by
>their factories overseas, of course...) Yes...they make and sell more
>than Bose and JBL, etc.

>Need more?

>BTW, I am biased. I am a stockholder in the company...that's also why I
>know about the details of their manufacturing and importing.

I, for one, am always glad to have someone on here that can lend facts
to a debate.

I do have to question you speaker statement. You're saying that Tandy
or RS Manufactures more speakers under that name than any other Mfr,
and sells under the RS label more speakers than any other retailer?

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

1785. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <54cg2d$881@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 219815

andyb@qni.com wrote:

>(snip)

>>>WELL THATS SIMPLE RADIO SHACK SUCKS

>Then go to one of the numerous OTHER consumer electronics stores that are
>located in most every city in the US...(and many other countries other
>than the US.) There are certainly a multitude of different outlets just
>as plentiful as RS, with sales-folk that know every detail of every item
>in the store. Let's see...there is...ummm...there is...uhhh. Well I'm
>sure there are many of them out there, I just can't think of them off
>hand, but in any case, you don't need to patronize RS. What has RS done
>for us in the radio hobby, anyway??!! What radios have they introduced
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>convenient for us to get a needed resistor on a Sunday afternoon??? NO
>WAY! You can always go to an auto parts store for hook up wire and bulbs.
>Is each of RS's sales people fully trained to have solutions to every
>answer that a customer asks? NO WAY!! How could any self-respective
>scanner nut go into a store that can't give him free technical advise and
>complete specs on all parts and equipment? NO WAY! When a guy goes into
>RS he should expect the salesman to know his product inside and
>out...every detail...just like the car salesmen at the Chevrolet dealer
>do. We all know that they have every answer to every technical question
>about every aspect of each automobile...and we should expect the same from
>RS. It is terrible to think that someone should go to RS and have to
>think for themselves, or look for a technical question from somewhere
>else like the (gasp) library or the internet.

>You're right...Radio Shack sucks.

OK Andy, point made. I've not joined this thread up till now, but I
think your statement is due a reply.

I don't believe that anyone expects the folks at RS to be all-knowing,
but realistically (pun intended), they should have a WORKING knowledge
of the products they sell. We would expect nothing less of any other
retail operation. It is truly scary that the typical employee at RS
knows virtually nothing about the product they sell except the
information in the catalog. Yes, it's nice to have that resource in
most major towns, but please don't try to defend the hiring and
training practices. It just won't wash.

Mark

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Your perception will be different.

1786. Know anything about satellites?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterDzKIz1.M3q@netcom.com>
Source record: 219816

Friend is writing a story where a hacker gets into a satellite to find a
ship at sea. THen changes coordinates so ppl couldn't find the ship.
What sat would the hacker get into and maybe how? w/o mentioning specifics..
thanks

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If you'd like to sponsor me (as little as $5) in this year's LOVE RIDE
for Muscular Dystrophy, emale me.
ezwriter@netcom.com
http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

1787. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54d1va$bop@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219817

In <54bklb$gkc@suba01.suba.com> andyb@qni.com writes:
>
Let me guess: you sweep floors at RS.

And you are at the top of your list for "save our RS fund"

say fellah....get rs to teach you how to write....how to
form sentences into manageable paragraphs and also how
to do creative spacing in how you put your shit together
in the way you do.

Does RS pay enough for you to take HIGH SCHOOL writing
over again? Or will they deduct it from your pension
funding? ha ha.

you are an ideal voice foR RS: baring and boring....
get help.

bill conduit
etc.

>(snip)
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>Then go to one of the numerous OTHER consumer electronics stores that
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>located in most every city in the US...(and many other countries other

>than the US.) There are certainly a multitude of different outlets
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>for us in the radio hobby, anyway??!! What radios have they
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>that practically turned the scanning hobby on its ear? Have they made
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>convenient for us to get a needed resistor on a Sunday afternoon???
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>out...every detail...just like the car salesmen at the Chevrolet
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>do. We all know that they have every answer to every technical
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>about every aspect of each automobile...and we should expect the same
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>RS. It is terrible to think that someone should go to RS and have to
>think for themselves, or look for a technical question from somewhere
>else like the (gasp) library or the internet.
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>You're right...Radio Shack sucks.
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1788. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <54cdq9$rl9$2@host-3.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 219818

andyb@qni.com wrote:

>(snip)

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>Then go to one of the numerous OTHER consumer electronics stores that are
>located in most every city in the US...(and many other countries other
>than the US.) There are certainly a multitude of different outlets just
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>about every aspect of each automobile...and we should expect the same from
>RS. It is terrible to think that someone should go to RS and have to
>think for themselves, or look for a technical question from somewhere
>else like the (gasp) library or the internet.

>You're right...Radio Shack sucks.

Good point. I went into a showroom of a very well known computer
manufacturer that just happens to be located in Boise, Idaho to look
at a new computer. The salesman knew less about computers than I do,
and I'm not an expert by any stretch of the imagination. And if I buy
a computer there, can I bring it back and get a full refund, no
questions asked, on a Sunday afternoon? Well, probably not.

It certainly pays to know what you want when you go into Rat Shack,
but that goes for any other place as well. Some Shacks have lousy
salesmen, others are pretty good. Nice thing is, nobody is forcing
you to shop there.

Oh, and by the way, I haven't been asked to pay for a catalog the last
two years at the Shack I use. Price wasn't even mentioned this year.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net

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1789. AOR AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: henk1@worldaccess.nl
Message-ID: <N.102096.145056.95@grn3-11.worldaccess.nl>
Source record: 219819

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of telefoon 06 54 66 31 34 (GSM)
050 525 88 55

Groeten,
Henk Roelfsema.

E-mail: henk1@worldaccess.nl

1790. Re: AR 8000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dantin <Jadantin@uky.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <326A2347.7233@uky.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 219820

gunner wrote:
>
> Can anyone help shed some light on the software for AOR 8000? How
> does it help?

Using your computer with the AR8000 allows you to backup and restore the memory channels, as well as manage your frequency files.

You can type in the channel text labels on your computer keyboard instead of struggling with the AR8000's "twist-the-knob" method.

You can exchange frequency files with others.

You can sort the frequency assignments in a bank to give the best speed performance.

You can print out a list of your memory channels and their current contents.

You can set and store up search ranges.

-- That's why I use my computer!

Check out the FREEWARE package that Rob McKenzie and I put together. It is a frequency and channel management package that uploads and downloads memory channels and search ranges. It does not provide real-time, interactive control of the radio. It requires MS Access.

http://radio.rpmdp.com/ar8000/

1791. Re: pro2006 400 channels FS:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <326A4A77.6BDF@snet.net>
Source record: 219821

rabdoe wrote:
>
> I asked for offers the first time and they all came under the $300.00
> mark,that's what I am trying to get minimum for this excellent condition
> 400 channel scanner..somebody told me they could get them REFURBISHED with
> a Warranty for $300.00 This is a hardly used scanner 'NOT REFURBISHED'with
> the simple resistor mod,original box,manual..I stand behaind anything I
> sell...I also have the antenna extension cable for the back of the unit.

In my opinion, a factory refurb w/ warranty is worth more than USED anytime. <G>

For $50 more I just bought one of those radios NEW.

Barry

1792. WTB Diamond D707E Active Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: curator@www.cops.aust.com
Message-ID: <54d75o$172@job.acay.com.au>
Source record: 219822

Can anyone tell me if the Diamond Active Antenna is still available

1793. Newbie needs advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Navaroli <navman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <326A4896.4D7C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219823

What mods need to be done to the Bearcat 3000 handheld to make it top notch? Any recommendations for other brand handhelds would also be appreciated. Thanks ahead. Navman.

1794. Re: 900mhz phones that can't be monitored

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <326A4AE4.50C1@snet.net>
Source record: 219824

Steve S wrote:
>
> In <N.101996.223903.37@entrsft.com> dwhitley@mail.entrsft.com writes:
> >
> >Can anyone give me info. on which of these phones are worth buying? I
> am
> >especially interested in two line phones.
>
> Now, why would someone ask the scanner group which cordless phone to
> buy? Could it be that he's asking which one we would buy because it is
> "unmonitorable" or should we lead him down to the
> "Buy-the-49MHz-model-it-is-your-best-value" path? ;o)

Especially since nobody listens to them anyways. <G>

Barry

1795. pro-25 European

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Robbins <robbins@inter.net.il>
Message-ID: <01bbbe60$74309760$86c674c0@euronet.inter.net.il>
Source record: 219825

Does any one know the key board codes to open all freqs on this scanner.
thanks

1796. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <326A4D46.6F0E@snet.net>
Source record: 219826

Joe Kearney wrote:

> Im completely sick and tired of all this RS employee bashing. I
> worked for RS for two years a while back, and made it up to manager.
> Its a completely thankless job from every angle...company/customer.
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mechanical question, I don't think an RS person has to be able to answer an eletronic one.

I like to think of it as Circuit City with a parts department. <g>

What really IRKS me, are the ads "We've got ANSWERS", come on... <G>

Barry

1797. Re: Nederland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: shn@pi.net
Message-ID: <326a1dbb.3455055@news.pi.net>
Source record: 219827

On Thu, 17 Oct 1996 12:28:33 -0700, mister X <hubert@mail.hzeeland.nl>
wrote:

>Hoi
>
>Zijn hier ook nederlanders die deze lijst lezen

Maar natuurlijk!

-- ((o))
Scanner Homepage Nederland |
Site voor Scannerluisteraars in Nederland |__
|[]| SCAN freq's
URL : http://www.pi.net/~jvduin/home.html |oo| SCAN Nieuws
EMAIL : shn@pi.net |oo| SCAN Info
-- +--+ SCAN Links

1798. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhart@erols.com
Message-ID: <326A35E0.2082@erols.com>
Source record: 219828

Barry Burke Jr. wrote:
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>
> Barry

I agree with Barry here.

It is not the lack of information that irritates most of us, it is the misinformation that is so often given.

1799. Re: pro2006 400 channels FS:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961020074821.15350G-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 219829

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> > a Warranty for $300.00 This is a hardly used scanner 'NOT REFURBISHED'with
> > the simple resistor mod,original box,manual..I stand behaind anything I
> > sell...I also have the antenna extension cable for the back of the unit.
>
>
> In my opinion, a factory refurb w/ warranty is worth more than USED anytime. <G>
> For $50 more I just bought one of those radios NEW.

Factory Refurbed is better than NEW-anytime. Think about it, most units
are "burned in" at the factory, at around 115% of line voltage, if
something fails it's replaced. What happens a lot is that the one weak
link inthe system doesn't quite fail and is shipped out. A few week later
the weakest link goes. Back to the factory and replaced. Now the weakest
link in the system is fixed. So you have found that one part and the rest
of the scanner will probably last years.

1800. ****AR8000 crystal problem *****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: proctor@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54ce6r$6a6@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219830

Could someone go into some detail concerning this problem I've heard about regarding having to replace a crystal in some AR8000. Thanks

1801. Re: pro-25 European

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzKyHB.H0q@netcom.com>
Source record: 219831

Ben Robbins (robbins@inter.net.il) wrote:
: Does any one know the key board codes to open all freqs on this scanner.
: thanks

Out of curiosity, what bands are blocked out??

I thought it was only the US which mandated scanners which block out the US cellphone freqs (824-849,869-894). Does yours have these frequencies blocked? Or the European cellphones, which are in the 900's somewhere? Or some other band? Please explain.

It might the case that there are bands which the radio was never designed to receive in the first place. Like 500-700 or 225-400. If so, you'll probably have little luck restoring them.

1802. Re: cordless phone monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <54dgri$sgu@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 219832

In article <54cdqd$rl9$3@host-3.cyberhighway.net>, address@sig wrote:
>dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:
>
>>Second, electromagnetic radiation cannot "trespass" under
>>any law on the planet.
>
>Oh, really? Try building a highpowered microwave transmitter and
>aiming it at your neighbor's dog.

That's not "trespass". It's "criminal mischief". It
would be "assault" if you did it to a person. Try again...

>There are all sorts of laws controlling what can be done with EM
>radiation. Limits on cable TV leakage are a good example of control
>of electronic "trespassing."

Two different things from a legal standpoint. If you want to
limit your exposure to EM radiation that you are not
generating, then say so. Lay off the unrealistic and
legally unsupportable crap about trespassing. Only people
can trespass.

1803. Pasadena Police Dept's Freq 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: droth@kilroy.Jpl.Nasa.Gov
Message-ID: <54dh72$ee4@netline-fddi.jpl.nasa.gov>
Source record: 219833

The Pasadena Police Department has an unlisted simplex Frequency used for car to car and undercover work. The Frequency is 460.2375

enjoy. Dan...

1804. MODS for Icom IC-2SRA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlcline@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <326A4CCF.2670@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219834

Does anyone have mods for the Icom IC-2SRA. If so I would apreciate
any info.

Thanks,
Mike

1805. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles@pbu60.rhesys.mb.ca
Message-ID: <937@pbu60.rhesys.mb.ca>
Source record: 219835

tuf@cyberspy.com (Joe Kearney) wrote:

>
>Im completely sick and tired of all this RS employee bashing. I
>worked for RS for two years a while back, and made it up to manager.
>Its a completely thankless job from every angle...company/customer.
>The pay is lousy if youre not a used car salesman type (not very
>condusive to getting the skilled people to stay).
>
>It pisses me off that all these experts expect these poor, minimum
>wage slobs to be able to answer a question about DTMF decoder chips.
>If you need one of those things, your ass better have a catalog number
>ready when you enter the store...otherwise youre simply a moron
>looking for something to complain about. 95% of Radio Shack customers
>need a battery, alarm clock, or phone thingy...not anything in the 27x
>series.

The last time I entered a Radio Shack Store and tried to buy
Ni-Cad rechargable batteries for my scanner I received 3 responses
from 3 clerks.

1) There is no such thing as a rechargable battery. If you try they
just explode.

2) All batteries are the same it don't matter none what kind
you use all of them can be recharged.

Store Manager
3) We don't sell them cus they don't exist.

At this point I calmly tried to explain that they do exist and that
radio shack has them they even have their own brand, I even showed
the idiot a photo in the catalog he till claimed they did not
exist.

I left the counter and proceeded to look for myself, the manager
threatened to call security. Then I saw where they hid the
batteries (way back behind the blank cassette tapes. Even then
he refused to admit they sold the very item I held in my hand.
BUT HE SURE WANTED MY MONEY!!

1806. Alabama "HEAR" freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Coffin@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <54dmev$f9j@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219836

I am looking for the "HEAR" frequency for Alabama. I have the FCC database, but am having trouble locating this freq.

David

1807. ICOM R-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "netnews.worldnet.att.net" <N3RZY@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbeab$3bdaca20$ac4546c7@thomas>
Source record: 219837

I would like to talk to owners of the new R-8500.
I am thinking of getting one, and would like some info on it.

Thanks! Tom Parker

1808. ** Overheating cell phone?? **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shaffer <DCS4@psuvm.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <96294.132055DCS4@psuvm.psu.edu>
Source record: 219838

I posted this to a cellular phone group, but had no reply. I
thought perhaps somebody here might be able to help...

- Dave

In article <96291.233851DCS4@psuvm.psu.edu>, Dave Shaffer <DCS4@psuvm.psu.edu>
says:

>I have a motorola flip-type phone in my wife's car. It had been
>on a cigarette lighter power cord that powered the phone, but
>did not charge the battery. I got her a new power cord that also
>charges the battery. She had been in the habit of leaving the
>phone connected most of the time in the car. Now she says the
>phone is noticeably hot to the touch...that she thinks the battery
>is overcharging.

>Could leaving the phone connected as I've described damage the
>battery or the phone? Was she better off with the original (and
>chepater) power cord, then throwing the battery on the home
>charger once or twice a week?

>I got the new cord thinking she would be better off...that
>the phone would be fully charged whenever she needed it. Can we
>still get there from here, so to speak?

>- Dave

1809. Re: Antenna for Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: lundo@telerama.lm.com
Message-ID: <54do0j$10m@epicycle.lm.com>
Source record: 219839

I use the Austin Condor. I think Grove sells it. I forget the price.

In article <09960918142840.OUI77.tmoore@interserf.net>,
Tim Moore <tmoore@interserf.net> wrote:
>In article <3267A17C.72C9@pacbell.net>, From Larry Borges
><lborges@pacbell.net>, the following was written:
>> Need advice on best antenna for hand held scanner. Make, Model, $$$,
>> and where to buy.... Thanks in advance... LWB
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>You don't have much to choose from. Radio Shack makes one that is center
>loaded and is adjustable for various freq.s. I think it cost about
>$15-18. It does beat the rubber duckie antenna.
>

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-- Jason Tsangaris * lundo@telerma.lm.com * http://www.lm.com/~lundo ------
---------- "It was long ago, and it was far away, ----------
---------- And it was so much better than it is today." ----------

1810. Re: Continental Airlines scanner Policy anyone ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul S. Castellani Jr" <CFIPAUL709@aol.com>
Message-ID: <326A8E00.2B22@aol.com>
Source record: 219840

Truth be known, the answer is clearly written in the FAR part 121 regarding the use of portable electronic devices. It plainly states that you cannot use a receiver or transmitter at any time.

Basically the only way around this would be to ask the Captain of the flight if he or she would mind if you used it. Otherwise risk getting yelled at by the flight attendant. Typically if the Captain is knowledgeable about radios and the like he won't have a problem with it, but it is always up to his discretion. This policy is industry wide.

Hope this helps.

Paul
Continental Express BE-1900/CA.

1811. ***Charger Needed!***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <326A7849.7B8B@pitnet.net>
Source record: 219841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,,alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.shortwave,,rec.radio.amatuer.antenna,,rec.radio.amatuer.dx,,rec.radio.amatuer.equipment,,rec.radio.amatuer.misc,,rec.radio.amateur.swap,,rec.radio.amatuer,,rec.radio.cb,,rec.radio.amater.policy,,rec.radio.amatuer.boatanchors

I recently purchased two used Uniden GMR100s and need a charger! The model number for the AC adapter is AD102. The output is 12 V 200mA.

The 2 pocket trickle drop-in desktop charger that it plugs into is model number GMR105.

I would pay the shipping charges for one if anyone has a spare one laying around collecting dust!

All responses should be sent directly via e-mail!

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

1812. ***Charger Needed!***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <326A7818.F8F@pitnet.net>
Source record: 219842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,,alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.shortwave,,rec.radio.amatuer.antenna,,rec.radio.amatuer.dx,,rec.radio.amatuer.equipment,,rec.radio.amatuer.misc,,rec.radio.amateur.swap,,rec.radio.amatuer,,rec.radio.cb,,rec.radio.amater.policy,,rec.radio.amatuer.boatanchors

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Andrew

1813. Radio Shack sales thankless job

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54dtql$pm4@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219843

In <3269ed26.56742305@news.cyberspy.com> tuf@cyberspy.com (Joe Kearney)
writes:
>schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:
>>bite my tongue hard when I hear someone come into the store and ask for
>>help with an electronics problem and I hear what their response is.
>
>So go get a job there! RS needs more good people like you!

They couldn't afford me.

>Whats that? You dont want to work crap hours for peanuts and cater to
>the most diverse customer base of any retail chain? You rather flip
>burgers than have to know _everything_ about HAM, car alarms, phone
>installations, and DSS systems?

You've confused me with unskilled labor.

>Im completely sick and tired of all this RS employee bashing. I
>worked for RS for two years a while back, and made it up to manager.
>Its a completely thankless job from every angle...company/customer.
>The pay is lousy if youre not a used car salesman type (not very
>condusive to getting the skilled people to stay).

I agree. Not all RS salesfolk are cut from the same stone. I've run across
several outstanding individuals in the past.

>It pisses me off that all these experts expect these poor, minimum
>wage slobs to be able to answer a question about DTMF decoder chips.
>If you need one of those things, your ass better have a catalog number
>ready when you enter the store...otherwise you're simply a moron
>looking for something to complain about. 95% of Radio Shack customers
>need a battery, alarm clock, or phone thingy...not anything in the 27x
>series.

So the 5% of us who go into the store for technical assistance other than
phones/toys/DSS and can't find the help we need are morons? I'd like to
hear from others on this.

>See ya, Joe

You sound as if you have mixed feelings about leaving Tandy. I'm sure
you were an excellent manager (as is evident from your interest in this
NG). I believe Tandy may not care that they have a horrendous employee
turnover problem. I believe they should offer more incentives like pay
bonuses for technical training, a longevity pay scheme, greater
contribution-matching 401K plan, or other such monetary incentives.
Surely, with their "cornering of the Sunday electronics shopper"

market, they can afford to treat their employees better.

IMHO,
Steve S.
KAF8111

1814. NC or SC Highway Patrol Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wonder@uncc.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <54drnq$g6i@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 219844

If anyone has a complete and comprehensive list of the North and South Carolina Highway Patrol Frequencies please post them here. I'd be very much appreciative. Thanks.

1815. PRO 2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: morand@cadvision.com
Message-ID: <54dtvu$3isq@elmo.cadvision.com>
Source record: 219845

If anyone has mods for the pro 2037 I sure would be very greatfull if
you would email me with them. morand@cadvision.com Thanks.

1816. REQ: NFL Team Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Dunn <ddunn01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <326A7DD0.1183@sprynet.com>
Source record: 219846
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Probably been posted many times, but I'm new to these groups.

Thanks in advance for your reply

David Dunn
ddunn01@sprynet.com

1817. Re: AR 8000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: druth@kdcol.com
Message-ID: <54duml$qbq@kdcol.kdcol.com>
Source record: 219847

What is MS Access?

1818. scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: druth@kdcol.com
Message-ID: <54dva7$sge@kdcol.kdcol.com>
Source record: 219848

Does anyone have the poop on listening to cellulars and cordless phones? In layperson's terminology?

1) Are they equally illegal, technically, but rarely enforced?
2) If it were enforced, is it a misdemeanor?
3) Is it condoned more being done at a base, rather than a mobile scanner?
4) Are their any blatant precedents where someone was prosecuted for passive monitoring?
5) Could the law legally confiscate your scanner?

1819. BC-890XLT Has been traded, thank you.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <54e17n$2vn@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 219849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Re: My BC-890XLT that I was looking to trade for a H/H scanner. The trade has been made as of last night. Thank you.
Regards, Ray Miller N2NJK

1820. Re: FREQ 4 NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <20OCT96.21243733@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 219850

In a previous article, arriman37@pipeline.com wrote:
->Im looking for frequencies to the following......
->
->Bayonne fire department 166.250, 154.175

->McCabe Ambulance in Bayonne: McCabe uses a trunked system 851-853 mhz

->Jersey City Medical Center Dispatch: 155.235

Hope these help.
Phil
->

1821. Re: Alabama "HEAR" freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <326A87F8.270F@mich.com>
Source record: 219851

David & Sissy Coffin wrote:
>
> I am looking for the "HEAR" frequency for Alabama. I have the FCC
> database, but am having trouble locating this freq.

Try 155.340.

1822. Re: Know anything about satellites?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud78572@aol.com
Message-ID: <54e57k$jge@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219852

I don't know how the satellite would find the ship in the first place, unless your talking about how they home in on distress beacons. I hope this isn't what your talking about !

1823. Re: Can Uniden MR8100 becomputer controlled?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080002010961738360001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 219853

In article <54b49h$i64@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>, sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
(Carl Hodder) wrote:

> Can a Uniden MR-8100 be computered controlled like other computer controlled
> scanners (FRG-9600, IC-R7000, AR-2700, AR-3000A, AR-8000 etc)?

No.
>
> What can it do under computer control?
>
> Can you program cell frequencies in 30kHz or 12.5kHz steps? (ie, if you
> program channel 1 with 888.830 will it round down to 888.825).
>
> What opions are out on this scanner? Seems not to be popular.
>
> Does Scancat gold support this radio and can it search for frequencies
> under computer control?
>
> Does it use a standard serial cable and terminal program or a special
> cable and special computer program to talk to it?

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

1824. Re: AR 8000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080002010961738050001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 219854

In article <54b9ib$o6e@kdcol.kdcol.com>, druth@kdcol.com (gunner) wrote:

> Can anyone help shed some light on the software for AOR 8000? How
> does it help?

You understand that the scanner is connected to a computer, right? The
software can be used to upload freqs to the scanner, manage search and scan
banks and greatly enhance the scanner's capabilities in several other ways.

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

1825. Re: Radio Shack sales thankless job

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Taliesin <taliesin@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <54dv8e$coe@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 219855

Interesting thing about Radio Shack people. 99% of the RS people I have dealt with have been quite friendly and helpful. True, they don't know everything, but they do their best. Perhaps if RS helped their employees get an eletronics education, they would not only be more helpful, they just might stay with the company longer. Of course they would have to be paid better, but if they can help out the customers that need the more technical help then they just might get more of those customers. And we all know that more customers means more money.

Keep up the good work all you RS people!

Taliesin
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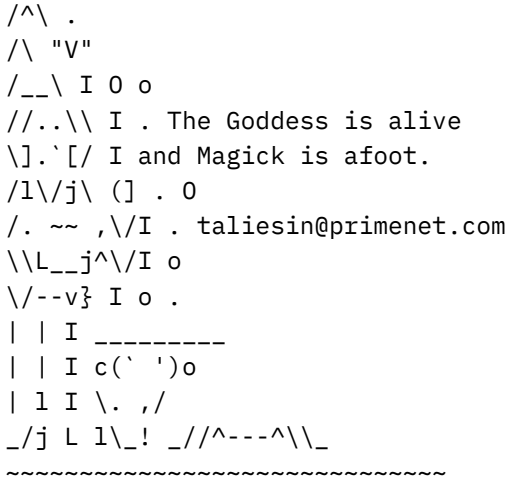

1826. Re: Antenna for Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080002010961743070001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 219856

In article <09960918142840.OUI77.tmoore@interserf.net>,
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> In article <3267A17C.72C9@pacbell.net>, From Larry Borges
> <lborges@pacbell.net>, the following was written:
> > Need advice on best antenna for hand held scanner. Make, Model, $$$,
> > and where to buy.... Thanks in advance... LWB
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> You don't have much to choose from. Radio Shack makes one that is center
> loaded and is adjustable for various freq.s. I think it cost about
> $15-18. It does beat the rubber duckie antenna.

Actually, you have several options in addition to the RS model (which is
pretty good for $10). Two popular antennas are the Diamond RH77CA and the
Austin Condor (forget the model numbers). Both are about $30-$35. I bought
the Diamond from Tucker, but I'm sure that it is widely available and
probably for a couple of bucks less than the $32 I paid.

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

1827. REQ Software mods for Uniden 8100..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <326a9f62.3401875@news.wco.com>
Source record: 219857

Anyone have any software mods for the 8100?

1828. BC-890xlt Discriminator output.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud78572@aol.com
Message-ID: <54e7o5$kka@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219858

Does anyone know which pin carries the discriminator output on a
BC-890xlt?

1829. Re: pro2006 400 channels FS:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabdoe <rabdoe@vsi.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbec2.46d7c7e0$456b8ecf@starlinx>
Source record: 219859

Why would you need a warranty with refurb if refurb is so much better than new? Why dont you go out and re-buy everything you own refurbed then for that matter,alot of people try to be soo technical with the explanation of things and end up not make any sense..the only thing I am saying is if you want it E-mail,if you dont thats fine too!

> Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> wrote in article
<Pine.OSF.3.91.961020074821.15350G-100000@ucs.orst.edu>...
> On Sun, 20 Oct 1996, Barry Burke Jr. wrote:
>
> > rabdoe wrote:
> > >
> > > I asked for offers the first time and they all came under the
$300.00
> > > mark,that's what I am trying to get minimum for this excellent
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> > > 400 channel scanner..somebody told me they could get them
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> of the scanner will probably last years.
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1830. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Reed <jreed@avana.net>
Message-ID: <326A9981.76CD@avana.net>
Source record: 219860

tyler wrote:
>
> >Most of the stuff in RS is made by other companies. I wonder if RS or
> >Tandy actually manufactures anything!
>
> SURE THEY DO!!! They make those AWESOME speakers and radios that they sell
> for rock bottom prices!!!!!
>
> *snicker* Don't EVER buy a stereo at Rat Shack. ...Tyler

I was at radio shack last weekend buying some parts, connectors, etc.
I was also searching for some inexpensive parts to help a neighbor
install a stereo in his car - amps, 12" woofers, etc.

Well, the amps only had line level inputs. The radio shack guy came
up with the usual "Can I help you?" and I told him my stereo had
speaker level outs and the amps had line level in's and he said
"Yeah, we have what you're looking for - I can get you a 4 pack for a
buck or two and you can put them on!"

OH please!!!! I told that guy that he was an idiot! And that if you
did that, you would over drive the amp, distort the sound, etc.

Those radio shack people really irk me!

John

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| Gainesville, GA jreed@lib.brenau.edu |
| N4TII - AFA2FH jreed@mercury.gc.peachnet.edu |
| Georgia CAP 44 http://www.avana.net/mypages/jreed |
+---+
| "If you can guess how many quarters I have in my pocket, |
| then I'll give you both of them .... " |
+---+

1831. TOYS R US Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <326AA829.27FA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi All,

I was wondering if anyone else has come across the cordless phones used by Toy R US?

I came across a carrier today on 457.5375 and 457.5875 while driving past a Toys R US store in Wheaton, MD. While I was waiting at a stop light, the 457.5875 came active and I heard some say "Toy R US Wheaton, may I help you." The 457.5875 frequency was Full Duplex (both sides) with the handset on 467.8125 (input).

The frequency combination in use is the same as those that are allocated to Fast Food chains (like KFC 457.5875/467.8125). I've seen various listing in the FCC files in the past the have Toy R US allocated to 35.02/156.600 (same as McDonlds) was never able to find out what this was used for. I think this may also be used for their cordless phones in other stores across the country.

Please let me know if anyone else has come across this.

Thanks,
Bob

1832. Javiation--Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Skerritt" <skerdavi@neonramp.com>
Message-ID: <326A9BF3.7FC@neonramp.com>
Source record: 219862

I am looking for opinions from anyone who has purchased a scanner from Javiation. Also, anyone own the UBC9000XLT (i.e. the full coverage version of the BC9000XLT in the U.S.). If so, what are your opinions of it.

Any replys would be appreciated.

Dave Skerritt - Ham: N0YFY Internet: skerdavi@neonramp.com

Omaha, NE

1833. AR7000 provisional Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <845848375snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Hi,

As with the Icom IC-R10 the AR7000 was seen for the first time here in the UK at the Leicester Show last week and I hope this provisional information is of interest.

AOR AR7000

New high performance DSP technology receiver

We are pleased to provide provisional information on the latest receiver from AOR.

The AR7000 is AOR's latest high performance receiver with many new features based around modern technology.

The AR7000 confirms the arrival of the digital revolution employing true Digital Signal Processing. Signal demodulation & filtering are performed at high speed 16-bit DSP with digital down conversion digitising signals at an I.F. of 10.7MHz.

A built in 16 colour 3.5 inch LCD (similar to the SDU-5000) provides visual scan, search and other display data including a spectrum trace. The AR7000 may also directly drive an external NTSC or PAL video display.

Twin VFO's are featured with Automode band data (which can manually be overridden), there are four programmable clocks and five programmable timers whilst built in RS232 support & infra red remote control are also standard features.

Availability & Price

No firm indication has been given of anticipated deliveries or price however it is hoped deliveries may start during the early part of the 1997.....here's hoping :-)

Provisional specification

Model AR7000

Frequency Range 100kHz - 2GHz

Modes AM, FM, USB, LSB, & CW

Memory Channels 1500

IF SSB - 2kHz, 2.5kHz & 3kHz
CW - 50Hz, 150Hz, 250Hz, 500Hz & 800Hz
AM - 3kHz, 6KHz & 8Khz

CW Tone 400Hz, 600Hz & 800Hz

NFM Audio Audio Filter 2.5kHz, 3Khz

WFM Audio Audio Filter 7.5KHz

I.F. Shift +/- 8.5kHz

AGC Fast, Slow

The above info togethwr with a rather dark picture and screen .gif are
available on our web site.

All the best

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1834. Icom IC-R10 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <845847852snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Hi,

Information on Icom's follow on the the IC-R1 is now available with deliveries anticipated within the coming months. The IC-R10 was seen for the frist time here in the UK at the Leicetser Show last week and whilst no real impressions of performance could be gained the set is well proportioned and slightly smaller than the AR8000 all round.

* All mode (FM, WFM, SSB, CW, AM) receiver

* Newly designed 'busy catch scan'

* Wide-band coverage with all mode receive capability
(0.5 MHz to 1300 MHz)

* Real-time bandscope
(a first for handhelds) making it easy to bind busy frequencies and see the propogation conditions of frequency bands.

* Ample memory channels with memory name function
1000 memory channels are available in the IC-R10, and 8-character memory names are storable for each channel and each bank for easy recognition. In addition, a maintenance free EEPROM is employed for memories.

* Improved receiver characteristics
Tuneable bandpass filters are employed in the IC-R10 to provide good image and intermodulation rejection characteristics.

* Useful scanning functions
Scan types include programmed, memory, bank, modes as well as a new scan type, 'BUSY CATCH' scan for FM mode. The 'BUSY CATCH' scan searches for the next busy frequency using a 'para' receiver circuit while the actual receiver circuit is detecting a signal (scan pauses) Then, the actual receive frequency jumps to the next busy frequency when scan resumes. This speeds up the total scan speed.

* VSC Function
Icom's original VSC (Voice Scan Control) is available - the first time on a handheld receiver. This function pauses during scan only when modulated signals are received.

* Multi function dot-matrix LCD
A multi function dot-matrix LCD is employed in the IC-R10 to display a great variety of information, such as receive f frequency, mode, real-time band scope and memory names, etc.

* Full computer access capability
The IC-R10 can be connected to your home computer for cloning, downloading and receiver control. With an optional CS-R10, memory contents, frequency, mode and memory names, etc. can be programmed or downloaded quite simply. The receiver control system, Cl-V, is employed in the IC-R10 to control receive frequency, mode and signal strength, etc. In addition, the IC-R10 has 2 separate connectors for cloning and Cl-V connection.

* EDIT switch provides easy editing or revision of memory contents.

* Memory copy

* Auto Mode and Tuning Step for simplified operation.

* 36 mm internal speaker for ample power output and clear audio.

* AA Battery Power
4 AA size dry cells (or Ni-Cad batteries) can be installed or a 4.5-16V external power supply can be connected.

* 100 Hz frequency resolution.

* Built-in 20 dB attenuator.

* AFC function

* Noise blanker and Auto Noise limiter

Availability & Price

We hope to start seeing deliveries of the IC-R10 at some time during November and December. No firm price has yet been given however a price of around that of the AR8000 is expected, maybe just a little higher.

Provisional specification

Model IC-R10

Frequency Range 500kHz - 1300MHz

Modes AM, FM, USB, LSB, &
CW

Receiving SSB, CW, FM Triple
System superheterodyne

IF Frequencies 1st - 266.70MHz /
429.10MHz
2nd - 10.7MHz
3rd - 455kHz

Memory Channels 1000 each with 8
character storage

Sensitivity Frequency FM WFM AM SSB/CW
(Except spurious
points) 0.50 - 4.999MHz 0.5uV - 1.6uV 0.4uV

5.00 - 74.999MHz 0.32V - 1.0uV 0.25uV

75.00 - 199.999MHz 0.32uV 1.0uV 1.0uV 0.25uV

200.00 - 299.999MHz 0.4uV 1.3uV 1.3uV 0.32uV

300.00 - 699.999MHz 0.32uV 1.0uV 1.0uV 0.63uV

700.00 - 799.999MHz 0.79uV 2.0uV 2.0uV 0.25uV

800.00 - 899.999MHz 0.5uV 1.6uV 1.6uV 0.4uV

900.00 - 1400.00MHz 0.5uV - 1.6uV 0.4uV

Selectivity SSB / CW More than 4kHz / 7dB
AM, FM More than 15kHz / 6dB
WFM More than 150kHz / 6dB

Audio Output More than 100Mw at 10% distortion

Power Internal - 4 x AA dry cell or Nicad
External - 4.8 - 16 volts DC

Current Drain Rated Audio: 200mA
Standby: 110mA
Power Save: 38m

Weight 310g

Dimensions 48.5(w) x 130(h) x 31.3(d) mm

Options

* CT-17 CI-V level convertor
* CS-R10 Cloning software
* OPC-478 Cloning Cable
* LC-140 Carrying Case
* SP-13 Earphone
* HP-4 Headphone
* CP-12L Cigarette lighter cable
* OPC-254L Power Cable

The above info and two .jpg piccies are available on our web site.

All the best

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1835. AR2700 Factory PC I/F Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmitton@mulberry.com
Message-ID: <54e5dk$4lv@gollum.kingston.net>
Source record: 219865

I recently purchased an AR2700 for casual use. It came with the factory PC I/F installed in the battery compartment.

I would like to add a modified 3.5mm stereo plug mod to it.

Where can I obtain the mateing connector for the I/F in the battery compartment?

What are the pin outs for this connector?

All the info I've collected from various web sites is based on the stereo plug mod done directly to the CPU chip ... I'd like to be a little more flexible.

Thanks in advance for any information.

Doug Mitton
* In Brockville, Ontario, Canada
(City of the Thousand Islands!)
EMail: dmitton@mulberry.com

1836. WILL SWAP: Radio Shack PRO-42 Scanner for Dual band ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tedt@halcyon.com
Message-ID: <tedt-2010961648320001@blv-pm102-ip18.halcyon.com>
Source record: 219866

Will swap my perfect shape Radio Shack PRO-42 Programmable Scanner (with owner's manual) for your perfect shape dual band ham radio.

Scanner receives following bands: 30-50 MHz (VHF Lo); 50-54 MHz (Ham Radio 6m); 138-144 MHz (Government); 144-148 MHz (Ham Radio 2m); 148-174 MHz (VHF Hi); 380-450 MHz (Ham Radio and Government); 450-470 MHz (UHF Lo); 470-512 MHz (UHF Hi).

Also, following features:

FRONT PANEL KEYBOARD - lets you easily enter and change frequencies whenever you want.
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY - shows the channel number, the frequency you have selected, and several other indicators.
2-SECOND SCAN DELAY - helps you keep from missing replies on a channel while you are scanning.
MEMORY BACKUP - keeps the channel frequencies stored in your scanner's memory for up to 1 hour if you unplug the scanner or if a power failure occurs.
LOCKOUT FUNCTION - lets the scanner skip over specified channels.

Can run off internal batteries of external power. Comes with AC adapter.

E-mail if interested.

Ted
KB7ZQQ
tedt@halcyon.com

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Secret for longevity: "Keep moving and don't let 'em get a bead on you".

Web page: http://www.halcyon.com/tedt/

1837. [MODS] BC-80XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Smith <mcsmitty@inetnow.net>
Message-ID: <326B84BA.509C@inetnow.net>
Source record: 219617

Does ne1 know of any mods available for the BC-80XLT?

Thanks in advance!

1838. Re: Looking to buy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080002110961752310001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 219618

In article <326a4034.33844170@news.flash.net>, garry@flash.net wrote:

> I am in the market for a new scanner, I have had a few Radioshack
> models over the years, and also a couple of bearcats, and have been
> pleased with most.
> Now I look to buy a new one, in the general price range of 3 to 4
> hundread dollars, could anyone give me thiere oppinions on the best
> model for that amount of money?
> Any help is appreciated.
> Thanks
> Garry

BC3000XLT ($330-ish) or UBC3000XLT ($400-ish)

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Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

1839. Antenna Replacements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Roth <dave.roth@ipst.edu>
Message-ID: <326C24CE.317A@ipst.edu>
Source record: 219619

A short time ago I was fiddling with my scanner and my multimeter. When I plugged a multimeter lead into the antenna socket of my scanner, I found that I got much better reception than when I used the "antenna Proper." Does this mean that my stock uniden antenna is junk? Can anyone suggest a replacement? I hate to bring up Radio Shack, but is their $9 telescoping antenna any better?

1840. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey..KA0SSF" <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <326C06FC.76B2@pacifier.com>
Source record: 219620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jwmann@concentric.net wrote:

> You always say "WE". What does that mean.

For a typical example, see the attached message. Several of "us" were questioning Bill.

> You sound like a war protester just protesting
> because you have nothing better to do.

You sound like you have the disease of "Allagator Mouth/Canary Bird Ass".

1841. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey..KA0SSF" <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <326C050A.215B@pacifier.com>
Source record: 219621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> A previous poster had claimed to have checked with the national Mensa
> office regarding whether or not Bill Cheek was a member. According to
> Teresa at the national office (American Mensa, Ltd., 201 Main Street,
> Suite 1101, Fort Worth, TX 76102, 817.332.2600) Bill is not a current
> member.

<snip snip snip>

> Bill has never said if he was a current or lapsed member, only that
> he was a member.

Thanks Richard. We pretty much confirmed that Bill was lying but your
additional confirmation is appreciated.

Obviously, Bill's statement is in-correct & does not match what the
MENSA headquarters is saying. But, since everyone knows this &
he appears to be accrpting a truce, we can probably let this drop.

1842. Re: Can Uniden MR8100 becomputer controlled?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com>
Message-ID: <326BB72B.24B2@col.hp.com>
Source record: 219622

Carl Hodder wrote:
>
> Can a Uniden MR-8100 be computered controlled like other computer controlled
> scanners (FRG-9600, IC-R7000, AR-2700, AR-3000A, AR-8000 etc)?
>
> What can it do under computer control?

Not in the normal sense. It has a standard RS-232 port (0-5V)
which may be used to read out or load in channel information.
You can not control the radio functions using this port. Once
the channels are loaded, it becomes a conventional scanner.
This -is- very convenient if you do much travel. I keep several
"scan lists" in my HP 100LX palmtop and can upload different
channel schemes as I go.

>
> Can you program cell frequencies in 30kHz or 12.5kHz steps? (ie, if you
> program channel 1 with 888.830 will it round down to 888.825).

I don't really know the answer to this. I haven't bothered to
listen!

>
> What opions are out on this scanner? Seems not to be popular.

The greatest problem is one of paging transmitter overload.
This occurs only within 500 - 1000 feet of a transmitter, so
your reception is mostly OK. The other minor problem is that
it is made to mount to a police-style mounting bracket and will
not mount under the dash. I'll post an old review later today.

The paging interference can be reduced greatly with a 10 dB
attenuator in the antenna line.

>
> Does Scancat gold support this radio and can it search for frequencies
> under computer control?

Nope.

>
> Does it use a standard serial cable and terminal program or a special
> cable and special computer program to talk to it?
> It uses a standard DB-9 serial cable (you -may- need a null- modem adapter). The DOS
software is custom from Uniden. There
is also a Windows-based package being developed. Preliminary
(trial) versions are available on CompuServe or AOL under the

name PSCAN.EXE. This works a lot better than the DOS version.

I own three of these radios now and despite the shortcomings,
I believe these are one of the niftiest scanners around.

Ken (WA6TTY)

1843. what frequency used by radio-shack's new family two way radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: achien <achien@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <326C0045.7A24@pacbell.net>
Source record: 219623

Is any one know what frequency band is used by Radio-Shack's new
family two way radio ? Looks like it is made by Motorola and
No FCC license required. 1/2 watts Tx power, It is priced at $179.99

Thanks!

1844. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey..KA0SSF" <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <326C072A.357@pacifier.com>
Source record: 219624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jwmann@concentric.net wrote:

> You always say "WE". What does that mean.

For a typical example, see the attached message. Several of "us" were
questioning Bill.

> You sound like a war protester just protesting
> because you have nothing better to do.

You sound like you have the disease of "Allagator Mouth/Canary Bird
Ass".

From - Wed Jul 24 18:23:37 1996
Xref: avsrvr-1.cr.usgs.gov rec.radio.scanner:38926
Path: avsrvr-1.cr.usgs.gov!news.er.usgs.gov!stc06.ctd.ornl.gov!fnnews.fnal.gov!uwm.edu!mat
h.ohio-state.edu!cs.utexas.edu!swrinde!news.sgi.com!news.msfc.nasa.gov!newsfeed.internetmc
i.com!newsreader.sprintlink.net!news.sprintlink.net!news-dc-10.sprintlink.net!news.aimnet.
com!sgustafs-7600.minervasys.com!user
From: scott@minervasys.com (Scott Gustafson)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek
Date: Wed, 24 Jul 1996 15:37:57 -0700
Organization: Minerva Systems, Inc.
Lines: 21
Distribution: world
Message-ID: <scott-2407961537570001@sgustafs-7600.minervasys.com>
References: <4sml03$637@globe.indirect.com> <4sobsu$16m@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
<31f02173.65768442@192.188.72.19>
Reply-To: scott@minervasys.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: 204.247.143.103

In article <31f02173.65768442@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>That's about it up to the minute. More news at 11. Petey-boy will be
>wanting to get on the pot next. Then Duffster will want his turn.
>They both just LOVE to sit after me.

In article
<tcpnntpd.16.7.20.17.31.56.2443217854.3113958@hcol.humberc.on.ca>,
<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:
>Why don't you you just answer YES or NO...Are you a Engineer ?
>I don't care to hear that you have X number of years in Engineering
>environments so that qualifies you as one in your own mind.
>YES or NO ???

After reading the above post by Bill Cheek, I would be amazed if he has any Degree from any University whatsoever. Anyone with an ounce of education would not resort to name calling and the behavior that you exhibit here in this forum. If Bill, you in fact have a degree, please send me the name of the University from which it was awarded. But as I said, I would really be amazed if you had a B.S., M.S, M.E., or above.

scott

1845. Re: Can Uniden MR8100 becomputer controlled?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com>
Message-ID: <326BB8DF.262E@col.hp.com>
Source record: 219625

Carl Hodder wrote:
>
> What opions are out on this scanner? Seems not to be popular.
>

Here is a review I wrote some time ago...

MR8100 Scanner Review

by Ken Wyatt, WA6TTY

(Revised 9/5/96)

Overall: This is a well-built and laid out scanner which was designed with input from the California Highway Patrol. The enclosure is made with cast aluminum and there are numerous internal shields to isolate the various sections of the receiver. It covers all the usual public service (plus 800 MHz), aircraft, and government bands. The only exception is the military aircraft band (240-400 MHz). The radio is about the same physical size as other mobile scanners, but all the controls are mounted on what would be the normal "top" surface, leaving plenty of room for oversized controls, along with a large alphanumeric display. The radio includes 100 channels arranged in banks of 10 and the scan rate may be toggled between either 35 or 100 ch/s. The audio is clean, with three watts of power; adequate for the inside of a dump truck! The radio must be mounted against a flat panel or on top of a floor-mounted system and will not work for the typical under-dash configuration. The radio does not have a built-in speaker, but comes with a remotely-mounted one. Scanner World also supplies IBM-PC programming software (on 3 and 5.25 disks), along with an interface cable. {See note below}

Controls: The radio includes all the usual controls. Missing is a scan search/store feature and the capability to -not- delay a channel. The user may program frequencies, lock out channels, and manually step through programmed channels from the front panel controls.

Display: The display is a large (about) 20 character alphanumeric type with variable backlighting and contrast. It displays the channel number, and either the frequency (to four significant digits) or a user-programmed alpha name (upper/lower case). Unfortunately, while the display indicates frequency out to four decimal places, the firmware only accepts three decimal

places for PLL programming. Thus while you -think- the radio is tuned correctly to one of the "splinter" channels, it's not.

Computer I/O: Yes, this radio may be programmed via an RS-232 port! Software is included to program frequencies, name channels and banks, and set prioity channels (one per band). Scanner World supplied the wrong cable, but those who use the (typical) DB-9 connector (COM1), may simply purchase a "straight-through" 9-pin to 9-pin cable. The frequency (scan) list may then be stored and retrieved from disk. The cellular channels are unavailable via the front panel, but the software allows programming these if you enter the correct password, "ECPA1986"; would you believe! Connection of the scanner must be made to the COM1 port of your computer (not mentioned in the manual).

New MS Windows-based programming software is currently under development and preliminary copies may be obtained via AOL or CompuServe in their ham radio areas. The filename is "PSCAN.EXE". It's really slick!

Performance: The radio performs fairly well, overall. The sensitivity is on par with similar mobile scanners. The receiver IS susceptible to strong signals, such as paging transmitters. This results in an intermod problem where either paging tones will come through or signals will be received that you aren't tuned to. For me, this only occurs within large metropolitan areas, and only in places of high level rf energy. For example, within Colorado Springs, I have run into maybe five or six "bad" localities. At least 95% of the city is OK. As a first trial at solving this, I placed a variable step attenuator in line with the antenna. Usually clicking in 10-30 dB will do the trick, and doesn't impact reception of stations that much. I have also tried Grove's Scanner Filter and while I'm sure it would help if the receiver was overloaded by broadcast stations, it does little for the variety of paging transmitters in this area. The step attenuator seems to work the best and is what I'll use for my permanent installation. I wish the radio had a built-in attenuator like the PRO-200x series.

Summary: The scan rate of 100 ch/s is wonderful. I am usually able to catch the first syllable of a transmission, unless there is multiple traffic occuring. I don't know why one would wish to scan at it's lower rate. The audio is clean with plenty of punch. I find that permanently leaving 20 dB of attenuation between the antenna and radio gets rid of the bulk of intermod problems, while still allowing good reception. I like the fast scan rate and having banks of 10 channels is really convenient if one travels through different areas, or wishes to lock out complete services, etc. I travel a lot, and find it very conveneient to be able to upload a new set of frequencies/channel names every time I enter a new state.

I use my HP 100LS palmtop computer for this task; keeping a host of
frequency files loaded in memory.

Pluses: Good clean audio
100 channels in 10 banks
Fast 100 ch/s scan rate
Alphanumeric channel information
Large readable display
Programmable by computer
Ruggedly built

Minuses: Low-to-moderate problem with intermod
Only choice is a 2 second scan delay
Awkward mounting; no under-dash install. possible
No search and store capability
No military aircraft band

Available only from Scanner World, $289, plus $10 shipping.

NOTE: As of three years ago, Scanner World ran out of these.
Occassionally, they may be found used on rec.radio.forsale.

1846. Re: TOYS R US Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmoore@interserf.net
Message-ID: <09960921080307.OUI64.tmoore@interserf.net>
Source record: 219626

In article <326B10F6.1324@ix.netcom.com>, From "Robert H. Eisner"
<rheisner@ix.netcom.com>, the following was written:
> I've seen listings in the FCC files for same frequencies that are
> allocted to McDonalds (35.02/154.600), but could never figure out
> why a Toys R US would have headsets. This Toys R US was using
> 457.5875/467.8125 the same combination that used by KFC.

Toys R Us has a floor walker that has a phone that looks like one of
those headsets that McDonalds uses. The floor walker runs around the
store to tell callers if certain products are in stock when they call --
neat service!! These headsets are not "phones" but rather private uhf
radios that hook into the stores phone system. Kind of like ham radios,
in the 2meter band, being able to hook into repeaters and make phone
calls thru it.

1847. Why doesn't my discone work very well?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fzbruss@dale.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <54gure$qqv@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 219627

I recently installed a discone antenna about 20 ft. high, but it provides no better reception on 45-165 MHz for my PRO-2006 that it gets using just the little whip antenna mounted on the case. I checked that the cone is grounded OK and that the disc is not shorted to ground. The discone is connected via 75' of RG58 cable; would RG8 improve performance much? Also, there is a large VHF/UHF TV antenna mounted on the same mast as the discone, but about 3' lower. The TV antenna is not connected to anything at the moment, but could it be shielding the discone? Would a pre-amp help, and if so, would a mast-mounted pre-amp be necessary or would an indoor type do? Any advice appreciated.

Mike

1848. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: smunday@trader.com
Message-ID: <a157cc$122510.2c@TCNNTP.trader.com>
Source record: 219628

quick9000@aol.com (Quick9000) wrote:

>Heck I have heard that those porkupines at US Scanner News an Popular
>Communications have screwed their writers out of thousands of dollars.
>Maybe the readers should boycot the magazines and call the advertisers.

I haven't heard the same rumor, but perhaps all parties should regard
it as just a rumor until proof is offered. And even then, "proof" on
the internet can sometimes be subjective. Anybody got anything
concrete?

1849. Pro 2026 , TRC 465, other stuff FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannaman@aol.com
Message-ID: <54gls4$ho2@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219629

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Pro 2026, non cell, with box, manual, $125 plus shipping
RS TRC 465 CB with sideband, box etc $125 plus shipping
DX-394 shortwave like new $225.plus shipping
free delivery in the Eastrn Mass/S.NH area
Email Scannaman@AOL
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1850. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <54h6ju$o6f@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 219630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"John..Mackey..KA0SSF" <jmackey@pacifier.com> wrote:

>> Bill has never said if he was a current or lapsed member, only that
>> he was a member.

>Thanks Richard. We pretty much confirmed that Bill was lying but your
>additional confirmation is appreciated.

I disagree, it does not prove anything, nor have I proved Bill was lying.
If a person was once qualified regardless of current status, he is _still_
qualified. His IQ doesn't change simply because his membership lapsed.
Regardless of the distortions you attempt to present, you cannot change
what is in the man's head. Whether you like it or not, once a Mensan,
always a Mensan.

>Obviously, Bill's statement is in-correct & does not match what the
>MENSA headquarters is saying.

All the national Mensa office said is that he was not current in his
membership. Internal policy forbids them from disclosing information
on whether a person used to be a member, a small fact you omitted
in a feeble attempt to distort the truth.

>But, since everyone knows this & he appears to be accrpting a truce,
>we can probably let this drop.

Then why are you still fanning the flames?

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

1851. Re:Calabasas / Malibu Fire!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat305@aol.com
Message-ID: <54h57s$ohu@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219631

I'm listeing to its pretty big!!!! THey can't get any fixed planes in there!

1852. FIrst impressions: AOR AR-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@tower.louisville.edu
Message-ID: <mike.845921657@hermes.louisville.edu>
Source record: 219632

First Impressions
The AOR AR-7000 Scanning Receiver
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I got to spend about 3 hours with an AR-7000 at the Monitoring Times Convention in Atlanta from 10/18-10/20. What follows is my first impression of the unit based on my playing with it. I had no manual and folks from Grove knew nothing about the unit and brought it along anyway. Thanks, Bob!

The AR-7000 is yet another "DC-to-daylight" receiver built around DSP (Digital Signal Processing) technology. The unit description provided in the previous article was correct so I won't repeat it here...

I sat down at the unit and was immediately impressed with the sparse, yet functional control panel. The user interface is the LCD, a keypad, a four key "joystick" arrow keypad and a detented tuning knob. The user interacts with the unit by selecting different functions on the keypad. Menus are presented to the user for scan and search programming. The menus are reminiscent of BIOS setup menus found in most PCs. The interface is fairly intuitive. I was able to set up scan and search programs after only a few minutes of experiments. The unit can store eight different scan programs and eight different search programs. This makes finding new frequencies a breeze.

The unit's operation will take some getting used to. The squelch is set by selecting a function key marked SQL and rotating the one knob. Other parameters like IF bandwidth, modulation mode, filter width and volume are all set with softkeys and the one knob. Curiously, volume is set by holding down either a raise or lower key marked volume. Entering a frequency into one of the dual VFO memories is accomplished by pushing FREQ and entering the frequency on the keypad. The knob does tune the VFO memories as expected. I would prefer a separate knob for the squelch.

One nice feature of search is that the unit displays signal strength as a moving
histogram that shows strength relative to the squelch threshold. I found this very useful. You must hit SQL to adjust the squelch threshold and hit ENTER to keep the selected setting. I kept making bad entries because of all the function selection I was having to do. This feature does eliminate the problem of not hearing something because the squelch is set too high.

The filters were quite sharp and served to quiet noise down very well. I can't comment too much on performance other than to say that the unit did eveything I asked of it. We were located directly across the street from Hartsfield Airport and I heard HTs being used by ground crews quite clearly.

800 MHz performance seemed OK. It received everything we wanted.

HF performance seemed OK. I don't know what kind of antenna the unit was connected to so I can't comment on the performance. We received WWV on 10 MHz with about an S5 indication. Tuning around on HF is awkward because of the detented knob. The detented knob is a bad design feature and should be replaced with an optical knob in the production unit. Any radio that is used on HF needs a very smooth control.

Overall, I liked the unit. It was next to an ICOM R-8500 and I got a chance for a little side-by-side comparison. One thing that was really obvious was that the ICOM has much better audio. The AR-7000 audio is a bit tinny for my taste. The AR-7000 user interface is superior to the ICOM's. I felt the ICOM was too obscure and required too much time with the manual. On the other hand, the AR-7000 requires a lot of keypad work to set up some things. Lack of a separate squelch control is not good. I don't want to comment too much on RF performance because I don't know enough about what the two radios were connected to.

Mike Harpe, N4PLE
Jeffersonville, IN

1853. Re: Can Uniden MR8100 becomputer controlled?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com>
Message-ID: <326C080B.842@col.hp.com>
Source record: 219633

CS wrote:
>

> The CHP reject scanner has most of the usual features: manual, l/o,
> direct freq' entry, 10 banks of 10 memory channels, backlit LCD display, unique design.
No "options".
>

Actually, I was recently informed that CHP was still using these.

1854. FS AOR AR 8000 repost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: garyh@qnis.com
Message-ID: <54gg9n$jht@ns2.qnis.net>
Source record: 219634

For Sale

AOR AR8000
Hand Portable Radio Receiver

Full coverage500kHz - 1900MHz USA programing
All-mode recption AM, USB, LSB, CW, NFM, & WFM

Accessories supplied:
2 sets of 4 AA redhargeable NiCad batteries
Mains charger
Extra NiCad wall charger "4 battries at a time"
DC power lead with cigar lighter plug
16cm semi-flex wide band antenna
Belt clip with two screws
Hand strap
Operating manual

I bought it 05/96. Works great!
Asking $500.00 shipped COD in USA

garyh@qnis.net

1855. SBE Opti-Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: conel <conel@thecore.com>
Message-ID: <326C51B2.7314@thecore.com>
Source record: 219635

HELP.....Recently aquired a SBE Opti-Scan programable scanner. Model SBE-12SM. It is apparently programed by inserting a credit card sized card into a optical reader slot ! Does anyone have info on this unit or how the cards are punched ?
Thanks
conel@thecore.com

1856. Re: Receiving traffic helicopter signals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <miken@dxnet.com>
Message-ID: <326C2015.29EE@dxnet.com>
Source record: 219636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Steve Work wrote:
>
> Armando Stettner (aps@ieee.org) wrote:
>
> : If it is microwave, I suspect it is pretty directional. However, I
> : suspect that it is microwave....
>
> Not necessarily. If it's in a flying helicopter, it would be quite
> expensive to have an antenna on some type of motorized platform which
> would keep it aimed at the home base while in flight. IMO, it would be
> more practical just to broadcast the signal omnidirectionally.

The signal is definitely microwave and is in fact tracked. The antenna
on the helicopter tracks the base. The systems are made by Troll
Industries in Valencia, Ca.

MikeN

1857. Re: Receiving traffic helicopter signals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary sellani <gsellani@dsp.net>
Message-ID: <326C3B04.388D@dsp.net>
Source record: 219637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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>
> Not necessarily. If it's in a flying helicopter, it would be quite
> expensive to have an antenna on some type of motorized platform which
> would keep it aimed at the home base while in flight. IMO, it would be
> more practical just to broadcast the signal omnidirectionally.

The traffic helicoptors in the SF Bay Area are found between 450 and 451
MHZ. KGO is 450.2125MHZ.

1858. Re: Pro-43 Keyboard Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmic@value.net
Message-ID: <mwmic-ya023180002110962033290001@news.value.net>
Source record: 219638

In article, jkrauss@cpcug.org (Jeff Krauss) wrote:

> My Pro-43 has the following problem. The right hand column of keys, "3",
> "6" and "9", no longer work. I've taken the unit apart and cleaned the
> inside of the keypad and the pc board with alcohol, bu that didn't solve
> the problem. I've ordered a new rubber keypad from RS (they cost $5) but
> it hasn't arrived yet. Is this likely to solve the problem, or do I need
> to use some other solvent for cleaning the pc board?

I also had the same problem and no amount of cleaning helped. Replacement
of the keypad took care of it.

Mike

1859. Re: Dual Band HandHeld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: laast21+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <54geen$53i@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 219639

Steve Work (slwork@netcom.com) wrote:
: Lileeth A Atkinson (laast21+@pitt.edu) wrote:

: : 1> Alpha Tagging
: : 2> Easily modified to receive cellular
: : 3> Easily modified for extended transmit(important)
: : 4> PL encode/decode
: : 5> Fast scanning
: : 6> 100 memory channels
: : 7> Like to have aircraft band
: : 8> Must be 5W at max power

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Ooops. I should have specified that. Dual Band Handheld TRANSCEIVER.

Thanks for the response.

How does the Kenwood TH-79AD fare with the Yaesu FT51R ? They both look like
NICE radios.

Lileeth

1860. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzn4C9.I43@netcom.com>
Source record: 219640
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jack Becker (jbecker@execpc.com) wrote:
: I was doing a scan between these two frequency ranges and it sounds like
: cellular phones... Is this possible? I know it's not 900 Mhz portable phones
: as the callers are in there cars...

It probably is an "image" of a cellular phone. Radios commonly respond to
frequencies other than that to which they are tuned. Very commonly the
radio will pick up signals which are 21.4Mhz below where they are tuned.
If you subtract 21.4 from your setting, you'll very likely find that
you're in the range of 870 to 894, the frequencies used by cellular
towers to comminicate to the mobile phones.

1861. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <326C5F12.48CD@concentric.net>
Source record: 219641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John..Mackey..KA0SSF wrote:
>
> jwmann@concentric.net wrote:
>
> > You always say "WE". What does that mean.
>
> For a typical example, see the attached message. Several of "us" were
> questioning Bill.
>
> > You sound like a war protester just protesting
> > because you have nothing better to do.
>
> You sound like you have the disease of "Allagator Mouth/Canary Bird
> Ass".

John,

You never answered the question. Who is "WE." But you have to resort
to name calling.

How childish.

Growup and shut up.

Joseph

1862. Re: SCE Freqs? (Southern California Edison)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "N.Villacorta" <neilv@vectorfx.metatools.com>
Message-ID: <326C6B09.3D8B@vectorfx.metatools.com>
Source record: 219642

Here's some Edison freqs. I just got today. They are using them!
Enjoy-- Neil
======
144.3300
158.1300
158.1600
936.4375
936.4500
936.5000
937.5000
938.1125
938.1250
938.4000
938.4250
939.4000
939.8625
939.9000

Let me know if you find out some more.

1863. Pro 2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: garry1@flash.net
Message-ID: <326bb01d.14801030@news.flash.net>
Source record: 219643

I just bought a new Pro2035 from Radio Shack, I got a really good deal on it, I think, " $249.99 due to clearance" I would just like get anyones opinion on it, good bad or indifferent, and to know if anyone could tell me a good place for getting freqs. for the Maryland area, I have Police Call, but it seems pretty limited. Thanks for any help..

Garry
garry@flash.net

1864. Computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: garry1@flash.net
Message-ID: <326cc5cc.20353150@news.flash.net>
Source record: 219644

I just purchased a Pro 2035, and I was wondering is there a computer
interface for this model, and if so, what the name of it is, and the
price, I am mainly looking for something to control channel lists with
and so forth. have never been to deep into scanning before, and plan
on getting a little more involved with it
Thanks for any help..
Garry

1865. Re: Air Force One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Taliesin <taliesin@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <54gt7u$7vd@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 219645

Dick Zeitlin <ehh@cloud9.net> wrote:
-> On Tue, 08 Oct 1996 13:34:15 -0400, Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote:
-> From the horse's mouth (Air Traffic Control Handbook 7110.65J,
-> Section 2-4-20, Aircraft Identification):

-> (Note that this refers to the identification of aircraft
-> under US ATC handling. When outside this country there
-> are ICAO regulations for aircraft identification.)

-> If anyone's really interested I can post the entire section, which
-> discusses civil, rescue, military, etc. callsigns.

I am interested in this info. Please post it or e-mail it to me.

Thanks.

taliesin@primenet.com

1866. Re: Dual Band HandHeld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzMyvC.HAw@netcom.com>
Source record: 219646

Lileeth A Atkinson (laast21+@pitt.edu) wrote:

: 1> Alpha Tagging
: 2> Easily modified to receive cellular
: 3> Easily modified for extended transmit(important)
: 4> PL encode/decode
: 5> Fast scanning
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1867. Re: Alabama "HEAR" freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <54ekk8$gsg@HOPPER.acm.ORG>
Source record: 219647

Coffin@worldnet.att.net (David & Sissy Coffin) said:
> I am looking for the "HEAR" frequency for Alabama.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Public Safety Intersystem

Police [90.19]
39.46 intersystem operations only
45.86 intersystem operations only
155.370 (widely used, but not a Federal allocation)
155.475 statewide emergency nets
173.075 stolen vehicle recovery (LoJack)
154.665 .680 .695 } State Police
154.905 .920 .935 } coordinated
155.445 .460 .490 } operations

Fire [90.21]
45.88 intersystem, primarily base-mobile
154.265 .280 .295 mutual aid

Emergency Medical [90.27]
155.340 HEAR - Hospital Emerg. Ambul. Radio
460.525 .550 inter/intrasystem w/ Police & Fire
(also see FAF-Ambulances for MED channels)

Public Safety - all
220.8025-220.8475 Mutual Aid (5 kHz intervals) [90.720]
866.0125 .5125 }
867.0125 .5125 } Mutual Aid [90.617]
868.0125 }

(mobile freqs: 220 +1 MHz; 460 +5 MHz; 860 -45 MHz)

1868. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <54g6is$f54@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 219648

In article <54f0jt$39f@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, watnny@aol.com (WatnNY) wrote:

>(County Sheriff?) -- BUT here in NY they CAN NOT, according to the law,
>CONFISCATE your scanner. They CAN write you a ticket for the
>use/possession of it in your vehicle, but CAN NOT confiscate it.

I beg your pardon? When did that change? They can either
confiscate the scanner, or if you cannot surrender it they
can and will impound the whole car.

And don't just look in the V&T for the answer. Confiscation
is, I think, covered under the CPL. I don't have a copy yet
(next semester).

If the law has indeed changed, I would be happy to hear
about it. I think the NY law as it has been enforced tends
to violate constitutional protections against unreasonable
search and seizure, but the NY Court of Appeals is even more
liberal than the US Supreme Court and people in cars have NO
privacy in this state.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1869. Re: Continental Airlines scanner Policy anyone ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <54enli$gvn@HOPPER.acm.ORG>
Source record: 219649

pat@pchaney.demon.co.uk (Pat Chaney) wrote:
> I've seen a web page recently that details the policy of all the major
> airlines on this ...

You may be refering to the file available as:
ftp://oak.oakland.edu /pub/hamradio/docs/misc scan.airline
CompuServe Hamnet Lib 2 AIRLNE.TXT
While it includes a number of airlines' policy statements, Continental is
not one.

> ... you can usually use a scanner during the flight ...
Actually, the majority of airlines ban radios of any sort during all phases
of the flight. Delta is a notable (and appreciated) exception.

> I'm sure if you ring them you'll get the answer.
I wouldn't count on it. Continental's Public Affairs dept. was one of several
that failed to reply to the 1995 query.
/* barry /&

1870. Re: RS Patrolman Pocket Transistor Radio Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Hansen <grhansen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbf4d$1a7ce3c0$578393cf@ghansen.accesone.com>
Source record: 219650
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.scanner

Raymond Miller wrote ...
> Back in the late 60's or early 70's (don't recall which) Radio Shack=20
> had a small pocket size transistor radio grey in color called the
> patrolman (as well as a similar one for aircraft listening) that
> had am and high vhf (may have had one with low vhf available too).
> I had one and have no idea where it ever went. Does anyone ever see
> any of these out there? If so, what type of price does a mint one
> bring? Thanks for the information.

Ray,
Realistic Patrolman model # 12-629 Solid State-Squelch control. VHF-AM =
535-1605 kc and 147-175 Mc.
Even has a 1-1/4 by 1-3/4 schematic on the inside cover. I have no =
idea as to the value of this thing. I'm willing
to trade mine for the new Icom though. :-)

Glenn

1871. Re: ** Overheating cell phone?? **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shaffer <DCS4@psuvm.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <96295.112501DCS4@psuvm.psu.edu>
Source record: 219651

In my previous post, I reported that a NiCad battery on my wife's cell phone was overheating when left connected in the car to a cigarette lighter charge cord. I suspected that the cord was the main problem, and it may yet prove to be part of the problem.

I had a chance to look at the set-up over the weekend. The phone was in the car connected to the power cord. It was not only hot, but if also registered only two bars on the battery meter.

I have a separate motorola phone in my car with a NiMH battery. I switched batteries on the phone and connected my wife's phone to the cord again. 24 hours later it was not hot but registered six bars on the power meter. (Six is the max on these phones.)

Meanwhile, I discharged the ni-cad as completely as possible, which didn't take much time. I then attempted to recharge it overnight and it did not take a full charge. (Three bars.)

I have a more sophisticated charge system in my car that involves a 3-watt booster for the phone. I connected my phone (still with the Ni-Cad battery) to that system this morning and found that the battery was still overheating and not showing a full charge.

Still this morning the phone in my wife's car with my NiMH battery was cool and fully charged.

The Ni-CAd is one year old but had seen a fair amount of use in that time. Given this new evidence, I suspect the battery may have been going bad. The experience so far suggests that the NiMH battery may be just fine on my wife's phone.

Questions...

Is the condition of the Ni-cad just routine, or did I cause it to develop these symptoms by keeping it connected to the charge cord?

Is the difference in NiCad and NiMH batteries part of the issue?

Is there any danger in keeping the battery connected in that fashion?

Can I logically assume that the NiCad is basically a goner and needs to be replaced? Can it be reconditioned?

Thanks again for your comments and input so far...

- Dave

1872. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <54g6ak$f54@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 219652

In article <54dva7$sge@kdcol.kdcol.com>, druth@kdcol.com (gunner) wrote:
>Does anyone have the poop on listening to cellulars and cordless
>phones? In layperson's terminology?
>
>1) Are they equally illegal, technically, but rarely enforced?''

That is exactly right.

>2) If it were enforced, is it a misdemeanor?

I believe any violation of a Federal statute is a felony.

>3) Is it condoned more being done at a base, rather than a mobile
>scanner?

Makes no difference.

>4) Are their any blatant precedents where someone was prosecuted for
>passive monitoring?

That depends. What do you mean by "passive" monitoring? If
you mean just quietly sitting at home listening and not
telling anybody about it, then prosecution is highly
unlikely. There usually has to be a complaint before there
is any detection and enforcement.

If you mean monitoring and then sharing "spicy" information,
people have been prosecuted for that. It should also be
said that people have avoided prosecution when they have
reported criminal activity that they have overheard.

>5) Could the law legally confiscate your scanner?

Yes.

For further details, check
http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/scanlaws.html

(after November 1, the URL for that page will be
http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/laws_ny.html)

73 de Dave, NF2G

1873. Re: Converting PRO-43 to receive 72mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <54fpq8$inu@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 219653

archa@atcon.com (Dan Arsenault) asked:
> ... if there is mod that I could make to receive 72MHZ.

Installing a diode at location D3 on the logic (main) board will enable
54-88 MHz on US/Canada models (it's already there on the European version).
Reception will not be ideal, as the front end is tuned for 30-54 MHz, but
should more than meet your needs.
The procedure is documented in any of the descriptions of the PRO-43
cellular mod. This entails removing diode D4, which may then be moved to the
D3 position.
/* barry /&

1874. Re: Air Force One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ehh@cloud9.net
Message-ID: <325deac4.600613575@168.100.1.3>
Source record: 219654

On Tue, 08 Oct 1996 13:34:15 -0400, Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote:

> While I'm at it, someone recently indicated in this forum that
>EXECUTIVE ONE FOXTROT is any civil aircraft transporting a member of the
>'first family.' Untrue. The aircraft used are normally standard
>USAF/89th AW birds like a C-20.

From the horse's mouth (Air Traffic Control Handbook 7110.65J,
Section 2-4-20, Aircraft Identification):

(Note that this refers to the identification of aircraft
under US ATC handling. When outside this country there
are ICAO regulations for aircraft identification.)

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9. Presidential aircraft and Presidential family aircraft:
(a) When the President is aboard a military aircraft, state
the name of the military service, followed by the word "One."

Examples -
"Air Force One."
"Army One."
"Marine One."

(b) When the President is aboard a civil aircraft, state the
words "Executive One."
(c) When a member of the President's family is aboard any
aircraft, if the U.S. Secret Service or the White House Staff
determines it is necessary, state the words "Executive One Foxtrot."

Reference -
FAAO 7110.65, Operational Priority, paragraph 2-1-4.

10. Vice Presidential aircraft:
(a) When the Vice President is aboard a military aircraft,
state the name of the military service, followed by the word "Two."

Examples -
"Air Force Two."
"Army Two."
"Marine Two."

(b) When the Vice President is aboard a civil aircraft, state
the words "Executive Two."
(c) When a member of the Vice President's family is aboard
any aircraft, if the U.S. Secret Service or the White House Staff
determines it is necessary, state the words "Executive Two Foxtrot."

Reference -
FAAO 7110.65, Operational Priority, paragraph 2-1-4.

If anyone's really interested I can post the entire section, which discusses civil, rescue, military, etc. callsigns.

D/

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ObDis: The account is borrowed. The thoughts are all mine.

1875. Power supply for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Cochran <cochran@frii.com>
Message-ID: <326BED3C.7371@frii.com>
Source record: 219655

Is it better to use an AC/DC power adapter to power my Pro-2006 or staight from household current. I remember someone saying it reduces heat inside the unit by using an adapter. The back of the 2006 says 13.8 volt. I haven't seen one exactly 13.8 volt. HELP! -Scott

1876. FS:Crystal Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Cochran <cochran@frii.com>
Message-ID: <326BF0CE.576D@frii.com>
Source record: 219656

The person wanting to buy a crystal scanner contact me please.-Scott

1877. Re: RS Patrolman Pocket Transistor Radio Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Wall <d.wall@nunet.neu.edu>
Message-ID: <54fv8s$sqp@chaos.dac.neu.edu>
Source record: 219657
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.scanner

Recently sold a Jetstream (the aircraft model), in very good condition, working, for $10. Bought it at a yard sale for 25 cents.
Don Wall

1878. Re: TOYS R US Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <326B5A00.1ED8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Tim Moore wrote:
>
> In article <326B10F6.1324@ix.netcom.com>, From "Robert H. Eisner"
> <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>, the following was written:
> > I've seen listings in the FCC files for same frequencies that are
> > allocted to McDonalds (35.02/154.600), but could never figure out
> > why a Toys R US would have headsets. This Toys R US was using
> > 457.5875/467.8125 the same combination that used by KFC.
>
> Toys R Us has a floor walker that has a phone that looks like one of
> those headsets that McDonalds uses. The floor walker runs around the
> store to tell callers if certain products are in stock when they call --
> neat service!! These headsets are not "phones" but rather private uhf
> radios that hook into the stores phone system. Kind of like ham radios,
> in the 2meter band, being able to hook into repeaters and make phone
> calls thru it.

Hi Tim,

This explains why I've been getting a dead carrier in the 457.xxxx range
frequencies everytime I drive by a Toys R US, Hechingers or Home Depot
store. Hechingers and Home Depot are Home Supply/Hardware Stores in
the Washington DC area.

I wonder if anyone out there has come across one on 35.02/154.600???

Thanks,
Bob

1879. Dual Band HandHeld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: laast21+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <54g4r4$2pk@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 219668

I'm looking for the best dual band handheld out there. I need the following features.

1> Alpha Tagging
2> Easily modified to receive cellular
3> Easily modified for extended transmit(important)
4> PL encode/decode
5> Fast scanning
6> 100 memory channels
7> Like to have aircraft band
8> Must be 5W at max power

I'm assuming one of the AOR's is an option. Icom and Yaesu come to mind too. Kenwood's been putting out ok radio's too.

Lemme know ASAP. I'm looking to spend $500-600.

Redirect Flames,quotations of law, and other BS to /dev/null or nil:.

Lileeth

1880. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54g56d$djl@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219669

In <54fvc8$t5f@news3.microserve.net> tyler@cyberia.com (tyler) writes:
>
>
>>Need more?
>>
>>BTW, I am biased. I am a stockholder in the company...that's also
why I
>>know about the details of their manufacturing and importing.
>>
> Yea, how about telling me what makes a manager put an item that has
just been
>brought back by the customer as "bad" or "doesn't work" right back on
the
>shelf where it was bought in the first place? Where in the handbook
does it
>give shitty practices like that? And don't tell me it doesn't happen,
I've
>seen it happen right in front of me. ...tyler
>
>
WHAT A CONCEPT...>NO ONE HAS SEEN....

Tell me a story about how lousy RS is and
usually the JAPANESE will rush in and begin
their own Chain of "Tokyo Shack's" all across
the country...

Why has RS been allowed to fester so long?

If you will look carefully you will see stores
closing all the time. Especially on West Coast
States.

How come someone has not "had a better idea than
RS" and start the process immediately following
the next commercial. Question Mark.

Maybe OFFICE DEPOT or MAX would be a good outlet
for a new concept based on what RS could not do.
You put the question mark in place.

Dream a new view....give the people a new reason
to let RS die a ominous death....due to a better
way to merchandise products that give better
answers.

RS's motto should be: You have a problem...So Do we.
You have not left yet."

Come on America....rethink the RS concept and start
a new revolution....with great pay and even better
commissions and med and dent and psych and chiro
coverage. With great benefits like: two days off
concurrently. In one month.

There must be an answer to RS which some one can
begin making money off of. And on the exit sign
an addenum says: IF you leave here hating us,
you get to speak to a real live person who will
listen to you....for an appointment dial:......

Just think of RS as an EST'ian concept: working
there because you are an asshole. Allow EST to
be reborn. In order to get this, you would have
had to have gotten it before.

bill conduit

where is the 'cheek guy?'

1881. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54g4c2$4hl@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219670

In <54fir2$bhb@suba01.suba.com> andyb@qni.com writes:
>
>(snip)
>>
>> My words are chosen with purpose and
>> continuity of a mood which was evoked
>> by that writer who began the schtick
>> I am taking umbrance with.....get it.
>>
>> bill conduit
>>
>"Umbrance" is not a word. The correct spelling is "umbrage," and you
>should have ended your paragraph with a question mark, not a period.
>
Umbrance is. And your referrent to "get it" needing a question
mark?....wrong. I did not intend it as a question. It stands
alone...a referrent to "get it"....

the word is one of my jollies....it means "to wonder about"....

I posted a definition of words I invented some time ago,
you must have missed reading it and printing it out and
saving it.....

Umbrance is sort of a derivative of the word "umbrage"...

where is the 'cheek guy"?

bill

1882. Re: pro2006 400 channels FS:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023180002110961133370001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 219671

In article <326A4A77.6BDF@snet.net>, "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net> wrote:

> rabdoe wrote:
> >
> > I asked for offers the first time and they all came under the $300.00
> > mark,that's what I am trying to get minimum for this excellent condition
> > 400 channel scanner..somebody told me they could get them REFURBISHED with
> > a Warranty for $300.00 This is a hardly used scanner 'NOT REFURBISHED'with
> > the simple resistor mod,original box,manual..I stand behaind anything I
> > sell...I also have the antenna extension cable for the back of the unit.
>
>
> In my opinion, a factory refurb w/ warranty is worth more than USED
anytime. <G>
>
>
> For $50 more I just bought one of those radios NEW.
>
> Barry

A few months back I bought three refurbished PCs for my business. I got a
great deal on them, they look new and they are covered by the usual
warranty. It was the first time that I ever bought anything refurbed. I
recommend it.

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

1883. PRO 2036 $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gee@kincyb.com
Message-ID: <54epge$1vj@news.kincyb.com>
Source record: 219672

RADIO SHACK PRO 2036

THATS RIGHT I SAID A PRO 2036 MINT COND. FOR ONLY $100 OBO

POLICE,CORDLESS, CELLULAR, MANY MANY MORE

CALL TONY AT 310.984.4322 OR PAGE AT 310.770.1289

DON'T WAIT IT'LL GO SOON!

1884. Mods wanted for Kenwood 741.941,742,942 Triple Bander.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Smith <smitties@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <326B667B.C0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,,alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.shortwave,,rec.radio.amatuer.antenna,,rec.radio.amatuer.dx,,rec.radio.amatuer.equipment,,rec.radio.amatuer.misc,,rec.radio.amateur.swap,,rec.radio.amatuer,,rec.radio.cb,,rec.radio.amater.policy,,rec.radio.amatuer.boatanchors

I am looking for mods for the triple bander Kenwood. I have heard it can handle 200 channels per band and that the 440/450 unit can be modified for the 800 MgHz band. I would apprecitate ANY information on mods for this radio. I am putting all 6 bands into two chasis.
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Scott Smith: Amateur N2CQQ
smitties@ix.netcom.com

1885. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <54g5m3$f54@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 219674

In article <54fv3l$t5f@news3.microserve.net>, tyler@cyberia.com (tyler) wrote:

>Yea, I can't really say anything bad about their antenna selection, except I
>like the way they rate their antenna gain in reception miles. "Sure, this one
>will pick up stations to 120 miles UHF." What's the effiecency? What's the
>gain? What's the bandwidth?

How many consumers who [think] they need a TV antenna would
even know what efficiency, gain, or bandwidth mean?

Their marketing stuff says "up to 120 miles" because that is
the information Joe Couchpotato wants. He can't understand
anything else.

Now, if the customer is technically inclined, then the more
technical specs should be easily available. Since I haven't
shopped for a TV antenna lately (we've got cable), I don't
know if that is the case or not.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1886. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <54fir2$bhb@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 219675

(snip)
>
> My words are chosen with purpose and
> continuity of a mood which was evoked
> by that writer who began the schtick
> I am taking umbrance with.....get it.
>
> bill conduit
>
"Umbrance" is not a word. The correct spelling is "umbrage," and you
should have ended your paragraph with a question mark, not a period.

1887. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <54g5tu$f54@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 219676

In article <54f7eb$g4r@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>>You shouldn't start a sentence with "and."

> My words are chosen with purpose and
> continuity of a mood which was evoked
> by that writer who began the schtick
> I am taking umbrance with.....get it.

So how do you explain the above poorly constructed sentence?
If you are attempting to respond in kind to each writer, why
do you end the last clause with a preposition? The phrase
".....get it." appears to be a question, so where is the
correct punctuation? Finally, an ellipsis is three dots,
not five.

Don't attempt to flaunt your education unless you have one.

1888. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzMu7L.EqM@netcom.com>
Source record: 219677

tyler (tyler@cyberia.com) wrote:

: Yea, how about telling me what makes a manager put an item that has just been
: brought back by the customer as "bad" or "doesn't work" right back on the
: shelf where it was bought in the first place? Where in the handbook does it
: give shitty practices like that? And don't tell me it doesn't happen, I've
: seen it happen right in front of me. ...tyler

I hardly every buy stuff from them (other than nickel-and-dime items) for
this very reason. They sell nothing in sealed boxes, everything is in
something which is easily re-packaged and difficult to tell how many
times has been returned. Of course there's also the fact that *I* would
probably want to return almost anything I bought there myself.

1889. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <326b9d90.2459266@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 219678

On 21 Oct 1996 01:10:21 -0400, watnny@aol.com (WatnNY) wrote:

>>5) Could the law legally confiscate your scanner?
>
>You betchum, Red Ryder, , , ,In those States where it is illegal to have a
>
>scanner in an automobile, they'll rip off your $400 scanner in a New York
>heartbeat, :-{
>
>Dr Pepper -- you should rephrase this. In NY it's illegal to have a
>scanner in your vehicle unless you are a police officer, a peace officer,
>OR receive permission from the local governing law enforcement agency
>(County Sheriff?) -- BUT here in NY they CAN NOT, according to the law,
>CONFISCATE your scanner. They CAN write you a ticket for the
>use/possession of it in your vehicle, but CAN NOT confiscate it.

Now lets see if I have this right, , , , ,
They can give you a ticket for violating the law, but then they
allow you to continue on your way, while you continue to VIOLATE
THE LAW ? Nope, I don't think so. And if you get caught in
Virginia, Your scanner AND your Radar detector are BOTH toast.

You are right, however, I should have added the words "some of"
before the words "those States"

BTW, "New York heart beat" is rhetorical. Even though the ONLY
time in my entire life that I was asked for a bribe to fix a
speeding ticket was by a New York State Trooper.

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

1890. Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: quick9000@aol.com
Message-ID: <54g77l$c8d@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219679

Heck I have heard that those porkupines at US Scanner News an Popular Communications have screwed their writers out of thousands of dollars. Maybe the readers should boycot the magazines and call the advertisers.

1891. Pro-43 Keyboard Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkrauss@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <54g8ua$b4n@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 219680

My Pro-43 has the following problem. The right hand column of keys, "3", "6" and "9", no longer work. I've taken the unit apart and cleaned the inside of the keypad and the pc board with alcohol, bu that didn't solve the problem. I've ordered a new rubber keypad from RS (they cost $5) but it hasn't arrived yet. Is this likely to solve the problem, or do I need to use some other solvent for cleaning the pc board?

1892. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <54fvc8$t5f@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219681

>Need more?
>
>BTW, I am biased. I am a stockholder in the company...that's also why I
>know about the details of their manufacturing and importing.
>
Yea, how about telling me what makes a manager put an item that has just been brought back by the customer as "bad" or "doesn't work" right back on the shelf where it was bought in the first place? Where in the handbook does it give shitty practices like that? And don't tell me it doesn't happen, I've seen it happen right in front of me. ...tyler

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1893. Re: cordless phone monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <54fvt6$t5f@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219682

In article <54bne9$1vim@news.goodnet.com>, jamoran@goodnet.com says...
>
>cordless phones are difficult to monitor unless yhou are right on top of
>them because of their low poser!!

In the right conditions, you can talk around the world with low poser!

1894. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <54fv3l$t5f@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219683

Radio shack makes:
>
>Lika circuit boards (which BTW, has made boards for the F-16 and the Space
>Shuttle)
>
God help us all on that one.

>They make their TV antennas in Burlington Iowa in one of their factories.
>
Yea, I can't really say anything bad about their antenna selection, except I like the way they rate their antenna gain in reception miles. "Sure, this one will pick up stations to 120 miles UHF." What's the effiecency? What's the gain? What's the bandwidth?

>They make most of their co-axial cable.

Yea, I've seen the co-axial cable. I was getting some RG-6 (I think) for a CB run of 70 feet or so. The guy pulled it off the reel. About halfway down the length, the black outer jacket got very thin, like someone had pulled the taffy too much. there was NO innier anything under that part. It was almost 3 feet long!!!! It's nice to know they have quality controls put in place for the stuff they make. How tough is it to test a piece of cable anyway? Did you ever hear of Time Domain Reflectometry? (sp) You hook up one end of the cable to this machine and press a button. Pass or fail. It's not that tough.

>
>RS manufactures about 30% of what they sell...but about 50% of what they
>manufacture is sold by other companies.
>
It's clear that they don't make the HTX-202 or the PRO-43. These items are both worth their sale price of $200 and $289 respectively. That's the only good thing I can say about Rat Shack other than their selection of parts and their hours on a readily available basis. It's nice you can order stuff through the mail from them now, but it's always a pain to walk in there and have some idiot hound you about buying a part you don't want or need.

I ask a simple question. "Do you have learning remote controls that can learn from another remote directly.

Sales droid # 1:

No, we don't.

Sales droid # 2:

Yes, they are in that case right there.

No, those are preprogrammed remotes. I want a learning remote that you can program from another remote directly.

Sales idiot # 2: "Sure, there is one there that can be programmed over the phone."

Did I say phone? I think I said programmed from another remote directly.

Sales stupor # 2: "You don't need that. This one can be programmed over the phone." "All you do is call this number and tell them what tv you have."

SIGHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH.....

Nevermind...I'll go somewhere else.
frustrated customer exits store full of sales idiots

>Need more?

Nope, I sure as hell don't.

Radio Shack: "You've got questions....We'll bug the hell out of you!"

Tyler

1895. Re: cordless phone monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <54g0ch$t5f@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219684

I'll say it again:

>>can thank that idiot Hillary and her first lady Bill for listening to be
>>illegal. Maybe those rf signals shouldn't come into my home. That is
>>trespassing! If they come into my home, don't I have a right to listen to
>
>Geez, learn some history (and some law) before you spout off
>in public!
>
>First off, ECPA was signed in 1986. Clinton wasn't elected
>until 1992.
>
It wasn't till '95 that it was illegal to listen to cordless phones.

>Second, electromagnetic radiation cannot "trespass" under
>any law on the planet.
>
It sure comes into my home unwelcomed all the time. What would you call that? Cable theft is different. Cable is a service provider that I pay a premium for. If I want to watch those premium channels, I pay the premimum because he runs the cable into my house at my request. If he runs a microwave link that happens to go through my house, I'm picking up whatever I want to because I didn't "ask" him to do that.

tyler

1896. Opto Frequency Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmerrell@epix.net
Message-ID: <54g29b$876@coconut.epix.net>
Source record: 219685

Can anyone tell me who has the best price on the
Optoelectronics Frequency Scout?
tia
bill

1897. Re: DTMF Decoder web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ory@primenet.com
Message-ID: <54g9g1$5dr@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 219686

>What is a DTMF Decoder and what can it do for me or my scanner ? I am
>familar with CTCSS tones but not DTMF.
>TIA
>KM

Basicly, they are Touch-Tones. The same tones used on your telephones.
A decoder would display the coresponding number of each tone to you,
as they were sent.
(Dual Tone, Multi Frequency)

Rob Neff

1898. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
Message-ID: <326BD088.185D@globalvision.net>
Source record: 219687
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Todd L. Sherman wrote:

> Here's the story...
>
> We start about 10 or 11 years ago when our next door neighbor's kid, John,
> was caught by my mother climbing on the branches of her small tree in our
> front yard. She went out and asked him not to do that because she didn't
> want the branches broken, or for him to fall and get hurt. John did not
> like this, at six years old, and this little kid proceeded to badmouth her
> for it. As the years go by, John's contempt for my mother shows in other
> ways. We begin to see trash, like broken beer bottles, thrown into our back
> yard.

<snip>

Have you considered a career in writing? This sounds a lot like something
by John Irving...

> But we'd never have any witnesses to him doing it. He'd always get away
> with it scot-free. The kid had everyone intimidated. The neighbors would
> tell me they saw him do it, but that if questioned, they would deny it,
> because they feared similar retaliation from him. (John is now 17 years
> old, barely a minor, by the way.)

<snip>

> A year and a half ago, I used to have a cat named BRAN. (Their mother was
> MUFFIN, and her sister was RAISEN.) We had a deaf friend over one evening
> and he left late, about 11pm, and couldn't hear to tell that he hadn't shut
> the door properly enough.

I imagine they were all 'regular' little cats ;->
And the part about the deaf friend-man, I couldn't have dreamt this up in a
million years...

>
> ALL of the cats got out that night.
>
> Only two returned by 4am.

Well, maybe not so regular....

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> Some kids down the block, two months later, after seeing me with Raisen on
> my shoulder

On your_shoulder_??!! Just how old are you?

> Then, last week, I'm typing away on the Internet, and I decide to turn on
> my scanner and listen to the local amateur radio 2-meter repeaters.
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> I hit the wrong damned bank button. I hit bank 8 instead of bank 0.
> Bank 0 has the amateur radio freqs, while bank 8 has the port. phone/monitor
> freqs, which, a year ago, WERE legal to monitor last I had checked. (Some
> of the PAramedics used to use those cheap FM headsets during the football
> games that I used to help out with comms with, and those freqs came in handy
> in listening to them and getting a heads up on what we needed to do in
> making some responses and such).

Yeah, right-I do the _same_ thing all the time :)

> First god-damned thing the scanner stopped on was a conversation my next
> door neighbor's friend, Mike, was having with his girlfriend.

Wow, like what a coincidence!

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> He was talking about a confrontation he and John had had with my mother
> the day before, when they were out there yet again playing golf and slicing
> up her bushes this time. Mom went out there and confronted them. They
> badmouthed her, of course. And this he was describing play-for-play,
> word-for-word. Then I hear...

And yet another coincidence!

> "Yah man...he SHOT their fuckin'...PUSSYcat!" (both parties laugh) John
> fuckin' KILLED that pussycat with his PELLET gun!" (both laugh again)

Oh no! Not _another_ coincidence!!!?

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> While they were talking about the confrontation with mom, I quickly ran
> into the living room where we have our video camera set up to monitor the
> things going on outside of our home

Sounds like it's really helping...

> (we recently had our lawn driven over
> and our mailboxes smashed), and held the scanner up to the camera so that I
> would get the audio anyway, with a time and date stamp.

_I_ trust you, you would never fudge the time/date stamp (would you?)

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> So, there you have your situation. By accident, I turn to the wrong band
> and accidentally hear my neighbor admitting how my cat was killed for fun
> with their pellet gun. Mitigating circumstance number 1.

Uh huh...

> Number 2 is that I still thought those bands were legal to monitor.

Uh huh...

> Number 3 is that, well, hearing your neighbor brag about killing your pet
> with his pellet gun for fun is rather shocking and to me rather well
> justifies any reason for monitoring further.
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> Which I did, of course...to try to find out more.

Of course...

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> There never was more, but there WERE later conversations about drugs.
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> I called a local special police dept. here in Gainesville and the officer
> on the phone was VERY happy to say the least. He was ready to set up
> monitoring, and I would soon have my restitution for everything this little
> bastard has done to us over the last ten or so years.

ten or so years and _now_ he's driven you to these drastic steps?...

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> Then I told him to wait just a little bit on everything while I go and try
> to research everything on this to be safe...thus, the query I had put out in
> this newsgroup re "Laws on Monitoring."
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> It is THEN that you all tell me about the recent changes to the law.

Yep, it's our fault....

<snip>

> But to continue, during the time that I still thought it was legal -
> before I put out the query - I did something really stupid.

(Newsflash!?)

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> A couple nightss ago, I was returning home late at 10pm from a friends and
> making copies of my videotapesss

Sheez, when you start breaking the law, you go all-out, don't you?

> when I swa John outside by his girlfriends
> car, which, ironically, was parked under the little tree in our front yard.
> Angry, and not thinking, I confronted John about shooting my cat. And
> that's when I found out that what all this boils down to is how he hates my
> mom for telling him not to climb up on our tree when he was six. That's all
> it is. That's why he shot my cat; trashed my car, has harassed us, and
> caused us so much pain. That was it. This, to him, was justified.
>
> That's when I found out that they re moving on Nov. 1st.

More Irving....

> Meanwhile, I've since told him what I've lerned about the lwa and told him
> to keep his nose clean until he moves; that he doesn't want to "help" me
> make this now moral issue decision (for me) that I am deciding upon.

I'm sure, him being the understanding young man you describe, that he was
very open to this idea...

> That
> being, to hell with the risk of prosecution -- he shot my cat. Should I
> report it regardless of wht could happen to me? and rissk MYSELF being put
> in jail? (I relize tht there are mitigating circumstances in my favor, but
> tht's not a guarantee of lighter sentence or of even getting off altogether.
> But I'm SO tempted right now to tke it to the police anyway, regardlesss of
> what might happen to me. I almost don't care. It's THAT close. I'm
> thinking on it.

Oh come on-DO IT! Take the risk, I mean HE SHOT YOUR CAT!!!!

> But I told him that he doesn't want to HELP me make that
> decission either way in the meantime, and that it might be best for him to
> really keep his nose clean until he moves, and, that seems to be the case,
> at least. So he has tht in his favor.

Maybe you should have had a conversation with him years ago....

> But why did it have to come to THIS
> do get this jerk to stop picking on us? Why did we have to buy video
> camera? Why do I hve to run my VCR in record mode now for 24 hours, 7 days
> a week? That's not fair. (Incidently, we HAVE caught them doing things to
> us and other neighbors, too, on tape.)

I don't even want to know what 'things'......

> Meanwhile, I now know what hjappened to my cat, and I have to live with
> the fact that legally (because some Senator got caught with his pants down
> and unfairly passed a bill protecting the port. phone bands through
> Congress with such lightning speed that noone was ever able to adequately
> and properly respond to it) I cannot do anything about it. I have to live
> with the fact tht there is a kid out there who killed my cat in cold blood
> for no other resaon than for sick fun and because my mother told him he
> couldn't climb a tree when he was six. I have to live with that.

Wow, what a terrific story!! This is the best thing on this newsgroup since, since...
since...-oh, for awhile, anyway!

>
> I have dedicated a page about my kitty ``Bran'' at --
>
> http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/author/bran.html
>
> if anyone would like to read it.

Oh, gosh, wouldn't miss it for the world!

>
> Take care,
>
> Todd Sherman
> afn09444@fn.org

Todd, you are a strange one...

Scott

1899. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <54gbni$duc@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219688

>(County Sheriff?) -- BUT here in NY they CAN NOT, according to the law,
>CONFISCATE your scanner. They CAN write you a ticket for the
>use/possession of it in your vehicle, but CAN NOT confiscate it.

I beg your pardon? When did that change? They can either
confiscate the scanner, or if you cannot surrender it they
can and will impound the whole car.

Dave -- read just more than the law -- case law says the cop who gets you
for it can NOT confiscate the scanner. I should probably therefore clarify
and say the judge may be able to IF found guilty.

1900. FREQs: Flight med. WI/IL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jw@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu
Message-ID: <54gbkm$av0@uwm.edu>
Source record: 219689

Am looking for the "flight for life" type of freq. for the Chicago and
Madison, WI area.

I have the Milwaukee and McHenry Co. ,IL Flight for life on:

129.275mHz Flight following
154.34 mHz Patient follow up reports
463.175/468.175 split pair for patient follow-up (this pair
most freq. used, but may use any of the 10
463/468 pairs e.g 463/468.000, 463/468.025,
463/468.050 etc)

Any input of others in this area???

jw

1901. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <54g5vh$f54@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 219690

In article <54fir2$bhb@suba01.suba.com>, andyb@qni.com wrote:

>"Umbrance" is not a word. The correct spelling is "umbrage," and you
>should have ended your paragraph with a question mark, not a period.
>
>
OOOH, I missed that one! Thanks for catching it. :-)

1902. What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbecker@execpc.com
Message-ID: <326baf52.2593119@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 219691
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I was doing a scan between these two frequency ranges and it sounds like cellular phones... Is this possible? I know it's not 900 Mhz portable phones as the callers are in there cars...

Thanks!

Jack Becker

jbecker@execpc.com
jbecker2@juno.com

1903. NEW! : UK FORUMS on the INTERNET (for FREE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: info@pfi.co.uk
Message-ID: <845920570.29793.12@line46.telecall.co.uk>
Source record: 219692

Annoucement : Liaison (http://www.pfi.co.uk/liaison/)

There is a new 'website' that brings a new and exciting angle to online conferencing ala AOL and CompuServe , for free , and aimed at you the UK audience.

Paticipate in discussion groups, debates, find information, and meet people , all for free. Special 'city' groups have also been created to provide a platform for discussion within a particular locale , if something is happening in your town or city you can now discuss it.

If you would like to set up a Forum for your interest or hobby, or for your Town or City , then that too can be done online, for free, and in no time.
'Liaison' has already picked up Top 10 awards from YELL and the Gold Medal Award for Web Excellence.

URL is : http://www.pfi.co.uk/liaison/

Regards,

Liaison Webmaster
info@pfi.co.uk

1904. Re: Alabama "HEAR" freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <326BB30A.382E@mich.com>
Source record: 219693

Taliesin wrote:
>
> David & Sissy Coffin <Coffin@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> -> I am looking for the "HEAR" frequency for Alabama. I have the FCC
> -> database, but am having trouble locating this freq.
>
> -> David
>
> What is HEAR?

Hospital ER/Ambulance Radio (system/network). A freq that an ambulance can use to alert a hospital ER that they're enroute with a patient & let them know the patient's condition, etc. ER staff can also give EMTs medical instructions over the net.

1905. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54gfjq$4vh@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219694

In <54g5tu$f54@cheatum.frontiernet.net> dstark@frontiernet.net (D
Stark) writes:
>
>In article <54f7eb$g4r@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>,
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>
>>>You shouldn't start a sentence with "and."
>
>> My words are chosen with purpose and
>> continuity of a mood which was evoked
>> by that writer who began the schtick
>> I am taking umbrance with.....get it.
>
>So how do you explain the above poorly constructed sentence?
>If you are attempting to respond in kind to each writer, why
>do you end the last clause with a preposition? The phrase
>".....get it." appears to be a question, so where is the
>correct punctuation? Finally, an ellipsis is three dots,
>not five.
>
>Don't attempt to flaunt your education unless you have one.
>
Give your brain a rest and stand up fellah....

Why does there have to be a question mark right "there"?

I said what I said and you refuse to listen to what I said
in the sentence I wrote...which i cannot nor someone elses
see anything wrong with it....get it!

the ellipsis is your ritual and your anal savings....not mine.
create your perfect world when you take a crap at your
expense....quit making like the world evolves due to your
demand for anal extraction of a system you "remember as" being
something which when seen in a new way...brings out the
true anally fixated....

Sniff your own and allow it to quiet you.

bill

1906. FS:Welz WS-1000E Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: garfoon@aol.com
Message-ID: <54gaeu$dd2@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219695

Welz WS-1000E 500-1300mhz scanner

Full coverage including cell. As new in box with docs.

About the size of a deck of playing cards.

$400 or best offer + shipping and COD

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Time flies like an arrow.....
fruit flies like a banana.

Groucho Marx
~~~~~~

1907. Advice needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pieter Vanhoutte <DarkStar@Indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <01bbbb91$9d263700$LocalHost@darkstar>
Source record: 219696

I'm planning to buy myself one of these scanner thingies because it seems to be pretty cool.
So, what do I need to look for? Which ones are good to start of with and what are they going for?

Thanks,

Piet

1908. ATTENTION: Gene McAvoy - Bad Email Address - Try again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan.morgan@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <326fce28.44315824@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219697
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

The Email address you gave me is not good. Please give me a correct one. I get the response that scanware.com is not found.

1909. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <54g33m$ajs@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219698

RE<<Radio Shack: "You've got questions....We'll bug the hell out of you!">>

I love it! It is so true. But I have one better. Over the summer I had a problem with a Uniden Scanner, after being on hold with Uniden's Customer Service for 45 minutes I finially get this droid on the phone. I explain my problem to him and his reply is " I suggest you bring your BC-3000 over to Radio Shack". Being a little neive I said, "Oh, that's great... when did you bring them on board as an authorized service center?" The guy then says, " There not, but maybe they can show you how to use your scanner"..... Now I have been scanning for 20 years, what I have is a design flaw in the production of the Bearcat Scanner, not a miss-use in it's operation. I then replied: Well, what is some idiot at Radio Shack gonna do for me? Probably look at me like I have 6 heads. Besides, I allready spoke with 4 other BC-3000 owners with the same problem.

1910. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961021143231.53807C-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
Source record: 219699
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

On Mon, 21 Oct 1996, Scott Blaha wrote:

> <snip>
> Have you considered a career in writing? This sounds a lot like something
> by John Irving...
> <snip>
> I imagine they were all 'regular' little cats ;->
> And the part about the deaf friend-man, I couldn't have dreamt this up in a
> million years...

Nice try.

> > ALL of the cats got out that night.
> > Only two returned by 4am.
> Well, maybe not so regular....
>
> > Some kids down the block, two months later, after seeing me with Raisen on
> > my shoulder
> On your_shoulder_??!! Just how old are you?

As kittens this is not hard to do. Ever had one in your life? Guess not.
You shoot them for fun, I'm sure. Target practice. Sure you don't live
next door? You're a sick man; and pretty damned cruel.

> > Then, last week, I'm typing away on the Internet, and I decide to turn on
> > my scanner and listen to the local amateur radio 2-meter repeaters.
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> > I hit the wrong damned bank button. I hit bank 8 instead of bank 0.
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> > freqs, which, a year ago, WERE legal to monitor last I had checked. (Some
> > of the PAramedics used to use those cheap FM headsets during the football
> > games that I used to help out with comms with, and those freqs came in handy
> > in listening to them and getting a heads up on what we needed to do in
> > making some responses and such).
>
> Yeah, right-I do the _same_ thing all the time :)

Right. You never turn on FM-105 while typing. Never turn on the scanner
while typing, either, eh? Gotcha.

Incidently, get a ham license and try doing some public service once in a
while. Might help you learn relate to people a little better, and might
even possibly help develop in you some sense of compassion and caring.
Helping people is a good thing. You should try it, rather than being mean
to them.

> > First damned thing the scanner stopped on was a conversation my next
> > door neighbor's friend, Mike, was having with his girlfriend.
> Wow, like what a coincidence!

Like wow, he's right next door. Like wow, considering the range of those things...like wow, not very hard to do.

> > He was talking about a confrontation he and John had had with my mother
> > the day before, when they were out there yet again playing golf and slicing
> > up her bushes this time. Mom went out there and confronted them. They
> > badmouthed her, of course. And this he was describing play-for-play,
> > word-for-word. Then I hear...
> And yet another coincidence!
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> > fuckin' KILLED that pussycat with his PELLET gun!" (both laugh again)
> Oh no! Not _another_ coincidence!!!?

May someone should shoot YOUR dog. You're sick man. Also, rather cruel. Also, probably about 13, or younger.

> > While they were talking about the confrontation with mom, I quickly ran
> > into the living room where we have our video camera set up to monitor the
> > things going on outside of our home
> Sounds like it's really helping...

Nope. In fact, they thought it was fake, and actually kept on performing for the camera in fact for a little while. We've not tried to hide it. In fact, I've even told neighbors about it. I even got permission after the lawn drive-overs and the mailbox bashings to aim our floodlight partly into the road deliberately, to catch vehicle colors and colors of clothes worn by people, at night. They appreciated the idea even. I think they like it that ONE person in the neighborhood chooses to stand up and try to DO something about it. (Yah, I know. Unlike them, right?) The reason for this is because the video we actually HAVE of the vehicle which actually hit our mailboxes is rather unuseable. As the vehicle passes under the orange streetlight, all you get are shades of lighter and darker orange. Hardly helpful. Gave it to GPD anyway, though. Maybe they can manipulate it or something; find something in it with their equipment that I can't with just my VCR and TV. That video was taken the very NIGHT we bought the camera. Two days before is when the lawn-treading incidents occured in our neighborhood.

At any rate, they told me that the best thing I could do is to videotape everything and build up a library. So...that's what we're doing.

> > (we recently had our lawn driven over
> > and our mailboxes smashed), and held the scanner up to the camera so that I
> > would get the audio anyway, with a time and date stamp.
> _I_ trust you, you would never fudge the time/date stamp (would you?)

Welp, considering the camera's been running for the last two weeks, 24 hours a day, and the tapes are constant one behind the other, 8 hours each unending (using T-160's in SLP mode)...kinda hard to say you're fudging a time/date stamp, bud.

BTW, The camera doesn't tape it; just views it. We have the camera hooked up to the VCR with a cable, and we let the VCR do the recording. I can see your next harassment coming.

However, if you think this so against the law, call GPD yourself. They'll tell you what you told me...as long as you don't go zooming in on someone's window., it's perfectly legal. Wish I knew that long ago.

> > So, there you have your situation. By accident, I turn to the wrong band
> > and accidentally hear my neighbor admitting how my cat was killed for fun
> > with their pellet gun. Mitigating circumstance number 1.
> Uh huh...

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> > monitoring, and I would soon have my restitution for everything this little
> > bastard has done to us over the last ten or so years.
> ten or so years and _now_ he's driven you to these drastic steps?...

It was only up until NOW that we've been able to finally CATCH him in the act. (Or should that be plural?) It's only until now that we could even AFFORD a video camera, and then, the one we got ain't fancy, either. But then, you don't need one with all the special effects to do what we wanted.

> > Then I told him to wait just a little bit on everything while I go and try
> > to research everything on this to be safe...thus, the query I had put out in
> > this newsgroup re "Laws on Monitoring."
> > It is THEN that you all tell me about the recent changes to the law.
> Yep, it's our fault....

Not how I meant that; but I think you know that full well.

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> > before I put out the query - I did something really stupid.
> (Newsflash!?)

> > A couple nights ago, I was returning home late at 10pm from a friends and
> > making copies of my videotapesss
> Sheez, when you start breaking the law, you go all-out, don't you?

Quote me the law against generally videotaping the street and the law that says I can't then make copies of it and I'll give you some slack.

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> > car, which, ironically, was parked under the little tree in our front yard.
> > Angry, and not thinking, I confronted John about shooting my cat. And
> > that's when I found out that what all this boils down to is how he hates my
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> very open to this idea...

Oh no, no. What'd'yuh think he'd bake me a cake? and say "thanks?"

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> > being, to hell with the risk of prosecution -- he shot my cat. Should I
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> > thinking on it.
> Oh come on-DO IT! Take the risk, I mean HE SHOT YOUR CAT!!!!

Yah, yer right. I should. But not just now. Just because you want me
to. [- Armis, ST:TNG, "Skin of Evil"]

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> > decission either way in the meantime, and that it might be best for him to
> > really keep his nose clean until he moves, and, that seems to be the case,
> > at least. So he has tht in his favor.
> Maybe you should have had a conversation with him years ago....

Maybe we shouldn't have had as many as we've had. Maybe he should've
stopped at the first request. We've pleaded with him to knock it off many
times.

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> > do get this jerk to stop picking on us? Why did we have to buy video
> > camera? Why do I hve to run my VCR in record mode now for 24 hours, 7 days
> > a week? That's not fair. (Incidently, we HAVE caught them doing things to
> > us and other neighbors, too, on tape.)
> I don't even want to know what 'things'......

Oh well.. You're the one who decided to respond. But, some of those
things include: Driving up on our lawn, driving golf balls at other
people's homes at 1am in the morning, throwing trash in our back yard and
that of other neighbors, slicing up our front yard bushes with their
golf clubs, etc.

> Wow, what a terrific story!! This is the best thing on this newsgroup
> since, since...since...-oh, for awhile, anyway!

Yes.

> Oh, gosh, wouldn't miss it for the world!

I'm sure.

> Todd, you are a strange one...

Scott, I'm really not worried what you think. You're probably about to get a bunch of hate mail anyway from a bunch of people in here for the callous and unthinking ways in which you've responded to all this. You really need some help man, about as much as this kid next door needs. Are you sure you aren't him?

I'm really sorry you feel the way you apparently do about people and life. It's not easy growing up is it? I mean people just being so mean to you and all. I understand.

It's not easy being a bully, I'm sure. I mean, people hating you so much and all. It must be hard. I sympathise. But soon you'll enter high school and people will start looking at things in more mature ways and soon you won't have to bully people to get what you want anymore, or to make yourself feel better than them; you'll learn that making friends with people will actually accomplish your goals much better, and that actually learning something in school will make you smarter and that you might even actually begin to have intelligent conversations with them. Keep your chin up, there. It'll happen. Some people just mature at different rates than others. You're just a little behind, that's all. You'll catch up. Don't worry. Now, go back outside and continue playing with your Barbie Dolls and stop picking on your brother. Okay? Now go and have fun. [Pat on the head.]

Incidently, YOU weren't the one who sent that porno message to me were you? There's some guys at FBI who want to know. If it was, let me know. I'll tell them it was a mistake; that you were just a young kid playing around! You didn't really mean it. Right? Just a kid's prank. Right?

...Really. I'll take care of it for you. Trust me.

Take care,

Todd

/---\
Todd L. Sherman, A.R.S. KB4MHH	"Every man has his own ancestor, and every
4531 NW 30 Street	man his own heir. He devises his own fut-
Gainesville, FL 32605-6107	ure, and inherits his own past." -HF Hedge
Tel. No.: +1 352-371-2439 +---
E-Mail : afn09444@afn.org Web-page: "http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/"
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1911. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <326BD3D4.A48@ASU.edu>
Source record: 219700

D Stark wrote:
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> In article <54f7eb$g4r@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
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> >>You shouldn't start a sentence with "and."
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> > My words are chosen with purpose and
> > continuity of a mood which was evoked
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> correct punctuation? Finally, an ellipsis is three dots,
> not five.
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> Don't attempt to flaunt your education unless you have one.

Geees..... (note the over use of the ellipsis) If we all wrote on
Usenet the same way we write for publication, this would be a very boring
place. This is a *casual* forum, not something that is going to be
edited and put into a library.

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--Patrick

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1912. National Ski Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wonder@uncc.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <54gkfm$hmp@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 219701

Looking for the national ski patrol frequencies. If you have them
please post. Thanks :)

1913. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <326BD70C.7CBC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219702

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote
> Why does there have to be a question mark right "there"?
The question mark should be inside of the
quotation marks.

1914. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dude@super.zippo.com" <dude@super.zippo.com>
Message-ID: <326BD55D.7FC@super.zippo.com>
Source record: 219703

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test
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1915. Calabasas / Malibu Fire!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbf8c$600b4aa0$4342aace@default>
Source record: 219704

First heard

470.6125 LA County Central Dispatch

1916. san bernardino county freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: flatkitty@aol.com
Message-ID: <54gl68$heb@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219705

need freqs for sherrifs

1917. Re: AR8000 slipping knob FIX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Love <glove@infoave.net>
Message-ID: <54eq0s$r0c@news1.sunbelt.net>
Source record: 219706

sid@commcen.demon.co.uk (Sid James) wrote:
>proctor@ix.netcom.com(Anthony D. Proctor) wrote:
>
>>As per Steve Donnell, WA1YKL, in the October 1996 U.S.Scanner News:
>>
>>"The new knobs can be ordered from Icom America by calling them at:
>> (206) 454-8155
>> The part number you want to order is described as N152 knob, for the
>> IC-R100, with an ICOM part number of 93009420. The cost of the knobs
>> is only $1.15 each."
>Dont suppose anyone thought of contacting AOR to get the correct
>replacement knob did they ??
>
>Sid
>
I got new knobs from EEB in VA.

Michael

1918. FS AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: garyh@cybergate.com
Message-ID: <54fnhi$etj@ns2.qnis.net>
Source record: 219707

For Sale

AOR AR8000
Hand Portable Radio Receiver

Full coverage500kHz - 1900MHz USA programing
All-mode recption AM, USB, LSB, CW, NFM, & WFM

Accessories supplied:
2 sets of 4 AA redhargeable NiCad batteries
Mains charger
Extra NiCad wall charger "4 battries at a time"
DC power lead with cigar lighter plug
16cm semi-flex wide band antenna
Belt clip with two screws
Hand strap
Operating manual

I bought it 05/96. Works great!
Asking $500.00 shipped COD in USA

garyh@qnis.net

1919. Re: SportCat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmdavis@sos.net
Message-ID: <326bd853.17732591@news.nas.com>
Source record: 219708

On 20 Oct 1996 02:20:16 -0700, thsc@soda.CSUA.Berkeley.EDU (T.H. Sally Chen) wrote:

>Hi, I was wondering if you guys could help me...
>
>I've never had a scanner before, so I don't know much. I know what I want
>though. I was a pretty powerful hand-held scanner that will not become
>obsolete. I recently saw the SportCat 150 scanner on a Damark catalog for
>$150, and thought it would be a good buy.
>
>I'm only interested in listening to police, train operators, things of that
>nature. Would this scanner be good? I was wondering if this was capable of
>getting cell-phone freqs as well? How about cordless phones?
>
>Any info on this scanner will be appreciated!

I bought one from Damark almost a year ago and am pretty happy with it. It is my first scanner too. Mine was a 'factory recoenditioned' unit. The first one they sent was defective, it had no audio. But I returned it and the second unit works perfectly. There were no return hassles.

It works just fine for the routine stuff like police, fire, railroad. The aircraft band reception is a little disappointing. Plan on getting a replacement antenna. I am using the Radio Shack telescoping whip and it really helps the reception.

The SC150 cannot receive cell phones directly, but it is very good at picking up the 'images' so you can hear quite a bit of cellular stuff. (I find it pretty dull myself.) Cordless phones are no problem, it picks them up quite nicely. I frequently use mine as a portable baby monitor receiver (baby monitors use the same freq's as cordless phones.)

John Davis
jmdavis@sos.net

1920. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54gmo0$9ah@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219709
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In <326BD3D4.A48@ASU.edu> "Patrick D. Lukens"
writes:
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>place. This is a *casual* forum, not something that is going to be
>edited and put into a library.
>
>--
>--Patrick
>
Applause....applause.....

You Got IT!

He Got IT!

How creative. How knowing. How smooth. How some can listen
and hear the mind mulching without having to "stop to listen".

Very nicely put. What I have been GETTING AT.

You read and you understand. You have a sign on your mind
which is ALWAYS OPEN....very nicely done.

GET IT. He got IT.

The famous philosopher "bill weeks" said: "the net is anarchy"
so don't take things so fukin seriously? Lighten up. Mellow
out. Hear the surf....it's a memory.

Allow people to put a ? outside the " because that is where it
seems best put....under the freedom of "putting it there" act.

No, act is included in the " ".

Patrick....take a bow.

bill conduit

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1921. Re: 800 MHz Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rats@ih4mp736.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <54gm33$5q0@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 219710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

|Does anyone have any experience with the Max Systems high gain antenna
|for the 800 MHz frequency range sold by Grove Electronics? Does it
|improve reception as advertised?

Umm, isn't $30 a bit much for a GROUND PLANE antenna (there ain't no
fancy coils or anything underneath the plastic covering); I would think
the Austin Condor rubber ducky is a far, FAR better deal considering
it is the same price and has far greater coverage... there are 150 and 450
Mhz antennas as well as 800Mhz antennas inside it...

1922. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54gm78$1sg@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219711

In <326BD70C.7CBC@ix.netcom.com> Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
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>BAYCITVIDGRP wrote
>> Why does there have to be a question mark right "there"?
> The question mark should be inside of the
> quotation marks.

You win what's behind door number THREE....

bill

1923. Loaded Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com>
Message-ID: <326BE99C.3419@symantec.com>
Source record: 219712

Can anyone explain to me how the loading on an antenna works? I know what it does, but I don't know what it is or how it works. What's the physics behind it?

-Carl

1924. Re: Loaded Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com>
Message-ID: <326BEA03.70DC@symantec.com>
Source record: 219713

Carl Jansson wrote:
>
> Can anyone explain to me how the loading on an antenna works? I know
> what it does, but I don't know what it is or how it works. What's the
> physics behind it?
>
> -Carl

I just re-read that subject --- read that as a question about a loaded
antenna, not a loaded question about an antenna <g>

-Carl

1925. Converting PRO-43 to receive 72mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: archa@atcon.com
Message-ID: <54el2n$ql3@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 219714

I have a RS PRO-43 portable and would like to know if anyone out there could tell me if there is mod that I could make to receive 72MHZ. I fly model helicopters on this band and it would be nice to be able to scan it periodically to avoid interference.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thank you.

Dan Arsenault
archa@atcon.com

1926. FS: UNIDEN 855 XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bbbf53$4256dbc0$cbf67fc0@langob-cn.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 219715

855XLT with 800mhz. unblocked. 100 channels and in excellent.
Documentation and all standard accessories. $100.00 shipped anywhere in
the US.

Bruce

1927. INFO/Where to buy WS-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bbbf53$6bfaa600$cbf67fc0@langob-cn.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 219716

Interested in purchasing the WS-1000. Can't find any info our location where I can buy. Any help is appreciated.

Bruce

1928. Open Squelch Problem (AR2700 & SCANCAT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 76033.1161@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <54ef8g$kf@hil-news-svc-2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 219731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just got SCANCAT Gold for Windows last week and am having a strange problem. I am unable to get the my radio's squelch to close while running SCANCAT (I did get the 800 MHz going, so at least that's a success).

It seems like my homemade interface is working fine: The radio tunes, tracks the computer, reports signal strength and even stops the scanning on a signal. However, all this happens with the squelch open! It seems whenever I bring up the radio window in SCANCAT, the squelch opens and stays open--even the controls on the radio won't stop it.

I have a message into the SCANCAT folks now, but would appreciate if anyone had solved this one already here.

Please reply to: csmith1@ccgate.hac.com

Chris Smith, NR3O

1929. 800 MHz Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: palota@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54ek4c$4ve@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any experience with the Max Systems high gain antenna for the 800 MHz frequency range sold by Grove Electronics? Does it improve reception as advertised?

1930. Re: 800 MHz Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpb@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <326ae143.4747214@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

palota@ix.netcom.com (Dennis Smith) wrote:

>Does anyone have any experience with the Max Systems high gain antenna
>for the 800 MHz frequency range sold by Grove Electronics? Does it
>improve reception as advertised?
>

I use it with my RS PRo-60 and it definitly improves sensitivity.

1931. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <54el8h$r9e@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 219734

>I do have to question you speaker statement. You're saying that Tandy
>or RS Manufactures more speakers under that name than any other Mfr,
>and sells under the RS label more speakers than any other retailer?
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That was a few years ago, yes. I haven't checked lately. What happens is this...Bose and other "brand name" manufacturers make generally high end/high dollar speakers, which ends up being purchased by a small section of the market. RS sells to mostly mid-range buyers...that's where all the customers are. If RS tried to sell a pair of $1000 speakers in each store, there simply wouldn't be enough customers. RS doesn't pretend to be the store with the best equipment in the world. They do have good products at a good price. They do sell some junk, just like any company does, but that's the nature of the business.

Look at it this way...McDonalds sells more hamburgers than anyone in the world, but are their hamburgers the best in the world? No. You go into a McDonalds knowing you are going to get a fast food burger that is priced reasonably. You don't expect to get a gourmet 1/2 pound burger for $.59 or whatever. Same at RS. If you pay $100 for a speaker, you will get $100 dollars worth of speaker (and a 5 year warranty!), not an "oh my gawd I've never heard anything like it" speaker.

Andy

1932. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <54elm1$rlo@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 219735

Then don't go there.

>OH please!!!! I told that guy that he was an idiot! And that if you
>did that, you would over drive the amp, distort the sound, etc.
>
>Those radio shack people really irk me!
>
>John
>
>--
>+---+
>| John W. Reed jreed@avana.net |
>| Gainesville, GA jreed@lib.brenau.edu |
>| N4TII - AFA2FH jreed@mercury.gc.peachnet.edu |
>| Georgia CAP 44 http://www.avana.net/mypages/jreed |
>+---+
>| "If you can guess how many quarters I have in my pocket, |
>| then I'll give you both of them .... " |
>+---+

1933. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <54elj0$rlo@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 219736

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>In <54bklb$gkc@suba01.suba.com> andyb@qni.com writes:
>>
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>In <54bklb$gkc@suba01.suba.com> andyb@qni.com writes:
>>
> Let me guess: you sweep floors at RS.
>
> And you are at the top of your list for "save our RS fund"
>
> say fellah....get rs to teach you how to write....how to
> form sentences into manageable paragraphs and also how
> to do creative spacing in how you put your shit together
> in the way you do.
>

You shouldn't start a sentence with "and."

1934. Suggestions - Better AR8000 Ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2sqq@hili.com
Message-ID: <54eo1c$old@news.ios.com>
Source record: 219737

Can anyone suggest a better antenna for the AR-8000. I have the RS loaded antenna, but that's quite large. Everyone says that there is much better available, so I ask?

Many thanks,

Bob

1935. Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TESTRELLA@delphi.com
Message-ID: <54eptg$jdi@news2.delphi.com>
Source record: 219738
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

It is NOT legal to monitor cordless phone calls.

Rainbow V 1.11 for Delphi - Test Drive

1936. Re: TOYS R US Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <54erdl$pkj@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 219739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This doesn't sound like a cordless phone as such, but rather the
remote transievers that are used in conjunction with the phone and
paging systems.

"Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi All,

>I was wondering if anyone else has come across the cordless
>phones used by Toy R US?

>I came across a carrier today on 457.5375 and 457.5875 while
>driving past a Toys R US store in Wheaton, MD. While I was
>waiting at a stop light, the 457.5875 came active and I heard
>some say "Toy R US Wheaton, may I help you." The 457.5875
>frequency was Full Duplex (both sides) with the handset on
>467.8125 (input).

>The frequency combination in use is the same as those that are
>allocated to Fast Food chains (like KFC 457.5875/467.8125). I've
>seen various listing in the FCC files in the past the have Toy R US
>allocated to 35.02/156.600 (same as McDonlds) was never able to find
>out what this was used for. I think this may also be used for their
>cordless phones in other stores across the country.

>Please let me know if anyone else has come across this.

>Thanks,
>Bob

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

1937. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <54esfr$pkj@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 219740

andyb@qni.com wrote:

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>>or RS Manufactures more speakers under that name than any other Mfr,
>>and sells under the RS label more speakers than any other retailer?
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>That was a few years ago, yes. I haven't checked lately. What happens is

>Andy

Maybe we need a clarification here. Are you refering to loaded
speaker cabinets for the consumer market, or raw drivers? If it's raw
drivers, I think you're incorrect in both instances (manufactured and
retailed).

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1938. Re: Antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <326B099E.62ED@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219741

your, ass@my.house wrote:
>
> I have the option of having several antennas on my roof and am wondering
> what would be best .I have a good discone up now but my house is in a
> low spot and I I am having trouble receiving cellular.I also would like
> to know the best antenna for my BCT-7,my dog ate the one that came with
> the scanner.
I don't have the answer. I just wanted to
reply to a post by "your, ass."
--
When one has a chance to annoy
people, one should do so.
--Oswald Spengler
Philosopher of History

1939. Re: TOYS R US Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: john gary ingram <ingramj@erols.com>
Message-ID: <326B0A3E.6EB7@erols.com>
Source record: 219742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

m. mattson wrote:
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> This doesn't sound like a cordless phone as such, but rather the
> remote transievers that are used in conjunction with the phone and
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> "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
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> >cordless phones in other stores across the country.
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> >Thanks,
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> Mark
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I came across a Hechingers store in Reston, VA that's using
457.6125 for an Intercom system that's hooked into their phone
system. You can hear customer calling the store and asking
if certain items are in stock. Hechingers is a Home Supply/
Hardware chain in the Washington DC area.

John
KA3LIE

1940. Re: Javiation--Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: clay@panix.com
Message-ID: <54fmq2$94h@panix.com>
Source record: 219743

In <326A9BF3.7FC@neonramp.com> "David A. Skerritt" <skerdavi@neonramp.com> writes:

>I am looking for opinions from anyone who has purchased a scanner from
>Javiation.

A friend purchases an AR8000 from Javiation, and it was confiscated in customs in Louisville, KY (he guesses this is where the UPS international shipments arrive). The hassle to get it out of customs was enormous, so it was returned to Javiation...

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Clay Irving N2VKG
clay@panix.com
http://www.panix.com/~clay/

1941. Scanner/SW Group Home Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Newcastle Scanner Group <nsg@hunterlink.net.au>
Message-ID: <326B5994.1656@hunterlink.net.au>
Source record: 219744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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1942. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <54f0jt$39f@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219745

>5) Could the law legally confiscate your scanner?

You betchum, Red Ryder, , , ,In those States where it is illegal to have a

scanner in an automobile, they'll rip off your $400 scanner in a New York heartbeat, :-{

Dr Pepper -- you should rephrase this. In NY it's illegal to have a scanner in your vehicle unless you are a police officer, a peace officer, OR receive permission from the local governing law enforcement agency (County Sheriff?) -- BUT here in NY they CAN NOT, according to the law, CONFISCATE your scanner. They CAN write you a ticket for the use/possession of it in your vehicle, but CAN NOT confiscate it.

1943. FS/FT:AOR AR-2515 Scanner in excellent condition now $349.00 + Shipping OR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <3270dea9.269648120@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 219746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

AOR AR-2515 Scanner in excellent condition now $349.00 + Shipping OR
Trade for Dual-band (2m/70 cm mobile tranmceiver OR 1.2 Ghz/220
tranceiver)
Following specs:
AOR-AR3000A style case/display/keypad
Full Cellular enabled
Priority feature
Copy data from log or Frequency to Banks
Link all banks together or group
12 Vdc input
120 Vac adapter included
Modes
Narrow FM
Wide FM
AM
Search Increments
5 kHz
12.5 kHz
25 kHz
2000 Memories
15 programmable Search banks
5-1500 Mhz
10-segment LED signal strenth meter as well as recorded in software
10 db attenuation switch
Triple conversion
Lock
Backlight
RS232 Computer interface
DOS Software included!
Load-up all memories from computer
Load-up computer Software from Scanner memories
All functions controllable by software
Software works with commen Frequency databases
Spectrum Analyzer in software
Bank Maintainance in software
Frequency Database with descriptions in software
Print Bank & Frequency Lists
Link/Unlink banks from software
Cable included!
<bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

1944. Re: TOYS R US Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <326B1052.309@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

john gary ingram wrote:
>
> m. mattson wrote:
> >
> > This doesn't sound like a cordless phone as such, but rather the
> > remote transievers that are used in conjunction with the phone and
> > paging systems.
> >
> > "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Hi All,
> >
> > >I was wondering if anyone else has come across the cordless
> > >phones used by Toys R US?
> >
> > >I came across a carrier today on 457.5375 and 457.5875 while
> > >driving past a Toys R US store in Wheaton, MD. While I was
> > >waiting at a stop light, the 457.5875 came active and I heard
> > >someone say "Toys R US Wheaton, may I help you." The 457.5875
> > >frequency was Full Duplex (both sides) with the handset on
> > >467.8125 (input).
> >
> > >The frequency combination in use is the same as those that are
> > >allocated to Fast Food chains (like KFC 457.5875/467.8125). I've
> > >seen various listing in the FCC files in the past that have Toy R US
> > >allocated to 35.02/154.600 (same as McDonlds) was never able to find
> > >out what this was used for. I think this may also be used for their
> > >cordless phones in other stores across the country.
> >
> > >Please let me know if anyone else has come across this.
> >
> > >Thanks,
> > >Bob
> >
> > Mark
> >
> > The truth as I perceive it to be.
> > Your perception will be different.
>
> I came across a Hechingers store in Reston, VA that's using
> 457.6125 for an Intercom system that's hooked into their phone
> system. You can hear customer calling the store and asking
> if certain items are in stock. Hechingers is a Home Supply/

> Hardware chain in the Washington DC area.
>
> John
> KA3LIE

Hi John,

when you get a chance, can you confirm the input frequency?

It's most likely 467.8375. If that doesn't work then you may
want to try search the following:

467.7375 467.7500 467.7625 467.7750 467.7875 467.8000 467.8125
467.8250 467.8375 467.8500 467.8625 467.8750 467.8875 467.9000
467.9125 467.9250

Thanks,
Bob

1945. Re: Receiving traffic helicopter signals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzMIx4.90o@netcom.com>
Source record: 219748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Armando Stettner (aps@ieee.org) wrote:

: If it is microwave, I suspect it is pretty directional. However, I
: suspect that it is microwave....

Not necessarily. If it's in a flying helicopter, it would be quite expensive to have an antenna on some type of motorized platform which would keep it aimed at the home base while in flight. IMO, it would be more practical just to broadcast the signal omnidirectionally.

1946. Re: AR 8000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzMIz2.92G@netcom.com>
Source record: 219749

gunner (druth@kdcol.com) wrote:
: What is MS Access?

A database program, it has nothing in itself to do with scanners, but it might be useful as a means of storing and categorizing a list of frequencies.

1947. RS Patrolman Pocket Transistor Radio Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <54fomm$v5c@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 219750
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.scanner

Back in the late 60's or early 70's (don't recall which) Radio Shack had a small pocket size transistor radio grey in color called the patrolman (as well as a similar one for aircraft listening) that had am and high vhf (may have had one with low vhf available too). I had one and have no idea where it ever went. Does anyone ever see any of these out there? If so, what type of price does a mint one bring? Thanks for the information.
Regards, Ray Miller N2NJK

1948. Re: ** Overheating cell phone?? **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgdong <rdong@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.961020231419.29959A-100000@eskimo.com>
Source record: 219751

Take a look inside the cell phone port and see if by chance,
any of the flimsy contacts may have been bent during repeated
push-on-pull-off of the power cord. If so, this may have
caused a short.

ray -
N 47 34.000
W 122 18.000

On Sun, 20 Oct 1996, Dave Shaffer wrote:

> >I have a motorola flip-type phone in my wife's car. It had been
> >on a cigarette lighter power cord that powered the phone, but
> >did not charge the battery. I got her a new power cord that also
> >charges the battery. She had been in the habit of leaving the
> >phone connected most of the time in the car. Now she says the
> >phone is noticeably hot to the touch...that she thinks the battery
> >is overcharging.
>
> >Could leaving the phone connected as I've described damage the
> >battery or the phone? Was she better off with the original (and
> >chepater) power cord, then throwing the battery on the home
> >charger once or twice a week?
>
> >I got the new cord thinking she would be better off...that
> >the phone would be fully charged whenever she needed it. Can we
> >still get there from here, so to speak?

1949. WTB(Want to Buy) Scanner Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan.morgan@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32832075.8659280@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for some scanner software such as Probe 2.0 and
ScannerWEAR. They do not have to be the latest versions. I have
ScanCat Gold already and AM NOT interested in ScanStar for Windows
unless at a very good price.
Email me your bottom line price or if in a trading mood, let me know
what you would be willing to trade for.

1950. Wanted SORT software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <326b1d71.1312456@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219753
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi All
I have been collecting a large amount of data and now want it
presented in a particular order.
I have tried word6 and it says the file is too large to cope with
Would anyone have a sort utility of some description.
I'd be grateful
PS to the OFF TOPIC brigade.
The data IS radio related. nuff said

Cheers Sid

1951. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54f7eb$g4r@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219754

In <54elj0$rlo@suba01.suba.com> andyb@qni.com writes:
>
>myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>>In <54bklb$gkc@suba01.suba.com> andyb@qni.com writes:
>>>
>myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>>In <54bklb$gkc@suba01.suba.com> andyb@qni.com writes:
>>>
>> Let me guess: you sweep floors at RS.
>>
>> And you are at the top of your list for "save our RS fund"
>>
>> say fellah....get rs to teach you how to write....how to
>> form sentences into manageable paragraphs and also how
>> to do creative spacing in how you put your shit together
>> in the way you do.
>>
>
>
>You shouldn't start a sentence with "and."
>
> I use the AND part as "symbolical" awareness of
the writer's cramps....to identify with his
non-knowingness...to help him by making my
beginnings as redundant as his paragraph.

that would be "AND" referrent. also seeing as
how I am able to write "RIGHT" I can bend the
rules as I decide to....like the word "that"
which most who see it will think "Right"....

My words are chosen with purpose and
continuity of a mood which was evoked
by that writer who began the schtick
I am taking umbrance with.....get it.

bill conduit

1952. Oops: Re: Receiving traffic helicopter signals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Armando Stettner <aps@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <326B12B4.78BE@ieee.org>
Source record: 219755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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Armando Stettner wrote:
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> Steve Work wrote:
> >
> > Peter A. Forkes (pforkes@pobox.com) wrote:
> > : What equipment would be needed to pick up the pictures broadcast back to
> > : the station by the local TV sataions helicopters?
> >
> > It's probably in the microwave band (above 2Ghz), you'd need some type of
> > converter to change it to a regular TV channel.
>
> If it is microwave, I suspect it is pretty directional. However, I
> suspect that it is microwave....
>
> armando (aps@ieee.org)

Oops: I ment to say that I suspect it is *not* microwave.
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1953. Re: Receiving traffic helicopter signals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Armando Stettner <aps@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <326B11F0.76D@ieee.org>
Source record: 219756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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armando (aps@ieee.org)

1954. Regency 4030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdcg@enteract.com
Message-ID: <54fsmq$bk@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 219757

Can anyone give me some info on cell block/mods for my Rengency4030 ???

1955. Re: Your recent post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <54fsdp$sg2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219758
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <malex-ya025580001910960918440001@news.kersur.net>,
malex@kersur.net says...
>
>
>I wrote in my typical ignorant style>
>
>>Well, better to keep you mouth shut and let people think you are a fool
>>then to open your mouth and confirm it.
>
>OK, I have confirmed that I am a fool and an asshole. I know more about
>scanners than most of you dicks though.
>
>-- YEA, MY DAD CAN BEAT UP YOUR DAD. Do you realize how stupid that
sounds? "I may be an asshole, but I know more than you dicks do about
scanners." Yea, put that one in the famous quotes book under "I'm stupid and
so am I."

tyler

1956. Re: TOYS R US Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <326B10F6.1324@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

m. mattson wrote:
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> This doesn't sound like a cordless phone as such, but rather the
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> paging systems.
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> >phones used by Toys R US?
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> >I came across a carrier today on 457.5375 and 457.5875 while
> >driving past a Toys R US store in Wheaton, MD. While I was
> >waiting at a stop light, the 457.5875 came active and I heard
> >some say "Toys R US Wheaton, may I help you." The 457.5875
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> >allocated to 35.02/154.600 (same as McDonlds) was never able to find
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> >cordless phones in other stores across the country.
>
> >Please let me know if anyone else has come across this.
>
> >Thanks,
> >Bob
>
> Mark
>
> The truth as I perceive it to be.
> Your perception will be different.

Hi Mark,

I think you're right. I went back and placed a call to the store
from my Cell Phone and was able to hear my own converstation when
I requested more information from the automated greeting. I think
they may be using some type of headset (like the ones a McDonalds)
only they're Full Duplex (the ones for McDonalds are Half Duplex).

I've seen listings in the FCC files for same frequencies that are allocted to McDonalds (35.02/154.600), but could never figure out why a Toys R US would have headsets. This Toys R US was using 457.5875/467.8125 the same combination that used by KFC.

I wonder if it's illegal to listen to them???

Bob

1957. Re: Oops: Re: Receiving traffic helicopter signals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961021063345.29873E-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 219760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 21 Oct 1996, Armando Stettner wrote:

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> > suspect that it is microwave....
> Oops: I ment to say that I suspect it is *not* microwave.

Actually the helicopter in Portland Oregon uses a diection microwave link
to transmit it's TV and FLIR (Yes, KGW has FLIR-Incredible but true)
They even have a big website about the helicopter including the type of
microwave link

http://www.kgw.com

1958. FS: Bearcat 890xlt w/PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu
Message-ID: <54fukb$1d2@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 219761

For Sale: Bearcat 890xlt with PL Board. The radio is excellent condition includes original box, owners manual and all accessories. This is a first generation model and the 800 mhz can be opened up. I did not need this option so it was never preformed. Asking price $250.00 plus shipping
Thanks -Dan- KE3UC

1959. Re: ** Overheating cell phone?? **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <326B9CAB.60E9@snet.net>
Source record: 219762

rgdong wrote:
>
> Take a look inside the cell phone port and see if by chance,
> any of the flimsy contacts may have been bent during repeated

> > > did not charge the battery. ***___I got her a new power cord that also
> > > charges the battery.___** She had been in the habit of leaving the
> > > phone connected most of the time in the car. Now she says the
> > > phone is noticeably hot to the touch...that she thinks the battery
> > > is overcharging.

Ray,
This guy is NUKING his NiCds. Some cars have cigarette lighters that are NOT keyed. If it was
shorted it should have blown the fuse built into the charge cord (every cellular charge cord I've
ever seen has a 3-5 amp fuse)

Barry

1960. Re: Oops: Re: Receiving traffic helicopter signals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzMowu.LtF@netcom.com>
Source record: 219763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Brian Varine (varineb@ucs.orst.edu) wrote:

: Actually the helicopter in Portland Oregon uses a diection microwave link
: to transmit it's TV and FLIR (Yes, KGW has FLIR-Incredible but true)
: They even have a big website about the helicopter including the type of
: microwave link

They probably bought the equipment at a bargain-basement price from some
military electronics contractor whose main business is drying up due to
budged cuts. I'm sure the development of this stuff was paid for by the
military, it would be far too expensive for someone to develop just for
the commercial market.

1961. Re: AR 8000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dantin <Jadantin@uky.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <326B877E.3268@uky.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 219764

gunner wrote:
>
> What is MS Access?

The Microsoft Access database program that is included on Microsoft
Office, or available seperately.

1962. Re: PRO 2035 code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkling@umich.edu
Message-ID: <54ertt$l8l@lastactionhero.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 219765

I just bought one and the price was 199 + shipping, comes with demo programs and
doco disk. You WILL have to buy a nibbler at RS for $11.00 to cut the hole in the chasis.
I tried to cut the chassis with a saw and took two strokes and that was it, off to RS I
went!
I thought cutting the hole was the worst part of the whole install, along with the
disassembling
the radio. The only reason the disassembly was difficult was because RS put some sort of
"glue"
on the threads of thier screws. I have it running know, it is the ultimate interface for
your scanner.

The only thing I wish it had was a way the OS535 could emulate the keyboard of the 2035
while
leaving ultimate control to the 2035 CPU. This would allow programming the 2035 from the
535.
I guess in a perfect world this would be the case.

Rob Kling

>bluedot9@aol.com (Blue dot 9) wrote:
>
>>In article <malex-ya023080000810960555310001@news.kersur.net>,
>>malex@kersur.net (Michael Alexander) writes:
>
>>>The code specifically unlocks the Opto 535 interface, which can be
>>>installed in the PRO2035 or 42. Buying a $300 (or is that one also on
>>sale
>>>with the Opto 456 for $200 too?) interface to listen to cellular
>>obviously
>>>does not make much sense.
>
>>The OS-456, and OS-535 are both at $199 at OPTOELECTRONICS.
>
>>Dave
>>(Scanner Flatulaire)
>
>Their homepage says $249...where is the 456 on sale for $200??
>
>Bob
>
>chainsaw@tfs.net
>
>
>

1963. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961021094851.52143A-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 219766
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

On Sat, 19 Oct 1996, Steve Work wrote:

> Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems (jeh@cmkrnl.com) wrote:
>
> : > Some people lose sight of the real world here. No one gets into legal
> : > trouble unless someone else files a complaint against them.
>
> : True, but the "authorities" can file a complaint all on their own.
> : And they do. Often.
>
> Yeah, but that basically means you have to be caught in the act by a cop,
> right? I mean, you could have your Scout/AR8000 clipped to your belt and
> have on headphones and be listening to the stuff that you have to mod
> your scanner to get, and be right on the steps of the county courthouse
> and who would know?

Scott, I'm going to take a chance here. Sigh. I asked a simple question
and about half of the people in this newsgroup took it upon themselves to
insert their own ideas to my story. ONE jerk even sent me a message
regarding child pornography, which I have appended to the end of this
message in a deliberate effort to embarass all of those who also opened
their mouths and ASSUMED.

Here's the story...

We start about 10 or 11 years ago when our next door neighbor's kid, John,
was caught by my mother climbing on the branches of her small tree in our
front yard. She went out and asked him not to do that because she didn't
want the branches broken, or for him to fall and get hurt. John did not
like this, at six years old, and this little kid proceeded to badmouth her
for it. As the years go by, John's contempt for my mother shows in other
ways. We begin to see trash, like broken beer bottles, thrown into our back
yard. My little Dodge Omni, which I would always park in the street by that
very same little tree in front of our house, had its wipers ripped out of
it, the front grill smashed, a headlight smashed with a golf ball, parking
lights broken, bb-type "bullet holes" in the front and rear windshields,
shaving cream sprayed all over the car at one time, and let's not forget the
bubble gum under the handles and over the tire nuts. By the time the kid
was finished with my car, I couldn't get an offer of $50 bucks off it, and
it certainly wasn't street legal to drive anymore. It cost me thousands,
literally, to fix the damage this kid caused to my car.
But we'd never have any witnesses to him doing it. He'd always get away
with it scot-free. The kid had everyone intimidated. The neighbors would
tell me they saw him do it, but that if questioned, they would deny it,

because they feared similar retaliation from him. (John is now 17 years old, barely a minor, by the way.)
We'd also have to constantly fix mars and dents on the front panelling on our house, because he and his friend would play golf from their front yard using real golf balls, and hit them towards our house. When we'd call the police, "We don't USE REAL golf balls, we use there here `wiffle' golf balls." And the cops would leave, leaving us to always fix the damage.
They'd play baseball in their front yard, and hit my vehicle, and our house sometimes.
They'd play football, and regardless of how many times we would tell them not to do so, they would intrude upon our front yard and use it as an extension "field." And always would a football hit the house or my car (again) at sometime.

A year and a half ago, I used to have a cat named BRAN. (Their mother was MUFFIN, and her sister was RAISEN.) We had a deaf friend over one evening and he left late, about 11pm, and couldn't hear to tell that he hadn't shut the door properly enough.

ALL of the cats got out that night.

Only two returned by 4am.

Some kids down the block, two months later, after seeing me with Raisen on my shoulder as I walked around the block with her (like I used to do with Bran and Raisen both when they were kittens), told me that they thought they saw Bran being taken by a neighbor's friend at the end of the street, taken home with her up north. This in a way made things better for me. I mean, I thought it was better to learn that Bran was indeed okay and hadn't been eaten by another local wild or domestic animal, or run over, or killed, or something. She was "with" someone, and thus "okay."
I loved Bran and missed her very much, but I was glad to have some indication that she was "okay."

Then, last week, I'm typing away on the Internet, and I decide to turn on my scanner and listen to the local amateur radio 2-meter repeaters.

I hit the wrong damned bank button. I hit bank 8 instead of bank 0.
Bank 0 has the amateur radio freqs, while bank 8 has the port. phone/monitor freqs, which, a year ago, WERE legal to monitor last I had checked. (Some of the PAramedics used to use those cheap FM headsets during the football games that I used to help out with comms with, and those freqs came in handy in listening to them and getting a heads up on what we needed to do in making some responses and such).

First god-damned thing the scanner stopped on was a conversation my next door neighbor's friend, Mike, was having with his girlfriend.

He was talking about a confrontation he and John had had with my mother the day before, when they were out there yet again playing golf and slicing up her bushes this time. Mom went out there and confronted them. They badmouthed her, of course. And this he was describing play-for-play, word-for-word. Then I hear...

"Yah man...he SHOT their fuckin'...PUSSYcat!" (both parties laugh) John fuckin' KILLED that pussycat with his PELLET gun!" (both laugh again)

While they were talking about the confrontation with mom, I quickly ran into the living room where we have our video camera set up to monitor the things going on outside of our home (we recently had our lawn driven over and our mailboxes smashed), and held the scanner up to the camera so that I would get the audio anyway, with a time and date stamp.

So, there you have your situation. By accident, I turn to the wrong band and accidentally hear my neighbor admitting how my cat was killed for fun with their pellet gun. Mitigating circumstance number 1.
Number 2 is that I still thought those bands were legal to monitor.
Number 3 is that, well, hearing your neighbor brag about killing your pet with his pellet gun for fun is rather shocking and to me rather well justifies any reason for monitoring further.

Which I did, of course...to try to find out more.

There never was more, but there WERE later conversations about drugs.

I called a local special police dept. here in Gainesville and the officer on the phone was VERY happy to say the least. He was ready to set up monitoring, and I would soon have my restitution for everything this little bastard has done to us over the last ten or so years.

Then I told him to wait just a little bit on everything while I go and try to research everything on this to be safe...thus, the query I had put out in this newsgroup re "Laws on Monitoring."

It is THEN that you all tell me about the recent changes to the law.

It is THEN that we both realize...SCREWED AGAIN by this bastard kid. HE kills my cat, I have it on tape, and I can't use it.

Then I start getting these strange rebukings from about half of you for being such a pig as to monitor the "BABY MONITOR" frequencies, and I get the below appended child pornography message from someone I know obviously reads this newsgroup, who was obviously being a sick little smart ass...from people who have absolutely NO idea what is really going on. I've forwarded that message to the FBI and they can deal with it. Hope tht catch that sick bastard who sent it. I have two neices who I care for very much and I don't need those kinds of "threats" from people, as I see it. I get lots of junk mail, yes; but this person obviously came from here and was making another one of those "assumptions," and I'm sure, right about now, whoever it was is feeling INCREDIBLY stupid and bad. I hope so. You deserve it bud. Let it sink in and bother you all night tonight, bud. Then I'd appreciate an apology if you're man enough.

But to continue, during the time that I still thought it was legal - before I put out the query - I did something really stupid.

A couple nightss ago, I was returning home late at 10pm from a friends and making copies of my videotapesss when I swa John outside by his girlfriends car, which, ironically, was parked under the little tree in our front yard.

Angry, and not thinking, I confronted John about shooting my cat. And that's when I found out that what all this boils down to is how he hates my mom for telling him not to climb up on our tree when he was six. That's all it is. That's why he shot my cat; trashed my car, has harassed us, and caused us so much pain. That was it. This, to him, was justified.

That's when I found out that they re moving on Nov. 1st.

By the way, it was just words. Nothing physical. And he never admitted that he shot my cat. Rather, he always avoided the question. Never denied it though. I asked him why he could do such a thing...and to ME? What did *I* do to him personally. No answer. I told him then that "listening" to those bands wsa not illegal, and to watch what he said on them. (Again, t the time, I still thought it WS legl to listen to those freqs.) I shouldn't have told him that for all the reasaons yes that you re all now about to throw my way, but, I was so angry with him. I wasn't thinking.

But, miraculously, would you ll believe that that home next door has been THE most PEACEFUL place you ever heard or saw since then? Amazing.

Meanwhile, I've since told him what I've lerned about the lwa and told him to keep his nose clean until he moves; that he doesn't want to "help" me make this now moral issue decision (for me) that I am deciding upon. That being, to hell with the risk of prosecution -- he shot my cat. Should I report it regardless of wht could happen to me? and rissk MYSELF being put in jail? (I relize tht there are mitigating circumstances in my favor, but tht's not a guarantee of lighter sentence or of even getting off altogether. But I'm SO tempted right now to tke it to the police anyway, regardlesss of what might happen to me. I almost don't care. It's THAT close. I'm thinking on it. But I told him that he doesn't want to HELP me make that decission either way in the meantime, and that it might be best for him to really keep his nose clean until he moves, and, that seems to be the case, at least. So he has tht in his favor. But why did it have to come to THIS do get this jerk to stop picking on us? Why did we have to buy video camera? Why do I hve to run my VCR in record mode now for 24 hours, 7 days a week? That's not fair. (Incidently, we HAVE caught them doing things to us and other neighbors, too, on tape.)

Meanwhile, I now know what hjappened to my cat, and I have to live with the fact that legally (because some Senator got caught with his pants down and unfairly passed a bill protecting the port. phone bands through Congress with such lightning speed that noone was ever able to adequately and properly respond to it) I cannot do anything about it. I have to live with the fact tht there is a kid out there who killed my cat in cold blood for no other resaon than for sick fun and because my mother told him he couldn't climb a tree when he was six. I have to live with that.

Meanwhile, I'm getting sick messages from sick individuals in here who are wondering why *I'M* being so `sick' as to monitor those freqs, and who take it upon themselves to send me such disgusting e-mail as in the below. You guys have NO IDEA what the hell the real story is, and you've opened your mouths and stuck your foot in. I hope you feel bad now.

Is there anyone out there good with tracking false e-mail addresses? or who is good with tracking this kind of stuff down? Please let me know. I'd like to prosecute the below sick nut.

I have dedicated a page about my kitty ``Bran'' at --

http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/author/bran.html

if anyone would like to read it.

Take care,

Todd Sherman
afn09444@fn.org

---BEGIN MESSAGE CAPTURE---
---------- Forwarded message ----------
Date: Mon, 21 Oct 1996 08:34:33 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
To: afn admin <admin@afn.org>
Subject: Child Fun! (fwd)

What the hell is this?????

Todd

---------- Forwarded message ----------
Date: Mon, 21 Oct 1996 00:56:04 -0400
From: TipToe0001@aol.com
Subject: Child Fun!

Forwarded message:
Subj: Child pornography
Date: 96-10-21 00:11:18 EDT
From: TipToe0001
To: TipToe0001

Hi! I sent you this letter because your email address was on a list that fit this category. I am a fan of child pornography and for the past 4 years, I have been able to gather quite a collection of it. I have pictures, VHS tapes, posters, audio recordings, and games based on child pornography. I am now selling my products (or trading for other child pornography).. I have a complete color catalog of all my products now available. You can purchase pictures, both normal kodak, and computer GIF or JPG's. You can purchase posters, the VHS tapes, and Audio recordings. If you send your picture, I can morph your face into one of the action shots to make it appear that you are the one having anal sex with a little boy. There are many preferences you can choose from. Hair color, weight, age, height. Age of the little boys range from 7 yrs to 17. Little girls, age 4 to 19. For $2.99 we can send you a personalized audio cassette of a little boy moaning and groaning your name. There are many other products and services.

If you were not supposed to receive this letter, please delete it immediately. I'm sorry. You will not receive another letter from me.

Here are some prices:

Complete Color Catalog (160 pages).....$5.00
100 Pictures Little boys age 7-12.....$9.95
120 Pictures Little boys age 13-17.....$11.95
VHS tape, little boys "Bath Time".....$49.95
VHS tape, little boys "Happy B-day, Timmy".....$49.95
Personalize Audio tape.....$2.99
Personalized morphed action pic.....$14.95
(be sure to include your picture)

If you have any child pornography yourself, preferably little boys ages 7-9, I will trade or buy them from you. If they are action shots, of an adult with the little boy having sex, I am willing to trade big, or pay a lot. Please write to me for more details. Thanks.

You can send a cash, check, or money order. Make it out to my company :"Kwo Un"

Send your order to:

Child Fun
Attn: Steve Barnard
81-12 Roosevelt Ave., Apt. 608
Jackson Heights, NY 11372

You can also send your credit card numbers. I do not accept American Express cards.

1964. Malibu Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat305@aol.com
Message-ID: <54j48n$hik@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219467

Did anyone hear about the fire truck that crashed into another fire engine and then crashed into a truck, almost killing me!!!! I was lucky that I didn't get hit!!! Some glass came and hit me and cut me....It was just horrible!!! Well in LA times you will see my report my name is Nathan Carrillo

1965. Re: ** Overheating cell phone?? **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzox5r.C4n@netcom.com>
Source record: 219468

Going Broke (ZQFH74D@prodigy.com) wrote:
: I just purchased a motorola flip phone, and the operating instructions
: specifically state DO NOT CHARGE BATTERY MORE THAN 24 HOURS.
: Based on this I'd venture to guess you fried the battery, as most newer
: cars have a hot lighter (meaning the key does not have to be on to use
: it).

It seems like "overhearing" cell phone would be more appropriate for this
group.

1966. Re: Computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <326e0d12.165056810@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 219469

garry1@flash.net wrote:

>I just purchased a Pro 2035, and I was wondering is there a computer
>interface for this model, and if so, what the name of it is, and the
>price, I am mainly looking for something to control channel lists with
>and so forth. have never been to deep into scanning before, and plan
>on getting a little more involved with it

The CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface will AutoProgram the 2035's 1000-ch memory banks with not only frequencies, but also custom settings of channel, mode, delay and lockout. You can also remotely control the scanner from the keyboard of the PC.....a definite plus, considering the nasty front panel of the PRO-2035.

E-Mail me for more details if you like.

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| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@cts.com FidoNet: 1:202/731 |
| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm |
| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm |
| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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1967. Re: Your recent post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <54j34o$lh5@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219470
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <54j2or$lh5@news3.microserve.net>, tyler@cyberia.com says...
>
>
>>> In article <malex-ya02558000191096091844000l@news.kersur.net>,
>>> malex@kersur.net says...
>>
>>Tyler has generously assigned the words of others to me, I assume as a
>>result of trying out the new features of his newsreader. To clarify:

You know what making an assumtion does, don't you Michael?

Can you figure out who wrote this, or do I need to tell you?

1968. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey..KA0SSF" <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <326D229D.6864@pacifier.com>
Source record: 219471
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Steve Work wrote:

> Jack Becker (jbecker@execpc.com) wrote:
> : I was doing a scan between these two frequency ranges and it sounds like
> : cellular phones... Is this possible? I know it's not 900 Mhz portable phones
> : as the callers are in there cars...

> It probably is an "image" of a cellular phone. Radios commonly respond to
> frequencies other than that to which they are tuned. Very commonly the
> radio will pick up signals which are 21.4Mhz below

Yes, that is probably it.

The 902-928 band is used for for amateur radio, spread
spectrum cordless phones, and a handfull of other uses.

1969. Cell Mod for BC8500 XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Inabnett <bill@unicomp.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc03c$fc9dee80$528bf0cd@billip.unicomp.net>
Source record: 219472

Would sincerely appreciate info on cell mod and other mods for a BC8500XLT Scanner.

Please email :

bill@unicomp.net

1970. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@tower.louisville.edu
Message-ID: <mike.846014846@hermes.louisville.edu>
Source record: 219473

watnny@aol.com (WatnNY) writes:

>NOT in New York, though a lot of people will tell you that you can.

I would check this. There is a Federal pre-emption of laws that regulate scanner possession by licensed Amateurs. This was done a few years ago and caused many states to re-write their laws. Kentucky is one of these states as is Indiana. They both did so very reluctantly.

Mike Harpe, N4PLE
Jeffersonville, IN 47130

1971. Help: Pro-60 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whiten <whiten@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc055$fcfcce00$610374cf@John>
Source record: 219474

How do I clear out one of the MONITOR memory channels?

1972. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz (Cell Images)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54ja05$sj1@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219475
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <326baf52.2593119@news.execpc.com> jbecker@execpc.com (Jack Becker) writes: >I was doing a scan between these two frequency ranges and it sounds like
>cellular phones... Is this possible? I know it's not 900 Mhz portable phones
>as the callers are in there cars...
>
>Thanks!
>Jack Becker

Let me guess. You have a dual conversion scanner (i.e PRO-2030, et al). You are receiving images from the cellular band just below 896 MHz. If you subtract 21.6 MHz (or 21.4 depending on the scanner's IF) from each "phone call" you hear, you'll find the actual cell site frequency. If you continue to listen, you are in violation of the ECPA (sic). The only problem with this image reception is that it makes it nearly impossible to search for legitimate stuff in the 896+MHz range. I know, I have the same problem.

Steve S.
KAF8111

1973. Re: what frequency used by radio-shack's new family two way radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54jaq5$por@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219476

In <326d2864.127659404@news.netrax.net> kjones@netrax.net (Ken Jones)
writes:
>Here's the line-up:
>
>462.5625, 462.5825, 462.6125, 462.6325, 462.6625, 462.6825,
>462.7125, 467.5625, 467.5825, 467.6125, 467.6325, 467.6625,
>467.6875, 467.7125
>
>one-half watt erp, non removeable antenna, 2.5 kHz deviation, 3 kHz
>max audio high end response, no license.

>Cheers,
>Ken

Kenny,
Better check your frequencies again! (Couple o'typos). Another
restriction is no remote speaker/mic plugs.

Steve S.
KAF8111

1974. Re: Where is 12 volts on rs232 line ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Klip <jcklip@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <01bbbf96$f5fcb6c0$3f91099a@janklip>
Source record: 219477
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Circuit.gif

Sid James <sid@commcen.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
<326c754f.699499@news.demon.co.uk>...
> Hi All
> I have nearly completed the pocsag interface using the layout supplied
> by pocsag.
> The only trouble is it doesnt actually say where to get the +12 and
> -12 volts required for operation from.
> If someone can drop me the pinouts for a 25 way I'd be grateful
>
> Sid
>
>
Hello Sid,

+12V and -12V are not available on the 25 pins RS232 connector but can made
from other signals.(TxD RTS DTR). Look at circuit.gif for the schematics.

Greetinx,
Jan

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Circuit.gif]

1975. Re: what frequency used by radio-shack's new family two way radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54jahk$pku@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219478

In <326C0045.7A24@pacbell.net> achien <achien@pacbell.net> writes:
>
>Is any one know what frequency band is used by Radio-Shack's new
>family two way radio ? Looks like it is made by Motorola and
>No FCC license required. 1/2 watts Tx power, It is priced at $179.99
>
>Thanks!

They operate in the GMRS band on the interstitial channels plus
addition interstitals between GMRS repeater input channels (a big
mistake, IMHO):

462.5625, 462.5875, 462.6125, 462.6375, 462.6625, 462.6875, 462.7125
467.5625, 467.5875, 467.6125, 467.6375, 467.6625, 467.6875, 467.7125

Steve S.
KAF8111

1976. Pocsag interface does it work ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <326d31be.11785709@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219479
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi
I recently sent a query about 12volt on rs232 line....now i'll put it
another way.

I am trying to build the pocsag interface as show in the pocsag
documentation.
I am having trouble understanding where pin 7 of the 741 chip goes
it just says +12v. similarly with pin 4 this says -12v.

If anyone has successfully build one, can they PLEASE explain where
the voltage comes from, or am I getting it completely wrong !

Sid

1977. AR8000 interface laptop and base unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <326d32b1.12028819@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219480
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello
I have built the interface for the ar8000 and it works a treat
on my laptop.... but as soon as i connect it to my Normal pc
the display on the ar8000 disappears... as if something is shorting
out. Has anyone come across this before. The circuit must be
ok otherwise it wouldnt work on the laptop (presumably)

Any clever dicks out there, please put me out of my misery

Sid

1978. Looking for Opto Scout or Xplorer...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: douglas@netcom.com
Message-ID: <douglasDzp3MJ.24w@netcom.com>
Source record: 219481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Looking to make an immediate purchase (this week) of one of the following:

- Optoelectronics Scout Model 40

...or if the price is right:

- Optoelectronics Xplorer

..will do an immediate COD cash purchase (via FedEx, my expense) to whomever can offer an excellent price ASAP. Lowest price first time gets the deal, any mods/accessories included taken into consideration.

Obviously I have a somewhat immediate need but don't want to pay full retail if at all possible. Opto has a special on the Scout at $449 with some freebies like an antenna, carry case and the freq CD...

Please reply to this message or contact me at dmason@nextel.com.

Thanks,

--Doug

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Doug Mason douglas@netcom.com
Nextel Communications, Inc. dmason@nextel.com
TZ250, RS250R, CBR900RR, etc. AFM#954, WSMC#554, GLRRA#54

1979. Re: Receiving traffic helicopter signals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsRadio <jmckay@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <326D63C0.7DEC@interlog.com>
Source record: 219482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

gary sellani wrote:
>
> Steve Work wrote:
> >
> > Armando Stettner (aps@ieee.org) wrote:
> >
> > : If it is microwave, I suspect it is pretty directional. However, I
> > : suspect that it is microwave....
> >
> > Not necessarily. If it's in a flying helicopter, it would be quite
> > expensive to have an antenna on some type of motorized platform which
> > would keep it aimed at the home base while in flight. IMO, it would be
> > more practical just to broadcast the signal omnidirectionally.

Nope, they are directional antennas and they are microwave. A number of companies manufacture them with radomes over the antenna though, so you cant see the moving parts. On the tower, usually the broadcast tower, the receive antenna also tracks the helicopter. Its quite a complex system with control equipment that keeps the two antennas aligned.

>
> The traffic helicoptors in the SF Bay Area are found between 450 and 451
> MHZ. KGO is 450.2125MHZ.

Your thinking of the Radio broadcast. Or perhaps the tv audio from the cameraman is sent on the 450 frequencies. All the video is up in the M/W portion.

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The Canadian Broadcast Directory
and Broadcast Engineering Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay
Southern Ontario Storm Chasers/Canwarn Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/chaser.htm

1980. Portable antennas for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsRadio <jmckay@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <326D6164.38AB@interlog.com>
Source record: 219483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a number of Cellwave rubber ducky antennas for sale, most with unusual frequency ranges and/or connectors. Most are for sale at 10$ each. These are new, never used, but without packaging as they were demos for a trade show. Please e-mail me if you are intersted at jmckay@interlog.com

Some of the frequency ranges are:

821 Cellular, full band (tx/rx - 870)
806 Trunking, full band (tx/rx - 850)
406-420 UHF
118 VHF Air

Many are with BNC connectors, also some with SMA, some with threaded Motorola type, etc. There are about a dozen in total. Also, some are stubby types, some are full half wave whips, and some of the trunking/cellular ones are the hi gain type.

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The Canadian Broadcast Directory
and Broadcast Engineering Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay
Southern Ontario Storm Chasers/Canwarn Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/chaser.htm

1981. FS : ALINCO DR 130 T, 2 meter rig - $175.00 !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <Dzp3C9.MG8@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 219484
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ALINCO DR 130 T 2 meter mobile rig for sale, in box with all hardware, mountng brackets, manual - MINT, ourchased 5/96, also includes the optional PL decode board installed.

$175.00 plus shipping charges.

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1982. Re: would like freqs for every thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <326D3786.3F54@pactitle.com>
Source record: 219485

Larry Snyder wrote:
>
> Dear scanner dudes
>
> Would like as many freq's as possible. doesn't matter what it is, but
> would like to have had to get freq's. I am new at this hobby, and would
> like to make contacts. please send freq's to: Pete Mc Queary, 1901
> Road "B", Redwood valley, Ca. 95470. Would like to have police radio
> codes for Mendocino County Area, Please.
>
> Thanks, Pete.

Do a search here for freqs!
http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

--
Dave Booth kc6wfs dm04rk

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860

1983. Re: Pocsag interface does it work ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Joyner <jackj@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc05f$b755cbe0$8793d4cd@jack-s-computer>
Source record: 219486
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sid,
Pin 7 goes to the + supply voltage, usually from the power supply or battery. Pin 4 goes to the - supply voltage (ground). IEEE specs for RS-232 is for + & - 12 volts on the signel line.
Jack

Sid James <sid@commcen.demon.co.uk> wrote in article <326d31be.11785709@news.demon.co.uk>...
> Hi
> I recently sent a query about 12volt on rs232 line....now i'll put it
> another way.
>
> I am trying to build the pocsag interface as show in the pocsag
> documentation.
> I am having trouble understanding where pin 7 of the 741 chip goes
> it just says +12v. similarly with pin 4 this says -12v.
>
> If anyone has successfully build one, can they PLEASE explain where
> the voltage comes from, or am I getting it completely wrong !
>
> Sid
>
>

1984. Here they are "Secret Service Frequencys"you asked for them.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: swamp@centuryinter.net
Message-ID: <N.102296.162611.78@anx1p50.iw.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 219487
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

171.290,164.100,164.400,166.215,166.515,167.025,167.900,168.200,168.220,168.400,
170.150,407.450,408.200,407.750,418.350,407.850,415.700,407.875,415.750,408.200,
407.450,415.450,415.700,407.850,419.075,163.170,165.790.These were active when
the President visited here two weeks ago.These are also limosine and bus
frequencies associated with the President and Vice President.

1985. Re: what frequency used by radio-shack's new family two way radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <326D38B1.FF6@pactitle.com>
Source record: 219488

Dave wrote:
>
> While you are there, ask to check out their frequency counter. Put
> the radio and the counter side by side, key the radio and read out the
> frequency! (Or ask to look at the owner's manual for the radio).
> Dave
>
> achien <achien@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
> >Is any one know what frequency band is used by Radio-Shack's new
> >family two way radio ? Looks like it is made by Motorola and
> >No FCC license required. 1/2 watts Tx power, It is priced at $179.99
>
> >Thanks!
I think they are the new FRS freqs. 10 of them in the 450's and 460's.

I have them programed in my u-16 but have not heard anything yet.
Too new.

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860

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Dave Booth kc6wfs dm04rk

1986. Re: Cell mods for PRO-2026/BC760-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n9hyn@ntslink.net>
Message-ID: <326CC88D.2212@ntslink.net>
Source record: 219489
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

As far as mods for the RS-2026, it depends on when you purchased it. The earlier versions had a very simple mod, just cut one jumper on the control panel. The newer units do not have such a mod, and as far as I have been able to find out, are unmodifiable for cell. The BC760 was similar earlier, but I am unsure now as to whether they have made the same changes as the units they made for RS. Sorry.. (BTW, I have 2 of the newer units, and am just as disappointed, besides, they don't handle intermod well).

1987. Re: AR7000 provisional Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzoquK.Drs@netcom.com>
Source record: 219490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

A few questions:

1) Is it base or handheld? If it's a base, is it the successor to the AR3000?

2) How much is it?

3) How does it compare to the AR8000 in performance. It was given a "lower" number, does this imply anything in relation to the 8000?

1988. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <54j5q1$i29@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219491

Oh, yes, In most states, even New Jersey, a licensed amateur radio operator can have a scanner in thier vehicle...

NOT in New York, though a lot of people will tell you that you can.

Mike
Watertown, NY

1989. Re: ATTENTION: Gene McAvoy - Bad Email Address - Try again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: yanntug@imaginet.fr
Message-ID: <326d475d.1868023@news.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 219492
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 21 Oct 1996 19:25:32 GMT, dan.morgan@worldnet.att.net (Dan Morgan) wrote:

-The Email address you gave me is not good. Please give me a correct -one. I get the response that scanware.com is not found.

same thing here scanware.com ? not on the www
Yo hablo espa&#65533;ol (muy mal)
I speak English .
Mais je parle mieux Fran&#65533;ais !

1990. La Tuna Canyon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc061$31eb8560$1442aace@default>
Source record: 219493

470.2125 Verdugo Dispatch
857.2375 LAFD
857.4375 LAFD

LOWELL AND FOOTHILL BLVD.

1991. Re: Why doesn't my discone work very well?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fzbruss@rocky.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <54jgp9$euj@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 219494

BAYCITVIDGRP (myway@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
:
: What's in front of your roof? Larger buildings or what?

No tall buildings anywhere near my roof.

: Major trees with spikes in them from Friends of the Earth
: will hinder reception.....
:

No tall trees nearer than 100 ft or so, and those are pretty scrawny
eucalyptus. No spikes in 'em that I know of.

: What does the eye see when looking from your roof?

There is a power line about 60 or so feet away; otherwise it's pretty
clear.

:
: Then this may help. I have a discone on my roof and
: i get up to 100 miles away....over hills and dales
: and puppy dog trails....
:
: bill conduit

1992. RS232 Interface Output Question. (AOR et al.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahawrylyshen@ccgate.hac.com
Message-ID: <aoafteyjbf.fsf@sun6k.i-have-a-misconfigured-system-so-shoot-me>
Source record: 219495

I have been away from scanners for about 7 years and am not
generally aware of what a typical computer 'interface' (serial)
on a scanner will do. I understand that commands can be sent to
the scanner to tune the VFO and assorted other parameters...

Q: Do scanners output the channel # / VFO frequency as they
scan (not search) from memory channels?

Basically I would like to construct a standalone display that
could display an alpha numeric 'tag' for the freq that
is being currently monitored (tuned).

I'd imagine that this could just be done by having the external
device tune the scanner, but that you lose some scan
speed that way. The device would also have to be more complex
than if it only had to look up the frequenct and display a name.

Opinions and comments welcome.

Cheers,
...Alan Hawrylyshen (AR2700 owner)

PS-> Yes, I could have purchased a better scanner...

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Alan Hawrylyshen | The opinions expressed above are my own.
Vancouver, BC | Pay no attention to the man behind the
Canada | curtain.

1993. Re: AR8000 interface laptop and base unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fzbruss@rocky.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <54ji8l$euj@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 219496
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sid James (sid@commcen.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: Hello
: I have built the interface for the ar8000 and it works a treat
: on my laptop.... but as soon as i connect it to my Normal pc
: the display on the ar8000 disappears... as if something is shorting
: out. Has anyone come across this before. The circuit must be
: ok otherwise it wouldnt work on the laptop (presumably)
:
: Any clever dicks out there, please put me out of my misery
:
: Sid
:
Could be a ground loop. If you have an isolation transformer available,
plug the desktop into it and plug it into the wall. Disconnect all
external devices that may be connected the computer and to the wall (i.e.
printer, modem, etc.). It will probably be simpler to unplug them from
the wall rather than from the computer, but either will do. Make sure the
monitor is receiving its power from
the computer or the isolation transformer. If you have an internal modem,
disconnect the phone cord from it. If every thing works,
then probably it's a ground loop. If it doesn't work with an isolation
transformer, then it's likely due to improper signal/voltage from the
desktop's I/O port. If you have the proper software and loopback plugs
you can check the signals, but not the voltages. You would need an
o-scope to do that; it's usually simpler to swap in a new I/O card. If it
is a ground loop, then you have to trace down the leak, which could be in
the radio, desktop or interface.

Mike

1994. Sporcat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ba658@lafn.org
Message-ID: <1996Oct22.230137.22765@lafn.org>
Source record: 219497

I just purchased a used SC150, but the guy did'nt have a manual, so Im trying to wing it, anybody, know how to use this thing? Will Uniden send me one if I contact them? If not can someone photocopy the Manual for me I'll be happy to cover the cost of printing and shipping. By the way how do you tell if its charging is their any type of indicator?, and do you just press turbo and it switches over? Please e-mail me or post your response here thanks
Ken
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1995. Re: speed dialing device advice needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richsong@vcn.bc.ca
Message-ID: <54jpl1$moc@opus.vcn.bc.ca>
Source record: 219498

On Fri, 18 Oct 1996 20:33:32 GMT, Jon Posner <jon@angel.net> wrote:
: Greetings. Can you tell me where to purchase a good speed dialing
: device. i.e. for getting through to constantly busy phone #'s etc. I'd
: be interested in both software for Mac or a stand-alone device. Thanks
: in advance. -Jon

Most phone companies have a "*66 Call Again" feature that you can subscribe
to. The feature will call you back when the line is free and will connect
you up. At least I know my telco (B.C. Tel.) has it, and if your company
is owned by GTE, they would have the same network equipment and services.
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Richard Songhurst
email: richsong@vcn.bc.ca

1996. Re: pro2006 400 channels FS:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@callisto.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <54ip8j$cuf@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 219499

Brian Varine (varineb@ucs.orst.edu) wrote:
: On Sun, 20 Oct 1996, Barry Burke Jr. wrote:

: > rabdoe wrote:
: > >
: > > I asked for offers the first time and they all came under the $300.00
: > > mark,that's what I am trying to get minimum for this excellent condition
: > > 400 channel scanner
Well I baught Pro2006 brand new from a shop for 200 pounds. That works
out at aroung $400. So from that I'd say that $300 is rather over
price for a second hand one.

Richard.

1997. Re: Wanted SORT software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Richards <Paul@hitech.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <vhXUGGAJKRbyEw$A@hitech.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219500
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There is a program called xsort, I think its on Minerva 4 or 5 or Simtel
which can handle huge files.

Paul

In article <326b1d71.1312456@news.demon.co.uk>, Sid James
<sid@commcen.demon.co.uk> writes
>Hi All
>I have been collecting a large amount of data and now want it
>presented in a particular order.
>I have tried word6 and it says the file is too large to cope with
>Would anyone have a sort utility of some description.
>I'd be grateful
>PS to the OFF TOPIC brigade.
>The data IS radio related. nuff said
>
>Cheers Sid
>

Paul Richards Analyst/Programmer and Network Manager
paul@hitech.demon.co.uk also likes Beer...
p-richards@uwe.ac.uk ORANGE: 0976 376726
http://www.hitech.demon.co.uk for AR8000 interface diagram

1998. AR2700 Technical Request!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmitton@mulberry.com
Message-ID: <54j8s0$piv@gollum.kingston.net>
Source record: 219501

Just today I found the circuit schematic on the WEB for a simple 2 transistor RS232 level translator circuit. I want to get it to work on a simpler Apple port and am looking for interface details for the factory installed PC interface option.

1) How would I obtain a service manual for this radio?

2) Could some one, who has a service manual, post some details on the actual biasing components on the Tx and Rx input pins? I want to determine if the 2 transistor circuit will work on my Apple as it doesn't have all the current sourcing pins of the PC model.

Thanks in advance!

Doug Mitton
* In Brockville, Ontario, Canada
(City of the Thousand Islands!)
EMail: dmitton@mulberry.com

1999. yupiteru MVT 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Renaud <renauds@quebectel.com>
Message-ID: <326DAAE0.1F09@quebectel.com>
Source record: 219502

Bonjour, je cherche une base balayeur de frï¿½quence qui aurait les mï¿½mes
caractï¿½ristiques que le Yupiteru MVT 7100.
Si vous connaissez un modï¿½le qui les possï¿½des j'aimerais bien le savoir.

Merci ï¿½ l'avance!!!

renauds@quebectel.com

2000. Re: what frequency used by radio-shack's new family two way radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961022224524.53480A-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
Source record: 219503

On 22 Oct 1996, Steve S wrote:

> In <326d2864.127659404@news.netrax.net> kjones@netrax.net (Ken Jones)
> writes:
> >Here's the line-up:
> >
> >462.5625, 462.5825, 462.6125, 462.6325, 462.6625, 462.6825,
> >462.7125, 467.5625, 467.5825, 467.6125, 467.6325, 467.6625,
> >467.6875, 467.7125
> >
> >one-half watt erp, non removeable antenna, 2.5 kHz deviation, 3 kHz
> >max audio high end response, no license.
>
> >Cheers,
> >Ken
>
> Kenny,
> Better check your frequencies again! (Couple o'typos). Another
> restriction is no remote speaker/mic plugs.

How about batteries? How long do they last before recharging? Can you
get longer life batteries if you want? or higher-power batts?

Todd

/--\
Todd L. Sherman, A.R.S. KB4MHH	"Every man has his own ancestor, and every
4531 NW 30 Street	man his own heir. He devises his own fut-
Gainesville, FL 32605-6107	ure, and inherits his own past." -HF Hedge
Tel. No.: +1 352-371-2439 +---
E-Mail : afn09444@afn.org Web-page: "http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/"
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2001. Manual for pro-51, pro-41

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgerson@irus.rri.uwo.ca
Message-ID: <54ivu0$24l@falcon.ccs.uwo.ca>
Source record: 219504

Hi;

I am looking for a manual for a pro-51 or pro-41

-- or any other information on these units.

thanks

rick
519-439-0116

2002. Re: TOYS R US Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris N. Nelson" <cnnelson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <326DBAC6.63C1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 219505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Robert H. Eisner wrote:
(Snip)
> I wonder if anyone out there has come across one on 35.02/154.600???
>
> Thanks,
> Bob

Hi Bob,

Yup! Ronald is transmitting their drive-thru on 154.600, hearing Chicken McNuggets was the giveaway!

Chris Nelson

2003. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <54kad2$gi5@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 219506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>wa7twi@primenet.com (Richard Kendrick) wrote:

>>Bill has never said if he was a current or lapsed member, only that
>>he was a member.

>Lapsed. But I still have my little orangish stick-pin.

>Bill

Ah yes, the famous little yellow map pin. The ultimate in secret
communication for Mensans :-). I don't think they issue those
any more. Keep it, it is a collector's item. I still have mine.

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

2004. Re: AR7000 provisional Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Wadsworth <dwadsw@etna.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <QoyJABAA2RbyEw5L@etna.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <slworkDzoquK.Drs@netcom.com>, Steve Work <slwork@netcom.com>
writes
>
>A few questions:
>
>1) Is it base or handheld? If it's a base, is it the successor to the
>AR3000?

I saw one at the Leicester radio show. It is a rather small base
station. The display is a square 3 1/2 inch colour LCD, which can show
a digital frequency readout, an analogue one and a spectrum analysis
simultaneously. It uses DSP techniques to provide the various IF
filters. Coverage is 100kHz to 2 Ghz. I have the impression it is a top
of the range model for AOR, and does not replace any of the existing
sets.
>
>2) How much is it?

No-one there would say, but assuming it has good short wave performance,
it could replace a short wave set, an VHF/UHF scanner, and a spectrum
analyser, which represents a substantial outlay! Up to now most wide
range scanners have fallen short in HF performance.

>
>3) How does it compare to the AR8000 in performance. It was given a
>"lower" number, does this imply anything in relation to the 8000?

Wouldn't think so.
--
David Wadsworth | Inhabitants of domiciles of vitreous formation
dwadsw | With lapidary projectiles should make no rash jactation
@etna.demon.co.uk | .....Step by Step in Esperanto -Montagu Butler

Turnpike evaluation. For information, see http://www.turnpike.com/

2005. Alpha Testers Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <326d0a1f.164301705@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 219508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

WANTED: ALPHA TESTERS TO UPGRADE THE CPU IN THEIR
PRO-2004 SCANNERS WITH ONE FROM A PRO-2006!
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Only the serious and fairly technically competent should apply; this is NOT a casual armchair modification (yet), and there will be some expense involved.

I think it may be possible to swap "engines" in the PRO-2004 to bring it up to PRO-2006 caliber; that is, I think the PRO-2006 CPU can be made to work in the slower PRO-2004. If so, this will yield a trouble-free 30-ch/sec scan and search speed.

For some early PRO-2004's, it will also yield the full expanded cellular bands: 868.950-894.000 MHz and 823.950-849.000 MHz with default 30kHz spacing.

(Early PRO-2004's with the GRE-0327 CPU were firmware'd for 870-890 MHz and 825-845 MHz with 30 kHz spacing, and 12.5 kHz for adjacent bands. Later PRO-2004's with the GRE-0327A CPU had the modern 30 kHz defaults.)

If you are technically competent and would enjoy a little guided Research and Development, and will foot your own costs, estimated to be $60-$100, then contact me by e-mail for more details. No, I am not selling anything - you will be required to obtained parts and materials on your own, according to my specifications and directions. I will provide instructional and guidance materials.

To be qualified for this R&D project, you should possess the following minimum qualifications:

1. Own a PRO-2004 in good operating condition

2. Own or be willing to acquire a service manual
for the PRO-2004.

3. Be willing to modify its Logic/CPU board, PC-3

4. Have some experience at PCB work, including
IC installation and removal.

5. Have some experience with CMOS and SMT devices

6. Purchase a PRO-2006 CPU from Tandy National
Parts (800) 442-2425. Est cost: $50-$60

7. Purchase a pair of 64-pin DIP sockets with
0.07" pin spacing. Est cost: $15

8. Own or acquire basic handtools, and basic
desoldering equipment.

9. Be willing to respect and abide by copyrights
and Non-Disclosure Agreements without fail.

10. Be willing and capable of providing regular
and detailed reports of your work and results
by Internet e-mail.

11. Have an Internet e-mail account available for
daily and regular use, both to send and receive
e-mail.

If interested, contact me by e-mail ASAP.

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| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@cts.com FidoNet: 1:202/731 |
| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm |
| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm |
| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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2006. FS : JIM M-75 Pro series wide band pre-amp..$65.00!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <Dznsxs.2v4@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 219567
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

JIM M-75 low noise, wide band GaAs FET Pre-Amplifier for sale.
Purchased brand new about a month or so ago for $119.95. Have receipt
Hardly used.
In box with manual.

$65.00 shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

2007. Re: Check it out!!! Turn your computer into a scanner!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmeans7115@aol.com
Message-ID: <54hlm6$4jm@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219568

I also would be interested in this e-mail with information, Please...
DMeans7115@AOL.COM
(OHIO)

2008. Re: looking for secret service freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmeans7115@aol.com
Message-ID: <54hljc$4ht@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219569

do you really think the secret service, published their freq's?
If they did, Of course I would like to know them.
but I doubt it, very much
DMeans7115@AOL.COM
(OHIO)

2009. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <54hl1u$49a@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219570

I must make a public announcement so I don't look like a jerk on this one -- and I have forwarded messages to Dave And Dr Pepper explaining what I meant. The police MAY be able to confiscate your scanner at the time, BUT case law (in NY) reads that it is NOT to be considered contraband and cannot be withheld, destroyed, or rendered inoperable.

My apologies.

Mike
Watertown, NY

2010. would like freqs for every thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Snyder <Snyder@pacific.net>
Message-ID: <54hich$78@north.pacific.net>
Source record: 219571

Dear scanner dudes

Would like as many freq's as possible. doesn't matter what it is, but would like to have had to get freq's. I am new at this hobby, and would like to make contacts. please send freq's to: Pete Mc Queary, 1901 Road "B", Redwood valley, Ca. 95470. Would like to have police radio codes for Mendocino County Area, Please.

Thanks, Pete.

2011. Re: CQ Comm's Subscription Troubles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad058@sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca
Message-ID: <54hs8m$9lr@tribune.usask.ca>
Source record: 219572
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Thomas R. Sundstrom (trs@trsc.com) wrote:
: Curt Phillips wrote:
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: > Greene's publications are in trouble, CQ has some publications in
: > trouble, RCMA is either dead or in a deep coma, US Scanner News is AWOL and
: > Grove is saying in MONITORING TIMES that his business (both hardware and
: > publishing) has been off a lot over the past year... where is this great
: > economy that they're telling us about?

: I think it has more to do with the bottom of the sunspot cycle and the
: distraction of the Internet's offerings. The largest segment of SW
: radios being sold nowadays are the nominal $200-$250 portables. With
: these receivers I think some would-be listeners are discouraged by not
: being able to hear all the second- and third-level signals from remote
: parts of the world.

: Tom
: --

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Intersting comments from Mr. Sundstrom, as always. He does have a point about folks not realising that the more exotic stations aren't exactly easy catches on portables. It can be done however. Probably my best catch was two or three years back, when I heard the Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation late one winter night. Their signal on 5020 khz was weak but understandable. A great catch on my Sangean ATS803a and less than opitimal attic random wire. And I'm sure some newcomers, not realising how bad current reception conditions are, have returned their new radios for a refund, thinking there is nothing to listen to on shortwave.

As for Wayne Greene, has a new issue of 73 magazine come out in the last month? The most recent one around here was the September issue. Of course, over the last few months I've been rather amused with some of the content of the magazine, such as a review of a book that claims the moon landings were faked, or the article in the Sept. issue that mentioned so-called "zero point" energy devices. The fringe science stuff I'm sure has turned off some readers.

On the other hand, I hand the pleasure of actually being able to buy the October issue of Monitoring Times at a local bookstore. Its great to see

it finally available locally. Hopefully it will continue to show up.

tim gueguen ad058@sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca

2012. Where is 12 volts on rs232 line ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <326c754f.699499@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219573
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi All
I have nearly completed the pocsag interface using the layout supplied
by pocsag.
The only trouble is it doesnt actually say where to get the +12 and
-12 volts required for operation from.
If someone can drop me the pinouts for a 25 way I'd be grateful

Sid

2013. FS : MINT Pro-2006 with cell mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DznKwC.IFC@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 219574
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack Pro-2006 base scanner, MINT, in box with manual. Cellular mod has been done.

$300.00 shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

2014. PRO 2035 Close Out at RS / Q. on memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: avenger@mail.suba.com
Message-ID: <MPG.cd640b644a63ab0989681@news.suba.com>
Source record: 219575

Gee, do you believe that RS still has vintage 1995 PRO 2035 (1,000 memory "continuous" 25-1.3G) still in stock? My local RS had three of these (claimed new) in a box.

Catalog price was $499. Best price from Grove (according to my stockpile of old catalogs) was $399. RS is finally dumping these at $249. Bought one to add to my collection joining my PRO 2006 and BC 9000 XLT.

Works great, really brain damaged search and store which doesn't understand unique frequencies.

Question. The manual says that the scanner will retain freqs in memory for three months without power. Is this is pre-EEPROM non-volatile memory scanner or is there an hidden button battery inside the case that I missed in my initial inspection.

Thanks
Gary / ke9zm

2015. Re: Your recent post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080002210960717090001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 219576
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <54fsdp$sg2@news3.microserve.net>, tyler@cyberia.com (tyler) wrote:

> In article <malex-ya025580001910960918440001@news.kersur.net>,
> malex@kersur.net says...

Tyler has generously assigned the words of others to me, I assume as a
result of trying out the new features of his newsreader. To clarify:

> >
> >
> >I wrote in my typical ignorant style>

malex did not say that.
> >
> >>Well, better to keep you mouth shut and let people think you are a fool
> >>then to open your mouth and confirm it.

malex said that, in agreement with the original poster who declared himself
to be a fool.
> >
> >OK, I have confirmed that I am a fool and an asshole. I know more about
> >scanners than most of you dicks though.

malex did not say that.
> >
> >-- YEA, MY DAD CAN BEAT UP YOUR DAD. Do you realize how stupid that
> sounds? "I may be an asshole, but I know more than you dicks do about
> scanners." Yea, put that one in the famous quotes book under "I'm stupid and
> so am I."
>
> tyler said that.

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

2016. Mod Wanted for DPL into Kenwood Triple Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Smith <smitties@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <326CB14C.5D82@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,,alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.shortwave,,rec.radio.amatuer.antenna,,rec.radio.amatuer.dx,,rec.radio.amatuer.equipment,,rec.radio.amatuer.misc,,rec.radio.amateur.swap,,rec.radio.amatuer,,rec.radio.cb,,rec.radio.amater.policy,,rec.radio.amatuer.boatanchors

Can anyone tell me how to put a DPL (I have a Comspec micro Digital PL)
board but would buy any that will work with the KENWOOD 741/742/941/942
series radios.
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Scott Smith
smitties@ix.netcom.com
Office: (516) 345-0000
Fax: 345-6043

2017. PRO 2036 $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gee@kincyb.com
Message-ID: <54hovd$99c@news.kincyb.com>
Source record: 219578

RADIO SHACK PRO 2036

THATS RIGHT I SAID A PRO 2036 MINT COND. FOR ONLY $100 OBO

POLICE,CORDLESS, CELLULAR, MANY MANY MORE

CALL TONY AT 310.984.4322 OR PAGE AT 310.770.1289

DON'T WAIT IT'LL GO SOON!

2018. FS: Uniden Bearcat BC100-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan J Snodgrass <rsai+@andrew.cmu.edu>
Message-ID: <smP=bMO00WB=05aHo0@andrew.cmu.edu>
Source record: 219579
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,cmu.misc.market,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Uniden Bearcat BC100-XLT scanner with 10 channels/bank, 10 banks. It is possible to upgrade the memory on this to have 20 channels/bank. This is a pretty common scanner. I have the manuals, carrying case and charger. Make me an offer!
Ryan
--

2019. a test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdcg@enteract.com
Message-ID: <54iejq$9oo@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 219580

this is only a test

2020. Re: FM Wide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <54ihp6$61l@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 219581

smunday@trader.com (Sherrod Munday) wrote:

>slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

>>Steve S (schlemba@ix.netcom.com) wrote:

And I now write:

Look my intent was to describe the need and usage of the FM wide
setting, not go into the technical details of how an FM stereo program
is encoded... The point is that more information must be encoded into
the channel and a lower distortion or loss is desired, therefore a
wider bandwith is required!
Please lets NOT all breakout out engineering textbooks and describe
the intricacies of FM modulation, pilot tones, SCA broadcasting,
subcarrier modulations, decoding variants and other meaningless (to
the origional poster) drivel...

snip

2021. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Dinstett <ddinst2@grfn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.961022091103.27660B-100000@freenet.grfn.org>
Source record: 219582

On Sun, 20 Oct 1996 pkhart@erols.com wrote:

> Barry Burke Jr. wrote:
> >
> > Joe Kearney wrote:
> >
> > > Im completely sick and tired of all this RS employee bashing. I
> > > worked for RS for two years a while back, and made it up to manager.
> > > Its a completely thankless job from every angle...company/customer.
> > > The pay is lousy if youre not a used car salesman type (not very
> > > condusive to getting the skilled people to stay).
> > >
> > > It pisses me off that all these experts expect these poor, minimum
> > > wage slobs to be able to answer a question about DTMF decoder chips.
> >
> > I've never thought they SHOULD be able to answer those questions. I have a problem
> > when they PRETEND to be knowledgeable, when we all know that if they were, they'd be a
TECH somewhere
> > else. If a salesman simply helped me find what I needed without the added "knowledge" I
would be beyond happy.
> >
> > Some of the best RS salespeople I've ever met simply knew their own products, they
didn't claim to
> > be electronic techs or engineers, just salespeople. Just as I would not ask a car
salesperson a
> > mechanical question, I don't think an RS person has to be able to answer an eletronic
one.
> >
> > I like to think of it as Circuit City with a parts department. <g>
> >
> > What really IRKS me, are the ads "We've got ANSWERS", come on... <G>
> >
> > Barry
>
> I agree with Barry here.
>
> It is not the lack of information that irritates most of us, it is the
> misinformation that is so often given.
>
>

I guess if I went to a Chevy dealer, I wouldn't expect the salesperson to
know about the cars.

Besides, they opened a new RS here in my town. I went and applied because I figured I had more knowledge about electronics in general (including DSS -> which they seemed very impressed) than any other ordinary person. You know, they never called me back. I went in there after they opened, and some lackey didn't even know what scanner had 800 Mhz. After asking a few obvious questions, the manager finally came out and told me that cellular was indeed blocked from all scanners and had been for a few years. Gee, I thought that was common information...

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Dave Dinstett
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** Remember! Intel Inside is a warning label! **
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ddinst2@freenet.grfn.org

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2022. FS: PRO-43 with cell mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Brayman <brayman@kodak.com>
Message-ID: <326CC819.36E6@kodak.com>
Source record: 219583

For Sale:

Radio Shack PRO-43 with cellular modification.
Includes ac adapter/charger and manual.

Price: $215. Includes shipping (continental US).

brayman@kodak.com 716-722-0068 (days)

Howard Brayman

2023. GRID Laptop Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Hunt <hunta@pentagon-reno.army.mil>
Message-ID: <54icgd$bsr@hq.hq.af.mil>
Source record: 219584

Hello Everybody:
I'am looking to buy a GRID laptop computer. If anybody is selling
one, please email me what you may have ASAP.

Allen
hunta@pentagon-reno.army.mil

2024. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkracke@grci.com
Message-ID: <54iebp$m0i@west.grci.com>
Source record: 219585

cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

>On 21 Oct 1996 01:10:21 -0400, watnny@aol.com (WatnNY) wrote:

>>>5) Could the law legally confiscate your scanner?
>>
>>You betchum, Red Ryder, , , ,In those States where it is illegal to have a
>>
>>scanner in an automobile, they'll rip off your $400 scanner in a New York
>>heartbeat, :-{
>>
I Think I would challenge this (the confiscation) in the courts...
you might be surprised...

>>Dr Pepper -- you should rephrase this. In NY it's illegal to have a
>>scanner in your vehicle unless you are a police officer, a peace officer,
>>OR receive permission from the local governing law enforcement agency
>>(County Sheriff?) -- BUT here in NY they CAN NOT, according to the law,
>>CONFISCATE your scanner. They CAN write you a ticket for the
>>use/possession of it in your vehicle, but CAN NOT confiscate it.

>Now lets see if I have this right, , , , ,
>They can give you a ticket for violating the law, but then they
>allow you to continue on your way, while you continue to VIOLATE
>THE LAW ? Nope, I don't think so.

So let me get this straight... If I am speeding and get stopped by a
cop.. and he finds that I have a cracked windshield and broken tail
light, he will confiscate my car???? Nope I Don't Think so!!!!!!!

>And if you get caught in
>Virginia, Your scanner AND your Radar detector are BOTH toast.

I think you should revisit this thought. In Virginia, you will not
lose your scanner or radar detector.. If your scanner or radar
detector is confiscated, then either you did something to really piss
off the officer, you were commiting a bank robbery or other serious
crime. They simply do not confiscate these items. If you have a
scanner in the car and are not commiting a bank robbery the officer
might just ask you to put it in the trunk if he even bothers with it.
Radar detectors are handled the same way... put it in the trunk after
you disable it (break the power cord). Then the officer will let you
go away....after he has given you a ticket. Oh, yes, In most states,
even New Jersey, a licensed amateur radio operator can have a scanner
in thier vehicle...
John

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2025. FS: BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961022065626.18591E-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 219586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Unider/Bearcat BC200XLT
200 channels
30-50MHz
118-172MHz
406-512MHz
806-956MHz (Includes Cell!)

INcludes:
Manual,
carrying soft case,
rubber duck antenna,
A/C Charger
Free access to the Oregon Electronic Order of Battle;-)

Mods complete:
Cell and Light Mod

Asking price $155---I pay shipping.

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Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Finger for PGP Key
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb When in doubt,
Stop Highway Robbery! http://www.motorists.com -=JAM IT=-

2026. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <54ilep$8hn@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 219587

(snip)

>> > I've never thought they SHOULD be able to answer those questions. I have a problem
>> > when they PRETEND to be knowledgeable, when we all know that if they were, they'd be a TECH somewhere
>> > else.

FWIW, the manager of the RS where I shop is an electrical engineer (and a good friend.) During the Korean conflict, he taught radio and radar in the army. After the service he worked for Colesman Industries (NOT the ice chest company) when the company was subcontracted by various government agencies. During the Kennedy administration, he was in charge of monitoring/collecting information gathered during the atmospheric a-bomb tests. He was in Hawaii for the tests...rough assignment!

During the Apollo program, the company was contracted to NASA. He was the project manager for the star tracking system the astronauts used to determine their location while they were between the moon and the earth.

There are several circuits designed by him that are in every B-52 bomber.

I've seen all the signed documents and awards with the various president's signatures that he received for his work.

When NASA quit sending up manned rockets, he got laid off (layed off???)...anyway...he didn't have a job anymore. He had a few bucks in the bank, an engineering degree, and no job...like hundreds of others at the same time. He wandered in to the local RS one day, and after a conversation with the manager, he signed on with the company and has been with it since 1975.

He plans on retiring in a year or two, and is going to do quite nicely, thank you very much. He plunked money into their stock plan and other company investment deals, and made out like a bandit.

Anyway, here is a case where the manager of the RS store is literally a rocket scientist! If you have qestions, he definitely has the answers.

I'm not attempting to fuel any arguments, nor am I trying to prove someone wrong about anything...just passing on a bit of info about one RS store.

Andy

2027. DO Bill Cheek/John Mackey really work for Rat Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <54iljj$j9t@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219588

Is it true? Do Bill Cheek and John Mackey really work for the likes of Rat Shack?

2028. Re: Radio Shack sales thankless job

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <54imtd$jgv@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219589

And we all know that more customers means more money.
>
>Keep up the good work all you RS people!
>
>Taliesin
>--
>
Oh knock it off already. It just makes me sick. Just don't try to talk to us
about parts or radios or anything Rat Shack sells that you have no clue about.
If you don't know.... Just say..."I don't know." Not: "Sure, we have that
right here."
tyler

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> //..\\ I . The Goddess is alive
> \].`[/ I and Magick is afoot.
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2029. Re: what frequency used by radio-shack's new family two way radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dschmidt@rain.org
Message-ID: <54inhd$243@news.rain.org>
Source record: 219590

While you are there, ask to check out their frequency counter. Put
the radio and the counter side by side, key the radio and read out the
frequency! (Or ask to look at the owner's manual for the radio).
Dave

achien <achien@pacbell.net> wrote:

>Is any one know what frequency band is used by Radio-Shack's new
>family two way radio ? Looks like it is made by Motorola and
>No FCC license required. 1/2 watts Tx power, It is priced at $179.99

>Thanks!

2030. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <54in0e$10rg@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 219591

In article <54gfjq$4vh@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

> Sniff your own and allow it to quiet you.
>
> bill

People who "debate" using scatological phrases instead of reasoned discourse end up keeping John Mackey company in my killfile. Bye.

2031. Re: Your recent post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <54ikf7$irs@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219592
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yea, so's your mom.]

>Michael Alexander
>malex@kersur.net

2032. I am Mackey, hear me whine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <54iofi$b6e@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 219593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mackey, in reviewing your postings of the last few months,
one glaring point has surfaced. The ratio of content to quantity
is profoundly small. Lots and lots of noise, but no substance.
That is unless you are substituting invective for substance.

I suppose in person you might be a pleasant chap. But, the
person you've shown yourself to be here is a sad and
pathetic wretch. Much like someone who is starved for
attention and is willing to endure the wrath of others
in order to get some form, any form of attention. Perhaps,
you are in love with the sound of your own voice and you are
doing the cyberspace equivalent with the massive volume
of your vacuous postings.

No matter. The alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner
newsgroups have really suffered enough of this spirited
discussion. You have wasted more bandwidth with your
inane bombast than all the other participants combined.
Your actions indicate you really want a monologue with
yourself, not a dialogue with the residents of the
newsgroups. Contentedly, I comply with your request.

There is a Buddhist koan that asks what is the sound
of one hand clapping. A more topic specific version
might be what is the sound of a Mackey posting to
himself.

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

2033. Re: FS: BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarid_shefet@ncsu.edu
Message-ID: <sarid_shefet-ya023060032210961047140001@news.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 219594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Same conditions !
Asking price
$150 I pay shipping.

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Sarid Shefet
Department of Food Science
North Carolina State University
sarid_shefet@ncsu.edu
http://www4.ncsu.edu/unity/users/s/s_shefet/www/index.html
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"DOS Computers manufactured by companies such as IBM, Compaq, Tandy, and
millions of others are by far the most popular, with about 70 million
machines in use wordwide. Macintosh fans, on the other hand, may note that
cockroaches are far more numerous than humans, and that numbers alone do
not denote a higher life form."
(New York Times, November 26, 1991)
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2034. Cell mods for PRO-2026/BC760-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Tarplin <joshua@iag.net>
Message-ID: <326D10EB.44C@iag.net>
Source record: 219595
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anybody have the cellular modifications for the Realistic PRO-2026
(a/k/a Uniden BC760-XLT)?

Please reply by e-mail to joshua@iag.net.

Thanks!

Joshua

2035. Re: Military Aircraft on unequipped scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <54iluv$j9t@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219596

>I'm interested in receiving military aircraft signals on my scanner
>which is not capable of doing this. Did I see a doohickey in a Grove
>catalog some time ago that you put between the antenna and the radio
>that allows the signals to be received in another frequency range?
>
>If so, how does this thing deal with the AM/FM difference? Most
>military air transmissions are AM, right? From what I understand, my
>scanner is only FM.

>-Chris Estes-
>
Sorry Chris, I think you are out of luck. If your scanner had AM capability, it would work, but FM just won't cut it. They are down converters. They take a whole block of spectrum and shift it down to other frequencies. I don't think they are over $100, but it won't help you if you don't have the capability to receive AM. Tyler

2036. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkracke@grci.com
Message-ID: <54in5k$ndo@west.grci.com>
Source record: 219597

Dave Dinstett <ddinst2@grfn.org> wrote:

>Besides, they opened a new RS here in my town. I went and applied because
>I figured I had more knowledge about electronics in general (including
>DSS -> which they seemed very impressed) than any other ordinary person.
>You know, they never called me back. I went in there after they opened,
>and some lackey didn't even know what scanner had 800 Mhz. After asking a
>few obvious questions, the manager finally came out and told me that
>cellular was indeed blocked from all scanners and had been for a few
>years. Gee, I thought that was common information...

>**********

>Dave Dinstett
>---- --------

Dave,
You never did say why they never called you back. To be shunned
by Radio Shack of all places... And you actually had the nerve to
make it public.. Hang your head... :)

John

2037. Re: FS: PRO-43 with cell mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarid_shefet@ncsu.edu
Message-ID: <sarid_shefet-ya023060032210961055220001@news.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 219598

Will sell the same for $ 210

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"DOS Computers manufactured by companies such as IBM, Compaq, Tandy, and millions of others are by far the most popular, with about 70 million machines in use wordwide. Macintosh fans, on the other hand, may note that cockroaches are far more numerous than humans, and that numbers alone do not denote a higher life form."
(New York Times, November 26, 1991)
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2038. Re: PRO 2035 Close Out at RS / Q. on memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <54ipt8$dcm@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 219599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <MPG.cd640b644a63ab0989681@news.suba.com>,
Gary Buchholz <g-buchholz@uchicago.edu> wrote about the PRO-2035:

>Question. The manual says that the scanner will retain freqs in
>memory for three months without power. Is this is pre-EEPROM
>non-volatile memory scanner or is there an hidden button battery
>inside the case that I missed in my initial inspection.

There's a special backup battery soldered inside the PRO-2035.

The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner:
How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?

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Radio Shack recently discontinued the PRO-2006,
perhaps the best base/mobile scanner radio ever sold, and
replaced it with the 1000 channel PRO-2035. Bob Grove
reviewed the PRO-2035 in October 1994 Monitoring Times
magazine. How does it stack up against the PRO-2006? Read
on.

Background

In 1986, Radio Shack introduced the PRO-2004 wide
band programmable scanner and it immediately captured the
attention of hobbyists. The PRO-2004 was made by General
Research Electronics and was different from other models of
that era due to its large 300 channel capacity and nearly
continuous frequency coverage of 25 to 1300 MHz. Key to
the PRO-2004's superior performance over such a wide
frequency range was the use of "up conversion," a design
found in expensive commercial and military receivers.
The PRO-2004 was replaced by the PRO-2005 in 1989,
which was upgraded to the PRO-2006 one year later. The
PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 were manufactured using tiny surface
mount components, and despite a different cabinet, display
panel, and keypad, the PRO-2004 and PRO-2006 circuitry and
features were very similar. The PRO-2006 scanned and

searched faster and was more sensitive. Except for the use of a plastic case, the PRO-2006 was equal to, or better than the PRO-2004.
By 1993, the highly prized PRO-2006 was getting long in tooth. Uniden introduced the Bearcat 8500xlt, the first Bearcat scanner featuring up conversion and a tuning knob. Radio Shack's somewhat late response to the 8500xlt is the new PRO-2035.
The PRO-2035 analyzed in this review was purchased from a local Radio Shack store and bears a serial number near 3000.

Physical

The PRO-2035 is about 5/8" wider and 1/2" taller than the PRO-2006. Extra room in the spacious cabinet will interest experimenters and companies who may provide aftermarket accessories for the PRO-2035.
The dark plastic case has rounded corners, typical of contemporary "European" stying. The squelch and volume knobs are the same dark color as the front panel, and you can't see where they are set as Radio Shack opted not to paint the hairline marker grooves a contrasting color. You can paint a white groove in each knob using a small bottle of White Out correction fluid, a product intended for covering typing mistakes.
Although there is a jack for running the PRO-2035 from a 12 VDC source, Radio Shack refers to this model as a "home scanner."

Frequency Coverage

There is a typographical error on page 3 of the owner's manual which specifies that the PR0-2035 tunes the 470 - 805.750 MHz range. Coverage in this band actually stops at 520 MHz and resumes at 760 MHz. Despite the limits cited in the manual, the PRO-2035 tested for this article tuned 25 - 520, 760 - 823.995, 849.005 - 868.995, and 894.005 - 1300 MHz.
Lately, the most frequently posed scanner question on the Internet and computer bulletin boards is, "How can I modify my scanner to cover the cellular phone range?" The FCC no longer permits companies to sell scanners which cover the 800 MHz cellular phone frequencies or which can be easily modified to cover them. As sold in the USA, the PRO-2035 does not tune the cellular frequencies directly. This raises an interesting question for a product reviewer or scanner experimenter: If he or she finds an easy way to expand frequency coverage into the cellular phone band, should the information be published? Doing so could lead to a product recall.

Memory Features

The PRO-2006 has 400 conventional memory channels and 10 Monitor channels backed up by an ordinary 9 volt battery. The PRO-2035 has 1000 conventional memory channels and 100 Monitor channels backed up by a special 3 volt battery soldered onto the main circuit board. The owner's manual states memory contents will be retained for up to 3 months in the event of a power interruption.
Both the PRO-2006 and PRO-2035 have 10 pairs of search limits, but the PRO-2006 permitted searching only one range at a time. The PRO-2035 is more flexible and allows "linking" search ranges together sequentially. You can set search range #1 limits to 46.61 - 46.97 MHz and search range #2 to 49.61 - 49.97 MHz, for example, and the PRO-2035 will alternate searching both ranges.
Here's a tip: If your favorite search range has one or two birdies, or frequencies you want to skip, you can break the range up into two or more sequential ranges and link them together.
Not only are there a lot more channels in the PRO-2035, but several new ways to manipulate them. By pressing a few keys, you can:

1) zero all 100 memories in any single bank

2) zero all 1000 memories in all banks

3) zero all the locked out memories in any bank

4) display the number of "empty" channels in any bank. The PRO-2035 owner's manual refers to memories which contain 0.0000 as "empty" memories.

5) move all the nonempty channels in a bank downwards to fill in the empty channels in the bank

6) transfer multiple Monitor channels into one or more banks

7) transfer all the channels in any bank into the Monitor channels

With so many channels, the PRO-2035 needs another feature, but it's missing: it should skip over empty channels automatically. Although the PRO-2035 scans twice as fast as the PRO-2006, it still wastes time scanning empty channels unless they are locked out. The bulk move operations listed above clear the lockout on each destination channel. Owners will certainly grow weary of pressing the LOCKOUT and MANUAL keys for each empty channel.
There are 10 banks of 100 channels each. Bank 1 is for channels 1-100, bank 2 for 102-200, and so forth. This is more difficult to use than the numbering convention employed in the Icom R-7100, where bank 0 is for channels

0-99, bank 1 for channels 100-199, etc. With Icom's numbering system, you can easily tell what bank a channel is in by its first digit, e.g., that channel 650 is in bank 6. In the PRO-2035, channel 650 is in bank 7, and that's confusing. All that aside, a better scheme would be to have more banks and fewer channels per bank, say 50 banks of 20 channels, or even user definable banks, because a bank of 100 channels is really too large for sensible programming.

Almost 20 years ago, the Electra/Bearcat BC-250 incorporated a fantastic new feature termed "search and store." One could program a pair of frequency limits, start an automatic search, and store all active frequencies into a special scratchpad memory. The active frequencies could later be recalled and programmed into regular memory channels. Electra's scheme was elegant -- smart enough to store each active frequency once and only once. What's more, one could store unwanted frequencies, e.g., birdies and paging frequencies, into the scratchpad and they would be skipped during conventional searches. Today's Icom R-7100 receiver boasts a similar feature.

Scanner hobbyists were hoping Radio Shack would offer a search and store feature in its next premium scanner, and it did -- sort of. The PRO-2035 has an Auto Store mode which stores active frequencies found during a search into one or more conventional memory banks. Once all the empty channels are filled, the PRO-2035 emits a series of beeps and stops searching. There is a separate pair of frequency limits for Auto Store so you won't use up one of the 10 pairs mentioned earlier.

What a pity the Auto Store implementation is not all it could be. You cannot use it to skip unwanted frequencies. Worse, it will store the same frequencies over and over again into empty memory channels. Let's say you program the PRO-2035 auto store limits to search between 407 and 419 MHz, and specify that active frequencies will be stored in bank 4. You start the search and let it run while you run some errands, hoping that while you are away, the PRO-2035 will be catching dozens of interesting federal frequencies.

Upon returning, you find the PRO-2035 snared a busy Veteran's Administration hospital paging system and stored the same frequency in 30 channels! That's just what happened during the evaluation. Even with its limitations, the Auto Store mode is beneficial and a few new frequencies were found while using it.

Here's a tip not mentioned in the owner's manual -- you can use the Auto Store mode to intentionally store the same frequency in several channels. Set both the lower and upper auto store limits to be the same frequency, open the

squelch, and start the auto store search. The PRO-2035 will chug along, storing your favorite police or other frequency in all the channels in the banks you selected. The tests which follow were performed by switching an outdoor Antenna Specialists AV-801 antenna back and forth between a PRO-2006 and the PRO-2035.

Sensitivity

Spot checks were made to compare sensitivity by listening to the same weak signals on both scanners. Both radios were similarly sensitive except in three instances: the PRO-2035 was slightly more sensitive at 147 and 852 MHz and noticeable more sensitive at 460 MHz.
This could be splitting hairs, as my 10 year old Electra/Bearcat BC-300, an old design optimized for 4 bands, beat both Radio Shack models in the sensitivity department.

Dynamic Range

The PRO-2035 and PRO-2006 are high end models, and people who buy them are more apt to connect them to outdoor antennas. Therefore, it's important that they perform well in strong signal environments.
Perhaps the biggest performance difference between the PRO-2006 and our PRO-2035 became apparent when listening to weak signals in the presence of a strong station transmitting on another frequency. The PRO-2006 has much better dynamic range than the reviewer's PRO-2035. Using the PRO-2035, a moderately strong signal from the 460.525 MHz sheriff's repeater 10 miles distant wiped out weaker signals on frequencies 50 kHz in either direction and produced hiss on weak signals 100 kHz away. The desense phenomenon was a problem in the 155 MHz band, too. The PRO-2006 was not affected by these signals.
To explore the problem further, the PRO-2006 was replaced with a PRO-2005 and the tests run again. Neither the PRO-2005 nor PRO-2006 were desensitized by the moderately strong signals.

Images and Spurious Responses

The PRO-2004/5/6 series, the portable PRO-43, and the PRO-2035 use "up conversion," but the PRO-2035's 609.005 - 613.5 MHz first IF (intermediate frequency) is 2 MHz higher than the earlier models. We speculate the change was made to avoid interference problems which bothered some owners of the earlier scanners who lived near a channel 20 television transmitter. The TV signal mixes with one of the local oscillators and generated a third signal near 48.5 MHz, the 2nd IF, causing interference on

several frequencies.
Although up conversion affords improved image rejection, triple conversion and frequency synthesis circuitry are complicated and several images were heard, especially on the PRO-2035.
On both the PRO-2006 and PRO-2035, images of paging transmitters were audible in the 159 - 162 MHz range. Analysis shows these signals to be 771.9975 MHz higher than the displayed frequency. For example, the 931.5125 MHz KOR933 paging transmitter, located more than 7 miles away, was heard when the PRO-2035 was tuned to 159.515 MHz.
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The PRO-2035 received cellular phone images, reduced in strength, between 1105 and 1115 MHz. The difference between the actual and displayed frequencies varied:

PRO-2035 tuned to (Image)	Actual transmitted frequency (Actual)	Difference (Actual - Image)
1105.550	870.450	235.100
1107.875	876.120	231.755
1110.900	881.100	229.800
1113.470	886.530	226.940
1114.840	893.160	221.680

New Features

The new tuning knob has a light feel but is a welcome feature nonetheless. A look inside the PRO-2035 revealed the tuning knob is connected to a special switch assembly rather than an optical chopper, or photo interrupter, used in higher price radios and computer mice.
The knob can be operated as a channel selector or as a VFO control. We discovered a technique, not mentioned in the owner's manual, which let's one enter a frequency and tune around without actually storing the frequency. To tune around 154.6 MHz, for example,

1) press MANUAL (if not already in the manual mode)
2) press 154.6
3) press TUNE
4) rotate the knob in either direction to begin tuning

If you have never used a scanner with a tuning knob, you will be pleasantly surprised how handy it is to be able

to tune around using a knob instead of fighting with the up and down keys on the PRO-2006.
While putting the PRO-2035 through its paces, the tuning knob was used in the VFO mode to chase down and identify a spurious paging signal, a "spur," which was drifting up and down the 2 meter ham band. The spur caused a serious interference problem to three area repeaters. Chasing a wandering spur requires the use of a tuning knob and the PRO-2035 served well. The PRO-2006 was virtually useless in this application.

Other Considerations

The PRO-2035 specifications state 50 channels per second as the fastest scanning speed. Our PRO-2035 scanned slightly faster than 50 channels per second in a bank loaded entirely with 800 MHz NFM frequencies, and slowed to 40 channels per second in a bank purposely loaded with a mixture of frequencies in different bands and modes.
Some scanner buffs refuse to use the priority feature on their radios because priority sampling tends to "chop up" transmissions on nonpriority channels. The priority feature in the PRO-2035 is well behaved in this regard, and one can hardly tell it's enabled.
While the squelch on the reviewer's PRO-2035 had an acceptable amount of hysteresis, some users may wish to reduce it. That is, decrease the amount of "play" in the squelch control. One could lessen the hysteresis by replacing the tiny 100 Kohm surface mount resistor between pins 12 and 14 of IC-2, a TK10420, with a 220K or 330K ohm resistor.
Wine gets better with age. That's not true with the EL (electroluminescent) panel used to backlight the displays in the PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006. The EL panel grows dim as it is used. To prolong its life, GRE replaced the dimmer switch in later production PRO-2006s with a switch used to turn off the back light.
Instead of an EL panel, the new PRO-2035 utilizes LEDs (light emitting diodes) to illuminate the display, and that's an improvement. Unless overdriven, LEDs will work reliably for a very long time.

Summary

Being at the top of the Radio Shack scanner line, we expect a lot from from the PRO-2035. Its tuning knob and memory manipulation features are significant advantages over the PRO-2006. The discontinued PRO-2006 exhibited better dynamic range and fewer images and remains an excellent performer.
The PRO-2035 is a very good scanner. With a few

changes, it could be a great scanner.
After this review was written, Uniden introduced the BC9000XLT top line base model, which the author tested and prefers to the PRO-2035. See the BC9000XLT review in Monitoring Times, March 1995 for more information.

For Further Reading

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Addendum to:
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I compared the new 1000 channel Radio Shack PRO-2035 scanner with the discontinued PRO-2006 in my Jan. 1995 Monitoring Times Scanner Equipment Column.

Unfortunately, the article was too long to fit within the 1600 - 1800 word limit so some parts had to be cut (with my ok).

Here are the parts which do not appear in MT. The full length article is not currently available on line.

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2039. Re: ** Overheating cell phone?? **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZQFH74D@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <54iqoq$1hvo@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 219600

I just purchased a motorola flip phone, and the operating instructions specifically state DO NOT CHARGE BATTERY MORE THAN 24 HOURS.
Based on this I'd venture to guess you fried the battery, as most newer cars have a hot lighter (meaning the key does not have to be on to use it).

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Larry
-
GOING BROKE
zqfh74d@prodigy.com

2040. Re: PRO 2035 Close Out at RS / Q. on memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan.morgan@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <326cec08.37934114@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219601

On Tue, 22 Oct 1996 03:24:27 -0500, avenger@mail.suba.com (Gary
Buchholz) wrote:
>
>Gee, do you believe that RS still has vintage 1995 PRO 2035
>(1,000 memory "continuous" 25-1.3G) still in stock? My local
>RS had three of these (claimed new) in a box.
>
>Catalog price was $499. Best price from Grove (according to my
>stockpile of old catalogs) was $399. RS is finally dumping these
>at $249. Bought one to add to my collection joining my PRO 2006
>and BC 9000 XLT.
>
>Works great, really brain damaged search and store which doesn't
>understand unique frequencies.
>
>Question. The manual says that the scanner will retain freqs in
>memory for three months without power. Is this is pre-EEPROM
>non-volatile memory scanner or is there an hidden button battery
>inside the case that I missed in my initial inspection.
>
>Thanks
> Gary / ke9zm
If I remember correctly, the button battery is on the left side of the
main board close to the transformer.

2041. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
Message-ID: <326D1A18.6279@globalvision.net>
Source record: 219602
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Todd L. Sherman wrote:

> > > Some kids down the block, two months later, after seeing me with Raisen on
> > > my shoulder
> > On your_shoulder_??!! Just how old are you?
>
> As kittens this is not hard to do. Ever had one in your life? Guess not.
> You shoot them for fun, I'm sure.

You mean your story was true!!??

Well, actually I trap them in my Hav-a-hart trap and then relocate them (or
shoot them for sport-not fun :))

> Target practice.

_I_ didn't say it....

> Sure you don't live
> next door? You're a sick man; and pretty damned cruel.

Well now, _I_ haven't been spotted with any cats on _my_ shoulder lately, so
who's the sick one here?....

>
> > > Then, last week, I'm typing away on the Internet, and I decide to turn on
> > > my scanner and listen to the local amateur radio 2-meter repeaters.
> > >
> > > I hit the wrong damned bank button. I hit bank 8 instead of bank 0.
> > > Bank 0 has the amateur radio freqs, while bank 8 has the port. phone/monitor
> > > freqs, which, a year ago, WERE legal to monitor last I had checked. (Some
> > > of the PAramedics used to use those cheap FM headsets during the football
> > > games that I used to help out with comms with, and those freqs came in handy
> > > in listening to them and getting a heads up on what we needed to do in
> > > making some responses and such).
> >
> > Yeah, right-I do the _same_ thing all the time :)
>
> Right. You never turn on FM-105 while typing. Never turn on the scanner
> while typing, either, eh? Gotcha.
>
> Incidently, get a ham license and try doing some public service once in a
> while.

Having a ham license is hardly a prerequisite to doing public service-get out
house once in awile Todd (leave the cats at home). See the world-In short :

GET A LIFE!.

> Might help you learn relate to people a little better, and might
> even possibly help develop in you some sense of compassion and caring.
> Helping people is a good thing. You should try it, rather than being mean
> to them.

Was I being mean? Mean would be shooting your cat or vandalizing your car-
I was being sarcastic.

>
> > > First damned thing the scanner stopped on was a conversation my next
> > > door neighbor's friend, Mike, was having with his girlfriend.
> > Wow, like what a coincidence!
>
> Like wow, he's right next door. Like wow, considering the range of those
> things...like wow, not very hard to do.

Yeah, and he just _happened_ to be on a cordless phone _just_ at that very moment :)

> May someone should shoot YOUR dog.

Now _that's_ MEAN!!

> You're sick man.

open for discussion ;)

> Also, rather cruel.

Naw, your thinking of someone else...

> Also, probably about 13, or younger.

I wish....with what I know now....

> > > While they were talking about the confrontation with mom, I quickly ran
> > > into the living room where we have our video camera set up to monitor the
> > > things going on outside of our home
> > Sounds like it's really helping...
>
> Nope. In fact, they thought it was fake, and actually kept on performing
> for the camera in fact for a little while. We've not tried to hide it. In
> fact, I've even told neighbors about it. I even got permission after the
> lawn drive-overs and the mailbox bashings to aim our floodlight partly into
> the road deliberately, to catch vehicle colors and colors of clothes worn by
> people, at night.

This is real Mission Impossible stuff, you know?

> They appreciated the idea even. I think they like it
> that ONE person in the neighborhood chooses to stand up and try to DO
> something about it.

Well, you should quit standing on your knees Todd.

> At any rate, they told me that the best thing I could do is to videotape
> everything and build up a library. So...that's what we're doing.

I'm sure 'video night' at your place is quite entertaining...

> BTW, The camera doesn't tape it; just views it. We have the camera hooked
> up to the VCR with a cable, and we let the VCR do the recording. I can see
> your next harassment coming.

You call this harassment? Harassment would be hitting golf balls against
your house, or driving across your lawn, or.....

> However, if you think this so against the law, call GPD yourself. They'll
> tell you what you told me...as long as you don't go zooming in on someone's
> window., it's perfectly legal. Wish I knew that long ago.

Who cares if it's against the law Todd? Quit being a wuss. I listen to cordless
conversations all the time, but I don't say I just 'accidently' turned on the
wrong bank, etc.

> > > and I would soon have my restitution for everything this little
> > > bastard has done to us over the last ten or so years.
> > ten or so years and _now_ he's driven you to these drastic steps?...
>
> It was only up until NOW that we've been able to finally CATCH him in the
> act. (Or should that be plural?) It's only until now that we could even
> AFFORD a video camera, and then, the one we got ain't fancy, either. But
> then, you don't need one with all the special effects to do what we wanted.

Oh, I SEE! So maybe is was some _other_ little bastard doing this stuff previously?

> > > But to continue, during the time that I still thought it was legal -
> > > before I put out the query - I did something really stupid.
> > (Newsflash!?)
>
> > > A couple nights ago, I was returning home late at 10pm from a friends and
> > > making copies of my videotapesss
> > Sheez, when you start breaking the law, you go all-out, don't you?
>
> Quote me the law against generally videotaping the street and the law that
> says I can't then make copies of it and I'll give you some slack.

Oh, lighten up Todd, I was just kidding!

> > > Meanwhile, I've since told him what I've lerned about the lwa and told him
> > > to keep his nose clean until he moves; that he doesn't want to "help" me
> > > make this now moral issue decision (for me) that I am deciding upon.
> > I'm sure, him being the understanding young man you describe, that he was
> > very open to this idea...
>
> Oh no, no. What'd'yuh think he'd bake me a cake? and say "thanks?"

Well, you do keep harping on the subject....

> > > That
> > > being, to hell with the risk of prosecution -- he shot my cat. Should I
> > > report it regardless of wht could happen to me? and rissk MYSELF being put
> > > in jail? (I relize tht there are mitigating circumstances in my favor, but
> > > tht's not a guarantee of lighter sentence or of even getting off altogether.
> > > But I'm SO tempted right now to tke it to the police anyway, regardlesss of
> > > what might happen to me. I almost don't care. It's THAT close. I'm
> > > thinking on it.
> > Oh come on-DO IT! Take the risk, I mean HE SHOT YOUR CAT!!!!
>
> Yah, yer right. I should. But not just now. Just because you want me
> to. [- Armis, ST:TNG, "Skin of Evil"]

I like it Todd :}

> > >(Incidently, we HAVE caught them doing things to
> > > us and other neighbors, too, on tape.)
> > I don't even want to know what 'things'......
>
> Oh well.. You're the one who decided to respond. But, some of those
> things include: Driving up on our lawn, driving golf balls at other
> people's homes at 1am in the morning, throwing trash in our back yard and
> that of other neighbors, slicing up our front yard bushes with their
> golf clubs, etc.

Oh, well that's a LOT tamer than what I had imagined!

> > Wow, what a terrific story!! This is the best thing on this newsgroup
> > since, since...since...-oh, for awhile, anyway!
>
> Yes.
>
> > Todd, you are a strange one...
>
> Scott, I'm really not worried what you think.

Well, it was an awful long post for not caring...

> You're probably about to
> get a bunch of hate mail anyway from a bunch of people in here for the
> callous and unthinking ways in which you've responded to all this.

So far running 1-0 against you Todd

> It's not easy growing up is it?

I guess not Todd, judging from your posts.

> I mean people just being so mean to you and
> all. I understand.

You should.

> It's not easy being a bully, I'm sure. I mean, people hating you so much
> and all. It must be hard. I sympathise. But soon you'll enter high school

> and people will start looking at things in more mature ways and soon you
> won't have to bully people to get what you want anymore, or to make yourself
> feel better than them; you'll learn that making friends with people will
> actually accomplish your goals much better, and that actually learning
> something in school will make you smarter and that you might even actually
> begin to have intelligent conversations with them. Keep your chin up,
> there. It'll happen. Some people just mature at different rates than
> others. You're just a little behind, that's all. You'll catch up. Don't
> worry. Now, go back outside and continue playing with your Barbie Dolls and
> stop picking on your brother. Okay? Now go and have fun. [Pat on the
> head.]

Is _THIS_ the type of 'conversation' you had with your neighbor? If so, I can see where he might not feel compelled to stop tormenting you.

For you Todd, I recommend the following newsgroup : alt.revenge

Good Luck!

Scott

2042. Re: Not Illegal? (was Toys-R-Us)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <54in6p$10rg@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 219603

In article <54h3p0$bvh@grandcanyon.binc.net>, matt223@mailbag.com (m. mattson) wrote:

>Is what these stores are doing the same as if a scanner buff pulled a
>cordless phone transmission and re-broadcast on a baby monitor? And
>without the callers' knowledge?
>
>If it were a scanner buff, I suspect someone would be getting their
>undies in a knot.
>
>Is what these stores are doing legal???

Why would it be illegal to repeat your own internal
communications on your own radio system?

2043. Re: what frequency used by radio-shack's new family two way radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <326CFA59.1A63@ASU.edu>
Source record: 219604

Ken Jones wrote:
> Here's the line-up:
>
> 462.5625, 462.5825, 462.6125, 462.6325, 462.6625, 462.6825,
> 462.7125, 467.5625, 467.5825, 467.6125, 467.6325, 467.6625,
> 467.6875, 467.7125

Not quite. Those are the freqs designated for FRS. However, the RS model only has the lower 7 of these 14. Also, there is not a channel selector knob. For all intents and purposes, it is a 1 channel radio, but that one channel can be changed by removing the battery pack and selecting the frequency with dip switches. I'm not impressed by it, and few people who have discussed it here in the past have has much good to say about it.

Last time I checked, they weren't in the stores yet. Have they arrived?

> one-half watt erp, non removeable antenna, 2.5 kHz deviation, 3 kHz
> max audio high end response, no license.
>
> Cheers,
>
> Ken

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--Patrick

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2044. Canaidian mil. Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: diback@aol.com
Message-ID: <54iutc$fsu@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219605

for all of you Canadians out there, here are a few hf. freqs. I don't know how much help they'll be to scanner listeners, but if you've got a shortwave radio with SSB capabiletie's, it's better than nothing
11.249mhz USB
6.746mhz USB
13.257mhz USB
hope these Help!

2045. Where can I get new PRO2006's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dschmidt@rain.org
Message-ID: <54iv3o$53i@news.rain.org>
Source record: 219606

When I first saw the listing I didn't pay much attention to it (my
2004 is still going strong). Now I'm thinking I would like a backup
scanner for another room in my house and I can't find the original
posting about new 2006's for sale.
Can someone e-mail me the number/address for the guy that is
selling the new 2006's? Thanks

Dave

(DSchmidt Technologies, Ventura CA
http://www.rain.org/~dschmidt)
(Freq selectors for FME/FMX/FM25, DTMF decoders. Email
dschmidt@rain.org)

2046. Re: Why doesn't my discone work very well?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54j07i$isk@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219607

In <54gure$qqv@mark.ucdavis.edu> fzbruss@dale.ucdavis.edu (Michael Bruss) writes:
>
>I recently installed a discone antenna about 20 ft. high, but it provides
>no better reception on 45-165 MHz for my PRO-2006 that it gets using just
>the little whip antenna mounted on the case. I checked that the cone is
>grounded OK and that the disc is not shorted to ground. The discone is
>connected via 75' of RG58 cable; would RG8 improve performance much?
>Also, there is a large VHF/UHF TV antenna mounted on the same mast as the
>discone, but about 3' lower. The TV antenna is not connected to anything
>at the moment, but could it be shielding the discone? Would a pre-amp
>help, and if so, would a mast-mounted pre-amp be necessary or would an
>indoor type do? Any advice appreciated.
>
>Mike

What's in front of your roof? Larger buildings or what?

Major trees with spikes in them from Friends of the Earth
will hinder reception.....

What does the eye see when looking from your roof?

Then this may help. I have a discone on my roof and
i get up to 100 miles away....over hills and dales
and puppy dog trails....

bill conduit

2047. Re: Uniden EXP900/Is It Secure??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeman@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <54ip4o$r3q@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 219608

tpenn@netcom.ca (chainsaw) wrote:

>If any one owns one,what do you think of it?
>How is it for range and sound quality??
> Thanxx

I own an EXP9100 and I think it's about as secure as your going to
get. The signal is extremely wide so a normal scanner is unable to
hear it.

Jeff

2048. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rscafuto@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <54j0o4$jgc@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 219609

My understanding of scanners in cars is that if you have a ham
license, the FEDS say you can have a mobile scanner. I carry a letter
stating that. I believe I got it from ARRL.

dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:

>In article <54dva7$sge@kdcol.kdcol.com>, druth@kdcol.com (gunner) wrote:
>>Does anyone have the poop on listening to cellulars and cordless
>>phones? In layperson's terminology?
>>
>>1) Are they equally illegal, technically, but rarely enforced?''

>That is exactly right.

>>2) If it were enforced, is it a misdemeanor?

>I believe any violation of a Federal statute is a felony.

>>3) Is it condoned more being done at a base, rather than a mobile
>>scanner?

>Makes no difference.

>>4) Are their any blatant precedents where someone was prosecuted for
>>passive monitoring?

>That depends. What do you mean by "passive" monitoring? If
>you mean just quietly sitting at home listening and not
>telling anybody about it, then prosecution is highly
>unlikely. There usually has to be a complaint before there
>is any detection and enforcement.

>If you mean monitoring and then sharing "spicy" information,
>people have been prosecuted for that. It should also be
>said that people have avoided prosecution when they have
>reported criminal activity that they have overheard.

>>5) Could the law legally confiscate your scanner?

>Yes.

>For further details, check
>http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/scanlaws.html

>(after November 1, the URL for that page will be
>http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/laws_ny.html)

>73 de Dave, NF2G

2049. Re: AR8000 interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: csmith1@ccgate.hac.com
Message-ID: <54j0fg$8dh@newsroom.hitc.com>
Source record: 219610
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3268993a.3216743@news.demon.co.uk>, sid@commcen.demon.co.uk says...
>
>Anyone got the plans to build an interface for the AR8000
>know its a max 232 jobby and some caps.......
>just need pin info (max232 and ar8000) thanks
>Sid
>
see http://www.primenet.com/~baron/aorintfc.html. I did the mod for the AR 2700 to get myself a Scout serial port and built the MAX232-based level convertor to get it connected to the PC. Supposedly, the AR8000 has the same serial interface as the 2700. See WJE's homepage (http://www.mv.com/users/wje/aor.html) for 2700 as you will also find there the 8000 pinouts (the Scout jack mod makes it easier to get to the serial lines--if you use the standard jack inside the battery compartment to get at it, you will need to make-up a flat flex cable--his page has thast info as well.

Good luck!

Chris Smith (csmith1@ccgate.hac.com)

2050. Re: Your recent post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <54j2or$lh5@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219611
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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>> In article <malex-ya02558000191096091844000l@news.kersur.net>,
>> malex@kersur.net says...
>
>Tyler has generously assigned the words of others to me, I assume as a
>result of trying out the new features of his newsreader. To clarify:
>
>> >
>> >
>> >I wrote in my typical ignorant style>
>
>malex did not say that.
>> >
>> >>Well, better to keep you mouth shut and let people think you are a fool
>> >>then to open your mouth and confirm it.
>
>malex said that, in agreement with the original poster who declared himself
>to be a fool.
>> >
>> >OK, I have confirmed that I am a fool and an asshole. I know more about
>> >scanners than most of you dicks though.
>
>malex did not say that.
>> >
>> >-- YEA, MY DAD CAN BEAT UP YOUR DAD. Do you realize how stupid that
>> sounds? "I may be an asshole, but I know more than you dicks do about
>> scanners." Yea, put that one in the famous quotes book under "I'm stupid
and
>> so am I."
>>
>> Michael Alexander said that.
>
>--
>Michael Alexander
>malex@kersur.net
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2051. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbecker@execpc.com
Message-ID: <326d0914.2907015@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 219612
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> I was doing a scan between these two frequency ranges and it sounds like
> cellular phones... Is this possible? I know it's not 900 Mhz portable phones
> as the callers are in there cars...

>It probably is an "image" of a cellular phone. Radios commonly respond to
>frequencies other than that to which they are tuned. Very commonly the
>radio will pick up signals which are 21.4Mhz below where they are tuned.
>If you subtract 21.4 from your setting, you'll very likely find that
>you're in the range of 870 to 894, the frequencies used by cellular
>towers to comminicate to the mobile phones.

I was wondering if this could be the case... I wasn't sure if the image would
be 10.7 Mhz or multiples of that...

Thanks!

Jack Becker

jbecker@execpc.com
jbecker2@juno.com

2052. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <54j2up$lh5@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219613

In article <54in5k$ndo@west.grci.com>, jkracke@grci.com says...
>
>Dave Dinstett <ddinst2@grfn.org> wrote:
>
>
>>Besides, they opened a new RS here in my town. I went and applied because
>>I figured I had more knowledge about electronics in general (including
>>DSS -> which they seemed very impressed) than any other ordinary person.
>>You know, they never called me back. I went in there after they opened,
>>and some lackey didn't even know what scanner had 800 Mhz. After asking a
>>few obvious questions, the manager finally came out and told me that
>>cellular was indeed blocked from all scanners and had been for a few
>>years. Gee, I thought that was common information...
>
>>**
**
>
>>Dave Dinstett
>>---- --------
>
>Dave,
> You never did say why they never called you back. To be shunned
>by Radio Shack of all places... And you actually had the nerve to
>make it public.. Hang your head... :)
>
THE REASON THEY DIDN'T CALL HIM IS SIMPLY BECAUSE HE KNEW TOO MUCH. har de har
har. You have to take a test to be a Radio Shack worker and obviously, he
passed.

Tyler

2053. FS: PRO-32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwbaugh@teclink.net
Message-ID: <54j2j0$1la@lou.teclink.net>
Source record: 219614

Scanner for sale
Radio Shack PRO-32A handheld scanner for sale. Great condition, in original box with owners manual and AC adapter. 200 Channels. Cost $300 new, about 7 years ago.
Will sell for $125.

e-mail if interested.
dwbaugh@teclink.net

2054. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: frisbie@flying-disk.com
Message-ID: <1996Oct22.111848.992@flying-disk.com>
Source record: 219615

In article <54fvc8$t5f@news3.microserve.net>,
tyler@cyberia.com (tyler) writes:

> Yea, how about telling me what makes a manager put an item that has just been
> brought back by the customer as "bad" or "doesn't work" right back on the
> shelf where it was bought in the first place? Where in the handbook does it
> give shitty practices like that? And don't tell me it doesn't happen, I've
> seen it happen right in front of me. ...tyler

It has happened to me twice, two years apart, in the same
store (some of us are slow learners), with the same manager:

Al Arzabak
Radio Shack store #01-3691
109 Plaza Pasadena
Pasadena, CA 91101

-- Alan E. Frisbie Frisbie@Flying-Disk.Com
-- Flying Disk Systems, Inc.
-- 4759 Round Top Drive (213) 256-2575 (voice)
-- Los Angeles, CA 90065 (213) 258-3585 (FAX)

2055. Re: Calabasas / Malibu Fire!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <54j46f$ila@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 219616

Karl Dahlquist (ksd@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net> wrote in article
: <01bbbf8c$600b4aa0$4342aace@default>...
: > First heard
: >
: > 470.6125 LA County Central Dispatch

: 860.7625 LAFD Command
: 123.025 Aircraft Media and Fire

Also check: 170.000 169.200 123.975 154.400

Has anyone heard any support comms in the ham bands? I did a quick pass through 2m, 220 & 440 and didn't hear anything (though it's entirely conceivable they're on simplex). I got a little curious when I heard a representative for Malibu saying something like "We really don't know what the current status is for some of the shelters - our cable went out a few minutes ago" 8*(8*(

2056. Re: Calabasas / Malibu Fire!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bbbfaf$4cee7aa0$dd42aace@default>
Source record: 219658

Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net> wrote in article
<01bbbf8c$600b4aa0$4342aace@default>...
> First heard
>
> 470.6125 LA County Central Dispatch

860.7625 LAFD Command
123.025 Aircraft Media and Fire

2057. Re: Pro-43 Keyboard Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <54h3ub$bvh@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 219659

jkrauss@cpcug.org (Jeff Krauss) wrote:

>My Pro-43 has the following problem. The right hand column of keys, "3",
>"6" and "9", no longer work. I've taken the unit apart and cleaned the
>inside of the keypad and the pc board with alcohol, bu that didn't solve
>the problem. I've ordered a new rubber keypad from RS (they cost $5) but
>it hasn't arrived yet. Is this likely to solve the problem, or do I need
>to use some other solvent for cleaning the pc board?

Neither will help. You have a failed buss on the keypad pcb. Either
a cracked trace or bad connector. Find the trace that is common to
those 3 pads and start tracing it with a continuity tester. The
problem should show up rather quickly.

Mark

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2058. Re: Calabasas / Malibu Fire!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaeled@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <54h31l$5dl@guyana.earthlink.net>
Source record: 219660

"Karl Dahlquist" <ksd@pacbell.net> wrote:

>First heard

>470.6125 LA County Central Dispatch

Hi Karl,

Also Los Angeles Fire Department CMD-11 Command 860.7625 and
TAC-17 Tactical 857.7625

Mike

2059. Not Illegal? (was Toys-R-Us)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <54h3p0$bvh@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 219661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Tim Moore wrote:
>>
>> In article <326B10F6.1324@ix.netcom.com>, From "Robert H. Eisner"
>> <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>, the following was written:
>> > I've seen listings in the FCC files for same frequencies that are
>> > allocted to McDonalds (35.02/154.600), but could never figure out
>> > why a Toys R US would have headsets. This Toys R US was using
>> > 457.5875/467.8125 the same combination that used by KFC.
>>
>> Toys R Us has a floor walker that has a phone that looks like one of
>> those headsets that McDonalds uses. The floor walker runs around the
>> store to tell callers if certain products are in stock when they call --
>> neat service!! These headsets are not "phones" but rather private uhf
>> radios that hook into the stores phone system. Kind of like ham radios,
>> in the 2meter band, being able to hook into repeaters and make phone
>> calls thru it.

>Hi Tim,

>This explains why I've been getting a dead carrier in the 457.xxxx range
>frequencies everytime I drive by a Toys R US, Hechingers or Home Depot
>store. Hechingers and Home Depot are Home Supply/Hardware Stores in
>the Washington DC area.

Now that we've established what these are, I wonder....

Is what these stores are doing the same as if a scanner buff pulled a
cordless phone transmission and re-broadcast on a baby monitor? And
without the callers' knowledge?

If it were a scanner buff, I suspect someone would be getting their
undies in a knot.

Is what these stores are doing legal???

Mark

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2060. Re: Dual Band HandHeld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <326c39ad.564404@news.wco.com>
Source record: 219662

slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

>Lileeth A Atkinson (laast21+@pitt.edu) wrote:
>
>: 1> Alpha Tagging
>: 2> Easily modified to receive cellular
>: 3> Easily modified for extended transmit(important)
>: 4> PL encode/decode
>: 5> Fast scanning
>: 6> 100 memory channels
>: 7> Like to have aircraft band
>: 8> Must be 5W at max power
>
>
> WELCOME TO
> THE WORLD
> OF AR8000
> RECEIVER

The 8k is easily modified for extended xmit, PL, 5 watts max?? Oh, and
look at #5.. Fast scanning.. NOT the 8k.

2061. Re: Why doesn't my discone work very well?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <54hdoh$evm@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 219663

fzbruss@dale.ucdavis.edu (Michael Bruss) wrote:

>I recently installed a discone antenna about 20 ft. high, but it provides
>no better reception on 45-165 MHz for my PRO-2006 that it gets using just

This antenna will be no better than the whip down around CB land, but
should be MUCH better around 150M.

>the little whip antenna mounted on the case. I checked that the cone is
>grounded OK and that the disc is not shorted to ground. The discone is
>connected via 75' of RG58 cable; would RG8 improve performance much?

At this length, RG6 would be in order (at a minimum) with good
connectors, attached well.

>Also, there is a large VHF/UHF TV antenna mounted on the same mast as the
>discone, but about 3' lower. The TV antenna is not connected to anything

The TV antenna and mast will both affect performance, regardless of
any connections. They cause lobing of the recieve pattern.

>at the moment, but could it be shielding the discone? Would a pre-amp
>help, and if so, would a mast-mounted pre-amp be necessary or would an
>indoor type do? Any advice appreciated.

The only reason to use a pre-amp is if you are many miles from any
transmitters. Your problem could in fact be one of saturation. The
radio is recieving such strong signals from the discone that its
performance actually diminishes. Try switching the attenuator (on
rear of unit) in while listening to a known signal and see what
happens.

Mark

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2062. Bearcat BC 20/20 HELP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pack Man <ageoff@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bbbfc9$5e8c3800$6ccf09ce@deskmedia.com.deskmedia.com>
Source record: 219664

Recently acquired a Bearcat BC 20/20 at a garage sale. Please send
information re.

(1) purpose of the A/B switch
(2) number of channels in properly working unit
(3) any operational "tips & tricks" you want to share.

Thanks a million!

2063. Tone grabber, Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: topper@microagewny.com
Message-ID: <54hd0o$ou1@mawny.microagewny.com>
Source record: 219665

I am looking for plans / schematics for building a "tone grabber" or a Scout scanner. They are 2 different devices.

Ramsey makes a kit for a tone grabber that runs for about 100 bux, a full assembled unit runs 150 bux, I think you can make a tone grabber for about 15 bux or less and was wondering if anyone bought one of these in that past and can copy or fax the plans to me.

I am looking to buy either device used if anyone out there wants to get rid of there unit.

I think it would be too complecated to build a scout scanner on my own but if anyone knows of a unit like a scout that could be built please let me know.

Thank you.

Topper@microagewny.com

2064. Re: Pro-43 Keyboard Problem *Fix*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <54hia0$2sb@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219666

In article <54g8ua$b4n@news3.digex.net>, jkrauss@cpcug.org (Jeff Krauss) writes:

>My Pro-43 has the following problem. The right hand column of keys, "3",
>"6" and "9", no longer work. I've taken the unit apart and cleaned the
>inside of the keypad and the pc board with alcohol, bu that didn't solve
>the problem. I've ordered a new rubber keypad from RS (they cost $5) but
>it hasn't arrived yet. Is this likely to solve the problem, or do I need
>to use some other solvent for cleaning the pc board?
>

Your enter and clear probably don't work, either. What you have done is one of two things.

1. Done the cell mod and moved diodes around then created a short (bypassing the diode).

2. Broke a PCB trace in the diode matrix section while doing the cell mod.

******Fix

Examine your scanner closely. Particularly in the diode matrix where cell mods are done. Check to see if there are any solder bridges. Remove them if apparent.

Check to see if you broke a PCB trace...this usually happens when doing the cheeseball cell mod without removing the shield and using an x-acto knife.

This will have to be fixed by running a small wire jumper from each of the broken points and soldering them down. Check the area where the silk screening is apparent...there are usually some lines hidden under them.

I have fixed 8 Pro-43s from this malady.

Good luck,

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

I have bought 2 Pro-43s from local RS both at $40 each!!! Brand spanking new and cell capable other than repaired broken traces. Great scanners.

2065. Re: Yaesu FT-50R as a sca

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kvndil@aol.com
Message-ID: <54lmk4$ium@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219417

I've had a Yaesu FT50R for about four weeks now, and have found nothing comparable to it for both scanning and for transmitting dual-band as a ham. It's much less expensive than many of the scanners on the market, and has the added bonus of being a transmitter as well. I highly recommend it. I bought mine at Ham Radio Outlet.

2066. Re: Radio frequency changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <326e6e2d.820337@news.wco.com>
Source record: 219418

Any scanner where you can't change the freq's in it isn't worth
investing it. Any new scanner can be programmed on the fly.

johnny@mail.datasys.net wrote:

>I was curious how often police can change their radio frequencies. I am
>considering buying a scanner that is preprogrammed with police frequencies
>and was wondering how the long the preprogrammed frequencies would be good.
>---
>This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
>http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News!]

2067. Antw: Re: Nederland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: fotoed@worldaccess.nl
Message-ID: <N.102396.204913.30@amf4-7.worldaccess.nl>
Source record: 219419

Aan 17-10-96 14:09, in bericht <ezwriterDzF5s7.9qx@netcom.com>, kEN Colburn <ezwriter@netcom.com> schreef:

mister X (hubert@mail.hzeeland.nl) wrote:
: Hoi

: Zijn hier ook nederlanders die deze lijst lezen

i don't agree. i think Ginger was foxier.

Ik lees deze groep ook wel een s maar eigenlijk nooit iets waar ik iets aan heb.
Het zou misschien verstandiger zijn als er een Nederlandse Scannergroep bestond,vind je ook niet?-

groeten
fotoed@worldaccess.nl

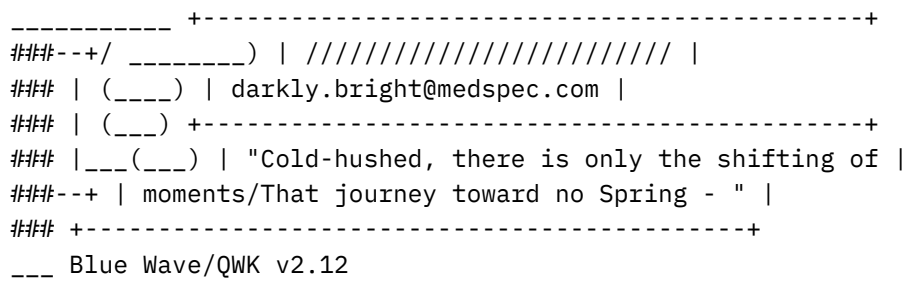
2068. Re: B Radio Shack salesm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: darkly.bright@medspec.com
Message-ID: <8CAD053.0A5F000995.uuout@medspec.com>
Source record: 219420

-=> Quoting Pat Chaney to All <=-

>It pisses me off that all these experts expect these poor, minimum
>wage slobs to be able to answer a question about DTMF decoder chips.
>If you need one of those things, your ass better have a catalog number
>ready when you enter the store...otherwise youre simply a moron
>looking for something to complain about. 95% of Radio Shack customers
>need a battery, alarm clock, or phone thingy...not anything in the 27x
>series.
PC> If it's any consolation things are no different with RS here in
PC> England. I agree with you that it isn't the fault of the sales staff
PC> themselves, but of the company policies towards pay, training, and so
PC> on. That's what people are really complaining about, but they (perhaps
PC> naturally) direct their criticisms towards more visible targets.

Radio Shack has the skinflintiest attitude of any company I
know of. They're still pulling that trademark tactic of theirs
of manufacturing and selling products that are incompatible
with products of other manufacturers. Today I needed a 1/8"
stereo-to-mono plug adapter to use on a Sony headset for a
Pro-29 scanner. When I tried the adapter, the volume coming
through the earpieces was drastically lower than normal, as
though something inside the adapter was broken and nulling the
connection. The guy at RS told me that there's one millimetre
difference in the length of Sony plugs and RS ones. Just
enough to make the two brands incompatible and forcing you
to buy an RS headset for the RS plug. He wouldn't even take
the plug back after that, and it was already opened and stapled
shut when he had sold it to me. They've made their fortune with a
nickel-and-dime attitude like that. It's almost a disgrace for
a corporation their size to cultivate that kind of image.



___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

2069. Re: Wanted SORT software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: frisbie@flying-disk.com
Message-ID: <1996Oct23.112112.994@flying-disk.com>
Source record: 219421
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <326b1d71.1312456@news.demon.co.uk>,
sid@commcen.demon.co.uk (Sid James) writes:

> I have been collecting a large amount of data and now want it
> presented in a particular order.
> I have tried word6 and it says the file is too large to cope with
> Would anyone have a sort utility of some description.

I assume that you are running MS-DOS. If so, the SORT
utility should be able to sort your data. For instructions
on how to use SORT, type "HELP SORT" at the "C:>" prompt.

If you are running MS-DOS version 5 or lower, you can also
find complete documentation in the User's Guide that came
with MS-DOS. If you have MS-DOS version 6.0 or higher,
you will have to purchase the MS-DOS Technical Reference
manual to get the same information. See the order form
in the back of your User's Guide for more information.

There is one limitation listed in the documentation: SORT
is limited to a file size of 64K. If your file is larger
than 64K, you will have to split your file into multiple
files, sort them, split them again, combine all the
first halves into one file and the last halves into another
file, sort these two files, etc. It is a simple process
once you get the hang of it. A clever person could write
a program or even a batch job to automate it, but for a
one-shot job it probably isn't worth it.

-- Alan E. Frisbie Frisbie@Flying-Disk.Com
-- Flying Disk Systems, Inc.

2070. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody <jnooney@albany.net>
Message-ID: <326E7954.77E3@albany.net>
Source record: 219422

D Stark wrote:
>
> In article <54j0o4$jgc@juliana.sprynet.com>, rscafuto@sprynet.com wrote:
> >My understanding of scanners in cars is that if you have a ham
> >license, the FEDS say you can have a mobile scanner. I carry a letter
> >stating that. I believe I got it from ARRL.
>
> That is legally incorrect, and the ARRL has never told
> anyone such. The courts decide what the laws mean, not the
> ARRL.
>
> You may have gotten a letter explaining why letting hams
> have mobile scanners is a good idea, but the League clearly
> states that a ham rig that receives out-of-band is different
> from a scanner that does not transmit.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G

I think there is some confusion about a scanner and an amateur radio transceiver capable of receiving out of band. I contacted the ARRL about this issue a year ago and what I received basically told me that hams could not be busted for having an amateur radio transceiver capable of receiving signals outside of the amateur bands (i.e. police freqs.).

The guy at the ARRL told me that even if police frequencies are programmed into your amateur receiver, you cannot be busted. However until the League agrees to reimburse me for my legal expenses should I be caught with police frequencies programmed into my Alinco, I won't be testing that theory any time soon.

Let me state this for the record. An amateur radio license DOES NOT give you the right to carry a scanner in your car in New York State. Heck, I'm also a volunteer firefighter and that doesn't give me the right to have a scanner in my car.

Joe Nooney
AA2JP

2071. GeeWhiz (Scanner Master)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kfisher@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <54lt2t$c68@news.sas.ab.ca>
Source record: 219423

I am interested in hearing from anyone having experiences with a product called "GeeWhiz" ? from ScannerMaster. I'm not certain if this is the correct name for the product though.

I think it is similar to the Comsec SA-78 ?

Thanks in advance .

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Kevin Fisher email: kfisher@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca

2072. FS : Radio Shack Pro-2006, MINT, W/Cell mod - $275.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <Dzqs8C.C2n@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 219424
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack Pro-2006 scanner, MINT, in box with manual, Cell mod done.
$275.00 shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

2073. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody <jnooney@albany.net>
Message-ID: <326E7C16.7CC@albany.net>
Source record: 219425

As the editor of a hobby related publication (National Scanning) I know that rumors can easily be started about a magazine and they are hard to refute. However, Bill Cheek is right. US Scanner News has not paid its writers for a year although supposedly they promise to do so by January. Funny that a guy who could afford to take over the balance of RCMA's unexpired subscriptions couldn't afford to pay his writers.

As far as PopComm goes I have heard the rumors although one of their writers did tell me he hadn't been paid for almost a year.

Hopefully with the new generation of scanners coming out there will be some exitement in the hobby.

Joe Nooney

2074. Pro-2006 and antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Helyer <helyer@mail.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <326E7D21.41C6@mail.utexas.edu>
Source record: 219426

I'm in need of info about connecting an external antenna to a Realistic Pro-2006. Specifically, I'm curious what coaxial cable to use between the unit and the antenna. The manual recommends RG-8. I've also heard that Belden-9913 is great.

My understanding is that I should use a 50ohm cable such as RG-8. But if quad shielded RG-6 cable is just as good, I'd like to know that.

And regarding the Belden 9913 coax. It's a much larger copper core (11AWG I believe). How do I get that wire connected to the BNC connector on the 2006?

Any help is appreciated. Probably best to Email me.

--Andrew;

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|Andrew Helyer | helyer@mail.utexas.edu |
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| "It's like a jigsaw puzzle all one color, no keys |
| to where the pieces fit in." -- J.T. Kirk |
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2075. Austin Condor vs. Dual Duck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott_witkin@intersolv.com
Message-ID: <54lu1o$q86@client3.news.psi.net>
Source record: 219427

I was wondering if anyone had impressions of the Austin Condor Rubber Duckie vs. the Dual Duck antenna sold by Scanner World.

Thanks.

Scott

2076. Re: Power supply for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhart@erols.com
Message-ID: <326E74D2.2DF2@erols.com>
Source record: 219428

Steve Work wrote:
>
> Scott Cochran (cochran@frii.com) wrote:
> : Is it better to use an AC/DC power adapter to power my Pro-2006 or
> : staight from household current. I remember someone saying it reduces
> : heat inside the unit by using an adapter. The back of the 2006 says 13.8
> : volt. I haven't seen one exactly 13.8 volt. HELP! -Scott
>
> A 12-volt DC one will very likely work here, be sure and get the + and -
> polarity correct, though.

...and be sure the current rating on the adapter is geater than or equal
to the rated DC supply current of the scanner.

2077. Older Bearcat 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <326E8B54.6317@fyiowa.infi.net>
Source record: 219429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a line on a Bearcat BC4. Are crystals still availible and is
$8.00 a fair price (g)?

2078. WTB: AR8000 in Mint Condition...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: douglas@netcom.com
Message-ID: <douglasDzqyow.LIv@netcom.com>
Source record: 219430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Will pay $450 plus overnight COD cash shipping for the following:

AOR AR8000 in mint condition with PC cable, all accessories, antennas

Big bonus if it has the Scout mod already done. Might even consider a package deal of AR8000 and Scout package if it's stellar and has lots of accessories.

Will do deal right away! (Have you money by week's end!)

Respond to this message or mail dmason@nextel.com

Thanks!

--Doug
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Doug Mason douglas@netcom.com
Nextel Communications, Inc. dmason@nextel.com
TZ250, RS250R, CBR900RR, etc. AFM#954, WSMC#554, GLRRA#54

2079. BC200 XLT PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Riskin <bobriskin@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <326E8C34.40CC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 219431

Have a approx 5 year old BC200XLT. Wasn't using it much so the battery pack ran down. Now that I have put in a freshly charged pack, the unit won't put out any audio, and seems to be insensitive to the squelch. It programs ok. By insensitive,I mean that no matter where the squelch is set it keeps scanning. Took the battery pack out overnight, and it still has the same freq's in it and same behaviour. I have had it apart looking for some sort of CPU reset line, but no luck so far. Naturally I have misplaced my manual, not that I recall there being much in the later books. I have made the battery life mod in (can't remember the name)'s book.

Any suggestions?

Naturally this came up during the Calabasas fires, which are darn close to me.

Bob R

2080. Re: Wanted SORT software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <326f915a.3263368@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 219432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On 23 Oct 96 11:21:12 PDT, frisbie@flying-disk.com (Alan Frisbie)
wrote:

>In article <326b1d71.1312456@news.demon.co.uk>,
>sid@commcen.demon.co.uk (Sid James) writes:
>
>> I have been collecting a large amount of data and now want it
>> presented in a particular order.
>> I have tried word6 and it says the file is too large to cope with
>> Would anyone have a sort utility of some description.
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>on how to use SORT, type "HELP SORT" at the "C:>" prompt.
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>If you are running MS-DOS version 5 or lower, you can also
>find complete documentation in the User's Guide that came
>with MS-DOS. If you have MS-DOS version 6.0 or higher,
>you will have to purchase the MS-DOS Technical Reference
>manual to get the same information. See the order form
>in the back of your User's Guide for more information.
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>is limited to a file size of 64K. If your file is larger
>than 64K, you will have to split your file into multiple
>files, sort them, split them again, combine all the
>first halves into one file and the last halves into another
>file, sort these two files, etc. It is a simple process
>once you get the hang of it. A clever person could write
>a program or even a batch job to automate it, but for a
>one-shot job it probably isn't worth it.
>
>-- Alan E. Frisbie Frisbie@Flying-Disk.Com
>-- Flying Disk Systems, Inc.

On the other hand, , , MicroSoft Works is a great program
to use for spreadsheets or databases. It's easy to learn
and easy to use. :-}
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

2081. Re: Boston Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwburnsy@aol.com
Message-ID: <54m78q$phj@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219433

Any particular areas of interest? Scanner Master just released a new edition of Massachusetts which you might enjoy. 800-722-6701 or e-mail ScanMaster@AOL.com.

I don't work for them, I just know it came out in the last couple of weeks with some nice updates.

2082. Weird Reception of LAPD Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bonehead823@netcom.com
Message-ID: <326EA313.1FC7@netcom.com>
Source record: 219434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've noticed that whenever I'm listening to LAPD frequencies from my area (a tad away from their location), REGARDLESS of what scanner I'm using, its antenna, or my location (as long as I'm an acceptable distance AWAY from their coverage area), LAPD frequencies seem to have a weird "phase-in, phase-out, phase-in, phase-out" effect on their actual carrier signals. Its as if the operator of any given frequency is turning a variable repeater TX power dial between 100 watts and 10 watts, 100 watts and 10 watts, etc. I guess the best way I can explain it is to give you all an illustration, as dumb as this will be. :) Picture this as a heart monitor-like graph of the carrier "strength" over the duration of one second showing, which is respectively showing the signal strength:

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Full scale: --------. .--------. .--------. .---------
Average: ` .` `. .` `. .`
Poor: . . .
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As you can see, or maybe not, the signal drops to a hissy level about three times a second at exact intervals, and then back up to full scale again. What could be causing this? Depending on the frequency I'm listening to, the interval is either faster or slower. And like I said, it happens regardless of what scanner I'm using, whether I'm on the east side of town or the west side of town, etc. I was thinking that it may be a side-effect of out of phase co-phased antennas, but I'd be apt to think that hetrodyne would be in order in such a case, not this. But then again, maybe this is a result of being **SLIGHTLY** out of phase? Someone help. I'm beggin' ya. I was put on this very earth to find out the cause of this exact phenomenon, at this exact point in time. Thank you all for your undivided attention. And I'll leave the light on for 'ya. Bye now! Yeah, yeah, yeah .. ..

2083. Re: BC200 XLT PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <54m7pe$ptd@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 219435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <326E8C34.40CC@earthlink.net>,
Robert Riskin <bobriskin@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Have a approx 5 year old BC200XLT. Wasn't using it much
>so the battery pack ran down. Now that I have put in a
>freshly charged pack, the unit won't put out any audio,
>and seems to be insensitive to the squelch. It
>programs ok....

That's indicative of a defective PNP surface mount
transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to
furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board,
adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom
and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily,
by something in the scanner drawing too much current through
it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v
electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board,
connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground.

In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering
a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter.
Appears that Q201's main purpose in life is to switch
off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks
the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an
attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid
permanent damage.

Another indication that Q201 went "west" is that in addition
to the behavior you described (BC200XLT scans, but no signals,
audio or white noise), the backlight lamp fails to light.
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2084. Re: GeeWhiz (Scanner Master)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <54m8ok$qe7@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219436
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Kevin wrote:<>

Well, I have the Comsec unit, and yeah it works but I am not 100%
satisfied, and by all means it's no panacia.

2085. Re: Antenna for Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L.G. Shirley" <lgshirley@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <326EB563.336D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219437

Hi Larry,

The answer to your question is going to vary depending on the freq you want to monitor. The original PRO-43 antenna is lacking in certain bands but good in others. Finding a duck that does it all might not be possible.

I replaced my 43's duck with the duck from my 200XLT. I find it works better overall for the freq's I monitor. But before you set your sights on any new antennas, I have one suggestion.

Don't overlook the Shack's collapsible center-loaded 20-006 antenna. It is an excellent choice, I've used one since late '88 when it first came out. You can "tune" it to the band you wish to monitor and it will cost a lot less than buying a new duck. It may be the best scanner antenna readily available. I'll talk more about it later.

(Previously RS offered a 32" collapsible antenna, 20-008, but they dis-continued it. I have one and it works very well, better performance on low band)

If you really want a collection of ducks, I would recommend the Centurion line of antennas. a couple of years back they would sell direct to an individual like you and me but they've stopped the practice.

However, you can look for a distributor in your area. You can use the phone book or Alta Vista on your computer. Search under two-way radios, radios, antennas, etc... you'll narrow it down pretty easy.

You might wish to call Centurion and ask them for a catalog and the name of the distributor nearest to you. The number is 1-800-228-4563.

I'll list the Centurion antennas I use. If you have any questions, E-mail me and I can get into more detail, I have their latest catalog.

The best low band antenna is their EXL model. It covers 30-50MHz and is available in bands of 30-36, 36-42, 42-50MHz. It is a bit long at 11".

The best dual band they offer for VHF/UHF is the EXY model. It covers the 140-174 and 400-512 bands. It's about 6" length but can be reduced to 5 1/4" by trimming the PVC jacket. I find it better than the RS 43 antenna but still find my 200XLT antenna more useful for the bands I monitor.

They offer numerous VHF style antennas. I've had a couple "cut" to specific freq's and they seem to perform well. I believe it's the EXS line that you'd want, about 3 1/2" long and they offer a fully jacketed antenna, i.e., the metal BNC connector is also covered by the rubber jacket. It looks neater and fits snugly on your scanner.

A UHF model I like is the Style G model. It's a 1/2 wave and offers 2.5db gain over a standard 1/4 wave antenna. It's base loaded and is about 13" long. If that's too long they also offer a 1/4 wave model called the EXC. I have one cut to a local user, very low power, simplex and it really pulls in the signal better than any of my other antennas. About 6" long.

The best antenna overall for my PRO-43 is the EXG which covers the 806-960MHz band. It offers 3.0db gain in a 5/8 wave design, base loaded. Anyone who owns a 200XLT knows that it's a brick when it comes to monitoring the 800 trunk band or anything in the 806-960 band. This antenna really helps the 200XLT hear, that's pretty good. It measures 8", it's a very good antenna.

One advantage to the EXG is that it attenuate's the VHF band somewhat. But I find that that's perfect on my PRO-43 which is intermod prone in the VHF band where it's much more sensitive than the 200XLT. This allows me to use it when I'm in a high RF area, especially near pager sites, which are everywhere. I tend to use this on my PR0-43 most of the time.

If you want a duck and want only one, the EXG is it. If you want several I'd order a Centurion. They cost $18-24 each. You can also find ducks at flea markets. But you'll have better success in ordering a duck cut to the particular freq or band you want to monitor.

BTW, an antenna cut to a particular band works very well on a frequency counter by helping it become more sensitive to the band you want to capture a signal from. You can use an antenna this way to attenuate unwanted signals to a degree.

My Interceptor also likes tuned antennas which help make it less sensitive to TV and radio station RF. Both tuned antennas and a Jim-75 or Jim-51 pre amp can do wonders to improve signal capture.

Perhaps the best replacement duck is the GRE All-Band antenna, I believe this is the one that came with the PRO-34. A knowledgeable friend states that it is the best of the OEM antennas. He's tested numerous antennas on lab equipment and likes this one.

Larsen also has antennas available but I've never used any of them. Maybe someone will post info on their line.

Another popular antenna is the Austin Condor. It's been around for a while and some people feel it makes for a good low band antenna. It's 12" tall and costs about $29.95 in most catalogs. Grove (MT publisher) carries this antenna, 1-800-438-8155 for orders only.

I have heard about a new Austin antenna called the Seeker 800. It's suppose to cover the 850-900MHz band quite well. It's available from Radio Ware 1-800-950-WARE. I've never used this particular model so call for more info if you're interested in it.

Keep in mind that an antenna can be very useful on more than one band. An example would be the Diamond RH-205 a 2 meter 5/8 wave antenna. It would be a 3/4 wave antenna in the 150 band and a 1/4 wave antenna for the 46MHz

band.

The Diamond RH-77 (B or CA) would be a very good general purpose antenna, not to long, light and flexible.

20-006 tuning:

Tuning the 20-006 is simply a matter of experimenting with the antenna by collapsing various sections. Here's one way I found to make it work better on low band and VHF high.

The antenna consists of 5 sections on top of a center loading coil and then 4 more sections under the coil. Section 1 is the top element and #9 is the bottom one for this discourse.

Try to find a low band signal like the local fire channel or your own cordless phone. Extend the antenna and then collapse only the top 2 sections. You'll have to experiment a bit to see where you find your best gains.

Perhaps you'll need to push in the 3rd section half way, it'll depend on the freq involved. I could hear more cordless activity when I used the antenna this way, at least when it was legal to monitor cordless.

The VHF can be helped the same way. But this time you need to collapse elements 4 and 5 down to the coil's top. I find it helps get the best VHF signal in the federal band. Experiment on your own to see where you get best results. The 20-006 only costs $9.95.

I can't explain why the antenna works like it does, we'll leave that for the more technical people in this newsgroup. I did however write to Radio Shack about it and one of the engineers responded. But he only offered the info that it was designed using usual antenna theory and spectrum analyzer procedures.

It's a favorite when I have the room for it in my gear bag. At the price RS sells it for, it's a steal. I hope some of the above info helps you choose a replacement antenna.

Regards,
Lou Shirley

2086. Re: AAA Nokia 2110 secret codes for hidden features ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Null Device <nulldev@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <326EE054.1866@geocities.com>
Source record: 219438
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular.tech

Michael wrote:
>
> I'm looking for Secret codes for the Nokia 2110e.
>
> I understand it is capable of working as a 2 way radio with another
> similar phone.
>
> Any help ?
>
> Ozmik
>
> ozmik@3dis.com.au
>
> or
>
> ozmik@onaustralia.com.au

check http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/2683 :)

Null Device

2087. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <54m8n9$qdc@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219439

Joe wrote:<<Hopefully with the new generation of scanners coming out there will be some exitement in the hobby.>>

Well, I hope so!!! Even with what is on the market, there is pleanty to be excited about. We now have scanners with alpha programming (although it's only the first 250 out of 500 channels), we have scanners that can be computer controlled, we can decode ACARS, we can fins unknown frequencies just by standing in the vicinity with a gizmo called a scout.

Sure, some will say the internet is killing the publishing business. I will admit, yes it may change how we have to do business, but you still can't take your PC to the crapper with you and read like you can with US Scanner News, PopCom, NatScan & MT. And, ummmm in an extream emergency the type of paper that NatScan & MT use may be soft enough if you run out of Charmin.

I really feel that the publications that are up against hard times can like most businesses that tread rocky water blame it on mis-management.

2088. Re: Calabasas / Malibu Fire!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961023180751.14412E-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 219440

ROn 22 Oct 1996, Karl Dahlquist wrote:

> Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net> wrote in article
> > 470.6125 LA County Central Dispatch
> 860.7625 LAFD Command
> 123.025 Aircraft Media and Fire

170.000 Air Tankers Primary
169.200 Air Tankers Secondary
154.340 Fire Operations
154.430 Fire Operations
154.400 Fire Operations

Tankers and Helos should be out there till at least Friday.

Ken Koller

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**************************************************************************
* Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* "If you see Johhny Football Hero in the hall, *
* Tell him you think he played a great game, *
* Tell him you liked his article in the newspaper." *
* -- Nada Surf *
**************************************************************************
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2089. Re: Power supply for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Dillon <ddillon@engr.csulb.edu>
Message-ID: <326ECCA8.49AE@engr.csulb.edu>
Source record: 219441

Scott Cochran wrote:
>
> Is it better to use an AC/DC power adapter to power my Pro-2006 or
> staight from household current. I remember someone saying it reduces
> heat inside the unit by using an adapter. The back of the 2006 says 13.8
> volt. I haven't seen one exactly 13.8 volt. HELP! -Scott

A 12 volt supply works fine... so does the 13.8 or so you get from the cig lighter in your car when the engine is running. (Automotive DC is pretty harsh.. spikes, poor regulation, etc.) 12V from a lead acid battery in the home works fine... just as anything from about 11.5V up to about 14 to 15V or so out of a DC power supply.

Unless you have a good reason to do away with the AC, I can see no benefit to doing so. The unit is designed with it's own power supply, with sufficient regulation and filtering to power the unit with plenty to spare. If you do see a substantial improvement in performance by going DC, then you may have a slight problem with either regulation or filtering in your internal supply.

On the other hand, if you are trying to run off of solar, battery, generator, car, boat, or other DC source because there is no AC, or AC is inconvenient then that is a different story.

In the manual you will find the limits of acceptable input voltages to the DC input jack, with it's respective current requirements.

I do know, however, that it will run fine on 12 volts. No degredation in performance or volume whatsoever.

Dan
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Finger,e-mail,or web for PGP Key |PGPprint=
E-mail: mailto://ddillon@engr.csulb.edu | 02 A6 07 34 22 80 53 09
http://www.engr.csulb.edu/~ddillon/ | 8C 1E 5E 15 1A B4 43 1F

2090. Re: Continental Airlines scanner Policy anyone ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Leber <leber@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <326ED408.441D@voicenet.com>
Source record: 219442

There used to be a time when the flight crew would opt to pipe the ATC audio on one of the in-flight entertainment channels. That was years ago....I haven't had that experience lately. Too bad...I used to pay the headset rental fee just to listen to ATC and ignore the movie.

Tom Leber N3QKV <leber@voicenet.com> - Wyndmoor, PA USA
"Smother technology and it rebels." - Max Headroom

2091. Re: RS232 Interface Output Question. (AOR et al.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmitton@mulberry.com
Message-ID: <54m0ef$maq@gollum.kingston.net>
Source record: 219443

ahawrylyshen@ccgate.hac.com wrote:

> Basically I would like to construct a standalone display that
>could display an alpha numeric 'tag' for the freq that
>is being currently monitored (tuned).
>I'd imagine that this could just be done by having the external
>device tune the scanner, but that you lose some scan
>speed that way. The device would also have to be more complex
>than if it only had to look up the frequenct and display a name.
>Opinions and comments welcome.

The display unit would have to be intelligent, from what I've been reading. Basically do what a PC would do ... take the place of the display already on the scanner. The PC interface accepts commands (abbreviated) to duplicate the commands available on the keypad. Also, a few extra commands may be available to upload/download the eprom, etc.

>PS-> Yes, I could have purchased a better scanner...

Yes, but think of the fun you'd miss out on!!! :-)

Doug Mitton
* In Brockville, Ontario, Canada
(City of the Thousand Islands!)
EMail: dmitton@mulberry.com

2092. Taco Bell Drive-Threw freq. Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: draco@mail.idt.net
Message-ID: <54ml5q$5th@News.IDT.NET>
Source record: 219444

This is the freq. for Taco Bell drive- threw. You will only here the drive- threw employee, "Well come to Taco Bell ..." ,the costumers voice goes to a speaker and is not a freq. signal.

154.520Mhz & 159.890Mhz (freq. tested in California)

-Draco

2093. VHF HANDHELD(S) WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <54mme0$3qi@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219445

Does anybody have a Uniden Force 2 way radio on the VHF band they want to sell. I would be interested in aquiring more then 1 if you have. Or if anybody has any 5 watt VHF's that they want to sell please send me a e-mail. Thanks

JNG2000@AOL.COM

2094. BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVE SCHILTZ <sschiltz@newnorth.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc082$aabfd240$633dd4cd@newnort.net.newnorth.net>
Source record: 219446

Can anyone give me any info on the BC3000 XLT
I am looking for any cell images, like I get on my 860!
My owners manuel came in a few languages English is not one of them!
I wrote to uniden I don't know how long that will take.
Let me know what you like about this unit.
thanks
Steve Schiltz sschiltz@newnorth.net

2095. Re: Mod Wanted for DPL into Kenwood Triple Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jinx <strings@abest.com>
Message-ID: <326E9EF9.1BA3@abest.com>
Source record: 219447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,,alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.shortwave,,rec.radio.amatuer.antenna,,rec.radio.amatuer.dx,,rec.radio.amatuer.equipment,,rec.radio.amatuer.misc,,rec.radio.amateur.swap,,rec.radio.amatuer,,rec.radio.cb,,rec.radio.amater.policy,,rec.radio.amatuer.boatanchors

Scott Smith wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me how to put a DPL (I have a Comspec micro Digital PL)
> board but would buy any that will work with the KENWOOD 741/742/941/942
> series radios.
> --
> Scott Smith
> smitties@ix.netcom.com
> Office: (516) 345-0000
> Fax: 345-6043
My friend was able to get a Comspec DPL board in his Kenwood 741 but
encode only.
The problem is dual mode operations where the dpl board and the pl board
are both putting out pl's at the same time. This will not allow you
into some repeaters or not open some squelched rigs. You need a way to
shut the board off. Comspec is not a plug & play board. You need to
install it and it comes with general directions. Also dpl is set with
dip switches I believe and therefore you can't easily switch tones...
That'll be $65. please. Ha.. just kidding.

2096. FOR SALE: Realistic PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rieb@C2.Org
Message-ID: <54m6d7$l8l@clotho.c2.org>
Source record: 219448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I have for sale my PRO-2006, works great, just got caught in the bidding at a local auction and came home with a new computer which I have no need for (so my wife says). Needless to say, she knocked the wax out of my ears for a few hours and so I have to part with a few things. :(

I just don't seem to use this incredible piece of hardware enough to warrant keepin' it. :(

Will someone give my baby a new home?

Get the specs of my homepage at:
http://www.c2.net/~rieb/forsale/scanner/

By the way, a bit off the subject, I am also selling some a laminator, aquarium, some fish, and a few other things.
http://www.c2.net/~rieb/forsale/

D. J.

2097. Re: AAA Nokia 2110 secret codes for hidden features ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Who knows? <qube@netlite.com>
Message-ID: <326EBA46.7FEA@netlite.com>
Source record: 219449
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular.tech

> > I'm looking for Secret codes for the Nokia 2110e.

No way, cause then they would not be secret anymore!

2098. Re: Weird Reception of LAPD Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <miken@dxnet.com>
Message-ID: <326EC9BA.A3E@dxnet.com>
Source record: 219450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bonehead823@netcom.com wrote:
>
> I've noticed that whenever I'm listening to LAPD frequencies from my
> area (a tad away from their location), REGARDLESS of what scanner I'm
> using, its antenna, or my location (as long as I'm an acceptable distance
> AWAY from their coverage area), LAPD frequencies seem to have a weird
> "phase-in, phase-out, phase-in, phase-out" effect on their actual carrier
> signals. Its as if the operator of any given frequency is turning a
> variable repeater TX power dial between 100 watts and 10 watts, 100 watts
> and 10 watts, etc. I guess the best way I can explain it is to give you
> all an illustration, as dumb as this will be. :) Picture this as a heart
> monitor-like graph of the carrier "strength" over the duration of one
> second showing, which is respectively showing the signal strength:
>
> Full scale: --------. .--------. .--------. .---------
> Average: ` .` `. .` `. .`
> Poor: . . .
>
> As you can see, or maybe not, the signal drops to a hissy level about
> three times a second at exact intervals, and then back up to full scale
> again. What could be causing this? Depending on the frequency I'm
> listening to, the interval is either faster or slower. And like I said,
> it happens regardless of what scanner I'm using, whether I'm on the east
> side of town or the west side of town, etc. I was thinking that it may
> be a side-effect of out of phase co-phased antennas, but I'd be apt to
> think that hetrodyne would be in order in such a case, not this. But
> then again, maybe this is a result of being **SLIGHTLY** out of phase?
> Someone help. I'm beggin' ya. I was put on this very earth to find
> out the cause of this exact phenomenon, at this exact point in time.
> Thank you all for your undivided attention. And I'll leave the light
> on for 'ya. Bye now! Yeah, yeah, yeah .. ..

Could be an effect of a simulcast signal with one of the xmitters being
unstalble and drifting during the transmission. This could explain why
it is cyclic based on the period of the drift...

Just a thought...MikeN

2099. Re: FS Bearcat 60xlt-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <326E7D10.6D63@usit.net>
Source record: 219451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Bran new in the box never used!
30 channel hand held.
$85 Shipped!
I need the money!
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2100. Mods for Icom IC-W2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: joshua@iag.net
Message-ID: <54m7ui$465@news.iag.net>
Source record: 219452
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone have any mods for the Icom IC-W2A dual-band handheld that will allow it to transmit all the way from VHF to UHF (and perhaps even to 800)? Or even the command keystrokes to allow monitoring of 800MHz and up?

Please e-mail to joshua@iag.net. Much thanks!

Joshua

2101. Re: Pocsag interface does it work ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BSaxon@ardsley.ivey.uwo.ca
Message-ID: <BSaxon.46.326E9D20@ardsley.ivey.uwo.ca>
Source record: 219453

In article <326d31be.11785709@news.demon.co.uk> sid@commcen.demon.co.uk (Sid James) writes:

>I am having trouble understanding where pin 7 of the 741 chip goes
>it just says +12v. similarly with pin 4 this says -12v.

>If anyone has successfully build one, can they PLEASE explain where
>the voltage comes from, or am I getting it completely wrong !

>Sid

I built one; it works fine.
You assemble a bridge rectifier to drive the 741, that derives its inputs from RTS and DTR, which are pins 4 and 20 respectively on a DB25. Ground is 7.

Barry

2102. Re: Antenna for Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Pribush <rpribush@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <326E9866.6714@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219454

L.G. Shirley wrote:
>
> Hi Larry,
>
> The answer to your question is going to vary depending on the freq you
> want to monitor. The original PRO-43 antenna is lacking in certain bands
> but good in others. Finding a duck that does it all might not be possible.
>
> I replaced my 43's duck with the duck from my 200XLT. I find it works
> better overall for the freq's I monitor. But before you set your sights
> on any new antennas, I have one suggestion.
>
> Don't overlook the Shack's collapsible center-loaded 20-006 antenna. It is
> an excellent choice, I've used one since late '88 when it first came out.
> You can "tune" it to the band you wish to monitor and it will cost a lot
> less than buying a new duck. It may be the best scanner antenna readily
> available. I'll talk more about it later.
>
> (Previously RS offered a 32" collapsible antenna, 20-008, but they dis-
> continued it. I have one and it works very well, better performance on
> low band)
>
> If you really want a collection of ducks, I would recommend the Centurion
> line of antennas. a couple of years back they would sell direct to an
> individual like you and me but they've stopped the practice.
>
> However, you can look for a distributor in your area. You can use the
> phone book or Alta Vista on your computer. Search under two-way radios,
> radios, antennas, etc... you'll narrow it down pretty easy.
>
> You might wish to call Centurion and ask them for a catalog and the name
> of the distributor nearest to you. The number is 1-800-228-4563.
>
> I'll list the Centurion antennas I use. If you have any questions, E-mail
> me and I can get into more detail, I have their latest catalog.
>
> The best low band antenna is their EXL model. It covers 30-50MHz and is
> available in bands of 30-36, 36-42, 42-50MHz. It is a bit long at 11".
>
> The best dual band they offer for VHF/UHF is the EXY model. It covers the
> 140-174 and 400-512 bands. It's about 6" length but can be reduced to 5
> 1/4" by trimming the PVC jacket. I find it better than the RS 43 antenna
> but still find my 200XLT antenna more useful for the bands I monitor.
>

> They offer numerous VHF style antennas. I've had a couple "cut" to
> specific freq's and they seem to perform well. I believe it's the EXS
> line that you'd want, about 3 1/2" long and they offer a fully jacketed
> antenna, i.e., the metal BNC connector is also covered by the rubber
> jacket. It looks neater and fits snugly on your scanner.
>
> A UHF model I like is the Style G model. It's a 1/2 wave and offers 2.5db
> gain over a standard 1/4 wave antenna. It's base loaded and is about 13"
> long. If that's too long they also offer a 1/4 wave model called the EXC.
> I have one cut to a local user, very low power, simplex and it really
> pulls in the signal better than any of my other antennas. About 6" long.
>
> The best antenna overall for my PRO-43 is the EXG which covers the
> 806-960MHz band. It offers 3.0db gain in a 5/8 wave design, base loaded.
> Anyone who owns a 200XLT knows that it's a brick when it comes to monitor-
> ing the 800 trunk band or anything in the 806-960 band. This antenna
> really helps the 200XLT hear, that's pretty good. It measures 8", it's a
> very good antenna.
>
> One advantage to the EXG is that it attenuate's the VHF band somewhat. But
> I find that that's perfect on my PRO-43 which is intermod prone in the VHF
> band where it's much more sensitive than the 200XLT. This allows me to use
> it when I'm in a high RF area, especially near pager sites, which are
> everywhere. I tend to use this on my PR0-43 most of the time.
>
> If you want a duck and want only one, the EXG is it. If you want several
> I'd order a Centurion. They cost $18-24 each. You can also find ducks at
> flea markets. But you'll have better success in ordering a duck cut to the
> particular freq or band you want to monitor.
>
> BTW, an antenna cut to a particular band works very well on a frequency
> counter by helping it become more sensitive to the band you want to
> capture a signal from. You can use an antenna this way to attenuate
> unwanted signals to a degree.
>
> My Interceptor also likes tuned antennas which help make it less sensitive
> to TV and radio station RF. Both tuned antennas and a Jim-75 or Jim-51 pre
> amp can do wonders to improve signal capture.
>
> Perhaps the best replacement duck is the GRE All-Band antenna, I believe
> this is the one that came with the PRO-34. A knowledgeable friend states
> that it is the best of the OEM antennas. He's tested numerous antennas on
> lab equipment and likes this one.
>
> Larsen also has antennas available but I've never used any of them. Maybe
> someone will post info on their line.
>
> Another popular antenna is the Austin Condor. It's been around for a while
> and some people feel it makes for a good low band antenna. It's 12" tall
> and costs about $29.95 in most catalogs. Grove (MT publisher) carries this

> antenna, 1-800-438-8155 for orders only.
>
> I have heard about a new Austin antenna called the Seeker 800. It's suppose
> to cover the 850-900MHz band quite well. It's available from Radio Ware
> 1-800-950-WARE. I've never used this particular model so call for more
> info if you're interested in it.
>
> Keep in mind that an antenna can be very useful on more than one band. An
> example would be the Diamond RH-205 a 2 meter 5/8 wave antenna. It would
> be a 3/4 wave antenna in the 150 band and a 1/4 wave antenna for the 46MHz
> band.
>
> The Diamond RH-77 (B or CA) would be a very good general purpose antenna,
> not to long, light and flexible.
>
> 20-006 tuning:
>
> Tuning the 20-006 is simply a matter of experimenting with the antenna by
> collapsing various sections. Here's one way I found to make it work better
> on low band and VHF high.
>
> The antenna consists of 5 sections on top of a center loading coil and
> then 4 more sections under the coil. Section 1 is the top element and #9
> is the bottom one for this discourse.
>
> Try to find a low band signal like the local fire channel or your own
> cordless phone. Extend the antenna and then collapse only the top 2
> sections. You'll have to experiment a bit to see where you find your best
> gains.
>
> Perhaps you'll need to push in the 3rd section half way, it'll depend on
> the freq involved. I could hear more cordless activity when I used the
> antenna this way, at least when it was legal to monitor cordless.
>
> The VHF can be helped the same way. But this time you need to collapse
> elements 4 and 5 down to the coil's top. I find it helps get the best VHF
> signal in the federal band. Experiment on your own to see where you get
> best results. The 20-006 only costs $9.95.
>
> I can't explain why the antenna works like it does, we'll leave that for
> the more technical people in this newsgroup. I did however write to
> Radio Shack about it and one of the engineers responded. But he only
> offered the info that it was designed using usual antenna theory and
> spectrum analyzer procedures.
>
> It's a favorite when I have the room for it in my gear bag. At the price
> RS sells it for, it's a steal. I hope some of the above info helps you
> choose a replacement antenna.
>
> Regards,

> Lou ShirleyBY far the best antenna fot a hand held scanner are the three antennas made by Watson. I live about 15 min away from Newark Airport in NJ. I wanted to listen to tower comms but only heard the planes. When I received my first watson (only 6in long) i put it on and the first thing i hear is the tower Crisp and Clear. Their gain is Amazing!!
You can get them from EEB in Virginia. You can get a catolog at their web site Http://www.access.digex.net/~eeb/eeb.html
Hope this helps.
andrew

2103. Re: Weird Reception of LAPD Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: CSupak <csupak@ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <326E4C08.1491@ucla.edu>
Source record: 219455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

m. mattson wrote:
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> bonehead823@netcom.com wrote:
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> >I've noticed that whenever I'm listening to LAPD frequencies from my
> >area (a tad away from their location), REGARDLESS of what scanner I'm
> >using, its antenna, or my location (as long as I'm an acceptable distance
> >AWAY from their coverage area), LAPD frequencies seem to have a weird
> >"phase-in, phase-out, phase-in, phase-out" effect on their actual carrier
> >signals. Its as if the operator of any given frequency is turning a
> >side of town or the west side of town, etc. I was thinking that it may
> >be a side-effect of out of phase co-phased antennas, but I'd be apt to
>
> I suspect you're thinking is exactly right. The same thing happens on
> our county-wide paging system, where the same signal is output from
> all antennas in the county. With "normal" radio coms, the signal is
> sent to the appropriate antenna (only) so that this doesn't occur.
>
> Mark
>
> The truth as I perceive it to be.
> Your perception will be different.

Or he could have a nearby paging transmiter that's almost swamping his
scanners front end, but not quite.

MD
--
First they came for the hackers. But I never did anything
illegal with my computer, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for the pornographers. But I thought there was
too much smut on the Internet anyway, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for the anonymous remailers. But a lot of nasty
stuff gets sent from anon.penet.fi, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for the encryption users. But I could never
figure out how to work PGP anyway, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for me. And by that time there was no one left
to speak up.

2104. 900Mhz spread spectrum cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Mann <rwmannco@interport.net>
Message-ID: <326E2EA7.1656@interport.net>
Source record: 219456

What's the group's view on the best value in an un-monitorable, 2-line
900Mhz spread spectrum cordless phone? Appreciate your responses.
--
- Bob Mann
R.W. Mann & Company, Inc.
e-mail: rwmannco@interport.net
http://www.interport.net/~rwmannco/

2105. Re: B Radio Shack salesm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <326EC2A7.4827@usit.net>
Source record: 219457

DARKLY BRIGHT wrote:
>
> -=> Quoting Pat Chaney to All <=-
>
> >It pisses me off that all these experts expect these poor, minimum
> >wage slobs to be able to answer a question about DTMF decoder chips.
> >If you need one of those things, your ass better have a catalog number
> >ready when you enter the store...otherwise youre simply a moron
> >looking for something to complain about. 95% of Radio Shack customers
> >need a battery, alarm clock, or phone thingy...not anything in the 27x
> >series.
> PC> If it's any consolation things are no different with RS here in
> PC> England. I agree with you that it isn't the fault of the sales staff
> PC> themselves, but of the company policies towards pay, training, and so
> PC> on. That's what people are really complaining about, but they (perhaps
> PC> naturally) direct their criticisms towards more visible targets.
>
> Radio Shack has the skinflintiest attitude of any company I
> know of. They're still pulling that trademark tactic of theirs
> of manufacturing and selling products that are incompatible
> with products of other manufacturers. Today I needed a 1/8"
> stereo-to-mono plug adapter to use on a Sony headset for a
> Pro-29 scanner. When I tried the adapter, the volume coming
> through the earpieces was drastically lower than normal, as
> though something inside the adapter was broken and nulling the
> connection. The guy at RS told me that there's one millimetre
> difference in the length of Sony plugs and RS ones. Just
> enough to make the two brands incompatible and forcing you
> to buy an RS headset for the RS plug. He wouldn't even take
> the plug back after that, and it was already opened and stapled
> shut when he had sold it to me. They've made their fortune with a
> nickel-and-dime attitude like that. It's almost a disgrace for
> a corporation their size to cultivate that kind of image.
>

I just bought one of their softpacks ($9.99 cheepo) for a scanner and
when I ask the salesman if he had any in stock he went back and got one.
After ringing it up I noticed that it was a return and it was stapled
shut with a business card turned backwards and the catalog number was
wrote on it. I took it but if it had of been a piece of electronic
equipment I would have told him to stick it. If something is returned
they box it up and stick it right back on the shelf. Man I wish Walmart
would start stocking conectors, resitors, and capacitors........then the
Shack would be gone!

2106. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kflan@mag-net.com
Message-ID: <32715397.13752505@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 219458

clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:

>>>I'm aware that its legal to monitor things in the 46 to 49 MHz
>>>PORTABLE phone bands (but not cellular)...
>
>You have been mis-informed.
>
>It is against federal law to monitor either.

It should be noted that refers to U.S. federal law. Here in Canada, we are able to monitor any radio signal, including cellular and portables. It only becomes illegal if you use what you're heard for personal gain or tell others what you have heard.

2107. Re: Cause of "chuffing" sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <326EEED5.764@pacbell.net>
Source record: 219459

John Wilkerson wrote:
>
> Jerry Stack (jps@pacbell.net) wrote:
> : In listening to the local L.A. Co. Sherriff's frequency, I have noticed a
> : kind of "chuffing"sound on transmissions by the dispatcher. It has a
> : regular rhythm. There is no similar sound coming from the mobile units.
> : The frequency is in the 480 mhz range. Other transmissions in this
> : spectrum don't have the strange sound.
>
> : I've noticed this on several scanners. Anyone have an idea what causes
> : this?
>
> Is this area around hilly terrain? Possibly could be a "loss of
> phase". Perhaps..... only perhaps, that agency could be using more than
> one transmitter antenna. Those multiple antennas could be slightly "out
> of phase" with one another. There may be a slight transmission delay
> between antenna sites which could cause this sound.
> Sometimes around hills or mountains, they need more than one antenna to
> ensure proper coverage in their areas.

I'm on the flatland here, but there are, I believe, multiple transmitters and antennas. Someone else suggested
that the problem could be that these xmtrs are slightly off frequency from one another. For some reason it only
seems to occur on one freq, however, not on other freqs of the same department which presumably, broadcast from
the same sites.

Thanks for the information.

2108. COM203 (by Commtel)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstuyven@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <54irqe$998@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 219509

Hello,

<Sorry if this question was posed here before; I'm new to this newsgroup. I also posted it in alt.radio.scanner.>

At Javiation's page (http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/pro43.html) I discovered that the PRO-43 will be named COM204 from now on. Is there also an original or ancient name for my COM203? Its specifications are more or less similar. These are a.o.:

200 channels
68-88, 108-174, 380-512 and 806-960 MHz
Lockout, Delay, Priority channel, 10 monitor channels
Search up/downward within predefined limit frequencies
etc.

I bought this scanner a few weeks ago, and didn't have anything but fun with it. Except that entering 200 frequencies by hand is a bit exhausting :-)

Is there anyone that owns this scanner? I'd like to hear your experience, comments, hints, etc. Make sure you got the type number right: I'm talking about the Commtel COM203, not the 204.

Best wishes, and thanks in advance,

Joost van Stuyvenberg
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
jstuyven@xs4all.nl

2109. Re: CQ Comm's Subscription Troubles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <54jdol$t4g@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 219510
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

ad058@sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca (TIMOTHY GUEGUEN) wrote:
>Thomas R. Sundstrom (trs@trsc.com) wrote:
>: Curt Phillips wrote:
>: > Greene's publications are in trouble, CQ has some publications in
>: > trouble, RCMA is either dead or in a deep coma, US Scanner News is AWOL and
>: > Grove is saying in MONITORING TIMES that his business (both hardware and
>: > publishing) has been off a lot over the past year... where is this great
>: > economy that they're telling us about?
>: I think it has more to do with the bottom of the sunspot cycle and the
>: distraction of the Internet's offerings. The largest segment of SW
>: radios being sold nowadays are the nominal $200-$250 portables. With
>: these receivers I think some would-be listeners are discouraged by not
>: being able to hear all the second- and third-level signals from remote
>: parts of the world.
>Intersting comments from Mr. Sundstrom, as always. He does have a point
>about folks not realising that the more exotic stations aren't exactly
>easy catches on portables. It can be done however. Probably my best
[snip]
>As for Wayne Greene, has a new issue of 73 magazine come out in the last
>month? The most recent one around here was the September issue. Of

The report was that "Wayne Greene, Inc" had filed for bankruptcy <sp>,
but that "73" was not a part of it. WGI evidently, encompassed a computer
magazine, a CD music magazine and (maybe?) his cold-fusion newsletter.
So, supposedly, 73 will continue, but I have noticed it is getting
smaller each month. Of course, Wayne should have a bundle in the bank from
the sale of all of his empire to IDG in the mid-1980s. He supposedly got
between $15 - $60 million in that deal.

>course, over the last few months I've been rather amused with some of the
>content of the magazine, such as a review of a book that claims the moon
>landings were faked, or the article in the Sept. issue that mentioned

Of course, with the "moon landings faked" story he was copying the gone
but not forgotten Midnight Man of WWCR, William Cooper (up until recently,
on WWCR 5065 Khz from Midnight to 1AM, Eastern). Cooper claims we got
advanced technology from aliens back in the 1930s, but for some reason
faked the moon landings (something about all of the original astronauts
being Masons :-).

>so-called "zero point" energy devices. The fringe science stuff I'm sure
>has turned off some readers.

Yep, Wayne is knee-deep into the "cold fusion is real" movement, and has
been publishing a newsletter on it (although that may have collapsed with

the bankruptcy).

73 is still a good magazine, and I hope Green is able to keep it going.

========== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ==========
Curt Phillips, CEM KD4YU (ex-WB4LHI) | "I don't want to achieve
Engineer/Writer/Hurricane Fran survivor| immortality through my work.
Chairman, Tar Heel Scanner/SWL Group | I want to achieve it through
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE | NOT DYING." -- Woody Allen
==== cphillips@pobox.com ===== [Copyright 1996 All rights reserved]====

2110. Newbie question from Nevada County, CA USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathaniel Ingersoll <ni@networth.com>
Message-ID: <326D667D.6C4C@networth.com>
Source record: 219511

Hello all,

I'm new to this scanner stuff and eager to learn more. I just got a scanner, primarily to keep track of fires around here (anyone heard of the 'forty-niner fire?), and so I'm trying to digest the "POLICE CALL plus..." book of frequencies.

Can anyone out there give me some pointers on what to look for, and if anyone out there lives in Nevada County CA (I'm in the GV/NC area), do you have an interesting-frequencies list?

A more general scanners question is, I got a hand-held unit (Radio Shack PRO-29 60-channel) which I acquired when I had absolutely zero knowledge about this subject (and now, 18 hours later, I have just barely more to go on), but I now realize that there are three gazillion frequencies, and I'm wondering if 60 is going to be anywhere near enough - opinions? Price isn't really an issue.

2111. Re: Calabasas / Malibu Fire!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaeled@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <54jmtq$bpu@bolivia.earthlink.net>
Source record: 219512

corbin@physics.ucla.edu (Brent Corbin) wrote:

>Karl Dahlquist (ksd@pacbell.net) wrote:

>: Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net> wrote in article
>: <01bbbf8c$600b4aa0$4342aace@default>...
>: > First heard
>: >
>: > 470.6125 LA County Central Dispatch

>: 860.7625 LAFD Command
>: 123.025 Aircraft Media and Fire

>Also check: 170.000 169.200 123.975 154.400

U.S.Forest Service Air VICTOR very busy today on 119.975

2112. Re: Calabasas / Malibu Fire!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <54jr66$tdu@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 219513

MEM&GWM (michaeled@earthlink.net) wrote:
: corbin@physics.ucla.edu (Brent Corbin) wrote:

: >Karl Dahlquist (ksd@pacbell.net) wrote:

: >: Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net> wrote in article
: >: <01bbbf8c$600b4aa0$4342aace@default>...
: >: > First heard
: >: >
: >: > 470.6125 LA County Central Dispatch

: >: 860.7625 LAFD Command
: >: 123.025 Aircraft Media and Fire

: >Also check: 170.000 169.200 123.975 154.400

: U.S.Forest Service Air VICTOR very busy today on 119.975

Also a fair amount of traffic on white 1: 154.280

2113. Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TESTRELLA@delphi.com
Message-ID: <54k188$19@news2.delphi.com>
Source record: 219514

Quoting BrianVarine<varineb from a message in rec.radio.scanner
Br[Path:
Br[news2.delphi.com!delphi.com!cam-news-feed1.bbnplanet.com!cam-news-hub1.b
Br[bnplanet.com!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!www.nntp. From: Brian Varine
Br[<varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner Subject: Re: Laws
Br[on monitoring Date: Sun, 20 Oct 1996 21:21:02 -0700
Br[Organization: Oregon State University
Br[Lines: 7
Br[Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961020211935.730B-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Br[NNTP-Posting-Host: ucs.orst.edu
Br[Mime-Version: 1.0
Br[Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
Br[To: TESTRELLA@delphi.com
Br[In-Reply-To: <54eptg$jdi@news2.delphi.com>
Br[On 21 Oct 1996 TESTRELLA@delphi.com wrote:
Br[> It is NOT legal to monitor cordless phone calls.
Br[Correct.......If you live Canada. Check your laws, in the US it's now
Br[illegal to listen to cordless and cellular. Thanks to a modification to
Br[the ECPA.

Uh...yeah...that's what I said???
Rainbow V 1.11 for Delphi - Test Drive

2114. Re: Not Illegal? (was Toys-R-Us)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <54k0qj$555@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 219515

dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:

>In article <54h3p0$bvh@grandcanyon.binc.net>, matt223@mailbag.com (m. mattson) wrote:

>>Is what these stores are doing the same as if a scanner buff pulled a
>>cordless phone transmission and re-broadcast on a baby monitor? And
>>without the callers' knowledge?
>>
>>If it were a scanner buff, I suspect someone would be getting their
>>undies in a knot.
>>
>>Is what these stores are doing legal???

>Why would it be illegal to repeat your own internal
>communications on your own radio system?

Does this mean I can broadcast a private phone conversasion on
broadcast band FM (as an example)? Only if I'm one of the parties?
Without the other parties' knowledge?

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

2115. HETE Spacecraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpd@space.mit.edu
Message-ID: <54jn7s$3ko@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 219516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

The High Energy Transient Experiment (HETE) Spacecraft is currently scheduled for launch on October 29, 1996 from Wallops Island on a Pegasus rocket. Our low rate VHF (137.96 MHz) data transmitter on board may be of interest to radio hobbyists. This data stream will be used for spacecraft status messages and to notify astronomical observers of gamma ray burst positions in real time. This data may be received with relatively simple equipment.

The planned orbit is ~540 km altitude, 38 degrees inclination. The other elements depend on the launch date and time. The first northgoing equator crossing should occur at around 164 degrees east longitude on the Earth, about 4300 seconds after the release of Pegasus from the launch aircraft (nominally 1700 UT).

VHF signals will be weak for the first few hours, as the VHF antenna is stowed with the solar panels, which will not release until we have adequate control of spacecraft angular momentum.

For information on receiving the VHF data, visit:

http://space.mit.edu/HETE/VHFlistening.html

For general information on HETE, visit:

http://space.mit.edu/HETE/

John Doty, HETE Project Scientist

--
John Doty "You can't confuse me, that's my job."
jpd@space.mit.edu

2116. Re: Te koop aangeboden: FRG-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <54k60i$nog@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 219517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,nl.markt

H.P. de Nijs (patu@worldonline.nl) wrote:
: Wegens be-eindiging hobby te koop:

Ging wanga wobber ing tong blarg.

: Goede staat. Incl. manual en binnen-antenne.

Squif de quop shing tang English zong Usenet und waddayoutalkinabout?

?

2117. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <326d9f9e.202578461@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 219518

smunday@trader.com (Sherrod Munday) wrote:

>quick9000@aol.com (Quick9000) wrote:
>
>>Heck I have heard that those porkupines at US Scanner News an Popular
>>Communications have screwed their writers out of thousands of dollars.
>>Maybe the readers should boycot the magazines and call the advertisers.

>I haven't heard the same rumor, but perhaps all parties should regard
>it as just a rumor until proof is offered. And even then, "proof" on
>the internet can sometimes be subjective. Anybody got anything
>concrete?

It's a concrete fact that USSN has not paid its writers in months. It is a well-known fact, too......no conjecture or suppposing about it. I know several of the writers.....

Not only that, but Popular Communications has owed some of its writers for a year or so. It is a common thing to pork the writers when a magazine is on its last breath. It goes with the turf.....

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire
Writer

2118. Re: Malibu Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: NKHP80A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <54k6j6$1hnu@useneta1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 219519

tomcat305@aol.com (Tomcat305) wrote:

>...It was just horrible!!!

..as they say: "Any accident you can walk away from..."

-mr brian-

2119. Re: Pro 2004 display problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <326ea272.203301749@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 219520

bluedot9@aol.com (Blue dot 9) wrote:

>Once again, you failed to mention exactly *where* these defective solder
>joints are. :-)

The majority seem to congregate on the Logic/CPU board, but I've seen them in all areas of the receiver. There isn't anything to mention until troubleshooting and diagnosis have been performed.

>BTW, which date codes in '86 are affected?

I don't know. Tandy hasn't released that information and I haven't compiled anything from my data.

2120. Re: Mods For Radio Shack Scanner Mod#2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <326fa3e3.203671001@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 219521

slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

>Bill Cheek (bcheek@cts.com) wrote:
>
>: >Optoelectronics OS535 is a MOD and will allow cellular when computer
>: >controlled.
>
>: Oh no it won't! That would be illegal for them to peddle it that way.
>: If there are "unlock" codes for the software, fine....but the user
>: won't know how to get them. And besides, hundreds of bucks for a
>: cellular mod? You've got to be kidding?
>
>Technically, I don't think the OS535 is illegal. The TDDRA only convers
>radio receivers, and the OS535 is not one.

Technically, the Opto interfaces are illegal because the TDDRA also covers
frequency converters.

> And installing an OS535 is
> not under the TDDRA's definition of an "easy" modification.

Forget the TDDRA. The more specific proscription is CFR47, Part 15.121, and
it is very, very specific.....

> Easy mods
> are defined to be cutting out a component, replacing a plug-in chip, or
> reprogramming by attaching a computer.

.......and "unlock codes".......

>Sure, they are not going to advertise the unlock code, but I'm sure they
>aren't too upset that MT published it in large type a few months back.

Read CFR47, Section 15.121.

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire

2121. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <3270a568.204060206@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 219522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

wa7twi@primenet.com (Richard Kendrick) wrote:

>Bill has never said if he was a current or lapsed member, only that
>he was a member.

Lapsed. But I still have my little orangish stick-pin.

Bill

2122. Re: Pro 2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgluck@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <54k92h$fdh@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 219523

Garry, I'd bought one of these "on sale" a few months ago, and used it for a day, then returned it. 2 reasons. First the auto store function is useless. It will scan and store active channels, which is nice, however, it doesn't discriminate between new frequencies and ones that it's already stored. So conceivably, it could store the same frequency hundreds of times. Second, it has too many channels per memory bank to really be useful.

BTW, I now have a PRO-2045 in which the autostore function stores only new frequencies, and the scanner also has a more manageble memory bank arrangement.

Sorry for the negative critique. If I were you, I'd return the scanner and pick up a 2042 or 2045.

Regards, Barry, WA2KLS
garry1@flash.net wrote:

>I just bought a new Pro2035 from Radio Shack, I got a really good deal
>on it, I think, " $249.99 due to clearance" I would just like get
>anyones opinion on it, good bad or indifferent, and to know if anyone
>could tell me a good place for getting freqs. for the Maryland area, I
>have Police Call, but it seems pretty limited. Thanks for any help..

> Garry
> garry@flash.net

2123. Re: Uniden EXP900/Is It Secure??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <54k685$d5v@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 219524

Zeman@interaccess.com (Jeff Zeman) wrote:

>tpenn@netcom.ca (chainsaw) wrote:

>>If any one owns one,what do you think of it?
>>How is it for range and sound quality??
>> Thanxx

>I own an EXP9100 and I think it's about as secure as your going to
>get. The signal is extremely wide so a normal scanner is unable to
>hear it.

>Jeff

They seem to have two types of systems.
Voice Scramble??
and
Digital Spread Spectrum

2124. Re: what frequency used by radio-shack's new family two way radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris N. Nelson" <cnnelson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <326DC617.460D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 219525

Patrick D. Lukens wrote:

> Last time I checked, they weren't in the stores yet. Have they arrived?
>

As of 10/22/96 they were NOT in the stores here in Illinois. A manager
at one of the RS here says the rumor mill at RS says in a few
weeks....maybe.

Chris Nelson

2125. Re: Pro-43 Keyboard Sensitivity Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris N. Nelson" <cnnelson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <326DC32C.1574@earthlink.net>
Source record: 219526
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> I have a Pro-43 scanner on which some of the keyboard buttons appear
> to be going bad. I must press the SCAN, LIGHT, MANUAL, "3" and "2"
> buttons extra hard for them to function, with the SCAN and LIGHT keys
> being the worst. All others work perfectly. After disassembling the
> unit, I examined the rubber keypad's rear side and didn't observe any
> signs of wear. It, along with the contacts on the PC board itself,
> appeared to be very clean. Just for the hell of it, I cleaned the
> contacts on the PC board using a qtip moistened with alcohol. Upon
> reassembling the scanner, the buttons mentioned work slightly better
> but still not quite as good as the rest.
>
> My question is, what do you scanner gurus have to say? I have read
> that replacement rubber keypads for this scanner are about $5, and
> disassembling the scanner again to replace the existing keypad would
> be no problem. But I'd like to know whether or not the chances of
> this fixing my problem are likely, thereby making the trouble worth
> it? :) Any information would be appreciated. Also, are problems
> like this typical with this particular model?
>
> Brian Petersen
> brpeter@ix.netcom.com

Brian,

I have a pro-43 and it's most common problem is the keypads!!
Instead of ordering just one, do yourself a huge favor and get two.
If you use it 1/2 as much as I do, you'll be needing them. The R&R isn't
that hard, just take your time in a nice quiet place.
Good luck,
Chris Nelson

2126. Standard C528 Dual Band HT with Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: butthead@mtv.com
Message-ID: <326d8f14.5397340@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219527

Standard C528 Dual Band HT with Accessories: Rapid Charger, extra
battery, Headset microphone, push to talk microphone, manual. $400.00
Walt @ 408-358-6002

2127. Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: butthead@mtv.com
Message-ID: <326d8dcd.5069710@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219528

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Yupiteru 7100 Handheld Broadband Monitor MINT Condition $475.00
Walt @408-358-6002
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2128. Re: PRO 2035 Close Out at RS / Q. on memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Kirby <jdkirby@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <54jt5f$qcu@herald.concentric.net>
Source record: 219529

Actually what most microprocessor circuits did in this situation was to use a large (~ 1 Farad or greater) capacitor to store the energy for the memory backup. That's how my old PRO-34 worked.

Incidentally I read a post a while back about someone having trouble listening with a discone antenna. The most likely problem is a bad connection at one end of the coax or the other. i.e. a multimeter is a worthless instrument for checking a coax cable. Good dc continuity does not equal good rf continuity. If you installed a connector yourself, there is a 99.999999% probability you did a lousy job. That's why my company hires people whose only job in life is to install RF connectors on cables.

John Kirby BSEE

2129. Yupiteru VT-890

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JAMESEL@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+00006419@msn.com>
Source record: 219530

Anyone out there know anything about this scanner? It apparently operates in the 800mz band. It dosnt have a display. 3 buttons labeled search, manual, again. 4 more buttons personal, car, mca, other com. usual squelch and volume on top. What was this thing made for?
Jim

2130. F.S. pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blackeye <tombail@oz.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc0c3$ac5814f0$62f176cc@blackeye>
Source record: 219531

For Sale Pro 2006 in excellent condition with manual.
$325 COD and I pay shipping via ground UPS.

email tombail@oz.net

2131. Re: Javiation--Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080002310960628590001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 219532

In article <erb-ya023080002210960807010001@news.clarityconnect.com>,
erb@baka.com (Michael R. Erb) wrote:

I bought a UBC3000XLT and an AOR8000 from them. They were as advertised;
arrived when they said they would. I would not hesitate to do business with
them again and would recommend them to anyone.

> Dave,
>
> I purchased a UBC3000xlt from Javiation, a few months ago. It arrived when
> they said it would. They charged me what they said they would charge me
> and they credited me a small amount -without question- when I "complained"
> about a certain issue that wasn't made clear concerning the lack of power
> adaptor.
>
> All in all, I'd say that Javiation is about as good a place to buy
> something as you're likely to find.
>
> Michael
>
> ---
>
>
> In article <326A9BF3.7FC@neonramp.com>, "David A. Skerritt"
> <skerdavi@neonramp.com> wrote:
>
> > I am looking for opinions from anyone who has purchased a scanner from
> > Javiation. Also, anyone own the UBC9000XLT (i.e. the full coverage version
> > of the BC9000XLT in the U.S.). If so, what are your opinions of it.
> >
> > Any replys would be appreciated.
> >
> > Dave Skerritt - Ham: N0YFY Internet: skerdavi@neonramp.com
> >
> > Omaha, NE

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Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

2132. Re: Where is 12 volts on rs232 line ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: briang@bgserv.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <846049193snz@bgserv.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219533
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I know you are trying to be helpful, but even helpful binaries
are frowned upon on this group. The previous poster did the
right thing.

Brian

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briang@bgserv.demon.co.uk
Brian Gaff AKA B G Services - Still supporting Z80
The Spectrum Emulator

2133. Re: Te koop aangeboden: FRG-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstuyven@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <54ktuj$g5q@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 219534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,nl.markt

Hi guys,

+Wegens be-eindiging hobby te koop:
-Ging wanga wobber ing tong blarg.
+Goede staat. Incl. manual en binnen-antenne.
-Squif de quop shing tang English zong
-Usenet und waddayoutalkinabout?

Ignore him, he's trying to sell a FRG-9600 in dutch in an english newsgroup. Some guys are *sooooo* stupid. I am almost ashamed of being a dutchman.

Wishes,

Joost van Stuyvenberg
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
jstuyven@xs4all.nl

2134. Re: Where is 12 volts on rs232 line ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <54ktv3$7sd@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219535
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>I know you are trying to be helpful, but even helpful binaries
>are frowned upon on this group. The previous poster did the
>right thing.
>
>Brian

Lighten up Brian. It's not like he is spreading a virus or something. I'd just like to know how to make that text file into an actual gif file? Anybody help me on that one? Thanks.....Tyler

2135. FS: PRO-46 Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: joshn3xgr@aol.com
Message-ID: <54ku2r$bk0@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219536

100 channel memory, ten banks. Lock-out, priority, monitor memories, and delay. Frequency search scans through every available frequency to find interesting broadcasts. It was modified for cellular reception. It has a few light, but visible scratches. Covers 29-50 MHz, 108-174 MHz, 406-512 MHz, and 806-956 MHz no gaps. Comes with rubber duck antenna, 4 nicads.

Asking $150.

2136. Re: Cause of "chuffing" sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnw@iwaynet.net
Message-ID: <54krqq$h9s@triglav.iwaynet.net>
Source record: 219537

Jerry Stack (jps@pacbell.net) wrote:
: In listening to the local L.A. Co. Sherriff's frequency, I have noticed a
: kind of "chuffing"sound on transmissions by the dispatcher. It has a
: regular rhythm. There is no similar sound coming from the mobile units.
: The frequency is in the 480 mhz range. Other transmissions in this
: spectrum don't have the strange sound.

: I've noticed this on several scanners. Anyone have an idea what causes
: this?

Is this area around hilly terrain? Possibly could be a "loss of
phase". Perhaps..... only perhaps, that agency could be using more than
one transmitter antenna. Those multiple antennas could be slightly "out
of phase" with one another. There may be a slight transmission delay
between antenna sites which could cause this sound.
Sometimes around hills or mountains, they need more than one antenna to
ensure proper coverage in their areas.

Another theory. Continuous tone Coded sqhelch systems could be causing
that sound. These tones are supposeed to be subaudible, but I have
noticed a lot of times this is not so.

Last theory.... the transmitting station could be broken.

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. johnw@iwaynet.iwaynet.net
http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw

Coordinator of the rec.radio.cb FAQ
http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw/cb1.html

2137. Re: Continental Airlines scanner Policy anyone ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Kirby <jdkirby@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <54k0ql$8iu@herald.concentric.net>
Source record: 219538

I have used a scanner on Continental flights before. Last March I was returning from LA and when I took my seat an official looking dude noticed my AR8000. He had what looked like flight crew insignia on his lapels. All he asked me was if the radio was capable of transmitting. I said no and he left me alone. Later in the flight, (somewhere over New mexico on my way to houston), one of the retarded stewardesses said I couldn't use it on the plane. I promptly ignored her because the flight crew is obviously in a much better position to decide if my radio was appropriate or not. One moral to this story is "try to get a window seat", if they can't see the scanner then they won't bother you. I had an isle seat unfortunately.

John Kirby

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there is very little to hear inside an efficient Faraday shielding aircraft.

2138. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <54l0gu$80t@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219539

>Not only that, but Popular Communications has owed some of its writers for a
>year or so. It is a common thing to pork the writers when a magazine is on
>its last breath. It goes with the turf...........
>
>Bill Cheek
>Scannist Extraordinaire
>Writer
>
So what's wrong with Popular Communications? I just got a subscription to
that magazine. Why is it going under? Why the hell didn't I know this before
I sent my $22.95?

Tyler

2139. Re: Help: Pro-60 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <326DF412.167E@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 219540

Short of reseting the CPU I do not think this is possible; they can
only be over-written. Why do you ask?

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

John Whiten wrote:
>
> How do I clear out one of the MONITOR memory channels?

2140. Re: COM203 (by Commtel)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <846060973snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219541

In article <54irqe$998@news.xs4all.nl> jstuyven@xs4all.nl "Joost" writes:

Hi,

> At Javiation's page (http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/pro43.html) I
> discovered that the PRO-43 will be named COM204 from now on. Is there

The PRO-43 "dissapeared" some time ago although stocks of the COMttel 204 remained however these have dwindled and are no longer available here in the UK. There maybe some dealers in Europe wo continue to have stocks of the Commtel 204 (and 203)

> also an original or ancient name for my COM203? Its specifications are
> more or less similar. These are a.o.:

The Commtel 203 is the same as the PRO-39.

Hope this helps.

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Cheers,
/--\
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Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
Compu$$erve: 100117,53 \---
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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2141. Radio frequency changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnny@mail.datasys.net
Message-ID: <846073207.21082@dejanews.com>
Source record: 219542

I was curious how often police can change their radio frequencies. I am considering buying a scanner that is preprogrammed with police frequencies and was wondering how the long the preprogrammed frequencies would be good.

This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News!]

2142. FS: Bearcat 890xlt w/PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu
Message-ID: <54l468$r76@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 219543

Fore Sale: Bearcat 890xlt w/PL. The radio is in excellent condition, includes original box, owners manual, and all accessories. This is a first generation model and can be cell modified if you so desire. Asking price is $250.00 plus shipping. Thanks in advance -Dan- KE3UC

2143. Software development for OS-456/535 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brett D. Saylor" <bds2@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <01bbc0e2$e577dbc0$0ea5ba92@bds.arl.psu.edu>
Source record: 219544

I've noticed some traffic lately that indicates some people have taken on the task of creating software for the 456/535 interfaces. I recently started to hack together some basic control code for my 535, and am interested in sharing experiences with others who have done the same. For the record, I have also purchased commercial software, but couldn't resist the temptation to see what can be done with the interface.

My code is in Quick Basic (DOS), and I have run across several problems to date:

1. I don't seem to get full replies back from the interface when I send it commands (such as switching it to local mode) while others (remote mode) do return the expected replies. But the commands do what they are supposed to.

2. Re #1 above, I can't use the "7F" series of commands to detect squelch broken or read signal strength (although I can use the DCD line to detect squelch so I can implement scanning/searching.

3. When searching a range of frequencies, I get signals breaking squelch anywhere from -25 Khz to +40 Khz from the actual center frequency. I tried using the 5Khz window command that supposedly fixes that, but that doesn't seem to make any difference.

I'd be interested in sharing code and experiences with others!

73,

Brett Saylor
N3EVB

2144. Re: TV Ant for Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <54jaim$t4g@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 219545

georgef@ptd.net (George F.) wrote:
>I'm thinking of trying the TV antenna for a scanner, but where is the best
>place to put the 300/75ohm transformer. Should I put it at the antenna and
>run 50ohm coax to the scanner or should I put the transformer at the scanner
>and run 300 ohm twin lead to the TV antenna?

Generally speaking, 300 ohm twin lead is less lossy than 75 ohm coax at the scanner/TV frequencies (30-800 MHz), so using the twin-lead for the long run and putting the transformer (balun) at the scanner is the better choice.

There are a couple of things to be aware of...
1) twin-lead needs to be kept away from steel poles, etc. You can buy "stand-off" holders to keep it away from the tower leg or metal poles.

2) the loss of twin lead increases rather substantially when it is wet. If you live in Seattle or someplace with a lot of rainfall, the advantage of twin-lead over coax is less evident.

You didn't mention it, but I assume you know that the TV antenna should be rotated so that the elements are perpendicular to the ground. That is, rotate it for vertical polarization.

========== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ==========
Curt Phillips, CEM KD4YU (ex-WB4LHI) | They that can give up essential
Engineer/Writer/Adventurer/Raconteur | liberty to obtain a little
Chairman, Tar Heel Scanner/SWL Group | temporary safety deserve neither
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE|liberty nor safety. -Ben Franklin
==== cphillips@pobox.com ====== [Copyright 1996 All rights reserved]====

2145. Re: Manual for pro-51, pro-41

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: zylka@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <54l67r$89d@buffnet2.buffnet.net>
Source record: 219546

krubsack@pacbell.net (Mark Krubsack) wrote:

> On 22 Oct 1996 17:23:12 GMT, rgerson@irus.rri.uwo.ca (Rick Gerson) wrote:

>>Hi;
>>
>>I am looking for a manual for a pro-51 or pro-41
>>
>>-- or any other information on these units.

>Same for me. I own a Pro-51 (and a Pro-2037, and Pro-2020). Any info on
>these would be appreciated.

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>(!!!!!)-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-(!!!!!)
>(!!!!) +------------------------------+ (!!!!)
>(!!!) | Mark Krubsack | (!!!)
>(!!) |------------------------------| (!!)
>(!!) | e-mail: krubsack@pacbell.net | (!!)

Check the Tandy website.

www.tandy.com

2146. Re: www.hamradio-online.com: Is Ham Radio Still Relevant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave@fgh.fgh.oz.au
Message-ID: <DzqC71.I5w@fgh.fgh.oz.au>
Source record: 219547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.digital

Get this massive cross-post out of aus.radio.amateur.*, or get it cancelled.

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FGH Decision Support Systems P/L, 77 Pacific Hwy, Nth. Sydney, 2060, Australia

2147. CANADIAN SKI PATROL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpm@user.rose.com
Message-ID: <54jv5u$sk6@rose.com>
Source record: 219548

if anyone has these freq's could they please post them! thanks..

2148. FS Pro 2035 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvin Kaminsky <Toxcor@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <326E4BA3.1424@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219549

For sale: Radio Shack Pro 2035 desk top scanner
1000 channels
Like new in box with manual
$275

Please reply e-mail to KMARV853@aol.com

2149. BC200 XLT ---->SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961023065546.15914D-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 219550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The BC200 I had posted has been sold, thanks to all who replied!

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Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Finger for PGP Key
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb When in doubt,
Stop Highway Robbery! http://www.motorists.com -=JAM IT=-

2150. 800 mhz scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpm@user.rose.com
Message-ID: <54jup2$sk6@rose.com>
Source record: 219551

Does anyone know where I can get a 800 mhz scanner cheap around the Toronto Area? I don't care if its used or whatever..

2151. Re: Power supply for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzqH8w.ErG@netcom.com>
Source record: 219552

Scott Cochran (cochran@frii.com) wrote:
: Is it better to use an AC/DC power adapter to power my Pro-2006 or
: staight from household current. I remember someone saying it reduces
: heat inside the unit by using an adapter. The back of the 2006 says 13.8
: volt. I haven't seen one exactly 13.8 volt. HELP! -Scott

A 12-volt DC one will very likely work here, be sure and get the + and -
polarity correct, though.

2152. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <54lemq$g9v@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219553

In article <54in5k$ndo@west.grci.com>, jkracke@grci.com (John Kracke) writes:

> You never did say why they never called you back. To be shunned
>by Radio Shack of all places...

I'll tell you why they never called him back. Two words. Job security. Do you think that middle aged management is willing to compromise their jobs to some hot shots that can do better? These guys have mortgages, automobile financing and check this out...rugrats to feed.

Don't get me wrong, I am not a supporter of crummy service. I just now understand that if you have too many qualifications, you get looked over and over in just about any job.

It's happened to me, and it's probably happened to you elsewhere.

So, if these droids start selling the HTX-202 as GMRS, scoff at them, report their wrong "Answers (tm)" to a supervisory level (even if its above the manager)...and then piss 'em off like I did. Direct the poor customer out the DOOR! (slam) (Note: I do not work for RS, that's the funny part!)

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

Your protection is different than my Trojan
My Trojan is my protection as I relieve.

In Sunnier Southern Texas

Jeers!

69s

the i.e. guy

Do not adjust your behind,
there is a fault-line in it.

(did i miss any?) ;-)

2153. Re: AAA Nokia 2110 secret codes for hidden features ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzqJ2s.LxM@netcom.com>
Source record: 219554
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular.tech

Michael (ozmik@onaustralia.com.au) wrote:
: I'm looking for Secret codes for the Nokia 2110e.

: I understand it is capable of working as a 2 way radio with another
: similar phone.

Cell phones are not capable of talking to each other as 2-way radios, because the transmit frequency of the phone is *always* 45Mhz below the receive frequency. In order to talk directly to each other, one phone would have to transmit on a frequency which the other receives. This is not possible the way the phones are designed.

However, many cell phones have a test mode which allows the phone to monitor a channel and listen in on another phone using that frequency. But newer phones have this "test" feature either disabled or restricted because it encourages people to monitor calls. In some countries (i.e. the US) this is not legal to do.

2154. FS: laser tube, high voltage driver and 110 volt supply.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: eyore@eau.net
Message-ID: <326da0c2.13946286@news.inc.net>
Source record: 219555

I have 6 complete HeNe lasers for sale.

Lasers tubes are Siemens 3 mw LGR 7641 and have the mounts for the tube.

The laser driver module is 115 / 230 vac 310/155 ma
1750 vdc 5 ma

The 110 volt supply that will allow you to plug this all together is also included.

I want 60.00 per complete laser.

I also have a lot of mirrors. I will send you some if you buy a laser and request them. free mirrors

Gary A Pope

2155. Re: PRO 2035 Close Out at RS / Q. on memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <326E40DB.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 219556

I believe there is a small re-chargeable battery on the board
whose job is to refresh the PROM holding your data and it can,
as you mentioned, only deliver power for three months without
being recharged before it is exhausted.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

Gary Buchholz wrote:
> Question. The manual says that the scanner will retain freqs in
> memory for three months without power. Is this is pre-EEPROM
> non-volatile memory scanner or is there an hidden button battery
> inside the case that I missed in my initial inspection.

2156. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <54lgam$h1h@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219557

I would check this. There is a Federal pre-emption of laws that regulate scanner possession by licensed Amateurs.

In NY the Vehicle and Traffic Law is VERY clear that the radio in question in possession (in the vehicle) HAS to be an amateur radio, NOT a scanner

2157. Re: Yupiteru VT-890

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <846087571snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219558

In article <00001ff6+00006419@msn.com> JAMESEL@msn.com "James Akins" writes:

Hi James,

> Anyone out there know anything about this scanner? It apparently
> operates in the 800mz band. It dosnt have a display. 3 buttons
> labeled search, manual, again. 4 more buttons personal, car, mca,
> other com. usual squelch and volume on top. What was this thing made
> for?

The Japanese domestic scene really.

Frequency coverage is something like 850-905MHz with fixed NFM. No memory channels just "instant" search of pre-programmed limits AFAIK.

The MCA button will probably select something like 850 - 860MHz whilst Personal is probably 903-905. don't know about the others (Car/Other Com).

Search & Manual will probably do just that for each of the bands selected (A red LED is above each selected range if I remember OK).

The "Again" button could be anything but if it the same as the MVT-7000 it will revert back to the last frequency it stopped on once it has started searching again !

Thats about it from me I'm afraid :-(

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Cheers,
/---\
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Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
Compu$$erve: 100117,53 \---
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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2158. Re: Why doesn't my discone work very well?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54lhsc$e5o@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219559

In <54jgp9$euj@mark.ucdavis.edu> fzbruss@rocky.ucdavis.edu (Michael
Bruss) writes:
>
>BAYCITVIDGRP (myway@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>:
>: What's in front of your roof? Larger buildings or what?
>
>No tall buildings anywhere near my roof.
>
>: Major trees with spikes in them from Friends of the Earth
>: will hinder reception.....
>:
>
>No tall trees nearer than 100 ft or so, and those are pretty scrawny
>eucalyptus. No spikes in 'em that I know of.
>
>: What does the eye see when looking from your roof?
>
>There is a power line about 60 or so feet away; otherwise it's pretty
>clear.
>
>:
>: Then this may help. I have a discone on my roof and
>: i get up to 100 miles away....over hills and dales
>: and puppy dog trails....
>:
>: bill conduit

You didn't get one of the RS discones, did you?

I took mine back next day. Sent away for a more
expensive one from Grove and another firm no longer
around...but both discones work....the RS one had
problems getting local stations I could get without
it...with the spike antennae that came with the radio.

bill

2159. Re: Cause of "chuffing" sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54liav$ggo@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219560

In <54krqq$h9s@triglav.iwaynet.net> johnw@iwaynet.net (John Wilkerson)
writes:
>
>Jerry Stack (jps@pacbell.net) wrote:
>: In listening to the local L.A. Co. Sherriff's frequency, I have
noticed a
>: kind of "chuffing"sound on transmissions by the dispatcher. It has a

>: regular rhythm. Last theory.... the transmitting station could be
broken.
>
"chuff-chuff" "chuff-ammmmm-chuff" ad infinitum for a minute
and then again for another minute after eyes are opened and
people who came to see what the noise was about have gone on
their way..... "chuff-chuff".....

Could this be the Sound of 4000 or more RS sales people being
led in their daily "chuff" to help them keep their minds on the
program...not on the poverty-like monies they earn for being so
damn "in-Need" of this job.

You have heard of TM. Radio Shackers do the "chuff-chuff"
to get their heads on straight and lined up to be good at
what they do each day.

bill conduit

2160. Re: Radio frequency changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <326E4DC0.FF6@pactitle.com>
Source record: 219561

johnny@mail.datasys.net wrote:
>
> I was curious how often police can change their radio frequencies. I am
> considering buying a scanner that is preprogrammed with police frequencies
> and was wondering how the long the preprogrammed frequencies would be good.
> ----------
> This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
> http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News!]

If would be to costly to the police depertment to keep changing there
freq's. So it's a good bet that if they are are on the 800's they will
stay there for a long time!
--
Dave Booth kc6wfs
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

2161. BC8500XLT Keypad Tricks, Look Here.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <54lilu$cku@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 219562

Keypad Tricks for the BC-8500XLT Scanner.

Hold the 2, 9, & SCAN keys while turning on the power loads test
frequencies into the following channels.

CH	Frequency in MHz
1	25.0150
2	27.0950
3	54.0500
4	111.0875
5	112.0125
6	224.0950
7	299.0125
8	300.0875
9	418.0125
10	419.0875
11	549.0500
12	760.0125
13	916.0875
14	917.0125
15	1119.0875
16	1120.0125
17	1223.0875
18	1224.0125
19	1229.0875
26	25.5000
27	27.0650
28	40.8400
29	62.4500
30	73.4500
31	87.4500
32	127.1750
33	162.4000
34	195.5000
35	220.5000
36	230.0500
37	325.0500
38	453.2500
39	531.5000
40	765.2500
41	954.9125
42	1085.7500
43	1120.1250
44	1205.8750

45 1299.9125

* So far I cannot find any out of band frequencies but if someone found one such as 888.960, you could unblock the 869 to 894 MHz part of the band. Other Uniden made scanners (PRO-23, PRO-46, PRO-51) can restore this part of the band by this trick. Some of these use several key combo's to load different freq's like 2, 9, & MANUAL loads one type of test frequencies and 2, 9, & LOCKOUT loads different ones. The KEY seems to be that all key combo's start with a 2 & 9 with one other key held while power turned on. This holds true on most Uniden made scanners like the above including the 3000XLT & 9000XLT.

Hold 2, 9, & MANUEL while turning power on to clear all channels to 000.0000 MHz. You can use this like a system reset to clear ALL memories.

Hold 2, 9, & CTCSS while turning power on - counts from channel 1 to 25 Bank (A) very slowly. (not sure what this is for). Any idea?

Hold 2, 9, & PROG while turning power on - Display goes blank and can hear background noise/static like listing to an channel with the squelch open while channel not active. (Also not sure what it's for, maybe a test mode or a Program mode. Very Strange). Any ideas?

There maybe other keypad tricks but this is all I found so far.

If you know anyother keypad tricks for the BC8500XLT please E-mail me.

2162. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <54llta$142g@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 219563

In article <54iebp$m0i@west.grci.com>, jkracke@grci.com (John Kracke) wrote:
>cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:
>
>>On 21 Oct 1996 01:10:21 -0400, watnny@aol.com (WatnNY) wrote:
>
>>>>5) Could the law legally confiscate your scanner?
>>>
>>>You betchum, Red Ryder, , , ,In those States where it is illegal to have a
>>>
>>>scanner in an automobile, they'll rip off your $400 scanner in a New York
>>>heartbeat, :-{
>>>
>I Think I would challenge this (the confiscation) in the courts...
>you might be surprised...

Already been tried. The confiscations stand. The only
"case law" about it is a NY Attorney General's Opinion that
basically says they can take your scanner but they have to
return it after trial.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2163. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <54lm1l$142g@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 219564

In article <54j0o4$jgc@juliana.sprynet.com>, rscafuto@sprynet.com wrote:
>My understanding of scanners in cars is that if you have a ham
>license, the FEDS say you can have a mobile scanner. I carry a letter
>stating that. I believe I got it from ARRL.

That is legally incorrect, and the ARRL has never told
anyone such. The courts decide what the laws mean, not the
ARRL.

You may have gotten a letter explaining why letting hams
have mobile scanners is a good idea, but the League clearly
states that a ham rig that receives out-of-band is different
from a scanner that does not transmit.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2164. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <54lm8k$142g@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 219565

In article <mike.846014846@hermes.louisville.edu>, mike@tower.louisville.edu (Mike Harpe) wrote:
>watnny@aol.com (WatnNY) writes:
>
>>NOT in New York, though a lot of people will tell you that you can.
>
>I would check this. There is a Federal pre-emption of laws that regulate
>scanner possession by licensed Amateurs. This was done a few years ago and
>caused many states to re-write their laws. Kentucky is one of these states
>as is Indiana. They both did so very reluctantly.

Not true. The FCC does not have Constitutional authority over state Motor Vehicle Departments. The Federal courts have already held that state regulation of equipment that can or cannot be used in cars is a lawful exercise of their police power and will not be preempted by any Federal agency.

Also, NY state courts have ruled (the cites are on my website at www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/scanlaws.html) that the state V&T section prohibiting scanners is not preempted because it only regulates a specific kind of receiver and has a specific allowance for Federally-licensed ham operators. It does not, however, say that a ham license automatically entitles you to have a mobile scanner.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2165. Re: Radio frequency changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <326E5CD1.A98@ASU.edu>
Source record: 219566

johnny@mail.datasys.net wrote:
>
> I was curious how often police can change their radio frequencies. I am
> considering buying a scanner that is preprogrammed with police frequencies
> and was wondering how the long the preprogrammed frequencies would be good.
> --
> This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
> http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News!]

Rarely if ever, if they stick with the same radio systems. Since they
are allocated frequencies by the FCC, they are not likely to ever change
them. UNLESS they are in the process of doing a system change over to a
trunked system, which requires changing out the radio equipment in all of
their cars, etc. This, however, is happening more and more often. Find
out what kind of system your local PD uses. If it is an 800Mhz trunked
system, then they will likely be on those frequencies for some time to
come. If not, find out if they plan on spending your money to buy a
trunked system. If that, too is not the case, then you can count on
at least a few years of listening to the same agencies on the
same frequencies.

--
--Patrick

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2166. Cell frequecies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: agsoon@sfu.ca
Message-ID: <54mj9s$puu@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 219317

Just kinda puzzled what frequencies cells go at. I thought they were in the 900 mhz. But then someone told me they were in the 800's. And then another told me its in the 400's. So what is it? Does it depend on the area? I live in Vanouver Canada, so if anyone knows let me know.

Gord. <agsoon@sfu.ca>

2167. Re: FS or Trade: AOR AR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggins@cent.com
Message-ID: <wiggins-ya023180002410960122510001@news.magg.net>
Source record: 219318

In article <3269CDE4.2E22@avalon.net>, woodland@avalon.net wrote:

> FS or trade for Macintosh computer - AOR AR3000A scanner - Low hours,
> rarely used. $550 cash (I will pay shipping) or trade for Macintosh
> computer. E-mail to woodland@avalon.net
>
> Chris

Chris...what kind of Mac are you looking for? And/or would you be
interested in software (all legal, original and transferrable...)?
Don

2168. FS: PRO 2006 w/OPTO 456 Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giron <sgiron@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <326F165E.597E@pacbell.net>
Source record: 219319

Radio Shack PRO-2006 with Optoscan 456 computer interface installed.

This radio is in very, very clean condition. I'll include Scancat Gold
as well.

$500.00 shipped to you.

sgiron@pacbell.net

2169. Making PCB Questions on photo method.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <326f1bf0.7402230@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 219320

Ok its taken me a week to finally finish by artwork and I have it printed with a lazer printer on Transparency Film.

I bought a UV light and all the necessary chemicals from MG.

Problem I have is when I develop, the image appears strong but, slowly seems to fade and the rest of the board goes purple in colour.

The image seems to wash away. What's Wrong? The development time is less then 2 Min. and I'm using MG418 Positive Photoresist Developer and Positive PCB pre sensitized. Developer is being mixed 1 to 6 parts water and my light source is a 15watt UF florescent type tube with a regular florescent daylight tube at the same time because my lamp takes two. The hole thing is about 6 inches away and exposure times have been ranging from 2.5-5 min.

I'm also using a sheet of glass to hold the Transparency flat onto the board.

Should I be pulling the PCB out of the developer the second an image appears?

When do I wipe of the purple material.

Is the material that is left covering the traces not

2170. Re: Cell frequecies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <54n5a7$lbd@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 219321

Alexander Gordon Soon (agsoon@sfu.ca) writes:
> Just kinda puzzled what frequencies cells go at. I thought they were in
> the 900 mhz. But then someone told me they were in the 800's. And then
> another told me its in the 400's. So what is it? Does it depend on the
> area? I live in Vanouver Canada, so if anyone knows let me know.
>
In Canada the frequency allocations for cell starts at 869.040/824.040 Mhz
up to 895.980/850.980 Mhz (Base/Mobile) these are spaced at 0.030 Mhz steps.

This corresponds to the gap in all RatShack scanners. Although monitoring
cell phones is legal in Canada, Radio Shack only imports USA model scanners
into Canada.

2171. Re: FS or Trade: AOR AR3000A ***SOLD***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <woodland@avalon.net>
Message-ID: <326F0994.5B33@avalon.net>
Source record: 219322

Just thought that I would let everybody know that the scanner is sold

Thanks for everybody's interest.

2172. Re: Weird Reception of LAPD Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <54moul$rkk@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 219323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bonehead823@netcom.com wrote:

>I've noticed that whenever I'm listening to LAPD frequencies from my
>area (a tad away from their location), REGARDLESS of what scanner I'm
>using, its antenna, or my location (as long as I'm an acceptable distance
>AWAY from their coverage area), LAPD frequencies seem to have a weird
>"phase-in, phase-out, phase-in, phase-out" effect on their actual carrier
>signals. Its as if the operator of any given frequency is turning a
>side of town or the west side of town, etc. I was thinking that it may
>be a side-effect of out of phase co-phased antennas, but I'd be apt to

I suspect you're thinking is exactly right. The same thing happens on
our county-wide paging system, where the same signal is output from
all antennas in the county. With "normal" radio coms, the signal is
sent to the appropriate antenna (only) so that this doesn't occur.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

2173. Re: Power supply for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: destarr@tir.com
Message-ID: <32705258.1059906@news.tir.com>
Source record: 219324

On Mon, 21 Oct 1996 15:38:04 -0600, Scott Cochran <cochran@frii.com>
wrote:

--->Is it better to use an AC/DC power adapter to power my Pro-2006 or
--->staight from household current. I remember someone saying it
reduces
--->heat inside the unit by using an adapter. The back of the 2006
says 13.8
--->volt. I haven't seen one exactly 13.8 volt. HELP! -Scott

I've been powering my 2006 with a RS 12 volt regulated power supply
for 3 years with no problems. I've also got a 12 volt deep-cycle
marine battery for use during power outages. That'll run the scanner
for at least a week nonstop without trouble. Hope this helps.

- -
Politically Incorrect and proud of it!

2174. POCSAG - Software true SB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: M.D.Kalmijn@rechten.rug.nl
Message-ID: <54nke0$su1@info.service.rug.nl>
Source record: 219325

Hello you all out there.

The last time I post this message. On my HomePage at:
http://huizen.dds.nl/~mkalmijn/
wich isn't always to be reached from the United States you
can find a software programme called Semasoft.exe wich can
decode pager signals with a scanner - SB. On my HomePage you
can find an English Readme.txt

Greetings,

Marco Kalmijn

m.d.kalmijn@rechten.rug.nl

2175. Re: [Wanted] Seattle/Bellevue/Redmond WA frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <326F56D4.7ABE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Gary Palmer wrote:
>
> [Wanted] Good Seattle / Bellevue / Redmond Washington frequencies to
> burn up some time in the hotel room.
>
> Please email them to me (in additional to posting to this list if you
> wish)--my ISP has lots of problems with their news server and I don't
> want to miss them.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Gary Palmer
> gpalmer@inav.net

Check out the following URL:

http://www.wolfe.net/~daydream/

Bob

2176. Codes Ericson 238

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: M.D.Kalmijn@rechten.rug.nl
Message-ID: <54nk7n$su1@info.service.rug.nl>
Source record: 219327

Hello

Does anybody know secret codes with the Ericson 238 Phone???
It's an analog telefphone.

Greetings,

Marco

2177. Re: Taco Bell Drive-Threw freq. Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <326F589C.643F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Draco wrote:
>
> This is the freq. for Taco Bell drive- threw. You will only here the
> drive- threw employee, "Well come to Taco Bell ..." ,the costumers
> voice goes to a speaker and is not a freq. signal.
>
> 154.520Mhz & 159.890Mhz (freq. tested in California)
>
> -Draco

Taco Bell has been confirmed on the following frequencies:

RESTAURANT CUSTOMER (R) CLERK (I)

Taco Bell 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
457.5375 468.3875
457.5500 467.7750
460.8875 465.8875
461.0375 466.0375
461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 466.5375
464.9625 469.9625
469.0125 464.0125
469.2125 464.2125

The frequencies ranges that you you can find Fast Food on are:

VHF-low:

30.7600 30.8000 30.8400 30.8800 30.9200 30.9600 31.0000 31.0400 31.1600
31.2000 31.2400 33.1400 33.1600 33.4000 35.0200 35.0400 35.0600 35.0800
35.1000 35.1200 35.1400 35.1800 35.7000 35.7200 35.8800 35.9000 35.9200
35.9400 35.9600 35.9800 42.9600 42.9800 43.0000 49.8300 49.8450 49.8600
49.8750 49.8900

VHF-high:

151.6250 151.6550 151.6850 151.7150 151.7450 151.7750 151.8050 151.8350
151.8650 151.8950 151.9250 151.9550 154.5150 154.5400 154.5700 154.6000
169.4450 169.5050 170.2450 170.3050 171.0450 171.1050 171.8450 171.9050

UHF:

457.5125 457.5250 457.5375 457.5500 457.5625 457.5750 457.5875 457.6000
457.6125 467.7375 467.7500 467.7625 467.7750 467.7875 467.8000 467.8125
467.8250 467.8375 467.8500 467.8625 467.8750 467.8875 467.9000 467.9125
467.9250

460.6625 460.6875 460.7125 460.7375 460.7625 460.7875 460.8125 460.8375
460.8625 460.8875 460.9125 460.9375 460.9625 460.9875

462.7625 462.7875 462.8125 462.8375 462.8625 462.8875 462.9125

461.0000 thru 462.1875 with 12.5Khz step
463.2000 thru 464.9875 with 12.5Khz step

465.6625 465.6875 465.7125 465.7375 465.7625 465.7875 465.8125 465.8375
465.8625 465.8875 465.9125 465.9375 465.9625 465.9875

466.0000 thru 467.1875 with 12.5Khz step
468.2000 thru 469.9875 with 12.5Khz step

Special Industrial (3M Style headsets)

920.0000 - 922.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Speaker)
903.0000 - 905.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Headset)

You can also check out the following URL for various listing:

http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/ffood.htm
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/fastfood.htm
http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/Frequencies/handy-info/fastfood.txt
http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/Frequencies/handy-info/fast-food.txt
http://www2.cy-net.net/~kg5ai/freqs/fastfood.html
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanning_info/fastfood.html
http://www.shadow.net/~mikef/fast-foo.txt
http://www.csun.edu/~wsmith/fastfod2.txt
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1159/misc_freq.html

An article on Fast Food monitoring appeared in the August issue of
Monitoring Times and can be view online at the following URL:

http://www.grove.net/fastfreq.txt

Bob

2178. Re: Javiation--Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David S. Eitelbach" <dseitel@rahul.net>
Message-ID: <54nnok$b2f@samba.rahul.net>
Source record: 219329

In article <326A9BF3.7FC@neonramp.com>, David A. Skerritt
(skerdavi@neonramp.com) wrote:

> I am looking for opinions from anyone who has purchased a
> scanner from Javiation. [...]

I bought a Yupiteru 7100 from them right before Black April.

They're a reputable and reliable outfit and have been for years.

I wouldn't hesitate to buy again, or to recommend them.

--
David S. Eitelbach
dseitel@rahul.net

2179. Re: Power supply for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <54mk5b$s46@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 219330

> ... an AC/DC power adapter ... The back of the 2006 says 13.8 volt.

12v, 12.6v, 13.8v - essentially all the same animal. A lead/acid
cell produces 2.1vdc. A six-cell "A" battery (i.e. the one in your car)
will give 12.6v and is usually refered to as "12 volt". The charging system
in your car delivers a nominal 13.8v (i.e. 2.3v per cell) to charge the
battery and power the electrical system.

The 2006 power input is nominally rated at 13.8vdc, 10 watt. In actuality
it will accept from 10.5 to 14v and draws 350-500ma. Any 12v adapter that
delivers more than 500ma should do.

/* barry /& (who's old enough to have used "B" batteries)

2180. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <54nqcd$pqe@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219331

>
>Let me state this for the record. An amateur radio license DOES NOT give
>you the right to carry a scanner in your car in New York State. Heck,
>I'm also a volunteer firefighter and that doesn't give me the right to
>have a scanner in my car.

Boy, this sucks. What if you have a portable scanner (handheld) and you go somewhere in your car? Are you obligated to hide it along with your gun? This is rediculous!

Tyler

2181. Re: Javiation--Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <54nqt1$ftr@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 219332

I've been dealing with Jonathan for several years. He's fast, honest, and being a hobbyist he also knows what we want. The slight inconvenience of dealing with someone across the pond is more than counterbalanced by the advantages.

--
Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

2182. Re: Calabasas / Malibu Fire!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaeled@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <54mout$1is@paraguay.earthlink.net>
Source record: 219333

Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com> wrote:

>ROn 22 Oct 1996, Karl Dahlquist wrote:

>> Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net> wrote in article
>> > 470.6125 LA County Central Dispatch
>> 860.7625 LAFD Command
>> 123.025 Aircraft Media and Fire

>170.000 Air Tankers Primary
>169.200 Air Tankers Secondary
>154.340 Fire Operations
>154.430 Fire Operations
>154.400 Fire Operations

>Tankers and Helos should be out there till at least Friday.

>
>Ken Koller

> **
> * Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
> * http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
> * kkoller@adnetsol.com *
> * *
> * "If you see Johhny Football Hero in the hall, *
> * Tell him you think he played a great game, *
> * Tell him you liked his article in the newspaper." *
> * -- Nada Surf *
> **

Hi Ken,

I also heard the Erickson SkyCrane twice today on 123.3000. I don't know if this is the HeliTanker, Operations kept referring to. It was really neat to finally hear from the SkyCrane.

Other reported SkyCrane frequencies are: 123.1500, 123.2500, 123.3000, 123.3500, 123.500. Enjoy!

Good Scanning makes good friends,

Mike

2183. WANTED:Regency4030 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdcg@enteract.com
Message-ID: <54nqp8$p8h@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 219334

Looking for Mods/cellular block

2184. Scanning as a hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gacs@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <54ndes$sre@the-fly.zip.com.au>
Source record: 219335

I want to get a scanner in the near future, but I have to convince my mother
that radio scannign is a real hobby, what hobby IS there to radio scanning
apart from listening to it?
I would beinterested as well :-)
pls reply to gacs@ozemail.com.au

2185. sat news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Millard C. White" <mcwhaw@exis.net>
Message-ID: <326F3583.3827@exis.net>
Source record: 219336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Has anyone heard of a newsgroup for satellite TV? I am trying to find
info on DSS vs. Primestar

Please respond to me at mcwhaw@exis.net or to these newsgroups

Thanks

MCW
Tidewater, VA

2186. Re: Manual for pro-51, pro-41

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <54nue4$em6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219337

I believe that someone posted the wrong Tandy Product Support web site.
Here is is:

http://support.tandy.com/2849.html

This will get you to the scanner page immediately.

Dave

(Scanner Flatulaire)

2187. WTB: Weltz WS-1000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bbc1a7$0a295240$37f77fc0@langob-cn.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 219338

If someone has one for sale please let me know.

Bruce

2188. Re: Making PCB Questions on photo method.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <326f7fd0.64953328@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 219339

ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote:

> Ok its taken me a week to finally finish by artwork and I have it
>printed with a lazer printer on Transparency Film.
>
> I bought a UV light and all the necessary chemicals from MG.
>
> Problem I have is when I develop, the image appears strong but,
>slowly seems to fade and the rest of the board goes purple in colour.
>
> The image seems to wash away. What's Wrong? The development time is
>less then 2 Min. and I'm using MG418 Positive Photoresist Developer
>and Positive PCB pre sensitized. Developer is being mixed 1 to 6
>parts water and my light source is a 15watt UF florescent type tube
>with a regular florescent daylight tube at the same time because my
>lamp takes two. The hole thing is about 6 inches away and exposure
>times have been ranging from 2.5-5 min.
>
> I'm also using a sheet of glass to hold the Transparency flat onto
>the board.
>
> Should I be pulling the PCB out of the developer the second an image
>appears?
>
>When do I wipe of the purple material.
>
>Is the material that is left covering the traces not

I can't help you with most of the above because I use different processes,
but most glass absorbs UV to some extent. Perhaps that is a contributing
factor.

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire

2189. Re: [Wanted] Seattle/Bellevue/Redmond WA frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Altwegg <altwegg@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <326F815A.44B@halcyon.com>
Source record: 219340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Gary Palmer wrote:
>
> [Wanted] Good Seattle / Bellevue / Redmond Washington frequencies to
> burn up some time in the hotel room.
>
> Please email them to me (in additional to posting to this list if you
> wish)--my ISP has lots of problems with their news server and I don't
> want to miss them.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Gary Palmer
> gpalmer@inav.net

You might try: http://www.wolfenet.com/~daydream/index.html
for local police and other frequencies
--
Chris Altwegg | altwegg@halcyon.com
Pinpoint Direct Marketing Mgmt. | 206-523-6477 (voice)
6001 NE 61st. St. | 206-523-6559 (fax)
Seattle, WA 98115 | 206-522-8099 (home)

2190. Re: Why doesn't my discone work very well?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfraser@giant.mindlink.bc.ca
Message-ID: <54n2q3$rce@wolfe.wimsey.com>
Source record: 219341

Discones are wideband and flat, but have NO GAIN! Hence, a whip will behave much better at some frequencies, [has to do with resonance, doesn't it!], maybe worse at others. Maybe better with a different kind of antenna [I've got an automotive magnetic mount stuck to my filing cabinet] with good performance in bands of YOUR interest.

Discones' best virtue is this flat response, which equates to constant impedance [more or less...] - can put a transmitter into them at ANY freq, and hve it do a reasonable job of matching the antenna and TX impedance. no so the other [band-sensitive] types...

/mark

BAYCITVIDGRP (myway@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: In <54jgp9$euj@mark.ucdavis.edu> fzbruss@rocky.ucdavis.edu (Michael
: Bruss) writes:
: >
: >BAYCITVIDGRP (myway@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: >:
: >: What's in front of your roof? Larger buildings or what?
: >
: >No tall buildings anywhere near my roof.
: >
: >: Major trees with spikes in them from Friends of the Earth
: >: will hinder reception.....
: >:
: >
: >No tall trees nearer than 100 ft or so, and those are pretty scrawny
: >eucalyptus. No spikes in 'em that I know of.
: >
: >: What does the eye see when looking from your roof?
: >
: >There is a power line about 60 or so feet away; otherwise it's pretty
: >clear.
: >
: >:
: >: Then this may help. I have a discone on my roof and
: >: i get up to 100 miles away....over hills and dales
: >: and puppy dog trails....
: >:
: >: bill conduit

: You didn't get one of the RS discones, did you?

: I took mine back next day. Sent away for a more
: expensive one from Grove and another firm no longer

: around...but both discones work....the RS one had
: problems getting local stations I could get without
: it...with the spike antennae that came with the radio.

: bill

2191. Re: sat news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: markn@ms8.hinet.net
Message-ID: <54nvru$o85@netnews.hinet.net>
Source record: 219342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Millard C. White (mcwhaw@exis.net) wrote:
: Has anyone heard of a newsgroup for satellite TV? I am trying to find
: info on DSS vs. Primestar

I found five:

alt.satellite.tv.crypt
alt.satellite.tv.europe
rec.video.satellite.dbs
rec.video.satellite.europe
rec.video.satellite.misc
rec.video.satellite.tvro

2192. Re: sat news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: markn@ms8.hinet.net
Message-ID: <54o1do$pig@netnews.hinet.net>
Source record: 219343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

markn@ms8.hinet.net wrote:
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: : info on DSS vs. Primestar
:
: I found five:
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: alt.satellite.tv.europe
: rec.video.satellite.dbs
: rec.video.satellite.europe
: rec.video.satellite.misc
: rec.video.satellite.tvro

I just found a few more. Here is the whole list:

alt.binaries.satellite-tv
alt.dss
alt.satellite.tv.australasia
alt.satellite.tv.crypt
alt.satellite.tv.europe
alt.satellite.tv.forsale
fr.rec.tv.satellite
it.hobby.satellite-tv
rec.video.satellite.dbs
rec.video.satellite.europe
rec.video.satellite.misc
rec.video.satellite.tvro
tnn.dcom.satellite
z-netz.telecom.satellit

2193. Trade SA8600 for Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis VanHoose <davan@icanect.net>
Message-ID: <326F8F2C.32A9@icanect.net>
Source record: 219344

I have a SA-8600 cable box w/test board installed that I would like to trade for a scanner. BC890XLT or BC9000XLT ??

2194. Re: Why doesn't my discone work very well?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54o00t$1om@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219345

In <54n2q3$rce@wolfe.wimsey.com> mfraser@giant.mindlink.bc.ca (Mark
Fraser) writes:
>
>Discones are wideband and flat, but have NO GAIN! Hence, a whip will
>behave much better at some frequencies, [has to do with resonance,
doesn't
>it!], maybe worse at others. Maybe better with a different kind
>of antenna [I've got an automotive magnetic mount stuck to my
>filing cabinet] with good performance in bands of YOUR interest.
>
>Discones' best virtue is this flat response, which equates to
>constant impedance [more or less...] - can put a transmitter into them
>at ANY freq, and hve it do a reasonable job of matching the antenna
and
>TX impedance. no so the other [band-sensitive] types...
>
>/mark
>
>: I phoned Radio Shack and spoke to a PERSON who
advised me to check the recommended cable to use.
He made a point to say also that the cable should
be installed with very little slack...no great
amount of unstretched cable ...

so check your Cable type and check what is the
RS advice-giver's point.....

bill conduit
etc.

2195. Re: Weird Reception of LAPD Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc1c4$cefa94e0$4442aace@default>
Source record: 219346

I live up in a canyon in Sherman Oaks, and get the same type of conditions you described for N Hollywood and Van Nuys (sometimes) Of course, I don't even receive Hollywood, West LA, but get South LA and all the Tac frequencies.

Also, my handheld Bearcat 2500xlt gets better reception of the valley freqs than my 2006 with a discone antenna at 50 feet.

(But in my office in Burbank, I get them all *CRYSTAL CLEAR* with my Bearcat 855 Xlt with stock antenna)

Go figure.

Don't blame your equipment.

Karl

2196. Re: Cell frequecies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzsFL3.9I1@netcom.com>
Source record: 219347

Darrell A. Larose (ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA) wrote:

: In Canada the frequency allocations for cell starts at 869.040/824.040 Mhz
: up to 895.980/850.980 Mhz (Base/Mobile) these are spaced at 0.030 Mhz steps.

: This corresponds to the gap in all RatShack scanners. Although monitoring
: cell phones is legal in Canada, Radio Shack only imports USA model scanners
: into Canada.

Many scanners pick up 870Mhz North American cell frequencies while tuned
to the 900Mhz range due to "images", this was discussed here a couple
days ago. In Europe, the cellphones are truly in the in 900Mhz range,
however.

2197. FS: Bearcat 890xlt w/Pl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu
Message-ID: <54o79p$efh@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 219348

Path: vms.cis.pitt.edu!ruhe
From: ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: FS: Bearcat 890xlt w/PL
Date: 23 Oct 96 08:47:41 EDT
Organization: University of Pittsburgh
Lines: 4

For Sale: Bearcat 890xlt w/PL. The radio is in excellent condition,
includes original box, owners manual, and all accessories. This is a first
generation model and can be cell modified if you so desire. Asking price is
$250.00 plus shipping. Thanks in advance -Dan- KE3UC

2198. Re: Weird Reception of LAPD Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: llevy@pacificnet.net
Message-ID: <54o84g$p80@news2.cais.com>
Source record: 219349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,

You thought your example was weird? Wait till you hear my theory on this!!!! :)

I live in the NW San Fernando Valley and have a Pro-2006 connected to a discone in the attic.

I have noticed this "phasing" you described on LAPD frequencies, but only when the 5' mast that my discone is attached to in the attic has moved off vertical. This used to happen quite a bit after the Northridge earthquake when aftershocks would move the mast. I'd then have to climb up into the attic and straighten the thing out.

I noticed that if the mast was at more than say a five or ten degree angle from vertical, I'd hear what you described on the West Valley and Devonshire Division frequencies. That was how I'd tell if I had to make another trip up into the attic.

Needless to say, I now have the antenna mounted in a more stable way. :)

Hope that helps,

-Larry

bonehead823@netcom.com wrote:

>I've noticed that whenever I'm listening to LAPD frequencies from my
>area (a tad away from their location), REGARDLESS of what scanner I'm
>using, its antenna, or my location (as long as I'm an acceptable distance
>AWAY from their coverage area), LAPD frequencies seem to have a weird
>"phase-in, phase-out, phase-in, phase-out" effect on their actual carrier
>signals. Its as if the operator of any given frequency is turning a
>variable repeater TX power dial between 100 watts and 10 watts, 100 watts
>and 10 watts, etc. I guess the best way I can explain it is to give you
>all an illustration, as dumb as this will be. :) Picture this as a heart
>monitor-like graph of the carrier "strength" over the duration of one
>second showing, which is respectively showing the signal strength:

>Full scale: --------. .--------. .--------. .---------
> Average: ` .` `. .` `. .`
> Poor: . . .

>As you can see, or maybe not, the signal drops to a hissy level about
>three times a second at exact intervals, and then back up to full scale
>again. What could be causing this? Depending on the frequency I'm

>listening to, the interval is either faster or slower. And like I said,
>it happens regardless of what scanner I'm using, whether I'm on the east
>side of town or the west side of town, etc. I was thinking that it may
>be a side-effect of out of phase co-phased antennas, but I'd be apt to
>think that hetrodyne would be in order in such a case, not this. But
>then again, maybe this is a result of being **SLIGHTLY** out of phase?
>Someone help. I'm beggin' ya. I was put on this very earth to find
>out the cause of this exact phenomenon, at this exact point in time.
>Thank you all for your undivided attention. And I'll leave the light
>on for 'ya. Bye now! Yeah, yeah, yeah .. ..

2199. Re: Taco Bell Drive-Threw freq. Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <326F6E5C.4F2A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Draco wrote:
>
> This is the freq. for Taco Bell drive- threw. You will only here the
> drive- threw employee, "Well come to Taco Bell ..." ,the costumers
> voice goes to a speaker and is not a freq. signal.
>
> 154.520Mhz & 159.890Mhz (freq. tested in California)
>
> -Draco

Hi Draco,

Taco Bell should be on 154.515 (not 154.520). The matching speaker
frequency (customer) should be 33.160.

Are you sure you're not receiving some kind of image for 159.890?

Bob

2200. Re: La Tuna Canyon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: NKHP80A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <54o8at$u28@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 219351

Karl:

The La Tuna Canyon Fire was reported on 10-22-96 at 14:15 hrs. The press narrative from our info line is as follows:

TWENTY-NINE COMPANIES OF LOS ANGELES CITY FIREFIGHTERS, THREE LAFD HELICOPTERS AND FOUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT HANDCREWS, ALL UNDER THE COMMAND OF LOS ANGELES CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT CHIEF RICHARD OLSEN RESPONDED TO A MAJOR EMERGENCY BRUSH FIRE NEAR 4500 NORTH LOWELL AVENUE IN THE TUJUNGA AREA. THE FIRST COMPANIES TO ARRIVE ON SCENE REPORTED NEARLY FIVE ACRES OF GRASS AND BRUSH BURNING ADJACENT TO THE EASTBOUND LANES OF THE FOOTHILL FREEWAY BETWEEN LA TUNA CANYON ROAD AND LOWELL AVENUE. THOUGH THE FIRE, FANNED BY LIGHT WINDS, QUICKLY GAINED GROUND OVER THE STEEP AND RUGGED TERRAIN, PRECISION WATER DROPS BY THE HELICOPTERS HELPED TO CONTROL THE BLAZE WHILE FIREFIGHTERS WITH HANDLINES BRISKLY FLANKED THE FIRE. THEIR WELL COORDINATED EFFORTS WITH THE HANDCREWS CONFINED THE FIRE TO LESS THAM 35 ACRES. THE FIRE WAS EXTINGUISHED IN 3 HOURS AND ELEVEN MINUTES. NO STRUCTURES WERE THREATENED OR DAMAGED. ONE LOS ANGELES CITY FIREFIGHTER, SUFFERING THE EFFECTS OF HEAT EXHAUSTION WAS TRANSPORTED TO VERDUGO HILLS HOSPITAL FOR OBSERVATION. HE WAS TREATED AND RELEASED. THE CAUSE OF THIS FIRE IS CATEGORIZED AS "UNDER INVESTIGATION".

<Yawn!>

Karl, as you are aware, we welcome the public to call our our taped media info line. On this recording are daily stats as well as details of SIGNIFICANT incidents that have occured during the PREVIOUS CALENDAR DATE. It is updated by 08:00 Pacific TIme each day.

The phone number is (213) 485-3739

Stay Safe!

Brian Humphrey
Public Information Officer
Los Angeles City Fire Department

http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD

E-Mail: <lafd@prodigy.com>

2201. Re: Taco Bell Drive-Threw freq. Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <326F6D49.349A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Draco wrote:
>
> This is the freq. for Taco Bell drive- threw. You will only here the
> drive- threw employee, "Well come to Taco Bell ..." ,the costumers
> voice goes to a speaker and is not a freq. signal.
>
> 154.520Mhz & 159.890Mhz (freq. tested in California)
>
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frequency (customer) should be 33.160.

Are you sure that not receiving some kind of image for 159.890?

Bob

2202. Re: AR7000 provisional Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@tower.louisville.edu
Message-ID: <mike.846177733@hermes.louisville.edu>
Source record: 219353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I should have used this as a followup...sorry for the dupe...

First Impressions
The AOR AR-7000 Scanning Receiver
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I got to spend about 3 hours with an AR-7000 at the Monitoring Times Convention in Atlanta from 10/18-10/20. What follows is my first impression of the unit based on my playing with it. I had no manual and folks from Grove knew nothing about the unit and brought it along anyway. Thanks, Bob!

The AR-7000 is yet another "DC-to-daylight" receiver built around DSP (Digital Signal Processing) technology. The unit description provided in the previous article was correct so I won't repeat it here...

I sat down at the unit and was immediately impressed with the sparse, yet functional control panel. The user interface is the LCD, a keypad, a four key "joystick" arrow keypad and a detented tuning knob. The user interacts with the unit by selecting different functions on the keypad. Menus are presented to the user for scan and search programming. The menus are reminiscent of BIOS setup menus found in most PCs. The interface is fairly intuitive. I was able to set up scan and search programs after only a few minutes of experiments. The unit can store eight different scan programs and eight different search programs. This makes finding new frequencies a breeze.

The unit's operation will take some getting used to. The squelch is set by selecting a function key marked SQL and rotating the one knob. Other parameters like IF bandwidth, modulation mode, filter width and volume are all set with softkeys and the one knob. Curiously, volume is set by holding down either a raise or lower key marked volume. Entering a frequency into one of the dual VFO memories is accomplished by pushing FREQ and entering the frequency on the keypad. The knob does tune the VFO memories as expected. I would prefer a separate knob for the squelch.

One nice feature of search is that the unit displays signal strength as a moving
histogram that shows strength relative to the squelch threshold. I found this very useful. You must hit SQL to adjust the squelch threshold and hit ENTER to keep the selected setting. I kept making bad entries because of all the function selection I was having to do. This feature does eliminate the problem of not hearing something because the squelch is set too high.

The filters were quite sharp and served to quiet noise down very well. I can't comment too much on performance other than to say that the unit did eveything I asked of it. We were located directly across the street from Hartsfield

Airport and I heard HTs being used by ground crews quite clearly.

800 MHz performance seemed OK. It received everything we wanted.

HF performance seemed OK. I don't know what kind of antenna the unit was connected to so I can't comment on the performance. We received WWV on 10 MHz with about an S5 indication. Tuning around on HF is awkward because of the detented knob. The detented knob is a bad design feature and should be replaced with an optical knob in the production unit. Any radio that is used on HF needs a very smooth control.

Overall, I liked the unit. It was next to an ICOM R-8500 and I got a chance for a little side-by-side comparison. One thing that was really obvious was that the ICOM has much better audio. The AR-7000 audio is a bit tinny for my taste. The AR-7000 user interface is superior to the ICOM's. I felt the ICOM was too obscure and required too much time with the manual. On the other hand, the AR-7000 requires a lot of keypad work to set up some things. Lack of a separate squelch control is not good.

Mike Harpe, N4PLE
Jeffersonville, IN

2203. Re: Why doesn't my discone work very well?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: fzbruss@dale.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <54o2l4$h2j@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 219354

BAYCITVIDGRP (myway@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: >: I phoned Radio Shack and spoke to a PERSON who
: advised me to check the recommended cable to use.
: He made a point to say also that the cable should
: be installed with very little slack...no great
: amount of unstretched cable ...
:
: so check your Cable type and check what is the
: RS advice-giver's point.....
:
: bill conduit

Yes, mine is a RS antenna, but it's the more expensive model ($60). I was impressed with it's material -- stainless steel. Had to use a cobalt bit to drill a hole for attaching a ground wire to the short little mounting mast that came with it. The cable is a taut as seemed reasonable, and it does not loop on itself at any point. However, it is RG58 and 75' long; I could put in heavier cable, but can't do much about the length of the run.

Mike

2204. Re: Open Squelch Problem (AR2700 & SCANCAT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris Smith, NR3O" <csmith1@ccgate.hac.com>
Message-ID: <54oasv$5kn@newsroom.hitc.com>
Source record: 219355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<76033.1161@compuserve.com> wrote:
>I am unable to get the my radio's squelch to close while running
>SCANCAT

Ah, yes, wonderful....it's a "feature" of SCANCAT (they could not get the radio to respond with signal strength any other way than to command its squelch open.

|:(

2205. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <54o4u0$116u@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 219356

In article <54m8n9$qdc@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, nyo41ed@aol.com (NYO41ed) wrote:

>I really feel that the publications that are up against hard times can
>like most businesses that tread rocky water blame it on mis-management.

Or on greed, which can cause the mismanagement. Trying to
make the big bucks in a hurry, rather than being content
with staying afloat and meeting expenses.

2206. Re: Where is 12 volts on rs232 line ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <326ea1a3.14148044@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219357
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

briang@bgserv.demon.co.uk (Brian Gaff) wrote:
>I know you are trying to be helpful, but even helpful binaries
>are frowned upon on this group. The previous poster did the
>right thing.
>
>Brian
>
>--
>briang@bgserv.demon.co.uk
>Brian Gaff AKA B G Services - Still supporting Z80
> The Spectrum Emulator
Jeeeezus mate !
Do you just sit there waiting for someone to do anything wrong ?
You arent related to Brian Hamilton Kelly are you..... (another
tosser)
I know you lot harp on about band width, but please 144 lines of
transmitted data, costs exactly how much.
Surely there is more waste in YOU complaining about the binary
and ME complaining about you, and no doubt all the other brian gaffs
who will say.. blah blah binaries should go into binaries etc etc and
I have to pay for all my calls bleat bleat.

Pissed off mode off..

Sid

2207. PLAY Dumb? RS Salesdroids ARE Dumb!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <54o7tr$2rbe@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 219358

>So, if these droids start selling the HTX-202 as GMRS, scoff at them,
>report their wrong "Answers (tm)" to a supervisory level (even if its
>above the manager)...and then piss 'em off like I did. Direct the poor
>customer out the DOOR! (slam) (Note: I do not work for RS, that's the
>funny part!)

Hmmm...they do that in your area too, huh?

Reminds me of the time I overheard Sammy Salesdroid trying to sell HTX-202s to a construction foreman because "they have more channels and talk further than these do." ("These" being the standard CB walkie-talkies)

License? What license? DUH!!!!

"You've got questions, we've got Salesdroids."

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

2208. OPINIONS: PRO-2042?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Penson <penson@sci.mus.mn.us>
Message-ID: <326FBC43.7003@sci.mus.mn.us>
Source record: 219359

I'm looking for some thoughts re this gizmo. I'm having a little attack
of technolust...

Thanks,

--
Chuck

2209. OPINIONS: PRO-2042?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Penson <penson@sci.mus.mn.us>
Message-ID: <326FBC36.6AD6@sci.mus.mn.us>
Source record: 219360

I'm looking for some thought re this gizmo. I'm having a little attack
of technolust...

Thanks,

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Chuck

2210. Re: Why doesn't my discone work very well?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3272d874.20734571@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 219361

On 24 Oct 1996 15:40:20 GMT, fzbruss@dale.ucdavis.edu (Michael
Bruss) wrote:

>BAYCITVIDGRP (myway@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>: >: I phoned Radio Shack and spoke to a PERSON who
>: advised me to check the recommended cable to use.
>: He made a point to say also that the cable should
>: be installed with very little slack...no great
>: amount of unstretched cable ...
>:
>: so check your Cable type and check what is the
>: RS advice-giver's point.....
>:
>: bill conduit
>
>Yes, mine is a RS antenna, but it's the more expensive model ($60). I was
>impressed with it's material -- stainless steel. Had to use a cobalt bit
>to drill a hole for attaching a ground wire to the short little mounting
>mast that came with it. The cable is a taut as seemed reasonable, and it
>does not loop on itself at any point. However, it is RG58 and 75' long; I
>could put in heavier cable, but can't do much about the length of the run.
>
>Mike

Mike, the problem is not the length, , , It's the TYPE! RG-58
should not be used for this length. You should try RG-8 or
similar. Also watch your connections. AND, , DO NOT make the line
"tight" or "Taught" as the RS person said. It needs some slack for
temperature expansion and contraction.

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

2211. Re: AR 8000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lreid@lreid.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3277d8a0.4956858@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219362

daniel@securicor.co.nz (Daniel Ayers) wrote:

>I bought ScanCat to use with my AR8000, and I found it to be deficient,
>badly designed, badly documented and rather buggy. Its scrolling-channel
>displays are poorly programmed and confusing, it does not allow you to
>program "passed" (locked out) channels ... I could go on ...
>
The best software I have found is Scan*Star from Signal Intelligence.
I think I must have tried nearly all the programs out there. There is
a free demo downloadable from their web site at:

http://www.scanstar.com/

The software drives a number of Icom, AOR etc. receivers but no
drivers are available yet for the Icom 8500 or the AOR AR5000.
Hope this helps.

2212. Re: New AOR Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: winndixie@atl.bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.cd9b379e2d7cc139896a1@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 219363

In article <326828cb.3514910@news.dave-world.net> posted on Fri, 18 Oct 1996 06:51:10 GMT,
Peek who is at mailto:woody99@dave-world.net says...
>
> Howdy!
> I just started out writing some software for the AOR 8000
> It is in Alpha/Beta form right now, but if you would like
> you can download it at:
> http://homepage.dave-world.net/~woody99/index.htm
> Press the AR Beta button!
>
> It only runs on Windoze 95 and its got a long way to go.
> Looking for feedback..What works what doesnt.
> What you would like added etc...
>
> Thanks
>
While I find it some what hard to believe that someone needs dedicated software when you have win 95 and office 95, I'll give it a spin just for fun. ;>0

You can just write the ar8000 commands to a plain text file using something as simple as notepad and then simply send that file to the scanner at 9600 baud. Remember to set the new line delay to around 100 milliseconds so to give the scanner time to process the more complicated commands. One can capture the data from the AR8000 by simpling turning on capture command in Hyperterminal and sending commands to the scanner in an interactive manner.

Microsoft Access, Excell and Word 95 all have strong points for manipulating the data from or for the scanner.
--
Victor Healey Ki4je
Marietta Ga.

2213. Re: Pro 2004 display problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcross@cv.hp.com
Message-ID: <54oqbl$fr6@hpcvsnz.cv.hp.com>
Source record: 219364

Bill Cheek (bcheek@cts.com) wrote:
: bluedot9@aol.com (Blue dot 9) wrote:
: >Once again, you failed to mention exactly *where* these defective solder
: >joints are. :-)
: The majority seem to congregate on the Logic/CPU board, but I've seen them
: in all areas of the receiver. There isn't anything to mention until
: troubleshooting and diagnosis have been performed.

I also found problems with the platted through holes (or the lack of them!).
When mine quit, I couldn't find any logic voltage from the power supply.
During the course of troubleshooting, I had voltage on the top of the pc
board, but nothing on the bottom!!! Cured this by using a solder sucker to
get all the solder off of the bottom of the pad, inserting a wire wrap wire
into the hole with the componets and then solding top and bottom(yea I know
why didn't you just solder the leads on top and forget the wire. I tried
that, but the quality of the pads was so poor, that adding a wire and making
sure the traces were soldered made the radio work!).

Great radio, bad assembly practices!

Regards,
Minor

Insert Standard Disclaimer notice here:
Minor Cross KD7YJ e-mail: mcross@cv.hp.com

2214. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc203$2a902200$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net>
Source record: 219365

What I don't get is that if everybody thinks the guys at Radio Shack are idiots, then why all the complaining. In my book they are simply salesmens (or salespersons) which I place somewhere close to lawyers. You can't trust either of them.

I go to Radio Shack because they provide things that are difficult to get elsewhere and prices can be very reasonable when thing are on sale. I recently picked up a DSP on a manager's close-out table for $27.00. It works great with my scanner. It cuts out a lot of hiss and high pitched whines. An unexpected benefit was that it almost totally cuts out the keyboard beep on my PRO-2006.

Back to my point. Just go into Radio Shack assuming the people there have no idea what you are talking about and find what you need yourself. While your looking you may find something you (and the salesperson) didn't know they had.

--
David M. Hitchner <hitchner@premier.net>
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the information highway.

Victor Healey <winndixie@atl.bellsouth.net> wrote in article
<MPG.cd9a7911dbaf0509896a0@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
> They aren't playing.
>
> --
> Victor Healey Ki4je
> Marietta Ga.
>

2215. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <54ouk0$qip@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219366

Boy, this sucks. What if you have a portable scanner (handheld) and you go somewhere in your car? Are you obligated to hide it along with your gun? This is rediculous!

*** Only if your gun isn't legally registered in NY !!! Otherwise, just hide the scanner !!!

2216. Re: Cell frequecies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54oura$sio@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219367

In <slworkDzsFL3.9I1@netcom.com> slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) writes:
<snip>

> In Europe, the cellphones are truly in the in 900Mhz range,
>however.

Yes, and all are digital technology. I had a PRO-2030 there for two years and got zip in that freq range. However, I did hear some Dutch telephone (patches?) in the 450 MHz range. I don't think it was 70 cm autopatch but rather an older form of mobile telephone. Anyone have any ideas on this?

Steve S.
KAF8111

2217. sat news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Millard C. White" <mcwhaw@exis.net>
Message-ID: <326F353F.152E@exis.net>
Source record: 219368

Has anyone heard of a newsgroup for satellite TV? I am trying to find info on DSS vs. Primestar

Please respond to me at mcwhaw@exis.net or to these newsgroups

Thanks

MCW
Tidewater, VA

2218. Re: Uniden GMR100 and GMRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54ov5u$amk@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219369

In <9610172055576930@atdbbs.com> clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) writes:
>>The FRS frequencies are unique to the FRS.
>
>>>NOT TRUE - there are seven common frequencies:
>>>462.5625, 462.5875, ...462.7125.
>
>I guess I meant to say that the RULES OF OPERATION are unique to both.
>
>FRS users must abide by their set of rules, and GMRS licensees
>must abide by their rules. Licensed GMRS operators cannot transmit on
>FRS freqs with their equipment - it must be FRS type-accepted. And vice
>versa.

Not true either. FRS "lower 7" are shared with GMRS type-accepted equipment (Part 95). I use the lower 7 interstitials quite extensively on my GMRS equipment. I can only hope when the FRS users start showing up, they use the "upper 7". I know this won't be possible with RS's new FRS handhelds that have only the lower 7 channels but the new MAXONs and Motorolas should have the full 14 channels.

Steve S.
KAF8111

2219. Re: sat news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc205$3f585840$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net>
Source record: 219370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I just got a DSS system. After I get over the initial cost of the system, I'll be paying less than I did for cable (TCI) with more channels. The current $200.00 rebate will go a long way to cover the initial cost.

Primestar in this area is handled by TCI. I don't know about other areas. Because of the experience I had with TCI, I wanted nothing to do with Primestar. Also, when I started researching systems, I called Primestar's 800 and asked for information. They told me who handled Primestar in my area and said that they would send information. I never received anything. You would think that they would want people to actually subscribe to their service.

In case your interested, DirectTV and USSB (DSS service providers) both have WEB pages. I believe that the DirectTV site has a comparison of the different systems.

http://www.directv.com/
http://www.directv.com/misc/ussb.html

David M. Hitchner <hitchner@premier.net>
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the information highway.

Millard C. White <mcwhaw@exis.net> wrote in article
<326F3583.3827@exis.net>...
> Has anyone heard of a newsgroup for satellite TV? I am trying to find
> info on DSS vs. Primestar
>
> Please respond to me at mcwhaw@exis.net or to these newsgroups
>
> Thanks
>
> MCW
> Tidewater, VA
>

2220. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: winndixie@atl.bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.cd9a7911dbaf0509896a0@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 219371

They aren't playing.

--
Victor Healey Ki4je
Marietta Ga.

2221. HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Longacre <Bryan.Longacre@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32701A05.4C7F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219372
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner:,rec.radio.scanner

Can anyone tell me where to find some basic AOR 3000A commands? I recently traded for one with no manual. I am ordering a manual but the radio is very tough to use. I am looking for basic stuff like how to program channels etc...

Thanks

2222. Re: Taco Bell Drive-Threw freq. Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: john gary ingram <ingramj@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32701D1A.3769@erols.com>
Source record: 219373

Draco wrote:
>
> This is the freq. for Taco Bell drive- threw. You will only here the
> drive- threw employee, "Well come to Taco Bell ..." ,the costumers
> voice goes to a speaker and is not a freq. signal.
>
> 154.520Mhz & 159.890Mhz (freq. tested in California)
>
> -Draco

Hello Draco,

most of the Fast Food drive-thru systems operate as a half-duplex system. The 154.520 Mhz frequency that you found should actually be 154.515 (you're off by 5 Khz). According to most listing that I've seen, the matching frequency should be 33.160 Mhz. The 159.890 Mhz frequency that you found doesn't make much sense, it lands right in the middle of the Motor Carrier band (LJ). Most drive-thru systems are allocated to the business band (IB) and wireless mic frequencies.

John,
KA3LIE

2223. Re: NHRA Driver Freqs Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32702554.1F9F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219374

John G. Olden wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a current listing of scanner frequencies of the
> drivers in NHRA? I need them before Aug 30th for the U.S. Nationals.
> If you have them please E-mail them to me at jgolden@prairienet.org
>
> Thanks

Hi John,

check out the following URL:

http://www.winstoncuponline.com/frequencies/nhra.html

Bob

2224. Re: FS: Bearcat 890xlt w/Pl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <BOB9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32702ACC.6D0F@concentric.net>
Source record: 219375

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>
> In <54o79p$efh@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu> ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu writes:
> >
> >
>
> >
> >For Sale: Bearcat 890xlt w/PL. The radio is in excellent condition,
> >includes original box, owners manual, and all accessories. This is a
> first
> >generation model and can be cell modified if you so desire. Asking
> price is
> >$250.00 plus shipping. Thanks in advance -Dan- KE3UC
>
> to owners of: this scanner.
>
> How do you find this scanner for its efficacy ....?
> I have had this 890xlt for about three years now
> and i find it to be the most putrid-working unit
> I have...and I have plenty scanners to compare.
>
> It's only good on the low freq range...but put
> it to the test on others and nada, nope-response,
> negative, major no-no, bust my b...s gist, nothing
> happening here....
>
> Even the 800's are "lousy with interference" off
> all four antennae and with an indoor 800 fixture
> piece.
>
> so how is this unit rated by users in areas other
> than the East Bay Area of the San FranciscoBay
> Area in California.....
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

A review like that will really help him sell the radio.
I am just curious, what exactly is "efficacy"?

2225. Pro-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jgriffin@telepath.com>
Message-ID: <32704DD1.4C1F@telepath.com>
Source record: 219376

Does Anyone Know of any mods other than the Keyboard Mod for a Relistic pro-23.......jgriffin@telepath.com

2226. Re: FS: BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Teaser <teaser007@aol.com>
Message-ID: <326F0E5F.6A78@aol.com>
Source record: 219377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Ill offer 100.00 for it.

2227. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: xray6646@aol.com
Message-ID: <54pa0g$27h@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219378

I have the following radios for sale or will trade for a MTS2000 800mhz or smartnet mobile:

3- MT1000 VHF 16 channel. radio will scan and the split is something like 147-170...These radios come with radio,battery,antenna,shoulder mic,and leather carrying case. $350

1- System II UHF sabre 450-470.These radios come with radio,battery,antenna,shoulder mic,and leather carrying case. $350

1- Maxtrac 800 trunking radio.16channel and will scan...This is radiop only..no assc. $225

1-MTS2000 900mhz smartnet trunking radio NEW,with charger, and shoulder mic..$550 or trade for MTS2000 800mhz

Please Email back with what radio you are interested in ASAP.

Thanx,
JOE

2228. Re: CDF - San Diego County Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: 5150@calweb.com
Message-ID: <54osg0$8qt@news.calweb.com>
Source record: 219379

brerfox@fia.net (Wayne) wrote:

> Does anyone have a good listing of freqs that are currently
>ACTIVE for the California Dept. of Forestry. Maybe some info on the
>designations of "Tone 1 through ?". As in CTCSS tones. I do have the
>listings that are in ScanFan but thought i would get some extra inside
>info. Thanks...

This may help....

San Diego local- 151.190
Statewide F-1- 151.355
Statewide F-2- 151.265
Statewide Red- 151.220

Three aircraft freq.'s are used for tankers, at least one of these
will be for your area.

Blue Air- 151.280
Green Air- 151.295
Yellow Air- 151.310

Tones are signifigant in that they key in specific repeaters....The
CTCSS as you know varies.

Tone 1- 110.9 Hz Tone 5- 146.2 Hz
Tone 2- 123.0 Hz Tone 6- 156.7 Hz
Tone 3- 131.8 Hz Tone 7- 167.9 Hz
Tone 4- 136.5 Hz Tone 8- 103.5 Hz

Hope this benifits anyone that may use it.....5150
~What is understood, need not be discussed~ Van Halen-

2229. Re: Chicago Marathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: joel@nkn.net
Message-ID: <joel-2410962257040001@199.171.20.201>
Source record: 219380

Usually marathon communications are performed by a local ham radio club.
Check two meter and 440 MHz FM repeaters. I bet you find it, probably on
more than one frequency.

joel Sampson / N5LXI

> Anyone know what frequencies will be used for the Chicago Marathon. I'm
> interested in receiving Marshal's reports and leader updates.
>
> Thanks
> scschill@aol.com
> Steve Schilling

2230. REALAUDIO/DALLAS PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <54pdts$uu3@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 219381

Just in case some of you didn't know this yet, if you enjoy listening
to REAL AUDIO on the internet, recently Dallas/Ft Worth Airport had
put up its ATC communications, well now you can ADD another to this list.

Dallas Police Department, LIVE 24 HOURS A DAY on REAL AUDIO...

Direct Webpage is: http://www.audionet.com/radio/dallaspd/

AudioNet is the sponsors for this innovative way to produce some
programing, you can goto their webpage and check out the lastest
things offered...

http://www.audionet.com

Jimmy, nexus@datasync.com
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|The NeXus, nexus@datasync.com www.datasync.com/nexus|
|=-=|

2231. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <54o7sq$2nua@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 219382

>So, if these droids start selling the HTX-202 as GMRS, scoff at them,
>report their wrong "Answers (tm)" to a supervisory level (even if its
>above the manager)...and then piss 'em off like I did. Direct the poor
>customer out the DOOR! (slam) (Note: I do not work for RS, that's the
>funny part!)

Hmmm...they do that in your area too, huh?

Reminds me of the time I overheard Sammy Salesdroid trying to sell HTX-
202s to a construction foreman because "they have more channels and talk
further than these do." ("These" being the standard CB walkie-talkies)

License? What license? DUH!!!!

"You've got questions, we've got Salesdroids."

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

2232. Re: Weird Reception of LAPD Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <32710e66.3320895@139.187.128.43>
Source record: 219383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 23 Oct 1996 18:43:22 -0700,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
Mike <miken@dxnet.com>
from Microserve Information Systems (800)-380-INET thoughtfully
posted:

> bonehead823@netcom.com wrote:
> >
> > I've noticed that whenever I'm listening to LAPD frequencies from my
> > area (a tad away from their location), REGARDLESS of what scanner I'm
> > using, its antenna, or my location (as long as I'm an acceptable distance
> > AWAY from their coverage area), LAPD frequencies seem to have a weird
> > "phase-in, phase-out, phase-in, phase-out" effect on their actual carrier
> > signals. Its as if the operator of any given frequency is turning a
> > variable repeater TX power dial between 100 watts and 10 watts, 100 watts
> > and 10 watts, etc. I guess the best way I can explain it is to give you
> > all an illustration, as dumb as this will be. :) Picture this as a heart
> > monitor-like graph of the carrier "strength" over the duration of one
> > second showing, which is respectively showing the signal strength:
> >
> > Full scale: --------. .--------. .--------. .---------
> > Average: ` .` `. .` `. .`
> > Poor: . . .
> >
> > As you can see, or maybe not, the signal drops to a hissy level about
> > three times a second at exact intervals, and then back up to full scale
> > again. What could be causing this? Depending on the frequency I'm
> > listening to, the interval is either faster or slower. And like I said,
> > it happens regardless of what scanner I'm using, whether I'm on the east
> > side of town or the west side of town, etc. I was thinking that it may
> > be a side-effect of out of phase co-phased antennas, but I'd be apt to
> > think that hetrodyne would be in order in such a case, not this. But
> > then again, maybe this is a result of being **SLIGHTLY** out of phase?
> > Someone help. I'm beggin' ya. I was put on this very earth to find
> > out the cause of this exact phenomenon, at this exact point in time.
> > Thank you all for your undivided attention. And I'll leave the light
> > on for 'ya. Bye now! Yeah, yeah, yeah .. ..
>
> Could be an effect of a simulcast signal with one of the xmitters being
> unstalble and drifting during the transmission. This could explain why
> it is cyclic based on the period of the drift...
>
> Just a thought...MikeN

Yep.

Not so much "unstable", but that one transmitter is simply 3Hz
off frequency from the other.

If it is an 800MHz system, 3Hz is probably within spec. And of
course, 800MHz systems use multiple transmitters on the same
channel.

Two signals coming in at relatively the same level can add or
subtract from each other as they "beat" against each other.

You would really hear this effect if it was AM, but the limiters
and capture ratio of the FM receiver tend to "even" it out ("full
scale"), except for when the signals severely cancel each other
out (the "valleys").

You must be between the two transmitters. Try to find a "null"
spot where one of the transmitters signals is weak, or use a
directional antenna, and the received signal should clear up.

The two signals are cancelling each other out *at* the antenna,
so there is little the scanner can do.

Also, the transmitters may not even be carrying the same traffic!
But their carriers will interfere just the same, and you will
hear the audio from the stronger of the two.

It's a normal (and annoying) "phenomenon".

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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2233. Bearcat Squelch Adjust--where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Geoffrey T. Cheshire" <gtc@U.arizona.EDU>
Message-ID: <327060DD.5A0F@U.arizona.EDU>
Source record: 219384

Hi all,

I'd like to adjust the squelch (internal adjuster) on my SC150 Bearcat without having to buy a schematic from Uniden. The squelch is too sensitive even at the full-left position. The SC150 has the same setup as most newer BC scanners (I think!): the RF board to the rear coupled to the logic board to the front. There are several pots up by the antenna & control knobs at the top of the RF PC, but I can't tell just by looking which one'd do the trick. Does anybody know which one is the one I need?

Thanks,
Geoff

ps, please Cc: to gtc@U.arizona.EDU so I don't miss aby replies!
--
Geoffrey T. Cheshire
<gtc@U.arizona.EDU> Pgp key: <http://aruba.ccit.arizona.edu/~gtc/>

2234. Looking for info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: garry1@flash.net
Message-ID: <326fbb4b.41129995@news.flash.net>
Source record: 219385

I am relatively new to scanning, I just purchased a PRO-2035, and am looking for a good antenna, and computer interface, any suggestions are appreciated. Is the RadioShack discone antenna a good selection or is there another that would be a better choice? I am in somewhat of a rural area, are there any guides as far as antenna height?
Thanks again for any help.
Garry
garry1@flash.net

2235. Re: FS: Bearcat 890xlt w/PI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54oafs$ig@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219386

In <54o79p$efh@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu> ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu writes:
>
>

>
>For Sale: Bearcat 890xlt w/PL. The radio is in excellent condition,
>includes original box, owners manual, and all accessories. This is a
first
>generation model and can be cell modified if you so desire. Asking
price is
>$250.00 plus shipping. Thanks in advance -Dan- KE3UC

to owners of: this scanner.

How do you find this scanner for its efficacy ....?
I have had this 890xlt for about three years now
and i find it to be the most putrid-working unit
I have...and I have plenty scanners to compare.

It's only good on the low freq range...but put
it to the test on others and nada, nope-response,
negative, major no-no, bust my b...s gist, nothing
happening here....

Even the 800's are "lousy with interference" off
all four antennae and with an indoor 800 fixture
piece.

so how is this unit rated by users in areas other
than the East Bay Area of the San FranciscoBay
Area in California.....

bill conduit
etc.

2236. Re: REALAUDIO/DALLAS PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Cochran <cochran@frii.com>
Message-ID: <327046B6.3C8C@frii.com>
Source record: 219387

Jimmy Simmons wrote:
>
> Just in case some of you didn't know this yet, if you enjoy listening
> to REAL AUDIO on the internet, recently Dallas/Ft Worth Airport had
> put up its ATC communications, well now you can ADD another to this list.
>
> Dallas Police Department, LIVE 24 HOURS A DAY on REAL AUDIO...
>
> Direct Webpage is: http://www.audionet.com/radio/dallaspd/
>
> AudioNet is the sponsors for this innovative way to produce some
> programing, you can goto their webpage and check out the lastest
> things offered...
>
> http://www.audionet.com
>
> Jimmy, nexus@datasync.com
> --
> |=-=|
> |The NeXus, nexus@datasync.com www.datasync.com/nexus|
> |=-=|

It wouldn't work for me, maybe it was down for awhile.

2237. Re: Boston Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Filecco <tfilecco@bbn.com>
Message-ID: <326FD73B.1C67@bbn.com>
Source record: 219388

RWBURNSY wrote:
>
> Any particular areas of interest? Scanner Master just released a new
> edition of Massachusetts which you might enjoy. 800-722-6701 or e-mail
> ScanMaster@AOL.com.

I just recently purchased the latest edition of both the Scanner Master Massachusetts and Metro New York Guides, and they are excellent. I highly recommend them if you live in either of those locales. They are much more than just frequency lists.

- A very satisfied customer
Tom, KA2UCP

2238. Re: RS232 Interface Output Question. (AOR et al.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahawrylyshen@ccgate.hac.com
Message-ID: <aoenioi3xd.fsf@sun6k.i-have-a-misconfigured-system-so-shoot-me>
Source record: 219389

dmitton@mulberry.com (Douglas E. Mitton) writes:

> ahawrylyshen@ccgate.hac.com wrote:
>
> > Basically I would like to construct a standalone display that
> >could display an alpha numeric 'tag' for the freq that
> >is being currently monitored (tuned).
> [snip]
>
> The display unit would have to be intelligent, from what I've been
> reading. Basically do what a PC would do ... take the place of the
[snip]

I figure that a motorola 68HC11 family device and an 4x40 or 4x20 char
LCD with two serial ports + 32K RAM should do the trick. Small too.

One port to run the scanner, and one to connect to the computer
for programming / OR, if I really felt ambitious, a few knobs to
allow for the onboard firmware to permit entry of the names / FQs.

I suppose only one serial port is required depending on the 'mode'
of operation.

--
Alan Hawrylyshen | The opinions expressed above are my own.
Vancouver, BC | Pay no attention to the man behind the
Canada | curtain.

2239. Re: Te koop aangeboden: FRG-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: me@home.com
Message-ID: <846191527.7664.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219390

jstuyven@xs4all.nl (Joost) wrote:

>Hi guys,

> +Wegens be-eindiging hobby te koop:
> -Ging wanga wobber ing tong blarg.
> +Goede staat. Incl. manual en binnen-antenne.
> -Squif de quop shing tang English zong
> -Usenet und waddayoutalkinabout?

>Ignore him, he's trying to sell a FRG-9600 in dutch in an english
>newsgroup. Some guys are *sooooo* stupid. I am almost ashamed of being
>a dutchman.

Now THAT is what I call double dutch!!

2240. Re: Weird Reception of LAPD Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <846191531.7664.2@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219391

bonehead823@netcom.com wrote:

>I've noticed that whenever I'm listening to LAPD frequencies from my
>area (a tad away from their location), REGARDLESS of what scanner I'm
>using, its antenna, or my location (as long as I'm an acceptable distance
>AWAY from their coverage area), LAPD frequencies seem to have a weird
>"phase-in, phase-out, phase-in, phase-out" effect on their actual carrier
>signals.

What you are hearing is probably the results of picking up 2 or more transmissions from the LAPD.

It could be a quasi-synchronous network that they have. If it is a quasi-synchronous system, the following may help to understand what is going on and how you get this fading in & out or chuffing sounds. Quasi-sync can be used with both AM and FM transmissions. The sound effect in the overlap area is different on each.

For certain services, a single transmitter may not have the coverage needed to give assured service in a given geographical location. To get round this, multiple transmitters are put in prime locations, ALL of them on the same frequency and transmitting simultaniously. These locations are chosen to give an overlapping coverage.

This give rise to two major problems:-

1) The mobile users in the overlapping areas can receive 2 or more signals. These signals can and do interfere with each other.

2)Frequency stability. The standard transmitter oscillator is stable enough when it is used on its own, but totally inadequate when put into service with multiple transmitters

If the stability of the frequency is not good enough, the interference
can be so bad that the transmissions could be unreadable, SO

The use very expensive, High Stability Master oscillators and attempt to "lock" the frequencies to within 12 - 15 cycles. This actually does work - IF the frequency is separated very, very slightly!

What you are hearing is a Q-S system that needs the radio engineer to do his rounds and reset the master oscillators to within 12 - 15 hertz of each other! (Even the best of kit needs a regular tweek from time to time.)

With an AM Q-S system this "closeness" of frequency will give rise to the receiving equipment detecting the signal being increasing in strength when the two frequencies are in phase with each other. When

they are out of phase, the signal decreases in strength. Because the signals are coming in and out of phase at about 12 to 15 times a second, this is rapid enough for the audio (whilst degraded slightly) to be quite readable and the 12/15 cycle chuffing not being objectionable. (The principle is that the mobiles are travelling through the overlap area and the signal cleans up in non-overlap areas.)

If the frequencies are locked together at a closer relationship, say 3 - 5 cycles, the in & out of phase becomes so detectable as to be objectionable and gives rise to a regular "swishing" or chuffing sound.

With an FM Q-S system, the signal strength remains fixed but the audio becomes "ragged at the edges" almost as if the speaker wants to cough.

The base (despatcher) stations do not hear this multiple path transmissions, even though 2 or more of the repeater receivers can be picking up signals from the mobile. What happens here, is that all the receiver signals from the various repeater locations are fed into a "black box" (a diversity unit). This box is also given information as to the signal strength of each of the signals detected and it only allows the strongest to be fed to the dispatchers speaker (or back to the transmitters if it is on talkthrough.)

I hope that this explanation helps to understand what you are hearing and how it works.(I haven't gone into other problems of the audio coming out of each of the transmitters at a slightly different times due to propagation delays, nor the need for identical audio phase envelopes to be transmitted - I thought that it might confuse the subject!

BTW: I operate a four site FM Q-S system and also "look after" an FM Q-S system for a local County Council. They can be a nightmare to set up and keep happy! Our local police use an AM VHF Q-Ssystem and their transmittions have been terrible with a 1 to 2 hz seperation - almost made me switch off!

Happy days to you all

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

2241. AOR 3000A Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Longacre <Bryan.Longacre@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <326FF84B.2D46@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219392

Anyone know where I could get a softcopy that would basically tell me how to use this scanner? I am ordering a new owners manual, but I would like something to get me through til it arrives.

Thanks

2242. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3270d590.19995226@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 219393

On Thu, 24 Oct 96 16:19:19 GMT, dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark)
wrote:

>In article <54m8n9$qdc@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, nyo41ed@aol.com (NYO41ed) wrote:
>
>>I really feel that the publications that are up against hard times can
>>like most businesses that tread rocky water blame it on mis-management.
>
>Or on greed, which can cause the mismanagement. Trying to
>make the big bucks in a hurry, rather than being content
>with staying afloat and meeting expenses.
>
Come on, , , gimme a break, , , There is no such thing as
"big bucks in a hurry" in the magazine business. ALL of the
scanner mags are down, and NOT because of greed or
mismanagement. The slump MAY be due to the lack of
spendable income to buy radios and magazine subscriptions.
When subscriber lists go down, the advertising follows.
THAT is where the money in magazines is, , , ADVERTISING !
I feel that the Klinton economy is to blame for this
lack of spendable income.

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

2243. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <54on7a$liq@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 219394

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>>
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>"big bucks in a hurry" in the magazine business. ALL of the
>scanner mags are down, and NOT because of greed or
>mismanagement. The slump MAY be due to the lack of

I thought we were discussing scanner publications in general. RCMA, NESN, USSN, etc. beside the magazines. I think most of the magazine publishers have learned the lesson already - otherwise they wouldn't still be in business. These clubs and private publications are having problems that may not be entirely due to the economy.

2244. Re: AR 8000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <846191529.7664.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219395

daniel@securicor.co.nz (Daniel Ayers) wrote:

>I bought xxxxxxxx to use with my AR8000, and I found it to be deficient,
>badly designed, badly documented and rather buggy. Its scrolling-channel
>displays are poorly programmed and confusing, it does not allow you to
>program "passed" (locked out) channels ... I could go on ...

>As a professional software engineer the poor design and programming in that
>product is painfully obvious to me. When you charge someone just under US$100
>for a program, it has to be of acceptable quality!

Hello Daniel

For some fresh AR8000 software, watch out for CHANNEL COMMANDER V2.00
soon to be released. Written for WINDOWS 3.1 and above.

A freeware full-feature version will be lodged on a web server in the
near future.

I will post further details a little closer to the date... Very soon
now (I hope!!)

Regards to all

BTW: Daniel, It's good to see a Kiwi poster - not many about - where
are you? I used to live in Titirangi, NW Auckland.
Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

2245. AAA Nokia 2110 secret codes for hidden features ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <ozmik@onaustralia.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bbc0ed.e4247fc0$2739868b@200mhz>
Source record: 219460
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular.tech

I'm looking for Secret codes for the Nokia 2110e.

I understand it is capable of working as a 2 way radio with another similar phone.

Any help ?

Ozmik

ozmik@3dis.com.au

or

ozmik@onaustralia.com.au

2246. Re: I am Mackey, hear me whine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <326eb3cd.19145372@news>
Source record: 219461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

wa7twi@primenet.com (Richard Kendrick) wrote:

<lenghty tirade, complete with name-calling, deleted>

>No matter. The alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner
>newsgroups have really suffered enough of this spirited
>discussion. You have wasted more bandwidth with your

[...]

>There is a Buddhist koan that asks what is the sound
>of one hand clapping. A more topic specific version
>might be what is the sound of a Mackey posting to
>himself.

What is your point, except to further fan the flames? Cheek has
backed off. If Mackey doesn't back off, killfile him. Problem
solved.

You have just contributed to stirring the pot by addressing a problem
that seems well on the way to being solved.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net

"General statements are as valid as specific ones." ...Bill Cheek 8/11/95

2247. Re: AR 8000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <54mm9t$494@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 219462

Crush (Crush@kill.destroy) wrote:

: Too see more.. Try the following web page: http://www.scancat.com

: They are the makers of ScanCat. There is other software available but
: I don't know of the webpages for it.

I bought ScanCat to use with my AR8000, and I found it to be deficient,
badly designed, badly documented and rather buggy. Its scrolling-channel
displays are poorly programmed and confusing, it does not allow you to
program "passed" (locked out) channels ... I could go on ...

As a professional software engineer the poor design and programming in that
product is painfully obvious to me. When you charge someone just under US$100
for a program, it has to be of acceptable quality!

The worst part is when I raised these issues with Jim Springer, he offered
me a free upgrade to the (soon-to-be-released) Windows version of ScanCat
(which I don't want, I don't want to run Windows on a machine just so I can
computer-control a scanner!) and then basically said he didn't care about
the deficiencies in his software.

Writing a good scanner control program isn't a very hard project, so my
approach to this problem has been to start working on my own. The best
way to teach Jim Springer that customer satisfaction is important is to
compete with, and outdo, him in the marketplace. Of course I'll be doing
this in my spare time and not as a full-time job, but I'm looking forward
to the day when I can offer the market a cheaper, better and more reliable
radio control program than ScanCat.

Daniel.

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2248. [Wanted] Seattle/Bellevue/Redmond WA frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpalmer@inav.net
Message-ID: <54mmt7$jl9@composer.inav.net>
Source record: 219463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

[Wanted] Good Seattle / Bellevue / Redmond Washington frequencies to burn up some time in the hotel room.

Please email them to me (in additional to posting to this list if you wish)--my ISP has lots of problems with their news server and I don't want to miss them.

Thanks.

Gary Palmer
gpalmer@inav.net

2249. Re: Suggestions - Better AR8000 Ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <54mni1$494@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 219464

Bob Kozlarek (wa2sqq@hili.com) wrote:

: Can anyone suggest a better antenna for the AR-8000. I have the RS loaded
: antenna, but that's quite large. Everyone says that there is much better
: available, so I ask?

The standard AR8000 whip is crap (why such a lousy antenna with such an expensive scanner?). You can replace it with any BNC-mounted antenna, have a look at Grove's catalogue or WWW site for ideas. I've got Grove's 42in whip (good gain!), a dual-band 2m/70cm amateur antenna, a UHF CB antenna and some others. Normally I just use the telescoping whip on the AR8000 and leave the others for the Scout.

Daniel.

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2250. Re: ****AR8000 crystal problem *****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <54mn5c$494@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 219465

Anthony D. Proctor (proctor@ix.netcom.com) wrote:

: Could someone go into some detail concerning this problem I've heard
: about regarding having to replace a crystal in some AR8000. Thanks

You need to do that only if you suffer from the "wandering birdie problem"
(that's where you get birdies that move around, meaning you can't just lock
them out).

The mod involves replacing the small ceramic-cased oscillator with a metal
cased equivalent - just some fine soldering. There are detailed instructions
on the WWW for this - try a search for "wandering birdie".

Daniel.

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2251. Re: Power supply for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <54mogt$rkk@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 219466

Scott Cochran <cochran@frii.com> wrote:

>Is it better to use an AC/DC power adapter to power my Pro-2006 or
>staight from household current. I remember someone saying it reduces
>heat inside the unit by using an adapter. The back of the 2006 says 13.8
>volt. I haven't seen one exactly 13.8 volt. HELP! -Scott

Useing an external supply would reduce heat in the unit, which would
probably extend its lifespan, heat being one of the biggest enemies of
semiconductors. The 13.8 volts correlates to what a vehicle
alternator puts out. A 12 volt supply will work fine, as long as it
will provide enough current, and is (preferably) regulated.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

2252. Re: GeeWhiz (Scanner Master)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <3270D162.54BD@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 219217
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

NYO41ed wrote:
>
> Kevin wrote:< with a product called "GeeWhiz" ? from ScannerMaster. I'm not certain if
> this is the
> correct name for the product though. I think it is similar to the Comsec
> SA-78 ?
>
> Thanks in advance --
> Kevin Fisher >>
>
> Well, I have the Comsec unit, and yeah it works but I am not 100%
> satisfied, and by all means it's no panacia.

I have the SA-80 unit which you should have along with the SA-78 or at
least the SA-80. The 78 eliminates the beeps but does nothing for the
buzz. The 80 eliminates the buzz about 80% which is much better than
listening without. I haven`t opened the pkg on unit and is new. Sell for
$35.
The G/WIZ works very good and I would also reccomend it to users as one
unit doing both the 78 and 80 all in one.
Ron

2253. Re: Airport/Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: fzbruss@rocky.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <54qjs4$ke8@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 219218

KingsleyH (kingsleyh@aol.com) wrote:
: I live near Boston Logan International Airport and can listen to all the
: airport traffic from the planes but am unable to hear the Tower. I have
: the freq's but no luck. Does anyone have a suggestion???
:
: Hal Kingsley

This is not uncommon. Tower radios can be low power with a low antenna because they have line of sight to their targets, the planes. The planes, of course, have line of sight to a wide area including your antenna. An elevated outdoor antenna might be required for you to hear the tower.

Mike

2254. Re: Scanning as a hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <54qmie$115k@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 219219

In article <54p73t$bkf@news.inforamp.net>, crs1026@inforamp.net (Paul Cordingley) wrote:

>frequencies or rare and unusual stations. This may lead you to getting
>your ham ticket, or taking technology courses, or even studying for a
>career in radio or telecommunications. You meet some nice people.
>Mostly it's just fun.

It could also lead to a career in law enforcement,
firefighting or some other aspect of public safety. Many
have been bitten by the "bug" early in life while listening
to a scanner.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2255. Re: NHRA Driver Freqs Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <3270EFA4.794B@pactitle.com>
Source record: 219220

John G. Olden wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a current listing of scanner frequencies of the
> drivers in NHRA? I need them before Aug 30th for the U.S. Nationals.
> If you have them please E-mail them to me at jgolden@prairienet.org
>
> Thanks

DRIVER PRIMARY

Top Fuel

Joe Amoto 469.4000
Ron Capps 463.3000
Tom Johnson 457.5500
Rance McDaniel 461.3375

Funnycars

Gordie Bonln 463.4250
John Force 466.5500
Gordon Mineo 463.3250
Cruz Pedregon 467.4375

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Terry Adams 468.4250
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Ray Franks 466.5875
Chuck Harris 466.2750
Ed Heck 466.4000
Joe Lepone 466.6000
Larry Morgan 466.4500
Rickie Smith 464.2500
Mike Thomas 468.4875
Jim Yates 466.2750
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

--
Dave Booth

2256. DALLAS...DART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmassey@airmail.net
Message-ID: <cmassey-2510961215140001@dal32-10.ppp.iadfw.net>
Source record: 219221

This is simple...if in Dallas you can hear dispatch for the new DART TRAIN SYSTEM on 902.3375!!!

It gets interesting when things break down and the trains don't know what to do without the computer system...

2257. LA Firestorm - Mutual Aid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc291$b486cc00$1642aace@default>
Source record: 219222

There is an interesting story on the National Interagency Fire Center

http://www.latimes.com/HOME/NEWS/LIFE/topstory.html

also, try

http://www.pepperdine.edu
http://www.kfwb.com

ksd@pacbell.net

2258. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3270db66.2264008@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 219223

On 24 Oct 1996 19:37:36 -0400, watnny@aol.com (WatnNY) wrote:

>Boy, this sucks. What if you have a portable scanner (handheld) and you
>go somewhere in your car? Are you obligated to hide it along with your
>gun? This is rediculous!
>
>*** Only if your gun isn't legally registered in NY !!! Otherwise, just
>hide the scanner !!!

And they're comin' to getcha, haha, haha, , , ,

First they register your guns.
Then they register your radios.

Read the Turner Diaries (Do a net search)

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

2259. More stuff for sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannaman@aol.com
Message-ID: <54qmbh$e2s@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219224

pro 2026 NON CELL less than 1 year old, with box, 100plus shipping
DX-394 shortwave with amplified antenna 200 plus shipping
TRC465 sideband CB with box, etc...100 plus shipping
WILL SELL COMPLETE PACKAGE FOR 350 plus shipping
Free delivery to Eastern Mass, RI, S. NH.......Scannaman@AOL

2260. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <54r10r$hfv@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219225

In article <01bbc203$2a902200$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net>, "David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net> writes:

>I go to Radio Shack because they provide things that are difficult to get
>elsewhere and prices can be very reasonable when thing are on sale. I
>recently picked up a DSP on a manager's close-out table for $27.00. It
>works great with my scanner. It cuts out a lot of hiss and high pitched
>whines. An unexpected benefit was that it almost totally cuts out the
>keyboard beep on my PRO-2006.
>
>

Yeah, I bought that, too. Couldn't resist, Marked all the way down from $79. When I got home I found out that IT SUCKED in most applications.

It does, however, work well with the AM heterodynes. I think that this would be better for CBers and DXers.

When I used it to remove the cellular whine it made ppl's voices come in as if they were talking through a pipe! The same for distant TXs (better yet tubular).

The best application I saw on it was the CW section....It would pick out those little beeps a hell of a lot clearer.

Anyway, the poor salesdroid that sold it to me couldn't even figure out what the heck a DSP was...I mentioned something like, "Dolby uses the same type of signal processing for surround sound."

Then he replied to the tune of, "why would you want to make your scanner surround sound....?"

Let me tell you...complete morons (pronounced MOW--ronz). I get a kick out of these guys. Hell, even my fiancee laughs at them.

I exchanged the unit for something else.

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

BTW, there is a better way to remove the beep completely off of the 2006, use a switch if you want to have control over it's state.

2261. winnipeg frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Computer Guy <njw605@freenet.mb.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.961025122330.13346A-100000@winnie.freenet.mb.ca>
Source record: 219226

anyone that has frequencies for taxis, tow trucks, etc for winnipeg,
manitoba, canada ....could you please email them to me! or post them here!

thanks!

2262. Pro-43 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALAN RAINEY <txremax@wf.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc27e$69a046c0$1efe61ce@default>
Source record: 219227

Does anyone know if there is a better replacement speaker for the 43'? The original speakerhas gotten so mushy that it needs to be replaced. With the size limitations of the case, has anyone found a better one?

Thanks,

Alan Rainey
Wichita Falls, TX

2263. WTB: Radio Shack PRO-30/Non Working Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <54r50l$8o5@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 219228
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Looking to purchase a non-working Pro-30 hand held scanner. These were sold about 10 -12 years ago or there abouts. The one I purchase should be in very good to mint cosmetic condition as what I need is the plastic exterior case. I own one that works great. Years back it took a dive from the roof of a car and the radio survived, the case did not! I would like to put it back to as near original shape as I can as it was my first programmable scanner. I was told that RS doesn't have parts that far back and I called GRE who told me they couldn't help me. Anyone out there with one of these that may have some fried innards???
Thanks.
Ray Miller N2NJK

2264. What is the best base scanner antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.S. Glines" <rsglines@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <32710946.47E2@tiac.net>
Source record: 219229

What is the best base scanner antenna? Price vs performance etc.

R.S. Glines

2265. Re: Cell frequecies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <32713435.972@dallas.net>
Source record: 219230

F. Barry Mulligan wrote:
>
> > ... what frequencies cells go at ... I live in Vanouver Canada ...
> In the US, the allocation is:
>
> From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
> on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
> as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf
>
> Cellular Telephone [22.902]
>
> Chs Freqs (base) System Use
>
> 800-832 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice

Correction:
991-1023 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice

> 1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
> 313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
> 334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
> 355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
> 667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
> 717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice
>
> Transmissions are FM. Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles
> transmit 45 MHz below the base (824.040-848.970) and are usually
> repeated by the base.
> Channels 800-832 are also identified as Chs 991-1023.

Only one change as shown above. This according to EIA/TIA spec IS-54
Revision B on page 14.

B-band is OK, and, no, I cannot explain the gap for channels 800 through
990.

Regards,

Jim - Former cellular system eng w/ATT WS

2266. Does Any 2700 Software WORK (well)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: csmith1@ccgate.hac.com
Message-ID: <54r52i$djs@newsroom.hitc.com>
Source record: 219231

I have a new AR2700 and am getting very frustrated trying to get software to work with it...at least like I would think it's SUPPOSED to.

I bought SCANCAT GOLD, both the DOS and then the Windows versions. It seems flakey to me with the 2700. For one thing, their makers say the squelch has to remain open during a search to get signal strength back, but THAT's pretty annoying to use that way. Also, the pop-up windows misbehave, the searching stops for 5-10 seconds without a signal--then resumes, and the various controls like the continue delay don't seem to work right to me. [This on the new Windows version.]

The same sort of story seems true with Radio Manager ("RM") shareware--doesn't seem to work right with the 2700. Controls don't seem to work correctly or as one might expect. For one thing, the default settings do not work and once you get into diddling parameters, you have no idea what to diddle how much (many of these packages seem to give you adjustments, but procedure for how to optimize what you're doing for a particular radio).

In both these cases, the documentation is either poor or too generic for a particular radio (I have had trouble with getting my Icom 706 to run with RM and SCANCAT too).

Yes, I will seek additional tech support (and have to wait for it), but does anyone have any GOOD experience with software for the 2700? I did find the AOR PC Manager software to work pretty much, albeit very much limited in capability. *IT* does not seem to work consistently in the spectrum analysis area.....gees! It's also a remote control type program for the radio as opposed to a more fully featured PC-based radio control program (there is a subtle point here it seems).

Thanks & please respond to csmith1@ccgate.hac.com and 76033.1161@compuserve.com (someday I'll get my eMail doing what I want to <g>).

Chris NR3O

2267. KNBC Burbank Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc2ae$8885f8c0$2f42aace@default>
Source record: 219232

There appears to be an incident at KNBC Burbank, home of Tonight Show,
CNBC, etc.

470.2125 Verdugo Dispatch
470.1375 Tac (Fireground)

ksd@pacbell.net

2268. Uniden 8500XLT mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <54reo6$j3l@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 219233

I don't have the cellular mod for the BC8500XLT but I have recently found an old newsgroup message from someone name Jon who claims to have a mod to enter out o band frequencies on the 8500 between 25 to 1300 MHz including the blocked out 800 MHz parts. He claims to have already modified two BC8500XLT scanners. The message only talks about the mod but does not include it.

I don't have this person's e-mail address but he goes on to say that he will be contacting Popular Communications to see if they will mention it in an up comming issue.

What I would like to see if someone has all the Popular Communications between 1993 to 1996 and check in several places that it might be, like the scanner column or letters area. Assuming that he contacted them and they published it.

If someone does find it or knows of this person please E-mail me.

2269. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <3271234B.7405@wwd.net>
Source record: 219234

Popularcom wrote:
>
> Nothing's "wrong" with Pop'Comm - we're feeling the same pinch that all
> other pubs/businesses in our hobby are currently experiencing. Times have
> been tough, but they're getting better, AND NO ONE is getting "screwed" by
> us.
> Sincerely,
> Harold Ort
> Editor, Pop'Comm

Thanks Harold for the info. I appreciate your response and I'm sure many others will be glad to hear that all is as well as can be expected under the current market and economic conditions. It is so easy to get a rumour started on the net and with the change of editors and moving around of authors at POPCOMM it was easy to see that one coming.

Keep up the good work. I'd like to see an article on a really solid RS-232 to TTL interface for the SCOUT, AR8000 and AR2700 built around the MAX 232 or 233 chip.
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Nick
WB4SQI
Ashland, KY
Scanner Enthusiast and Delinquent Ham

2270. ICOM R 7000 FOR SALE FULL CELLULAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: PaulBuckley <buck89@mailb.starnetinc.com>
Message-ID: <54qq7k$6i@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 219235

This unit is 6 years old and in perfect working order.Don`t miss the chance of a lifetime to own the best scanner ever made.

2271. Re: Uniden GMR100 and GMRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <3270EE47.6B30@ASU.edu>
Source record: 219236

Steve S wrote:
>
> In <9610172055576930@atdbbs.com> clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint
> Bradford) writes:
> >Licensed GMRS operators cannot transmit on
> >FRS freqs with their equipment

Only on the upper 7. They may transmit on the lower 7 FRS, as Steve S points out...

> Not true either. FRS "lower 7" are shared with GMRS type-accepted
> equipment (Part 95). I use the lower 7 interstitials quite extensively
> on my GMRS equipment. I can only hope when the FRS users start showing
> up, they use the "upper 7". I know this won't be possible with RS's
> new FRS handhelds that have only the lower 7 channels but the new
> MAXONs and Motorolas should have the full 14 channels.

Hopefully, they will. That is the main reason I find the RS (made by Motorola, BTW) unit distasteful. It's like selling a CB with only 20 channels. Are GMRS users that worried about their frequencies? I have gotten that impression quite often. Perhaps it's time for a "gentleman's agreement" similar to the one the CB AMers have with SSBers. The good part for you GMRS users is that the FRS units will be low power enough that they shouldn't interfere with you too much...

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--Patrick

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2272. Re: Wanted SORT software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: frisbie@flying-disk.com
Message-ID: <1996Oct25.114325.1000@flying-disk.com>
Source record: 219237
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <326f915a.3263368@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) writes:

> On 23 Oct 96 11:21:12 PDT, frisbie@flying-disk.com (Alan Frisbie)
> wrote:
>> I assume that you are running MS-DOS. If so, the SORT
>> utility should be able to sort your data. For instructions
>> on how to use SORT, type "HELP SORT" at the "C:>" prompt.

> On the other hand, , , MicroSoft Works is a great program
> to use for spreadsheets or databases. It's easy to learn
> and easy to use. :-}

Granted. However, MS-DOS SORT is available on every MS-DOS
system at no extra charge, making it an immediate solution
without the cost and effort of buying yet another software package.

Each one has its place, and I would not want to discourage
anyone from buying the product that gives them the best
solution for their problem.

-- Alan E. Frisbie Frisbie@Flying-Disk.Com
-- Flying Disk Systems, Inc.

2273. Re: Bearcat Squelch Adjust--where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Geoffrey T. Cheshire" <gtc@U.arizona.EDU>
Message-ID: <327070D1.78FA@U.arizona.EDU>
Source record: 219238

Sorry to reply to my own post, but by futzing around I was able to figure this one out on my own. The squelch trim is located, on the SC150 at least, just below the volume control on the PC board. It's a white component with a phillips head top and has no meatal case. It's directly adjacent to a 220uF cap.

Geoff
--
Geoffrey T. Cheshire
<gtc@U.arizona.EDU> Pgp key: <http://aruba.ccit.arizona.edu/~gtc/>

2274. Halton Police goes 800 this week

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsRadio <jmckay@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <32718B59.3EE5@interlog.com>
Source record: 219239

Halton Regional Police in Ontario, Canada, consisting of the towns of Oakville, Burlington, Milton, Georgetown, and Acton has moved over to their new 800 Mhz trunking system. As of today, they are still simulcasting on the old VHF frequencies. So far, 5 800 Mhz frequencies have been monitored in the new system, and only the police are on the system so far. Public works, fire, transit, etc will be migrating over in the future.

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The Canadian Broadcast Directory
and Broadcast Engineering Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay
Southern Ontario Storm Chasers/Canwarn Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/chaser.htm

2275. Re: Javiation--Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don King <dking@metronet.com>
Message-ID: <32716EC9.3A18@metronet.com>
Source record: 219240

David A. Skerritt wrote:
>
> I am looking for opinions from anyone who has purchased a scanner from
> Javiation. Also, anyone own the UBC9000XLT (i.e. the full coverage version
> of the BC9000XLT in the U.S.). If so, what are your opinions of it.
>
> Any replys would be appreciated.
>
> Dave Skerritt - Ham: N0YFY Internet: skerdavi@neonramp.com
>
> Omaha, NE
I purchased a AOR AR000 from Javiaion several months ago. Johnathan
Clough was very helpful and promply and fully answered all my questions.
I think I did try his patience a little though!!!!! I highly recommend
doing business with Javiation and would not hesitate buying from them
again.

2276. Re: Airport/Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat305@aol.com
Message-ID: <54rrr3$rkn@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219241

What Kind of scanner do you got?

Well here is one possibility...When you program the freqs., it should say AM somewhere by the freqs. being displayed on the scanner, but if you tell me what scanner you got I could help you even more, so get back to me with your type of scanner u got...bye

2277. Canada and a 2.5mm Stereo Jack/Plug?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmitton@mulberry.com
Message-ID: <54rcm3$ine@gollum.kingston.net>
Source record: 219242

I'm going to ask another basic (?) question.

I've been trying to add the "scout port" mod to my AR2700, I can't find a jack small enough to fit inside the package. All I've been able to locate to date is the Radio S. 3.5mm items and they are about twice too large for the recommended location ... above the 12vdc jack inline with the bottom row of keys. They won't fit any where else either.

Any one have any ideas on a Canadian source of these things ... a chain type store would be nice too! :-)

Thanks in advance!!!

Doug Mitton
* In Brockville, Ontario, Canada
(City of the Thousand Islands!)
EMail: dmitton@mulberry.com

2278. Re: Pro-43 Keyboard Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkrauss@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <54qbn6$t0@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 219243

I received the new keypad and installed it, and the problem went away.
Evidently these keypads have some conducting material overlaid on the
surface of the rubber, and I guess it just wears off.
Thanks to those who replied.

2279. Scanner Freq Database Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bencsko <Bencsko@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3270C311.CC7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219244

I am looking for a good, pref Windows based, Scanner/VHF Ham radio Freq Database program. Can anyone point me in the right direction to find some and let be know what they use if any...

Bob
Bencsko@ix.netcom.com

2280. Re: Why doesn't my discone work very well?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54p12d$eft@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219245

In <3272d874.20734571@news.ridgecrest.ca.us> cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) writes:
>
>On 24 Oct 1996 15:40:20 GMT, fzbruss@dale.ucdavis.edu (Michael
>Bruss) wrote:
>
>>BAYCITVIDGRP (myway@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>>: >: I phoned Radio Shack and spoke to a PERSON who
>>: advised me to check the recommended cable to use.
>>: He made a point to say also that the cable should
>>: be installed with very little slack...no great
>>: amount of unstretched cable ...
>>:
>>:
>
>
>Mike, the problem is not the length, , , It's the TYPE! RG-58
>should not be used for this length. You should try RG-8 or
>similar. Also watch your connections. AND, , DO NOT make the line
>"tight" or "Taught" as the RS person said. It needs some slack for
>temperature expansion and contraction.
>
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4
>Good Anytime

one thing: i really would like to leave this as is, but in all fairness to RS, this guy seemed to know his knots and ties.... he said not to leave cable "over"... in other words, not loose and untaught...but like on roofs you can allow for some excess to be put into a circlular pile....he said this is to be avoided....allow it to reach the radio plus some flapping in the wind or such....

I bought the RS 60 model...that sucked. I ended up with a model that went for $99.95 from either GROVE or a local electronics house dealer over in San Francisco...where there is a Radio Shack Store on Market Street that has peopel who know what it is is going on .... and one over in Bezerkley too... on Shattuck st. Other than that it's anyones guess...where to go and what not to say....

I liked that one: and both of you can find things even RS did not know they had in stock....cute.

bill conduit

2281. NHRA Driver Freqs Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgolden@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <54p6oh$goe@news.cu-online.com>
Source record: 219246

Does anyone have a current listing of scanner frequencies of the
drivers in NHRA? I need them before Aug 30th for the U.S. Nationals.
If you have them please E-mail them to me at jgolden@prairienet.org

Thanks

2282. SBR Superboat race frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Biegler <dbiegle9@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <3271041E.32E1@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 219247

Does any have or know how to get frequencies for SBR Superboat races?
Will be attending in Nov. at Key West.
Thanks, Doug
DBiegler@aol.com

2283. Re: REALAUDIO/DALLAS PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <54qnm7$av1@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 219248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <327046B6.3C8C@frii.com>,
Scott Cochran <cochran@frii.com> wrote:

>Jimmy Simmons wrote:
>>
>> Just in case some of you didn't know this yet, if you enjoy listening
>> to REAL AUDIO on the internet,...
>> Dallas Police Department, LIVE 24 HOURS A DAY on REAL AUDIO...
>>
>> Direct Webpage is: http://www.audionet.com/radio/dallaspd/
>>

>It wouldn't work for me, maybe it was down for awhile.

Won't work for me either, due to the protective "firewall"
I go through to access the Web. This wouldn't be a problem
if I used a commercial ISP (Internet Service Provider).

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2284. 415.7 AF-1 Dead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <54qt8d$g6t@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219249

Well, The Pres was all over my state yesterday and today, and for the first time, 415.7 was dead.

Any ideas? Did they finally figure out that the use of this was risky?

73

2285. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <54r3o9$ija@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219250

In article <3270db66.2264008@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) writes:

>
>>Boy, this sucks. What if you have a portable scanner (handheld) and you
>>go somewhere in your car? Are you obligated to hide it along with your
>>gun? This is rediculous!
>>
>>*** Only if your gun isn't legally registered in NY !!! Otherwise, just
>>hide the scanner !!!
>
>And they're comin' to getcha, haha, haha, , , ,
>
>First they register your guns.
>Then they register your radios.
>
>Read the Turner Diaries (Do a net search)

The trouble with the Turner diaries is that it is a piece of neo-nazi trash. It starts out interestingly enough, but slowly and surely it gets more and more racist. So while it has an interesting plot, it gets pretty sicko at the end. Especially about 'race mixers' and 'The Day of the Rope'.

I am not a fiction reader, but the ad I saw I a gun magazine peaked my fancy, and I ordered it not knowing any better. So while I can now say I have read it, I wouldn't reccomend it.
cheers

2286. Re: Pro-2006 and antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: frisbie@flying-disk.com
Message-ID: <1996Oct25.113647.999@flying-disk.com>
Source record: 219251

In article <326E7D21.41C6@mail.utexas.edu>,
Andrew Helyer <helyer@mail.utexas.edu> writes:

> I've also heard that Belden-9913 is great.

It is, but it is very stiff and cannot be bent in tight arcs.
However, if you want great reception, you need to accept
these things.

> And regarding the Belden 9913 coax. It's a much larger copper core
> (11AWG I believe). How do I get that wire connected to the BNC
> connector on the 2006?

The only connector I know that is made for Belden 9913 is the
Amphenol 82-202-1006 plug. This is a type-N plug, so you
will need to use a N-to-BNC adaptor. Amphenol also makes
a crimp-on Type-N connector for 9913, but it is not practical
for the person who only needs one or two connectors.

You can get the Amphenol 82-202-1006 from Digi-Key (800-344-4539)
under their part number ARF1020-ND. The price is $6.69 each,
but they have a $25 minimum order.

Other parts that you will need:

Type-N right-angle adapter - Amphenol 82-64, Digi-Key ARF1028-ND, $19.02
(This assumes that the coax enters your room from any direction other
than directly behind the radio. Two of these will give you a lot
of flexability in positioning your radio.)
Type-N to BNC adapter - Amphenol 31-217, Digi-Key ARF1102-ND, $10.26

Two connectors (I assume that you need one at the antenna end also)
and one of each of the adapters will put you over their minimum order.
Yes, Amphenol prices are high, but high-quality will save you money
and grief in the long run.

You can call Amphenol (203-743-9272) and ask for a copy of the
Assembly Instructions for Clamp-type N connectors. They will
FAX it to you immediately.

-- Alan E. Frisbie Frisbie@Flying-Disk.Com
-- Flying Disk Systems, Inc.

2287. Re: FS: Bearcat 890xlt w/Pl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023180002510961625210001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 219252

In article <54oafs$ig@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>,
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

> In <54o79p$efh@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu> ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu writes:
> >
> >
>
> >
> >For Sale: Bearcat 890xlt w/PL. The radio is in excellent condition,
> >includes original box, owners manual, and all accessories. This is a
> first
> >generation model and can be cell modified if you so desire. Asking
> price is
> >$250.00 plus shipping. Thanks in advance -Dan- KE3UC
>
>
> to owners of: this scanner.
>
> How do you find this scanner for its efficacy ....?
> I have had this 890xlt for about three years now
> and i find it to be the most putrid-working unit
> I have...and I have plenty scanners to compare.
>
> It's only good on the low freq range...but put
> it to the test on others and nada, nope-response,
> negative, major no-no, bust my b...s gist, nothing
> happening here....
>
> Even the 800's are "lousy with interference" off
> all four antennae and with an indoor 800 fixture
> piece.
>
> so how is this unit rated by users in areas other
> than the East Bay Area of the San FranciscoBay
> Area in California.....
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

Well, I'm glad that I'm not selling this scanner. With an "endorsement"
like this one, I'm sure there will be many offers!

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

2288. Re: BC9000XLT vs PRO2006 Recommendations Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clopez0407@aol.com
Message-ID: <54rde7$m6o@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219253

I own a PRO 2006 and a friend has the 9000. The PRO 2006, overall, is just a better radio; even my friend agrees--get the PRO 2006

2289. Re: Airport/Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <sarhe@sagus.com>
Message-ID: <3270B6FE.774B@sagus.com>
Source record: 219254

KingsleyH wrote:
>
> I live near Boston Logan International Airport and can listen to all the
> airport traffic from the planes but am unable to hear the Tower. I have
> the freq's but no luck. Does anyone have a suggestion???
>
> Hal Kingsley

Hi Hal,

You have to be fairly close to hear the Tower frequency. I live about
10 miles from Dulles Intl Airport, just outside of Washington, DC and
can barely hear the tower.

Are you sure that you're tune to the right frequency?

Boston Logan Intl Airport operates on the following:

UNICOM: 122.95
ATIS: 135.0(617-567-0160)
BOSTON GROUND: 121.9
BOSTON TOWER: 119.1
121.75(HELICOPTERS)
128.8
128.8
BOSTON APPROACH: 118.25(NORTH)
120.6(SOUTH)
127.2(WEST)
126.5
BOSTON DEPARTURE: 133.0
CLEARANCE DELIVERY: 121.65
PRE-TAXI CLEARANCE: 121.65
(ARR/DEP RYS 04R/22L 09/27): 128.8
(ARR/DEP RYS 4L/22R 15R/33L 15L/33R): 128.8
(ARR/DEP RYS 4R/22L 9/27): 119.1
CLASS B: 124.1(091-269)
124.4(270-090)
EMERG: 121.5
GATE CTL: 134.05
IC: 120.6(SOUTH)

Bob

2290. AOR 8000 and Broadcast Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Altwegg <altwegg@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <327158F7.75BF@halcyon.com>
Source record: 219255

I just got an AOR 8000, and while I'm pretty happy with the radio and all it's features, my radio seems to get a tremendous amount of hiss on the broadcast band...regular AM radio frequencies. Is this normal or should it be better. Reception is really crappy on BCB and noisy.

Am I doing something wrong?

--
Chris Altwegg | altwegg@halcyon.com
Pinpoint Direct Marketing Mgmt. | 206-523-6477 (voice)
6001 NE 61st. St. | 206-523-6559 (fax)
Seattle, WA 98115 | 206-522-8099 (home)

2291. Mods wanted for Standard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: darryl.linkow@grinder.com
Message-ID: <8CAF547.01AE0046A1.uuout@grinder.com>
Source record: 219256

Anyone have any mods for the Standard C5900DA tri-bander? If so,
please post here or Email me. 73, Darryl KE6IHA

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* OLX 2.2 * Darryl Linkow (818)346-5278 9 am - 5 pm PDT

2292. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody <jnooney@albany.net>
Message-ID: <32712245.39EE@albany.net>
Source record: 219257

D Stark wrote:
>
> In article <54m8n9$qdc@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, nyo41ed@aol.com (NYO41ed) wrote:
>
> >I really feel that the publications that are up against hard times can
> >like most businesses that tread rocky water blame it on mis-management.
>
> Or on greed, which can cause the mismanagement. Trying to
> make the big bucks in a hurry, rather than being content
> with staying afloat and meeting expenses.

Bingo, Dave!

2293. Re: sat news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Makatura <jomak@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32718F55.3392@flash.net>
Source record: 219258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Millard C. White wrote:
>
> Has anyone heard of a newsgroup for satellite TV? I am trying to find
> info on DSS vs. Primestar
>
> Please respond to me at mcwhaw@exis.net or to these newsgroups
>
> Thanks
>
> MCW
> Tidewater, VA
try rec.video.satellite.dbs

Joe

2294. Re: Mil Air Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Makatura <jomak@flash.net>
Message-ID: <327190B3.1B3@flash.net>
Source record: 219259

Tom Montgomery wrote:
>
> I saw an ad in October's MT for a fellow that is selling aircraft blade
> antennas for the 225-440 range. I am really interested in one of these
> and was wondering if anyone on the list has purchased one, how best to
> mount, and general comments. Also would like e-mail address of this
> fellow if anyone has one. His name is Don....
>
> Thanks very much..
>
> Monty
>
> monty55@ix.netcom.com
Just remember these are intended for use on the belly of an aircraft and
the radiation pattern may be undesirable if used otherwise. BTW, I'm not
blowing smoke out of my ass...12 years in the USAF has given me plenty
of experience with these antennas.

Joe

2295. request updated Freqs for Austin, TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiprc@comland.com
Message-ID: <32711416.2722142@kermit.comland.com>
Source record: 219260

Please send me updated Freqs for scanning
and shortwave listing if you have them for my area.

Does anybody know what freq. for the shuttle to pick up in Austin?

Other odd freqs for my area are appreciated.

Thank you so much!!!!!

kiprc@comland.com

2296. AOR 8000 Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clopez0407@aol.com
Message-ID: <54rdh6$m8b@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219261

I am interested in purchasing an AOR 8000. I have an old PRO-2004 but want something faster and newer. My question: Is the 8K worth the money and how does it compare to other similiar scanners? Thnks.

2297. Re: Help Please!! with DiamondTel 92 Transportable (Mitsubishi)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: richsong@vcn.bc.ca
Message-ID: <54rbu7$7q@opus.vcn.bc.ca>
Source record: 219262
Cross-posted to:
alt.cellular.gsm,alt.cellular.oki,alt.cellular.oki.900,alt.cellular.tech,alt.cellular-phone-tech,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 25 Oct 1996 14:05:02 GMT, "Brian T. Pacchetti" <BrianT@harborside.com>
wrote:
: Hello and thank you for reading,

: I have a DiamondTel (Mitsubishi) 92 Transportable that I whish to modify to
: as a extention phone. To date I have been able to locate a prom on the main
: board and
: read, however the ESN number that I wish to modify is not obvious within
: this 28 pin
: chip. Is the ESN number located within this chip on the main board? Or is
: the ESN
: located on a chip by its self? If so where is its location and how is it
: identified?

: Any help locating the ESN number so to change, I would apreciate any and
: all advise
: on this subject. If after reading you can not help, a point in the right
: direction of someone whom might would be apreciated as well.

: Thanks in advance,

: Brian, BrianT@harborside.com

I would strongly advise against any attempt to change the E.S.N. or any other
operational aspect of cellular phones. To do so is a violation of U.S. and
Canadian Law. You're cellular carrier may provide a second phone capability
on your current M.I.N. without changing the ESN on your second unit. Of
course they will charge you for it!

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2298. Where do I start?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <54r9ke$1fq@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 219263

I am interested in purchacing a good modified handheld for general use. I have been reading this newsgroup for a few days, and am somewhat familiar with the Radio Shack units. Any advise as to what would be considered good, upper end units would be appreciated. Thanks,

2299. PRO-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanmod@aol.com
Message-ID: <54roh9$qch@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219264

How is the pro-2036 and why do I see so little about it.
please e-mail me with this info

2300. PRO2004 PROBLEMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkracke@grci.com
Message-ID: <54qjog$3p2@west.grci.com>
Source record: 219265

Okay, I am going to throw this on the table for anyone to help.. I have asked the infamous BC for assistance and the advice (the FAQ regarding bad solder joints) he has given me is plausilbe and most likley the culprit. What I really need to know is what specific area (component ID) should I be looking at.. Or, if anyone can point me a a specific resolution that would be very nice too.. Here are the problems:

SCANNER NUMBER 1:

Problem 1: The scanner works well and receives all freqs without problem. When it is first powered up, I get a scratchy sound that soon goes away. After it has been up for about fifteen minutes or so, the sound (audio) starts to fade to nothing. The scanner still scans, still stops on various channels, but no sound.

This is what I have been able to determine about Problem 1.. using a heat gun, I can recreat the problem if I shoot warm air in the area of the power supply.. Using a can of cold spray, and heat, I cannot isolate the problem to any one specific componient. I have replaced just about everyting in that area.. I have replaced the processor board so I know the noise is not from IC502 (I have two scanners and the problem does not follow the processor boards)

Problem 2: On occasion, when I power up the scanner, the display light illuminates, but nothing is displayed and there is no sound regardless of the volume setting, nor is there andy "beep" when I try to manually sellect a channel or enter a frequency. If I turn the set on and off several times, it might start working.. If I leave it on and walk away, come back a little while later, it will be working, but ALL of the ten channel banks are selected when I only was scanning on the first bank. Then the audio problem is repeated in "problem 1" above.

I have absolutely no idea what is causing Problem 2. I have left the scanner run continuously scanning bank 1 and come back several hours later to find all ten banks selelcted.. This is a very intermittant problem I have replace the processor board with one that I know is good, and the problem still persists.

SCANNER NUMBER 2:

Problem: Scanner works well. It scans, receives, sounds great however, the audio on anything in the 800MHZ and above ranges sounds like it is coming from a microphone with wind blowing on it (similar to a sound of a dirty volume control). I replaced the processor

board and the problem is still present. So I don't think IC502 is the culprit here either..

So, anyone want to take a shot? I have the service manual. I do not have a signal generator, but I do have an O'scope and a handy dandy VOM.

I would appreciate any advice (toward solving the problem that is)...

John

2301. YEP ! Another antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RSC@sruvm.sru.edu
Message-ID: <1782BBCF5S86.RSC@sruvm.sru.edu>
Source record: 219266

I have a quick question:

If you are listening to images, should the antenna
be tuned to the original frequency or the image ?

Thanks, Ron

2302. Re: Where is 12 volts on rs232 line ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Donald <pad@webcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bbc249$e141af00$43149ac2@pdonald.rmplc.co.uk>
Source record: 219267
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Do you just sit there waiting for someone to do anything wrong ?
> You arent related to Brian Hamilton Kelly are you..... (another
> tosser)
> Surely there is more waste in YOU complaining about the binary
> and ME complaining about you, and no doubt all the other brian gaffs
> who will say.. blah blah binaries should go into binaries etc etc and
> I have to pay for all my calls bleat bleat.
>
> Pissed off mode off..
>
>
>
> Sid

Thanks mate - you saved me the trouble :-)

P.
>
>

2303. Fun with Police Video mikes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-ya023080002510962154270001@news.TheRamp.net>
Source record: 219268

I am a police officer in a small town near Chicago. We recently installed an in-car video system with a wireless mike. The officers switch off the mike when not on a stop, but the receiver is still active. The other day one of our officers was on patrol, and heard voices coming from his receiver. They were apparently High School kids messing around with a video camera and mike, and posing as homeless people to film the reactions.

They were having great fun bothering the merchants and passersby, and had been kicked out of several stores while the officer was tracking them down (With the tape running...). When the officer found them, they "freaked" and hightailed it to their brand new Explorer. They left the mike on, and were afraid they were going to get arrested for various infractions. They were followed out of town, and eventually stopped for a traffic violation just outsdie of the village limits, right after they said "Well, he can't stop us now"

Imagine their faces when they were quoted word for word.....

BTW: Most in-car video systems work on regular wireless mike freqs from 169 to 172 MHZ.

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (630) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

2304. PRO-62 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <54p04u$k5p@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 219396

On the realistic PRO-62, are there any keyboard tricks available to do anything interesting? Also, it appears that even images of the forbidden cellzone are not received. Is this because it has a tripple conversion circuit?
Regards,
Ray Miller N2NJK

2305. Re: sat news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54p2a6$4ir@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In <01bbc205$3f585840$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net> "David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net> writes:
>
>I just got a DSS system. After I get over the initial cost of the system,
>I'll be paying less than I did for cable (TCI) with more channels.

There is another satellite provider named: SkyVision out of Minnesota....they provide lots of good outlets and plenty of news stations across the us.

their rates are great too....they seem to be affiliated with the DISH....

800-543-3025.....

800 603-4142 programming

Have you seen the newest system....you can watch satellite tv from your car anywhere in the usa or canada...mexico etc.....just get a second dish and you take your decoder box and more and this company will provide you with what you need to see it from your car or a beach or a valley or a cave...etc.

The company is: RF_links Tchnology and it's called the Portable DBS Antennae

1-888-2RF-LINK toll free

they send brochures adn advertise in Pop Science and Pop Mech mag.s....no price given.

they say DAMARK is their dealer....800-827-6767
Item number: B-5731-495148

i get damark's catalogues and have not seen it advertised in the ones I get every other week....

bill conduit
where is "the cheek's guy"?

2306. Re: Javiation--Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <54p2mr$av1@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 219398

erb@baka.com (Michael R. Erb) wrote:
>I purchased a UBC3000xlt from Javiation, a few months ago. It arrived when
>they said it would. They charged me what they said they would charge me
>and they credited me a small amount -without question- when I "complained"
>about a certain issue that wasn't made clear concerning the lack of power
>adaptor.
>All in all, I'd say that Javiation is about as good a place to buy
>something as you're likely to find.

I bought a Yupiteru MVT-7100 from them a couple of years ago. I had no
problems, and they've been helpful for a couple of questions I have
e-mailed them since then.
They have been very good to deal with.

========== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author =========
Curt Phillips, CEM KD4YU (ex-WB4LHI) | "There's so much comedy on
Chairman, Tar Heel Scanner/SWL Group | television. Does that cause
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE| comedy in the streets?"
Energy/Recycling BBS 704-547-3114 | --Dick Cavett
==== cphillips@pobox.com ==== [Copyright 1996 All rights reserved]====

2307. Regency 800 turbo scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: topper@microagewny.com
Message-ID: <54p2nh$gdm@mawny.microagewny.com>
Source record: 219399

Does anyone have any info/instructions on a Regency turbo scan 800?

Any info would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you,

Topper@microagewny.com

PS - if you can fax the info to (716)-283-4370

2308. Re: Scanning as a hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: crs1026@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <54p73t$bkf@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 219400

gacs@ozemail.com.au (Attache) wrote:

>I want to get a scanner in the near future, but I have to convince my mother
>that radio scannign is a real hobby, what hobby IS there to radio scanning
>apart from listening to it?
>I would beinterested as well :-)
>pls reply to gacs@ozemail.com.au

First of all, your mother should know that young men with scanners are irresistibly attractive to voluptuous, wealthy, insatiable young women. Second, owning a scanner makes you a member of a powerful and elite secret society which will one day rule the world. Lastly, thanks to an obscure clause in a 1988 farm bill sponsored by a senator from the midwest, we scannists all receive a $250K per annum stipend, free medical care, and unlimited duty-free alcohol, all paid from a secret account funded by the CIA.

If you can handle action, adventure, and danger, scanning is for you. There's no room for wimps.

OK, I may be exaggerating a little. Seriously, listening to a scanner tends to get you interested in how you can make weak distant signals come in better on your radio receiver. That leads you into learning about radio, and electronics, and maybe computers. You start tinkering with your scanner, or building antennas, or looking for new frequencies or rare and unusual stations. This may lead you to getting your ham ticket, or taking technology courses, or even studying for a career in radio or telecommunications. You meet some nice people. Mostly it's just fun.

Cheers
Paul

2309. WTB: HANDHELD WITH CELLULAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: fuqerxox@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961025022300.WAA15011@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219401

I would like to buy a handheld with cellular frequency's. If you are selling one please e-mail me.

2310. Re: Loaded Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <54pcdo$jor@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 219402

Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com> wrote:

>Carl Jansson wrote:
>>
>> Can anyone explain to me how the loading on an antenna works? I know
>> what it does, but I don't know what it is or how it works. What's the
>> physics behind it?
>>
The loaded part is a coil. Coils, by their nature, simulate a
"longer" piece of wire than what they actually are. By adding a coil
to an antenna, the antenna behaves as though it were much longer. In
this way, by adding a 1 1/2" long coil to an antenna that's about 30"
long, it will behave as though it were 9' long (a CB antenna).

The physics of this are very predictable, with factors of coil
impedence and reactance, frequency band, and actual antenna length all
part of the equations to arrive at an "optimum" coil and antenna
combination.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

2311. Re: OPINIONS: PRO-2042?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <54p3c5$5fg@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 219403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <326FBC36.6AD6@sci.mus.mn.us>,
Chuck Penson <penson@sci.mus.mn.us> wrote:

>I'm looking for some thought re this gizmo.
> I'm having a little attack of technolust...

From the "Buying a Used Scanner" FAQ:

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base
with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE.
1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size.
Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but
improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart
Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock
out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility
indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed.
Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort
memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 -
612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than
PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to
Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042,"
by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

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for $2.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises, 300 S. Highway 64 West, Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

Note: I don't get any part of the $2.00.
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2312. Re: FS: Bearcat 890xlt w/PI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <32704D86.AC3@mich.com>
Source record: 219404

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>
> In <54o79p$efh@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu> ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu writes:

> How do you find this scanner for its efficacy ....?
> I have had this 890xlt for about three years now
> and i find it to be the most putrid-working unit
> I have...and I have plenty scanners to compare.
>
> It's only good on the low freq range...but put
> it to the test on others and nada, nope-response,
> negative, major no-no, bust my b...s gist, nothing
> happening here....

I'm not very familiar with your um, technical vernacular, but it sounds like you're describing more of a personal problem than anything else!

> Even the 800's are "lousy with interference" off
> all four antennae and with an indoor 800 fixture
> piece.

You seem to want to blame the scanner. I think a reasonable person would factor in variables such as the RF density of the physical location, among other things.

> so how is this unit rated by users in areas other
> than the East Bay Area of the San FranciscoBay
> Area in California.....

IMHO, it is a decent scanner, for the price! I've had one for 3 or 4 years, along with some PRO-2006s, 2005s, FRG-9600, R-7100, PRO-43, AR-8000, etc.

I'm happy with the BC-890. I didn't expect it to be the best scanner in the world. I did my homework before buying it, so I wasn't too surprised at getting some images from the aircraft band, and intermod from some pager transmitters a few miles away.

The CTCSS option is a great feature, and the 890 has numerous other handy features. Mine certainly isn't used as a primary, high-performance receiver, but it works well from 30-900MHz using a Dressler active antenna mounted in the attic of a standard two-story house in a suburban environment.

Tim

2313. Re: Weird Reception of LAPD Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bonehead823@netcom.com
Message-ID: <327071CF.2EB2@netcom.com>
Source record: 219405

Donald Gray wrote:
>
> bonehead823@netcom.com wrote:
>
> >I've noticed that whenever I'm listening to LAPD frequencies from my
> >area (a tad away from their location), REGARDLESS of what scanner I'm
> >using, its antenna, or my location (as long as I'm an acceptable distance
> >AWAY from their coverage area), LAPD frequencies seem to have a weird
> >"phase-in, phase-out, phase-in, phase-out" effect on their actual carrier
> >signals.
>
> What you are hearing is probably the results of picking up 2 or more
> transmissions from the LAPD.
>
> It could be a quasi-synchronous network that they have. If it is a
>
> {SNIP}

Thanks for the excellent information, Donald. I really appreciate your
time in writing that up. That sounds logical as LAPD does have more than
one transmitting station per frequency.

> I hope that this explanation helps to understand what you are hearing
> and how it works.(I havenï¿½t gone into other problems of the audio
> coming out of each of the transmitters at a slightly different times
> due to propagation delays, nor the need for identical audio phase
> envelopes to be transmitted - I thought that it might confuse the
> subject!

By all means, spill it. I'd love to hear the juicy tech details. :-D

2314. Cellular Phone Monitoring...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <54pefc$16i6@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 219406

was stuck in Traffic tonight. set the scanner to search 869-896mhz, the cellular phone area...heasrd that someone had a $700 dollar check deposited into their account, a guy and his girl friend argue, and someone give someone else directions to their house....

they were broadcasting, I was just receiving...these broadcasters made no attempt to keep their conversations private by encrypting their transmissions or talking in a code!!!

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

2315. Re: Calabasas / Malibu Fire!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <54pek9$16i6@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 219407

I remember when the Estrella mountains were on fire..near Phoenix...IN
addition to the BLM, I also heard traffic on the USFS frequencies 170.0
and of cource 118.95, 123.5..and I could tell where the tankers were going
by monitoring the TRACON frequency!!

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

MEM&GWM (michaeled@earthlink.net) wrote:
: "Karl Dahlquist" <ksd@pacbell.net> wrote:
:
: >First heard
:
: >470.6125 LA County Central Dispatch
:
: Hi Karl,
:
: Also Los Angeles Fire Department CMD-11 Command 860.7625 and
: TAC-17 Tactical 857.7625
:
: Mike
:

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

2316. (Q)where are the Whamo-10 freq. combs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: reeves@norfolk.infi.net
Message-ID: <54pm6b$nab@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 219408

Anyone know where I might be able to purchase these?

thanks,
Dan

2317. Pro 2035 vs 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <32709B52.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 219409

Since Radio Shack has discontinued the Pro-2035 and
selling them at discount prices(~$250), there seems
to have been a number of people interested in the 2035
but wondering how it differs from the 2042. I ran
across the following in Monitoring Times(Jan '96) and
it is a list of the improvements in the 2042 :

1. Tuning speed, when using rotary knob, increased by
a factor of three.
2. Empty memory channels(freq=0.0) are automatically
skipped during scanning
3. Up to 200 frequencies can be locked out in search
4. Duplicate frequencies are not stored while using
the Auto-Store feature
5. Attempted duplicate frequency programming(putting
in a frequency which exists in another channel)
generates an alert so user can cancel entry or
ignore the alert.
6. Frequencies within a bank can be sorted in
ascending or descending order.
7. Amber backlight for better display contrast.(I'm
unsure of this since my 2042 has a green backlight!)

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

2318. Re: CQ Comm's Subscription Troubles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: popularcom@aol.com
Message-ID: <54qc8e$b53@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219410

Now the rest of the story, folks. Writer B.German was paid a "kill" fee for the article he wrote for our Guide but was never published because of space limitations. That was MONTHS ago, but unfortunately one-sided internet droppings continue to plague not just this aspect of our hobby, but others as well doing more harm than good in the long run. Amen.
Harold Ort
Pop'Comm

2319. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: popularcom@aol.com
Message-ID: <54qdoj$bf7@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219411

Nothing's "wrong" with Pop'Comm - we're feeling the same pinch that all other pubs/businesses in our hobby are currently experiencing. Times have been tough, but they're getting better, AND NO ONE is getting "screwed" by us. Every once in a while there will be a case of someone's magazine not arriving - a postal problem! Or in other rare cases there will be a case of an actual subscription problem. Anyone who has been on our planet more than a couple of months knows (without the benefit of the wonderful internet droppings) that it isn't a perfect world and every once in a while there's a glitch, but it isn't something that can't be dealt with in a professional business manner.

Please note that I said a sub PROBLEM and not an attempt at taking readers for a ride. Folks should, as one internet respondent put it, look for concrete evidence on the internet, which, as the writer said, hard to come by.

So, take this note for concrete "fact" that no one is being "porked" - let's stand tall and approach this subject as professional men and women, not pre-schoolers, folks!

Anyone with SPECIFIC subscription problems - should feel free to send me a personal email and we'll look into the problem. In the meantime those folks interested in subscribing to Pop'Comm should have no reservations about doing so. Thanks for reading this and for everyone's time.

Sincerely,
Harold Ort
Editor, Pop'Comm

2320. Tech info needed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dieter Herchet <dieter.herchet@erlm.asi.siemens.de>
Message-ID: <32713395.6D97@erlm.asi.siemens.de>
Source record: 219412

Howard Brayman wrote:
>
> For Sale:
>
> Radio Shack PRO-43 with cellular modification.
> Includes ac adapter/charger and manual.
>
> Price: $215. Includes shipping (continental US).
>
> brayman@kodak.com 716-722-0068 (days)
>
> Howard Brayman

Hi,

I'm interessted. Please tell me more about tech. spec's. Because over
here in Germany it's hard to get the RS-catalog.

Tnx for your reply.

- Dieter -

2321. Airport/Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kingsleyh@aol.com
Message-ID: <54qgts$c93@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219413

I live near Boston Logan International Airport and can listen to all the airport traffic from the planes but am unable to hear the Tower. I have the freq's but no luck. Does anyone have a suggestion???

Hal Kingsley

2322. Help Please!! with DiamondTel 92 Transportable (Mitsubishi)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian T. Pacchetti" <BrianT@harborside.com>
Message-ID: <01bbc27d$810af4a0$126ed6cc@default>
Source record: 219414
Cross-posted to:
alt.cellular.gsm,alt.cellular.oki,alt.cellular.oki.900,alt.cellular.tech,alt.cellular-phone-tech,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello and thank you for reading,

I have a DiamondTel (Mitsubishi) 92 Transportable that I whish to modify to as a extention phone. To date I have been able to locate a prom on the main board and
read, however the ESN number that I wish to modify is not obvious within this 28 pin
chip. Is the ESN number located within this chip on the main board? Or is the ESN
located on a chip by its self? If so where is its location and how is it identified?

Any help locating the ESN number so to change, I would apreciate any and all advise
on this subject. If after reading you can not help, a point in the right direction of someone whom might would be apreciated as well.

Thanks in advance,

Brian, BrianT@harborside.com

2323. Re: Laws on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzu5BE.9s0@netcom.com>
Source record: 219415

Clint Bradford (clint.bradford@atdbbs.com) wrote:

: >>I'm aware that its legal to monitor things in the 46 to 49 MHz
: >>PORTABLE phone bands (but not cellular)...

: You have been mis-informed.

: It is against federal law to monitor either.

It's legal to monitor things in the 46-49 band as long as they're not
private telephone conversations.

2324. Re: Cell frequecies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <54qi3m$3vf@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 219416

> ... what frequencies cells go at ... I live in Vanouver Canada ...
In the US, the allocation is:

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cellular Telephone [22.902]

Chs Freqs (base) System Use

800-832 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice
1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice

Transmissions are FM. Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles
transmit 45 MHz below the base (824.040-848.970) and are usually
repeated by the base.
Channels 800-832 are also identified as Chs 991-1023.

2325. airport freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmassey@airmail.net
Message-ID: <cmassey-2610961944290001@dal09-09.ppp.iadfw.net>
Source record: 219117

I found a good web site with a link to a major airport comm and nav freq guide...

www.simuflite.com

Do not go to the link that says airports...that is airport web pages...but the comm and navaid link is terrific...

If you know the airport three letter code, all the info is right there...and since it is intended for pilots, then it is updated real often...

BTW...if you are visiting or doing business in Dallas and have time on your hands before a departure...they have a new observation area on the southeast end of the airport...follow the signs from the E. Airfield Rd. You get a terrific view of the east side of the airfield and if you are lucky, planes landing on 17L will taxi right by you...and if you have forgotten your scanner they have tower comms piped to a loudspeaker right there...

This afternoon after the skies cleared there was not an empty parking space out there...

just for your info...cleve

2326. Re: Cell frequecies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <327254db.12116663@news.wco.com>
Source record: 219118

The dutch do in fact have older model cell phones in 450 range....
They also have the new digital phones, forgot what they are called,
but they're an abbreviation (Grin>)

schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:

>In <slworkDzsFL3.9I1@netcom.com> slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) writes:
><snip>
>
>> In Europe, the cellphones are truly in the in 900Mhz range,
>>however.
>
>Yes, and all are digital technology. I had a PRO-2030 there for two
>years and got zip in that freq range. However, I did hear some Dutch
>telephone (patches?) in the 450 MHz range. I don't think it was 70 cm
>autopatch but rather an older form of mobile telephone. Anyone have
>any ideas on this?
>
>Steve S.
>KAF8111

2327. looking to buy a Pro-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: robbie@hermes.dciem.dnd.ca
Message-ID: <54u804$gaf@zeus.dciem.dnd.ca>
Source record: 219119

I would like to buy a used Pro-25 or similar hand held scanner.
If you have one for sale then please e-mail me. Thanks.

Rob
e-mail: robbie@dciem.dnd.ca

2328. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <54uf2v$nsn@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 219120
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <32728e0d.45969754@news.demon.co.uk>,
Sid James <sid@commcen.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>Recently bought an AR8000 and I must admit its good.
>Its got so many things you can do that after 3 weeks i'm still
>referring to the manual.
>Computer control is brilliant.
>Now to the important bits......Reception.
>
>1. Its supposed to have a ferrite rod in, to make am stations better.
>........If i ever hear one I will let you know.

Rule Number One: you don't buy a scanner to listen to MW.

>2. Reception using a lead pencil is better than the supplied aerial.

Rule Number Two: bundled antennas get tossed into the box.

>3. Breakthrough on the Civil Air band 118-132 Mhz.
> I thought this was because I was using a discone. Its certainly
>noisier with the discone but still audible when using a vhf rubber
>duck.

I get TV channel 2 at the top of the cordless phone band.
Nothing's perfect.

>4. Audio clipping on cellular when someone shouts.
> This is the one radio where this has been a problem.

The IF bandwidth in FM-N is just a little too narrow.

--
Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

2329. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: flatted5th@aol.com
Message-ID: <54uftq$qpb@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219121

Yes it appears as if cheeks has backed off at last. But then everyone has known all along that he was the problem and that if he would just quit posting , the problem would stop. And sure enough.

2330. Re: KNBC Burbank Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <3272507c.11009718@news.wco.com>
Source record: 219122

The local affiliate of the Peacock network failed to strut it's feathers early Thursday morning October 10, 1996, due to a 5th alarm electrical fire. 30 Rockefeller Plaza, a 70 story brick class 1 construction measuring 190 x 200, is the building that houses the studios for WNBC TV.

The fire started in an electrical panel on the 10th floor and extended to the floors above and below via the electrical conduits. A heavy smoke condition in the upper floors necessitated the evacuation of the entire building and transmission of additional alarms for manpower. The 4th alarm was transmitted 61 minutes into the fire.

A total of 26 engines, 21 ladders, 3 rescues, 11 battalion chiefs, 2 deputy chiefs, and a multitude of special units were assigned to the blaze before it was brought under control 4 hours and 15 minutes later.

When major fires require more alarms than the Starfire CADS can transmit, the additional units are special called. The alarm count is then the number of engines (not including engines assigned with special units such as the maxi-water satellites) divided by 4. Such fire are usually referred to as 5th alarms, but current trends have been to call them what they actually are. In this case, a 6th alarm with 2 additional engines.

After the 5th alarm was transmitted, an apparatus staging area was set up at the quarters of Engine 54 on 8th Avenue & 49th Street. The outer boroughs supplied Manhattan with units so that additional pieces of apparatus didn't have to come from greater and greater distances, and allowed Manhattan to preserve fire protection for the remainder of the borough.
66 - 55+ - 847

0359 BOX TRANSMITTED E065 E054 L004 L002 BC09 RS01
0400 ROSTER STAFFING E023
0416 10-76 E008 L021 L024 BC07 BC08 BC10 DC02
E003 HR01 MK01
0420 S/C E026 E018 FC02
0426 PROGRESS REPORT FIRE ON THE 10TH FLOOR. UNABLE TO
DETERMINE EXTENT OF FIRE. HEAVY
SMOKE CONDITION FROM THE 7TH FLOOR
AND UP.
0428 7-5 L016 RA01

0430 2-2 E021 E034 E039 L035 L007 E009 ST01
0431 S/C DC01 RS03
0432 S/C BC01 BC16
0434 S/C TS01 SB01
0435 S/C E001
0437 S/C BC04
0438 S/C L025
0443 PROGRESS REPORT FIRE ON THE 10TH FLOOR EXTINGUISHED.
WE STILL HAVE ELECTRICAL FIRE ON
FLOORS 5 AND DOWN TO THE SUB
BASEMENT.
0445 3-3 E040 E016 E044 E074 L012 E207 MW01
E284 ST03
0446 S/C L003 L013 L005 L009
0450 S/C RA04
0458 S/C MB01
0500 PROGRESS REPORT TRANSMIT A 5TH ALARM AND HAVE THE
UNITS PARK THE APPARATUS AT 50 ST &
5 AVE. ALL MEMBERS ARE TO WALK INTO
THE COMMAND POST.
0500 4-4 E005 E033 E014 E024 L020
0506 S/C BC06
0526 S/C L022 L011 L008 L001
0527 PROGRESS REPORT WE STILL HAVE FIRE ON SEVERAL FLOORS
INCLUDING 8, 9, AND 10. SEARCHES ARE
IN PROGRESS.
0543 5-5 E053 E230 E055 E015 L006
0552 PROGRESS REPORT SPECIAL CALL AN ADDITIONAL RESCUE
FOR USE OF THEIR THERMAL IMAGING
CAMERA.
0552 S/C RS04
0621 S/C BC57 BC11 BC12
0641 S/C E071 E082 E261 E263 L047 L048 L115
L154
0739 S/C SB02
0814 PROGRESS REPORT THIS WILL BE AN EXTENDED OPERATION.
PRIMARY SEARCH NEGATIVE FROM THE
15TH FLOOR TO THE ROOF. OTHER
SEARCHES ARE IN PROGRESS. UNDER
CONTROL.

Legend:
E - engine L - ladder
RS - rescue BC - battalion chief
DC - deputy chief HR - hi-rise unit
MK - mask service unit FC - field comm unit
SB - safety battalion RA - recuperation & care unit
MW - maxi-water unit ST - maxi-water satellite
MB - marine battalion S/C - special call
TS - tactical support unit

Courtesy: Frank Raffa
Dispatcher FDNY
Borough of Brooklyn
Fire Capitol of the World

"Karl Dahlquist" <ksd@pacbell.net> wrote:

>There appears to be an incident at KNBC Burbank, home of Tonight Show,
>CNBC, etc.
>
>470.2125 Verdugo Dispatch
>470.1375 Tac (Fireground)
>
>ksd@pacbell.net

2331. Re: 415.7 AF-1 Dead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <3271D4BB.6E60@mich.com>
Source record: 219123

Larry Levy wrote:
>
> n5off@aol.com (N5OFF) wrote:
>
> >Well, The Pres was all over my state yesterday and today, and for the
> >first time, 415.7 was dead.
>
> >Any ideas? Did they finally figure out that the use of this was risky?

They always knew that E/F was very much a non-secure circuit (save for use of STU-IIIs on it over the past couple years) monitored by thousands of citizens, spies, and worst of all, THE MEDIA all over the USA. One very wealthy hobbyist even paid for remote receive sites located at/near E/F ground sites, so he could monitor both sides of all E/F traffic years ago, and this was known to WHCA.

The problem is/was that some of the people using that circuit just couldn't get it through their thick but empty skulls that it was a non-secure circuit using a standard, well-known radio frequency pair! Classified traffic would occasionally go out over it until the aircraft radio or CROWN operator quickly cut it off, or some clowns would try to 'talk-around' classified traffic...

Current E/F traffic levels depend on what aircraft is being used, where the aircraft is (including altitude -- E/F is far from having "NATIONWIDE" coverage), & of course the traffic needing to be passed.

Satellite-based systems these days have helped make the E/F network an old, semi-obsolete (mostly obsolete except for being a redundant circuit) analog-based system that they often have trouble securing (via STU-IIIs) & costs WHCA a couple million dollars a year to maintain.

Yet this Spring, I caught Hitlary (aboard E1F in my area) talking to (yes, talking *to*, not talking WITH) Bill (aboard AF1 in CA) on it.

So I wouldn't exactly take that freq out of my scanners just yet -- but maybe sometime in the next couple of years.

Tim

2332. RE: BC8500 can it receive cell phone freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmurphy@centuryinter.net
Message-ID: <54tboe$pe0@news.ot.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 219124

Can anyone tell me if the BC8500 be opened up for 860-900 Mz. Please
email me
dwmurphy@centuryinter.net

Thannks

2333. disney freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean <seanc123@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3272D274.5EBE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219125

Here is a request that probably gets posted every so often, does anyone have a listing for Disney World freqs. I used to have a listing, but they got misplaced and lost when I moved. I'm heading down there in Nov, so any help is greatly appreciated. Please respond with any help or lists to -xrayman@juno.com. Many thanks for any responses.

2334. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlw@teleport.com
Message-ID: <54u2ch$lj9@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 219126

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: Steve S.
: KAF8111
^^^^^^^ What's this?
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2335. More Info on Toys R US Cordless Phone/Headsets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32725FB9.5084@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi All,

Thanks for all the replies to my Toys R US Cordless Phone question that I posted last week.

The Toys R US stores that operate in the 457 Mhz range have phones that look like Cell phones with a 2 inch rubber duck type antenna. This appears to be a 2 channel system. One phone operates on 457.5375 and the other on 457.5875.

Base Unit Hand Unit

457.5375 468.6625
457.5875 468.7625

The Toys R US stores that operate in the 30-35 Mhz range have a headset like the ones used at Fast Food drive-thrus.

Base Headset

30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150

Bob

2336. Diamond Discone Problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikenet@access.usa.net
Message-ID: <54ulvb$m71@earth.usa.net>
Source record: 219128

I recently had a Diamond D130J discone installed on my tower. After the installer had left I noticed that one of the long metal elements that points down towards the ground had been bent upward so it is in a horizontal position.

Will this affect the antenna very much? It seems to work pretty well. Would it be best to just leave it alone? I thought if it was bent back downward it might break off.

The antenna is not used for transmitting.

Thanks.....Mike

• NFX v1.3 [000]

2337. Re: PRO-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KIRK MCDONALD <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32719674.5027@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219129

Scan Mod wrote:
>
> How is the pro-2036 and why do I see so little about it.
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Kirk McDonald
Fairfield County Fire Monitoring

2338. Re: pro 62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Arnold <SuperTrack@gnn.com>
Message-ID: <3272F119.7DD7@gnn.com>
Source record: 219130

paul burke wrote:
>
> in my home town pawnshop they have a pro 62 for $129.00 is this a good
> buy y/n can you do cell mods on this one
>
> thanks paul
>
> email pburke@win.bright.net

The price is great!

No cell mods.

Steve

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Honor thine error as hidden intent...

2339. Re: PRO-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Miller <radwest@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <32721CFE.528A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 219131

KIRK MCDONALD wrote:
>
> Scan Mod wrote:
> >
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> > please e-mail me with this info
>
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> due to the extensive mods that can be done to it. Still considering the
> Bc-9000 also. Does anyone know if there is a Radio Shack clone of the
> BC-9000 ?
>
> Kirk McDonald
> Fairfield County Fire Monitoring

I picked on of these Pro-2036 scans up at RS too. Price was good at
$125. Question is does this model, since it is an Uniden, have a 800 mhz
cellular modification? An info or diagram would be appreciated. Tks..

Steve Miller
Vista, CA

2340. Re: AOR 8000 and Broadcast Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: char0011@maroon.tc.umn.edu
Message-ID: <char0011.846395056@maroon.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 219132

schuster@panix.com (Michael Schuster) writes:

>In article <327158F7.75BF@halcyon.com>,
>Chris Altwegg <altwegg@halcyon.com> wrote:
>>I just got an AOR 8000, and while I'm pretty happy with the radio and
>>all it's features, my radio seems to get a tremendous amount of hiss on
>>the broadcast band...regular AM radio frequencies. Is this normal or
>>should it be better. Reception is really crappy on BCB and noisy.
>>
>>Am I doing something wrong?

>No. This is normal. There is limited real estate inside for parts
>placement, and the medium wave rod rod antenna ended up too close to the
>CPU, whose noise it picks up.

Is there anyway to increase it's AM radio pickup capabilities? I want one of these honey's, and I love driving around at night trying to pick up far away a.m. stations. I live in Minneapolis and regularily get 670 a.m. from Chicago, WMAQ from Denver and also something on 1100, 1110, and 1160.

I'd love to be able to use the scanner to scan these channels instead of hitting the buttons on my radio when it gets staticky.

-Bill

2341. Re: AOR 8000 and Broadcast Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <32724cd2.29268046@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219133

Chris Altwegg <altwegg@halcyon.com> wrote:

>Am I doing something wrong?
>--
No chris I dont think so.
I was disappointed as well, the Specially made ferrite rod antenna
for medium wave reception, is quite bluntly a waste of time.
I think its a case of ... if you want am reception (broadcast band)
buy a specific radio.. the ar8000 is great for civil
air/mil/police/utilities/cellular and of course the computer control

I think the icon r10 (i think thats the name) which is out soon and
does the same as the 8000 will give it a run for its money

Sid

2342. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023180002610961344590001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 219134

In article <54qdoj$bf7@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, popularcom@aol.com
(Popularcom) wrote:

[stuff deleted]

> So, take this note for concrete "fact" that no one is being "porked" -
> let's stand tall and approach this subject as professional men and women,
> not pre-schoolers, folks!

The specific allegation was that PopComm is "porking" writers, not its
subscribers. You don't address that issue at all.

I would certainly agree that the economy, and a low-dollar volume business
(scanners) would make advertising dollars tough to come by. The one thing
that you don't mention is the role that editorial plays in attracting
subscribers (thereby attracting ad dollars). That omission is telling, I
think.

I used to subscribe to PopComm, but I stopped. The reasons are: too many
articles geared to stroking advertisers, and too few articles covering
scanners and related stuff.

I really didn't care for all of the "back-when-radio-was-shortwave-in-Cuba"
stuff that is your primary editorial focus. I wanted then, and now,
trustworthy head-to-head product comparisons, new products, product
roundups, features about new technologies, how-to tricks/shortcuts/hacks
and other useful stuff. Scanners, and shortwave, too (I don't own one, but
it would never occur to me to read PopComm to find out which SW radio I
should buy).

For what it's worth, I used to subscribe to MT too. No longer. Basically
for the same reasons.

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

2343. PRO-2005 Speed Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961026090236.19274A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 219135

Has anyone done the PRO-2005 speed mod. I have read two ways of doing it.
One is to add a diode to D501 but I've recently read that if you clip
D503, it has the same effect. True? SOunds a lot easier.
Any tips on adding a faster X-tal?

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Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Finger for PGP Key
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb When in doubt,
Stop Highway Robbery! http://www.motorists.com -=JAM IT=-

2344. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann@concentric.net
Message-ID: <3272DAAF.77CE@concentric.net>
Source record: 219136

Flatted5th wrote:
>
> Yes it appears as if cheeks has backed off at last. But then everyone has
> known all along that he was the problem and that if he would just quit
> posting , the problem would stop. And sure enough.

But PjB,

you go and shoot your mouth off. You need to up
your medication.

2345. Re: KNBC Burbank Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Christner <jeff@neont.com>
Message-ID: <32726E5D.E31@neont.com>
Source record: 219137

Evan Platt wrote:
>
> The local affiliate of the Peacock network failed to strut
> it's feathers early Thursday morning October 10, 1996, due
> to a 5th alarm electrical fire. 30 Rockefeller Plaza, a 70
> story brick class 1 construction measuring 190 x 200, is the
> building that houses the studios for WNBC TV.
> (rundown cut)

> >There appears to be an incident at KNBC Burbank, home of Tonight Show,
> >CNBC, etc.
> >
> >470.2125 Verdugo Dispatch
> >470.1375 Tac (Fireground)
> >
> >ksd@pacbell.net

I got the New York fire on my pager, as it was going on, however, I
seem to remember something coming in from California about KNBC also,
although I forget what it was.

--
Jeff C.

"There's some nationalism left in the world, but mostly it's
giant corporations who walk the earth as if it were their own."

2346. Police And Fire Frequencies For S.E.Alabama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Daughtry <wndixie@cybertron.com>
Message-ID: <3272A06F.64D9@cybertron.com>
Source record: 219138

Does anyone have the frequencies for both Houston County Sheriff and Fire Departments? Trying to program Bearcat scanner. Thanks.

2347. Re: Airport/Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32726140.3B8F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219139

Jerry Green wrote:
>
> joef27802@aol.com (JoeF27802) wrote:
>
> >In article <54qgts$c93@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, kingsleyh@aol.com
> >(KingsleyH) writes:
> >
> >>I live near Boston Logan International Airport and can listen to all the
> >>airport traffic from the planes but am unable to hear the Tower. I have
> >>the freq's but no luck. Does anyone have a suggestion???
> >>
> >>Hal Kingsley
> >
> >Ft. Lauderdale airport has their tower and ground freqs. on little signs
> >at both ends of the runway. I don't know if this is common at all
> >airports but you may want to take a ride out to the airport and check it
> >out maybe bring some binoculars if the runways are not close to a road,
> >plus this could help you get familiar with the airports layout this helps
> >when listening to the ground freq.
> >
> >Just a suggestion.....hope it helps.
>
> All the freqs are on the Internet as well at
> http://www.cc.gatech.edu/dbl/fly/airport-info-html
>
> You even get diagrams of the runways
>
> Regards
>
> Jerry/TYS

Hi Jerry,

the URL you posted is invalid. I got the following error:

File Not found

The requested URL /dbl/fly/airport-info-html was not found on this
server.

The URL that I specified is:

http://www.cc.gatech.edu/dbl/fly/airport-info-html

Bob

2348. Re: disney freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3272D546.2B42@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219140

Sean wrote:
>
> Here is a request that probably gets posted every so often, does anyone
> have a listing for Disney World freqs. I used to have a listing, but
> they got misplaced and lost when I moved. I'm heading down there in
> Nov, so any help is greatly appreciated. Please respond with any help
> or lists to -xrayman@juno.com. Many thanks for any responses.

Check out the following URL:

http://acm.rpi.edu/~n1spx/freq/disney.frq

Bob

2349. Re: KNBC Burbank Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <32725067.10988709@news.wco.com>
Source record: 219141

The local affiliate of the Peacock network failed to strut it's feathers early Thursday morning October 10, 1996, due to a 5th alarm electrical fire. 30 Rockefeller Plaza, a 70 story brick class 1 construction measuring 190 x 200, is the building that houses the studios for WNBC TV.

The fire started in an electrical panel on the 10th floor and extended to the floors above and below via the electrical conduits. A heavy smoke condition in the upper floors necessitated the evacuation of the entire building and transmission of additional alarms for manpower. The 4th alarm was transmitted 61 minutes into the fire.

A total of 26 engines, 21 ladders, 3 rescues, 11 battalion chiefs, 2 deputy chiefs, and a multitude of special units were assigned to the blaze before it was brought under control 4 hours and 15 minutes later.

When major fires require more alarms than the Starfire CADS can transmit, the additional units are special called. The alarm count is then the number of engines (not including engines assigned with special units such as the maxi-water satellites) divided by 4. Such fire are usually referred to as 5th alarms, but current trends have been to call them what they actually are. In this case, a 6th alarm with 2 additional engines.

After the 5th alarm was transmitted, an apparatus staging area was set up at the quarters of Engine 54 on 8th Avenue & 49th Street. The outer boroughs supplied Manhattan with units so that additional pieces of apparatus didn't have to come from greater and greater distances, and allowed Manhattan to preserve fire protection for the remainder of the borough.
66 - 55+ - 847

0359 BOX TRANSMITTED E065 E054 L004 L002 BC09 RS01
0400 ROSTER STAFFING E023
0416 10-76 E008 L021 L024 BC07 BC08 BC10 DC02
E003 HR01 MK01
0420 S/C E026 E018 FC02
0426 PROGRESS REPORT FIRE ON THE 10TH FLOOR. UNABLE TO
DETERMINE EXTENT OF FIRE. HEAVY
SMOKE CONDITION FROM THE 7TH FLOOR
AND UP.
0428 7-5 L016 RA01

0430 2-2 E021 E034 E039 L035 L007 E009 ST01
0431 S/C DC01 RS03
0432 S/C BC01 BC16
0434 S/C TS01 SB01
0435 S/C E001
0437 S/C BC04
0438 S/C L025
0443 PROGRESS REPORT FIRE ON THE 10TH FLOOR EXTINGUISHED.
WE STILL HAVE ELECTRICAL FIRE ON
FLOORS 5 AND DOWN TO THE SUB
BASEMENT.
0445 3-3 E040 E016 E044 E074 L012 E207 MW01
E284 ST03
0446 S/C L003 L013 L005 L009
0450 S/C RA04
0458 S/C MB01
0500 PROGRESS REPORT TRANSMIT A 5TH ALARM AND HAVE THE
UNITS PARK THE APPARATUS AT 50 ST &
5 AVE. ALL MEMBERS ARE TO WALK INTO
THE COMMAND POST.
0500 4-4 E005 E033 E014 E024 L020
0506 S/C BC06
0526 S/C L022 L011 L008 L001
0527 PROGRESS REPORT WE STILL HAVE FIRE ON SEVERAL FLOORS
INCLUDING 8, 9, AND 10. SEARCHES ARE
IN PROGRESS.
0543 5-5 E053 E230 E055 E015 L006
0552 PROGRESS REPORT SPECIAL CALL AN ADDITIONAL RESCUE
FOR USE OF THEIR THERMAL IMAGING
CAMERA.
0552 S/C RS04
0621 S/C BC57 BC11 BC12
0641 S/C E071 E082 E261 E263 L047 L048 L115
L154
0739 S/C SB02
0814 PROGRESS REPORT THIS WILL BE AN EXTENDED OPERATION.
PRIMARY SEARCH NEGATIVE FROM THE
15TH FLOOR TO THE ROOF. OTHER
SEARCHES ARE IN PROGRESS. UNDER
CONTROL.

Legend:
E - engine L - ladder
RS - rescue BC - battalion chief
DC - deputy chief HR - hi-rise unit
MK - mask service unit FC - field comm unit
SB - safety battalion RA - recuperation & care unit
MW - maxi-water unit ST - maxi-water satellite
MB - marine battalion S/C - special call
TS - tactical support unit

Courtesy: Frank Raffa
Dispatcher FDNY
Borough of Brooklyn
Fire Capitol of the World

"Karl Dahlquist" <ksd@pacbell.net> wrote:

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>CNBC, etc.
>
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>470.1375 Tac (Fireground)
>
>ksd@pacbell.net

2350. Re: F.S. pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <32722EB7.14F6@snet.net>
Source record: 219142

Blackeye wrote:
>
> For Sale Pro 2006 in excellent condition with manual.
> $325 COD and I pay shipping via ground UPS.

Blackeye,
There's a guy on this NG that was selling these for $350 new, and $300 for a factory refurb.

Barry

2351. Re: 415.7 AF-1 Dead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: llevy@pacificnet.net
Message-ID: <54rm88$1uv@news2.cais.com>
Source record: 219269

n5off@aol.com (N5OFF) wrote:

>Well, The Pres was all over my state yesterday and today, and for the
>first time, 415.7 was dead.

>Any ideas? Did they finally figure out that the use of this was risky?

>73

I don't think so...A few weeks ago when the President was here in
L.A., I monitored some routine traffic between Executive1 through
Crown Control running a phone patch to Andrews AFB.

Boring stuff...but at least it was on 415.700.

-Larry

2352. Dallas PD on the INTERNET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <54rq77$6f1@news.dynasty.net>
Source record: 219270

Anyone in the Dallas area that can say what diferent channels are we hearing on AUDIONET's Dallas PD's real audio on the NET.

Jeff

2353. PRO2037 or alternatives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bbc2e5$212fca20$a3d879a8@soho>
Source record: 219271

Questions from a newby regarding scanners. I can get a PRO 2037 for $179 and am trying to see if this is a good deal. What other scanners are on the market that have the same basic functionality? I want a scanner for a couple of hundred but would like the most I can get for my money. The last time I used scanners the choice was which crystals to put in the eight available slots.

Mark

2354. Re: PRO-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaeled@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <54rqej$8n6@bolivia.earthlink.net>
Source record: 219272

scanmod@aol.com (Scan Mod) wrote:

>How is the pro-2036 and why do I see so little about it.
>please e-mail me with this info
Hey Scan Mod,

I just pick up tonight, a used RS pro-2036 and it is made by Uniden
for the Radio Shack in the Phillipines.

It is the exact Uniden scanner Bearcat 890xlt and is almost the same
as the BC 9000xlt but the bc 890 is NOT triple coversion. I love the
rotoray knob.

If you get any information concerning this scanner and mods please
pass it on to the newsgroup for all to see. Thanx

Good scanning makes good friends,

Mike

2355. FS:Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: crshi@aloha.net
Message-ID: <54rtsi$9p8@nuhou.aloha.net>
Source record: 219273

Oldie but a goodie. $ 125.00+shipping

What's wrong with it.

The keyboard legend is missing. All you have is the keys but, no legends(0,1,2...prog, enter,speed, etc)

It has not been modified. It can be.

Lawrence

2356. WTB: 461.5 Mhz Scanner Crystal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven E. Brichta" <wb9znl@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc2f1$6639ee00$6c3fdece@ns.megsinet.net>
Source record: 219274

I have an old Regency crystal type scanner that I would like to put on this frequency. If you have one of these rocks drop me some e-mail. Thanks in advance!

Steve
wb9znl@megsinet.net

2357. Re: 415.7 AF-1 Dead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54rlko$2j8@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219275

In <54qt8d$g6t@newsbf02.news.aol.com> n5off@aol.com (N5OFF) writes:
>
>Well, The Pres was all over my state yesterday and today, and for the
>first time, 415.7 was dead.
>
>Any ideas? Did they finally figure out that the use of this was
risky?
>
>73
I'm sitting here at my scanner right now listening to Robins AFB
security since the Prez is in Macon (and on base) right now. No 415.7
activity but I'm listening to USAF security go through ramp security
checks.

Steve S.

2358. Edison frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ba658@lafn.org
Message-ID: <1996Oct26.050331.20062@lafn.org>
Source record: 219276

Does anyone know the frequency for Southern California Edison in the West side area like Beverly Hills, Century City, it used to be on VHF but they moved to 800, I think. Also anyone know the frequencies for Westech Security in the same area? If so e-mail me or just post here.
Thanks
Ken

2359. Navy Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Lynch <elynch@exis.net>
Message-ID: <3271DD0B.358D@exis.net>
Source record: 219277

Anyone have frequencies for Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico?
Thanks.

Ed

2360. nascar freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pam or Rusty <pigtails@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <54rsj9$lk5@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219278

please help.. I have some friends going to phoenix tommorrow to the nascar race and they have a
scanner and would like to listen to thier favorite drivers at the track. can someone post the
frequencies for me...?
Thanks.
Rusty Blinston

2361. Re: Power supply for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <54sjtq$7fn@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219279

In article <326BED3C.7371@frii.com>, Scott Cochran <cochran@frii.com>
writes:

>The back of the 2006 says 13.8
>volt. I haven't seen one exactly 13.8 volt. HELP! -Scott

The reason that it say 13.8 volts is because it is rated to handle a
direct load from the automobile battery, either from the cigarette lighter
or a dedicated circuit.

Automobiles' voltage changes drastically due to accessories and the rate
of recharge from the alternator. Sometimes as high as 17 volts due to
overcharge, and sometimes as low as 10.5 volts.

Therefore, the scanners which are suggested by the manufacturer to be
capable of mobile use usually put a 13.8V rating to assure the consumer
that connecting this item to their car is a possibility.

If you decide to use a wall-wart, then a regulated wall-wart at 12V rating
(with enough amperage) will do just fine.

If you want to use the scanner in your car, then use either the direct
cigarette lighter cord, or wire a line to the fuse box. Please use a
....3A (?) in-line fuse. Someone correct me if this is otherwise. Also I
would suggest a electrical noise filter (usually found at sound-stores,
and use the one for a stereo head unit).

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

2362. Re: Does Any 2700 Software WORK (well)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <846328118.9795.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219280

csmith1@ccgate.hac.com (NR3O, Chris Smith) wrote:

>I have a new AR2700 and am getting very frustrated trying to get software to
>work with it...at least like I would think it's SUPPOSED to.

[snip]
>Chris NR3O

I too have found the same Chris, I was so flagged off at paying out
good money and not getting the anticipated performance!

I won't slag off any particular offering, but I was so disapointed
that I decided to do a new Windows package for the AR8000. It will be
available for the AR2700 but not just as yet.

The programme, CHANNEL COMMANDER V2.00 is under beta test NOW and a
few routines are to be finished.

I have created a TRY before BUY system. A fully featured demo version
will be lodged in a web server soon. The demo version will be the full
package and will do everything that the registered version will do,
except that the demo version times out after 15 minutes but can be
restarted for further 15 mins etc etc. This way, you can fully
appraise the features, quality, and usefullness before parting with a
penny. (Planned upgrades will be free of charge other than covering
cost of disk/postage if not emailed.)

(Any data generated via the demo version is automatically picked up
and used by the registered version)

I will keep you posted as to when and where the web site is for you to
download a copy of CHANNEL COMMANDER V2.00 as soon as I have more
specific details.

Another AR8000 (AR27000 potential) software is also very nearly ready
for release: "CONTROL 8000" This will also be on the web soon. This
will also be ideal for people with visual disability (Big buttons &
Big Freq displays etc. Again I will let you know its availability
site/sites nearer the time

Regards

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

2363. Re: nascar freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3271F3B7.377@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219281

Pam or Rusty wrote:
>
> please help.. I have some friends going to phoenix tommorrow to the nascar race and they have a
> scanner and would like to listen to thier favorite drivers at the track. can someone post the
> frequencies for me...?
> Thanks.
> Rusty Blinston

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.winstoncuponline.com/scanner.html
http://student-www.eng.hawaii.edu/carina/nascarscannerfrequencies.html

Bob

2364. Re: AOR 8000 and Broadcast Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <54subc$ou3@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 219282

In article <327158F7.75BF@halcyon.com>,
Chris Altwegg <altwegg@halcyon.com> wrote:
>I just got an AOR 8000, and while I'm pretty happy with the radio and
>all it's features, my radio seems to get a tremendous amount of hiss on
>the broadcast band...regular AM radio frequencies. Is this normal or
>should it be better. Reception is really crappy on BCB and noisy.
>
>Am I doing something wrong?

No. This is normal. There is limited real estate inside for parts
placement, and the medium wave rod rod antenna ended up too close to the
CPU, whose noise it picks up.

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

2365. Regency4030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdcg@enteract.com
Message-ID: <54su6t$p5c@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 219283

Wanted:Mods for my scanner Cell block etc.

2366. Northrup, Lake Charles Freq Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961026130401.JAA17021@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219284

I'd like to know if anyone has the OPS freq for the Northrup/Grumman plant at Lake Charles, LA.

Thanks.

Tom

2367. Re: Cell frequecies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmitton@mulberry.com
Message-ID: <54t1v8$rrb@gollum.kingston.net>
Source record: 219285

I use:

Search - 869.04 Mhz to 893.93 Mhz step 30 Khz mode FM
You will find a couple of control frequencies which you can just lock
out. This is the TX band of 832 channels, I never found activity on
the Rx band (824.04Mhz to 848.97Mhz Same other stuff)

870-880Mhz is Cantel and 880-890 is Bell Mobility.
The one unexpected thing about this is that you can find out the
'quality' of the 2 systems ... more Cantel subscribers complain about
signal quality being bad ... hmmmmm ... maybe thats just because there
are MORE Cantel subscribers ... how about that, insights just by
typing it ... :-)

agsoon@sfu.ca (Alexander Gordon Soon) wrote:

>Just kinda puzzled what frequencies cells go at. I thought they were in
>the 900 mhz. But then someone told me they were in the 800's. And then
>another told me its in the 400's. So what is it? Does it depend on the
>area? I live in Vanouver Canada, so if anyone knows let me know.

>Gord. <agsoon@sfu.ca>

Doug Mitton
* In Brockville, Ontario, Canada
(City of the Thousand Islands!)
EMail: dmitton@mulberry.com

2368. FS A.O.R. AR900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: laveryt@mail.myriad.net
Message-ID: <54t8t5$br0@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 219286

Handheld scanner-no frequency blocking in this unit. Like new condition. $200 firm.

2369. Re: Airport/Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: joef27802@aol.com
Message-ID: <54sboj$51o@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219287

In article <54qgts$c93@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, kingsleyh@aol.com (KingsleyH) writes:

>I live near Boston Logan International Airport and can listen to all the
>airport traffic from the planes but am unable to hear the Tower. I have
>the freq's but no luck. Does anyone have a suggestion???
>
>Hal Kingsley

Ft. Lauderdale airport has their tower and ground freqs. on little signs at both ends of the runway. I don't know if this is common at all airports but you may want to take a ride out to the airport and check it out maybe bring some binoculars if the runways are not close to a road, plus this could help you get familiar with the airports layout this helps when listening to the ground freq.

Just a suggestion.....hope it helps.

2370. Re: Airport/Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: greenjl@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3271fc39.1223823@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219288

joef27802@aol.com (JoeF27802) wrote:

>In article <54qgts$c93@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, kingsleyh@aol.com
>(KingsleyH) writes:
>
>>I live near Boston Logan International Airport and can listen to all the
>>airport traffic from the planes but am unable to hear the Tower. I have
>>the freq's but no luck. Does anyone have a suggestion???
>>
>>Hal Kingsley
>
>Ft. Lauderdale airport has their tower and ground freqs. on little signs
>at both ends of the runway. I don't know if this is common at all
>airports but you may want to take a ride out to the airport and check it
>out maybe bring some binoculars if the runways are not close to a road,
>plus this could help you get familiar with the airports layout this helps
>when listening to the ground freq.
>
>Just a suggestion.................hope it helps.

All the freqs are on the Internet as well at
http://www.cc.gatech.edu/dbl/fly/airport-info-html

You even get diagrams of the runways

Regards

Jerry/TYS

2371. External speakers question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tristtom@aol.com
Message-ID: <54t9nl$don@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219289

Here's a question that I'm hoping someone can help me with-

If I plug my 3000xlt scanner into my car stereo via the cassette to cd adapter thingy, does it drain the batteries on my scanner more than if I used the built-in speaker?

_____
Mr. Tristan Li Tom

TristTom@aol.com http://users.aol.com/tristtom/

213.845.0626

"When I tried to tell my story, they cut me off, to take a break. I sat silent 5 commercials-I had nothing left to say." - R.E.M.

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2372. Re: Uniden 8500XLT mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <54s2t1$7st@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 219290

CELL IMAGE FREQ - 1270-1295MHZ

Oak Harbor, WA USA
Ham Radio - VE7-LFA/W7
subbustr@whidbey.net

2373. Re: Airport/Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat305@aol.com
Message-ID: <54td51$ev8@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219291

You don't have to be close to the tower, it just depends on the
situations, I live 35 miles from one and can pick it up cristal Clear

2374. RE:WS1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvin Kaminsky <Toxcor@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32727331.1F96@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219292

I recently aquired a WS1000E. I find that it does not stay on active frequencies for more than a few seconds. Can anyone advise what to do or is this normal for this radio.

2375. RE: Cellular Phone Monitoring...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9610260953417665@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 219293

>>>...they were broadcasting, I was just receiving...

It continues to amaze me when idiots admit in public forums that they break the law.

2376. Re: WS1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <54tjm3$6o8@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 219294

In article <32727331.1F96@worldnet.att.net>,
Marvin Kaminsky <Toxcor@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>I recently aquired a WS1000E. I find that it does not stay on active
>frequencies for more than a few seconds. Can anyone advise what to do or
>is this normal for this radio.

Press FCN-0 (set) while scanning until the inverse "B" in the upper right
hand corner of the display is on continuously. Then repeat this while
doing a search.

This is covered on page 38 of the manual.

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

2377. Re: AOR 8000 and Broadcast Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzwA98.4Bv@netcom.com>
Source record: 219295

Sid James (sid@commcen.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: I think its a case of ... if you want am reception (broadcast band)
: buy a specific radio.. the ar8000 is great for civil
: air/mil/police/utilities/cellular and of course the computer control

Just get a GE Superradio III for about 1/10 the cost of the AR8000. No one really gets a scanner to listen to the AM broadcast band, do they?

2378. NEW PRO-2046 Mobile Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc373$1e523520$7050c7cd@billc>
Source record: 219296

I just picked up one of Radio Shacks new mobile scanners...

PRO-2046 (Cat #20-149)
29-54MHz, 108-136.9750MHz (AM), 137-174MHz, 406-512MHz, 806-823.9375MHz,
851-868.9375MHz, 896.1125-956.0000MHz (Cellular Blocked, and probably not
restorable)
Preprogrammed bands: POLICE FIRE-EMG, DOT (department of transportation),
HWY, PUBLIC SVC, and WEATHER
Frequency display: 000.0000
Hyperscan: scan 50 channels per second
Hypersearch: search up to 300 steps per second
Data Skip
Weather Band Key
Ten Channel-Storage Banks
Ten Monitor Memories
Ten Priority Channels
Nine Frequency Bands
Two Frequency Band Search Options
Frequency Skip
Two-Second Channel Scan/Search Delay
Key Confirmation Tones
Memory Backup (14 days with no power)
Lock-Out Function
Squelch Control
Backlit Display
Supplied with 12VDC cable for car installation, requires optional
(#273-1652C) A.C. adapter.
BNC antenna jack, external speaker jack, mounting bracket, and manual.

This unit is on sale through the end of this month, October-96, for
$199.00. It has a very nice look and feel. Controls are laid out nicely,
display is amber. More on performance later!

Bill Crocker

2379. PRO-34 Frequency mod pointers needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JazzMan <see_my_sig@for.info>
Message-ID: <32727E5F.2276@for.info>
Source record: 219297

I searched altavista for info on modifying the PRO-34 800mhz band,
to no avail. Does anyone here have any pointers on where to look?
I've got the service manual which indicates some differences between
the US and Canada version, but it doesn't specifically say how to
convert the PRO-34 to the Canadian specs. Also, I tried to go to
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek
but Netscape doesn't like that address and gives me an error message.
Any info would be appreciated! JazzMan

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Danger, Will Robinson! My e-mail and reply-to addresses are fake
to trip-up the junk e-mailers' address harvest 'bots. Please reply
to jsavage(insert the "@" symbol)airmail.net when responding to or
e-mailing me. All of my replies to "X-no-archive: yes" posts will
retain the "X-no-archive: yes" header.
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2380. Re: [Fwd: Back at it again]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey-KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3271B6F8.4F8D@pacifier.com>
Source record: 219298

John..Mackey..KA0SSF wrote:

Subject: Back at it again
Date: Fri, 25 Oct 1996 08:55:46 -0700
From: Bill Cheek <bcheek@cts.com>
To: jmackey@pacifier.com

> Still up to your old tricks, eh Johnnie Baby?
> Just can't leave well enough alone, can you?
> You sure do spend a LOT of time on me. Sounds
> like a faggoty thing to do, Johnny Mackey, when
> you ought to have better things to do with your time.

You homosexual tendiencies are showing again Bill. You always
like to talk about faggots, gays, & the like.

Now who is up to their old tricks?

I thought you wanted a truce.

You actions indicate differently.

2381. Re: Calabasas / Malibu Fire!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961026094320.26155D-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 219299

On Thu, 24 Oct 1996, MEM&GWM wrote:

> Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com> wrote:
>
> >ROn 22 Oct 1996, Karl Dahlquist wrote:
>
> >> Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net> wrote in article
> >> > 470.6125 LA County Central Dispatch
> >> 860.7625 LAFD Command
> >> 123.025 Aircraft Media and Fire
>
> >170.000 Air Tankers Primary
> >169.200 Air Tankers Secondary
> >154.340 Fire Operations
> >154.430 Fire Operations
> >154.400 Fire Operations

> I also heard the Erickson SkyCrane twice today on 123.3000. I don't
> know if this is the HeliTanker, Operations kept referring to. It was
> really neat to finally hear from the SkyCrane.
>
> Other reported SkyCrane frequencies are: 123.1500, 123.2500, 123.3000,
> 123.3500, 123.500. Enjoy!

123.500 was what they were using during the fire. They're back at Van
Nuys now, only the county ships are out on the fire now. That skycrane
costs a fortune to fly, they have a $2,000 reposistion fee for just
starting the engine and it's something like $8,000 an hour to fly.

Ken Koller

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**************************************************************************
* Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* "If you see Johhny Football Hero in the hall, *
* Tell him you think he played a great game, *
* Tell him you liked his article in the newspaper." *
* -- Nada Surf *
**************************************************************************
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2382. Re: Weird Reception of LAPD Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaeled@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <54tlgp$d39@guyana.earthlink.net>
Source record: 219300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bonehead823@netcom.com wrote:

>I've noticed that whenever I'm listening to LAPD frequencies from my
>area (a tad away from their location), REGARDLESS of what scanner I'm
>using, its antenna, or my location (as long as I'm an acceptable distance
>AWAY from their coverage area), LAPD frequencies seem to have a weird
>"phase-in, phase-out, phase-in, phase-out" effect on their actual carrier
>signals. Its as if the operator of any given frequency is turning a
>variable repeater TX power dial between 100 watts and 10 watts, 100 watts
>and 10 watts, etc. I guess the best way I can explain it is to give you
>all an illustration, as dumb as this will be. :) Picture this as a heart
>monitor-like graph of the carrier "strength" over the duration of one
>second showing, which is respectively showing the signal strength:

>Full scale: --------. .--------. .--------. .---------
> Average: ` .` `. .` `. .`
> Poor: . . .

>As you can see, or maybe not, the signal drops to a hissy level about
>three times a second at exact intervals, and then back up to full scale
>again. What could be causing this? Depending on the frequency I'm
>listening to, the interval is either faster or slower. And like I said,
>it happens regardless of what scanner I'm using, whether I'm on the east
>side of town or the west side of town, etc. I was thinking that it may
>be a side-effect of out of phase co-phased antennas, but I'd be apt to
>think that hetrodyne would be in order in such a case, not this. But
>then again, maybe this is a result of being **SLIGHTLY** out of phase?
>Someone help. I'm beggin' ya. I was put on this very earth to find
>out the cause of this exact phenomenon, at this exact point in time.
>Thank you all for your undivided attention. And I'll leave the light
>on for 'ya. Bye now! Yeah, yeah, yeah .. ..

The LAPD is probably putting into effect the NEW 484.**** Frequencies
that were supposed to go into service 1 Jan 1996. Some are and some
aren't. They are running frequencies in tandem.

2383. frequenties belgie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: van den eynde johnny <gi31791@glo.be>
Message-ID: <54trk8$th5@rhea.glo.be>
Source record: 219301

alle frequenties welkom,
ik ben op zoek naar het trunknetwerk van Bosch?????

2384. Sparta LA Police ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <327274f9.22503925@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 219302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just saw that the Sparta LA Police Department
has new handhelds. The antennas look like 800 mHz.
Does anyone know if they are trunked? I wonder
where Chief Gillespy got the funding?
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

2385. Re: Airport/Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nojunkmail@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <32727831.43@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 219303

Robert H. Eisner wrote:
>
> The URL that I specified is:
>
> http://www.cc.gatech.edu/dbl/fly/airport-info-html
>
> Bob

use http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/airport-info.html
^ ^

that should get you there.

pht

2386. Pro-38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Rutherford <royr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <327279FC.1ECB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219304

I just received an older looking model Pro-38 Realistic scanner. While everything appears to work, I don't get any radio transmissions. I've tried a number of freq's that I know are busy. All I get is an occassional beep from the speaker.
Is this unit worth fixing? I just need a scanner for a specific purpose, to monitor a group of freq's in the 46-49 range. ANY input would be greatly appreciated.

2387. FS or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: SKYHAWK <SKY444@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3272A8A0.C7A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219305

PRO-2035 Mint with manual
$250 + shipping

Or possibly trade for:
1.5 or higher Hard Drive
100 mhz or higher Pentium Motherboard
Printer Depending on what
Some sort of Computer set-up for my kids..Depends Thanks TOM
--
"The SKY's the limit"
TPS 207-874-0574

2388. AF-1 Freq List.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961026125454.12345A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 219306

I've seen the common pair listed on here, just wondering if anyone has a master list of AF-1 freqs. Any ideas on what AF-2 uses? The VP will be in Eugene soon so I wonder if I can snag anything up here in Cornvalley.

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Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Finger for PGP Key
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb When in doubt,
Stop Highway Robbery! http://www.motorists.com -=JAM IT=-

2389. Re: Yaesu FT-50R as a sca

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32727E0C.3220@erols.com>
Source record: 219307

KvnDil wrote:
>
> I've had a Yaesu FT50R for about four weeks now, and have found nothing
> comparable to it for both scanning and for transmitting dual-band as a
> ham. It's much less expensive than many of the scanners on the market,
> and has the added bonus of being a transmitter as well. I highly
> recommend it. I bought mine at Ham Radio Outlet.

I second the motion entirely! I own 2 2006s, a 43, other radios and the
FT50R. The FT50R kicks butt!
Drawbacks:
100 memory channels no banks
complicated lock-out

Reasons to have one:
Transmits!!! Modifiable for FRS GMRS Biz bands and APCO bands (I
don't advise this)
Receives 76-200mhz 300-540mhz 590-999mhz (cellular blocked- latest
versions not restorable)
CTCSS decode with FTT12 keypad
DTMF Decode
Record and Playback on/off air with FTT12 Keypad
Computer progamability
$400 w/FTT12 $339 without can be found cheaper
Many, many, many other reasons

--
E. Scott Sykes
This is Ground Control. . .

2390. Re: NEW PRO-2046 Mobile Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <54tti2$io5@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 219308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <01bbc373$1e523520$7050c7cd@billc>,
Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net> wrote:

>I just picked up one of Radio Shacks new mobile scanners...
>PRO-2046 (Cat #20-149)
...
>This unit is on sale through the end of this month, October-96, for
>$199.00. It has a very nice look and feel. Controls are laid out nicely,
>display is amber. More on performance later!

For a full review including quantitative test results,
see my column in October 1996 Monitoring Times.

Summary from the FAQ "Buying a Used Scanner:"

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden
with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT
but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels.
Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search,
direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by
band and user cannot program the search limits. Image
rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner
with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory
channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search.
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with RadioMap(tm)

2391. Regency4030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdcg@enteract.com
Message-ID: <54u3hb$g2s@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 219309

In article <54su6t$p5c@eve.enteract.com>, sdcc@enteract.com wrote:
>Wanted:Mods for my scanner Cell block etc.
Sorry for the repost !!

2392. Re: TOYS R US Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rheisner@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <846369890.19985@dejanews.com>
Source record: 219310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <326AA829.27FA@ix.netcom.com> <54erdl$pkj@grandcanyon.binc.net>
<326B10F6.1324@ix.netcom.com> <09960921080307.OUI64.tmoore@interserf.net>,
tmoore@interserf.net (Tim Moore) wrote:
>
> Toys R Us has a floor walker that has a phone that looks like one of
> those headsets that McDonalds uses. The floor walker runs around the
> store to tell callers if certain products are in stock when they call --
> neat service!! These headsets are not "phones" but rather private uhf
> radios that hook into the stores phone system. Kind of like ham radios,
> in the 2meter band, being able to hook into repeaters and make phone
> calls thru it.

Hi Tim,

I checked two stores in MD and one in Northern VA and found
the following:

In Rockville and Wheaton, MD

The Toys R US stores that operate in the 457 Mhz range
have phones that look like Cell phones with a 2 inch
rubber duck type antenna. This appears to be a 2 channel
system. One phone operates on 457.5375 and the other on
457.5875.

Base Unit Hand Unit

457.5375 468.6625
457.5875 468.7625

In Tysons Corner, VA

The Toys R US stores that operate in the 30-35 Mhz range
have a headset like the ones used at Fast Food drive-thrus.

Base Headset

30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150

Bob

This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News!]

2393. Re: AOR 8000 and Broadcast Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat305@aol.com
Message-ID: <54u5e6$n7j@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219311

I listen to AM Band all the time!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! As a matter of Fact thats all I listen too!!!!!!! Maybe you dont like AM but there are thousands of people that love AM, I dont know what I would do with out it!!!!!!!! Sorry for being mad but, dont disssssss AM Mode!!!! All of you people that like AM speak out!!!! AM is the Best

2394. Re: AOR 8000 and Broadcast Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzv5A7.8Dp@netcom.com>
Source record: 219312

Chris Altwegg (altwegg@halcyon.com) wrote:
: I just got an AOR 8000, and while I'm pretty happy with the radio and
: all it's features, my radio seems to get a tremendous amount of hiss on
: the broadcast band...regular AM radio frequencies. Is this normal or
: should it be better. Reception is really crappy on BCB and noisy.

Remember, the AR8000 has an internal ferrite bar antenna which is used
for the AM broadcast band, actually, it is used for anything you tune to
which is below 2Mhz. I might be stating the obvious, but with this type
of antenna, you need to rotate the radio until you get the best
reception.

2395. Re: PRO-34 Frequency mod pointers needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <26OCT96.23570624@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 219313

In a previous article, JazzMan <see_my_sig@for.info> wrote:
->I searched altavista for info on modifying the PRO-34 800mhz band,
->to no avail. Does anyone here have any pointers on where to look?
->I've got the service manual which indicates some differences between
->the US and Canada version, but it doesn't specifically say how to
->convert the PRO-34 to the Canadian specs. Also, I tried to go to
-> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek
->but Netscape doesn't like that address and gives me an error message.
->Any info would be appreciated!

You have to get to the bottom board and clip D-11. It involves some soldering to get to the board (antenna ground), but it can be fairly easily done.
Phil

2396. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <327298BF.1E1B@erols.com>
Source record: 219314

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Tommy Willoughby wrote:
>
> : Steve S.
> : KAF8111
> ^^^^^^^ What's this?
> --perhaps an old cb license?

--
E. Scott Sykes
This is Ground Control. . .
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2397. Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <32728e0d.45969754@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219315
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Recently bought an AR8000 and I must admit its good.
Its got so many things you can do that after 3 weeks i'm still
referring to the manual.
Computer control is brilliant.
Now to the important bits......Reception.

1. Its supposed to have a ferrite rod in, to make am stations better.
.....If i ever hear one I will let you know.

2. Reception using a lead pencil is better than the supplied aerial.

3. Breakthrough on the Civil Air band 118-132 Mhz.
I thought this was because I was using a discone. Its certainly
noisier with the discone but still audible when using a vhf rubber
duck.

4. Audio clipping on cellular when someone shouts.
This is the one radio where this has been a problem.
I have/have had AR800/AR900/AR2000/AR3000A
Aor say its a choice of Sat tone or clipping... funny my AR800
suffered from neither !

Comments Welcome
Apart from the "Well why not sell it then" type thanks !

Sid

2398. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080002610962022490001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 219316

In article <32712245.39EE@albany.net>, jnooney@albany.net wrote:

> D Stark wrote:
> >
> > In article <54m8n9$qdc@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, nyo41ed@aol.com
(NYO41ed) wrote:
> >
> > >I really feel that the publications that are up against hard times can
> > >like most businesses that tread rocky water blame it on mis-management.
> >
> > Or on greed, which can cause the mismanagement. Trying to
> > make the big bucks in a hurry, rather than being content
> > with staying afloat and meeting expenses.
>
> Bingo, Dave!

I'm sorry, but nobody goes into the magazine publishing business expecting to make big bucks in a hurry. If you knew anything about the magazine business, you would know that this statement is completely without foundation. Magazines are notorious money losers. Probably 9 out of 10 fail within the first couple of years (you can't even begin to count the number of computer magazines that have come and gone in the past 3-4 four years, for example). Take Sports Illustrated for instance. That magazine lost money for 10 years running before turning a profit. Magazines also are very expensive to launch, especially on a national level. They are expensive to produce, at least in four color, and to market and distribute. Getting newsstand distribution is exceptionally difficult too. The competition is very fierce because shelf space is limited and there are many new publications trying to break in at any one time. Editorial talent is very expensive. Editors today make serious money--particularly on trade magazines that require specialized industry knowledge. Man, I could go on and on...

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

2399. RE: Mods wanted for Standard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9610271729497703@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 219017

>>Anyone have any mods for the Standard C5900DA tri-bander? If so,
>>please post here or Email me. 73, Darryl KE6IHA

Well, I have what you want, Darryl...but you posted this request in
SO MANY inappropriate newsgroups that I think I'll keep them to myself.

2400. Re: Pop Can Tab Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: NJ Islander <njislndr@webspan.net>
Message-ID: <32742A24.2EBC@webspan.net>
Source record: 219018
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,alt.radio.scanner,alt.mythology,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

gross wrote:
>
> I heard a rumor that a gallon of aluminum pop can tabs are worth around
> $200.00 because these tabs are pure aluminum. This rumor came from a
> very respected source. If any knows if this is true, please email me
> with your answer. Thank You for your time.
>
> Jeff
> sgross@midusa.net
Um, aluminum goes for about $.30 a pound at a scrap yard. So I would
guesstimate that a gallon of these "pop" (soda here in the east) tabs
would be worth about $10-15.

2401. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry Wilson"
Message-ID: <2549696C.69DF@globalserve.net>
Source record: 219019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Idiot Mackey says;

> YES, he is the group idiot & group fool.
>
> I think he just likes to hear himself talk & see himself in print.
>

You certainly proven expert at that. You should know if anybody.

So why you run like girly boy about smoking power supply and Micor? All sudden you be real quiet. Blake and others offer to swap credentials and you be real quiet. How come IMackey? You big asker of credentials but won't show yours. You chicken girly boy. Who this system you say you maintain? Is this another lie? Why you so quiet on these issue IJohn?

Larry Wilson

14 Days since IMACKEY refuse Blake to swap credentials.

2402. WTB:Accessories for AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgluck@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <5501uj$gvv@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 219020

I just purchased an AR8000 over the net, and would like to find the following accessories: RS-232 computer interface--soft case--software, and perhaps other items that I'm not aware of. I would also like some comments about the scanner, both pro and con.

Thanks, Barry, WA2KLS

2403. FS or Trade AOR 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: steveog1@aol.com
Message-ID: <551c1i$sm6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219021

AOR 2700 one month old cellular mod, PC interface cable. asking $350.
includes shipping. or trade for a Pro-2006.

2404. Re: Airport/Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wes Padilla <sky@netvoyage.net>
Message-ID: <32744A51.4F30@netvoyage.net>
Source record: 219022

KingsleyH wrote:
>
> I live near Boston Logan International Airport and can listen to all the airport traffic from the planes but am unable to hear the Tower. I
have the freq's but no luck. Does anyone have a suggestion???

> Hal Kingsley
I have an antenna about 15 or 20 ft AGL...hooked up to a Pro-2006.
I live about 25 miles east of LAX, 40 or 50 miles to the se of Catalina
and about 50 or 60 north of Oceanside. I can always hear LAX Tower,
Ground, Clearance Delivery and sometimes ATIS. I sometimes hear Burbank
ground coms. It just depends on the antenna, how long your coaxial cable
is, what quality it is, and how far you are from the station. But I
noticed a great difference with my 40 dollar antenna.

Wes

2405. Re: Kiss my ass you assholes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey-KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <32741521.38E@pacifier.com>
Source record: 219023

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>
> In <3271B6F8.5F7E@pacifier.com> John Mackey-KA0SSF
> <jmackey@pacifier.com> writes:
> >
> >You assholes are starting to piss me off, and if this
> >shit keeps up, I will kick some ass and make you sorry
> >you ever fucked with me. This espescelly applys to
> >that fool Cheek and his buttkisser buddies. I can do
> >things with my computer and software that you assholes
> >don't even have a clue about. Stop fucking with me or
> >else you fools will pay. No more warnings! Thats it.
> >
> Hmmmmmmm. another hmmmmmmmmmmmmm
>
> People....I did not see this post. There fore it does
> not bother me or apply to me or anyone named in this unseeing.

I can't see it with the server I am using right now either.

I'll have to try another server. It is a forgery.

2406. HOW TO MODIFY 2500 XLT BEARCAT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tammy chess <tamyches@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <327420CA.2133@airmail.net>
Source record: 219024

Hi,
I am looking for instructions on modification to the 2500 XLT Scanner.
Any help would be appreciated.

P.S.
How Bout Them Cowboys?

2407. Re: Buying A Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat305@aol.com
Message-ID: <550mah$jpm@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219025

Look into the AOR's like the AR5000 or AR3000 or AR8000...BTW Are you a beginner, if you are don't even think of buying this scanner, or you will be lost!!!!

2408. Kiss my ass you assholes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey-KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3271B6F8.5F7E@pacifier.com>
Source record: 219026

You assholes are starting to piss me off, and if this shit keeps up, I will kick some ass and make you sorry you ever fucked with me. This espescelly applys to that fool Cheek and his buttkisser buddies. I can do things with my computer and software that you assholes don't even have a clue about. Stop fucking with me or else you fools will pay. No more warnings! Thats it.

2409. Good Items for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hotfoot <hotfoot@dakotacom.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc45d$be81c980$f35089ce@jumstott>
Source record: 219027
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:

Pro-39 Scanner- Handheld 200 channel, unblocked 800 mhz, Good shape $175

Pro-23 Scanner-Handheld 50 channel, 800 mhz (not unblocked for cell), Good shape $125

Please contact me at hotfoot@dakotacom.net

1 Item for a friend...

KENWOOD TR-9000

2 Meter all mode. 10 watts out. Good shape and in good working condition

for this item please contact jumstott@dakotacom.net

Thx
JL

2410. Uniden BC-100XLT Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjsmith@violin.aix.calpoly.edu
Message-ID: <551btu$15hu@violin.aix.calpoly.edu>
Source record: 219028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking for a part number for the small metal "spring" located on the bottom of a Uniden BC-100XLT handheld scanner that puts pressure on the battery pack to keep it in place. This is the same part as on the BC-200XLT as well.

Anyone with a part number, and a phone number for Uniden parts would be most helpful as I attempt to repair this scanner.

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Kirk J. Smith, KD6RCT, EMT-P | Biological Sciences Dept, Microbiology
kjsmith@oboe.aix.calpoly.edu | California Polytechnic State University
http://www.calpoly.edu/~kjsmith | San Luis Obispo, California, USA

2411. Re: Newbie Scanner/Transmitter questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1996Oct27.065904.14281@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 219029
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <54tfcm$rc@milo.vcn.bc.ca> akenon@vcn.bc.ca (ANN KENON) writes:
>
>This is a newbie question - please be patient!!
>
>Radio Shack/Realistic PRO-25 scanner has sensitivity specifications of
>20dB S/N with 60% modulation, 3kHz deviation for FM, 0.6uV in 137-174MHz.
>
>What do each of these figures mean in terms of what it can receive, and
>the quality of reception and audio output? How do these figures compare
>to other portable and base-station scanners? If I want better
>reception/audio quality, would it make much difference to go for another
>make or price bracket?

Those figures are respectable. What they are telling you is that for 20 db of quieting, a 3 kHz deviation signal needs to be 0.6 uV in the frequency range of interest. Amateur gear is usually specified at the 12 db quieting level instead, so sensitivity figures look better, but anything near half a microvolt is a good number for 20 db quieting.

With no signal, you get noise output from the receiver (open the squelch between stations and listen). When a signal is present, what matters is the ratio of recovered audio to recovered noise audio. This is called SNR (Signal to Noise Ratio). Due to the FM threshold effect, SNR will be better than the carrier to noise ratio (for AM, SSB, or CW, CNR = SNR, but that's not true for FM above the threshold, it will do better). So sensitivity figures for FM receivers are specified at a certain level of "quieting", IE even an unmodulated FM carrier will suppress the noise. This amount of quieting is measured in db. 20 db is considered "full quieting" in FM communications work, IE the noise remaining negligibly affects intelligibility (20 db means the noise is 100 times weaker than the signal).

Sensitivity is measured in terms of the signal voltage appearing across the input impedance of the receiver. Traditionally that's 50 ohms. So the specification is telling you that you need 0.6 microvolts of signal at the receiver input to achieve the 20 db quieting level. That's pretty good, the typical FM broadcast receiver needs 2 uV or more for the same performance. Amateur equipment will typically specify something on the order of 0.2 uV as the sensitivity figure, but that will be for 12 db quieting, not for 20 db (12 db means the noise is only 16 times less than the signal).

A very important specification is missing, however. That's the
third order intercept point. To a large degree, that determines
how much "crud", IE undesired mixing products from strong nearby
signals, that will contaminate your desired signal. Also, there
is no specification for image response. These two factors are
important, usually more important than sensitivity, in determining
if a receiver is suitable. Many scanners suffer badly in both
departments due to their necessarily wide frequency range, and
manufacturers are often reluctant to put hard numbers to these
performance aspects of their equipment. About the only realistic
test you can do is to take the candidate receiver to your local
intermod alley and see how bad it is.

>Listening to VHF/UHF transmissions, the audio quality is not high, not as
>good as commercial broadcast FM. Is this due to bandwidth? Using Xandi
>Electronics' miniature crystal-controlled transmitter (143.775MHz) to
>transmit conversation to the scanner, the end result is not as clear as
>it could be. Would a different transmitter/scanner combination give
>better clarity, or would a different technology be necessary for improved
>fidelity?

Broadcast FM uses 75 kHz deviation while communications equipment
uses only 5 kHz deviation. This means that audio frequencies higher
than 5 kHz will have a modulation index less than 1, and will be
rather noisy in the communications radio, IE they lose the benefit
of the FM threshold effect. Thus the audio section of the radio is
typically tailored to roll off response at about 3 kHz. With FM
broadcast, the modulation index will still be 5 for 15 kHz audio,
so high frequency response is considerably improved by the large
value of deviation.

A Grade A coverage area FM broadcast signal offers 40 to 60 db of
quieting (60 db means the audio signal will be a million times
stronger than the noise) while a communications channel is satisfied
with 20 db (signal audio only 100 times stronger than the noise).
Frequency response and SNR of broadcast signals will thus typically
be significantly better than communications FM. But the cost paid
for that is much higher power levels required for transmission,
much higher signal levels required for receive, and much greater
spectral bandwidth consumed.

In addition, communcations equipment has its audio response tailored
for best intelligibility, not for best fidelity. The audio frequency
response is typically 300 to 3,000 Hz instead of the 20 to 15,000 Hz
of FM broadcast, and communications receivers are typically specified
for a THD (Total Harmonic Distortion) of 10%, which is gross by HiFi
standards. This is a major difference in fidelity. And of course
dynamic range is constrained by the SNR to a lesser value for typical
communications radio signal levels compared to typical broadcast signal
levels. A scanner is not a HiFi.

Still, if signal levels are strong, and you rework the audio
sections of the communications radio for better fidelity, you

can get quite good results with NBFM.

Gary
--
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

2412. San Diego, CA Sheriff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc17.ucsd.edu.Remove_This_When_replying>
Message-ID: <54v3e9$4h1@sdcc12.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 219030

In article <00001ff6+000064dc@msn.com> Mike Hertel, MAHertel@msn.com
writes:
>Subject: Frequencies for San Diego, CA
>From: Mike Hertel, MAHertel@msn.com
>Date: 27 Oct 96 04:08:47 -0700
>>Does anyone has a complete list of frequecies for all of the sheriff
>units in San Diego county? If so please post here.

Not sure if this is complete, it's from a list I have. I think the list
is originally from Bill Cheek, actually. (his BBS) The active/act stuff
were just my notes from a while back, the others are probably used as
well.

39.3800 San Diego Police County (SDSO?) - Unknown use
45.9400 San Diego Police SDSO Repeats 453.500 (Eastern)
72.8400 San Diego Police SDSO Fixed link - Borrego
453.1000 San Diego Act Police SDSO F08 (R) - Emergency
453.2500 San Diego Police SDSO F13 (R/S) - Detectives
453.2750 Chula Vista Police SDSO Detention Facility (S)
453.4000 San Diego Police SDSO F06 (R) - Admin and
Detectives
453.4250 San Diego Act Police SDSO F09 (R) - North Tactical
453.4250 San Diego Police SDSO F11 (S) MDT Units (Testing)
453.5000 San Diego Active Police SDSO F04 (R) - Eastern
453.5750 San Diego Active Police SDSO F07 (R) - Inquiry
453.6250 San Diego Police SDSO Detention Facility (S)
453.7000 El Cajon Police SDSO Detention Facility (S)
453.7250 San Diego Police SDSO F01 (S) - Car to Car
453.7500 San Diego Active Police SDSO F02 (R) - North Coastal
453.8250 San Diego Active Police SDSO F10 (R) - South Tactical
453.8250 San Diego Police SDSO F12 (S) - South Tactical
453.8500 Santee Police SDSO Detention Facility (S)
453.9250 San Diego Act Police SDSO F03 (R) - North Inland
453.9500 San Diego Active Police SDSO F05 (R) - Southern
453.9750 San Diego Police SDSO Mobile units - Unknown use
460.1250 Santee Police SDSO Detention Facility (S)
474.7 Active Police SDSO - Eastern Dispatch

Funny comment heard from SDPD last night: "It's snowing on Mesa College!"

Right now from SDPD: high speed chase, FTY, eastbound division st @ 50
MPH+, throwing beer cans out window. Being called from the helo. Arent
saturday nights fun?

-Ben
--

bhines@sdcc17.ucsd.edu "You're either in with the lizard people
<http://sdcc17.ucsd.edu/~bhines/> or you're not" - Tori Amos

2413. Re: Weird Reception of LAPD Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <550ojj$gn1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 219031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bonehead823@netcom.com wrote:

>I've noticed that whenever I'm listening to LAPD frequencies from my
>area (a tad away from their location), REGARDLESS of what scanner I'm
>using, its antenna, or my location (as long as I'm an acceptable distance
>AWAY from their coverage area), LAPD frequencies seem to have a weird
>"phase-in, phase-out, phase-in, phase-out" effect on their actual carrier
>signals. Its as if the operator of any given frequency is turning a
>variable repeater TX power dial between 100 watts and 10 watts, 100 watts
>and 10 watts, etc. I guess the best way I can explain it is to give you
>all an illustration, as dumb as this will be. :) Picture this as a heart
>monitor-like graph of the carrier "strength" over the duration of one
>second showing, which is respectively showing the signal strength:

>Full scale: --------. .--------. .--------. .---------
> Average: ` .` `. .` `. .`
> Poor: . . .

>As you can see, or maybe not, the signal drops to a hissy level about
>three times a second at exact intervals, and then back up to full scale
>again. What could be causing this? Depending on the frequency I'm
>listening to, the interval is either faster or slower. And like I said,
>it happens regardless of what scanner I'm using, whether I'm on the east
>side of town or the west side of town, etc. I was thinking that it may
>be a side-effect of out of phase co-phased antennas, but I'd be apt to
>think that hetrodyne would be in order in such a case, not this. But
>then again, maybe this is a result of being **SLIGHTLY** out of phase?
>Someone help. I'm beggin' ya. I was put on this very earth to find
>out the cause of this exact phenomenon, at this exact point in time.
>Thank you all for your undivided attention. And I'll leave the light
>on for 'ya. Bye now! Yeah, yeah, yeah .. ..

The LAPD system is simulcast from several geographically seperated
transmitter sites at once. The signals from each transmiter have the
potential to reinforce each other when the signals are received in
phase and on exactly the same carrier frequency. This is the reason
simulcast systems are used to provide improved building penetration in
many systems.

However, if the signals differ slightly in frequency you will hear the
signals beating against each other like you described. If you are
closer to one site than another the signal from the closer site will
capture (8 to 12 dB ratio), If you are far outside of the coverage
area, the signals from one site to another may differ in the time
taken to travel from the transmitter to your receiver. RF signals

travel the speed of light 5.4 microseconds per mile. If the signal from one site arrives 125 microseconds later than another site the distortion can be quite severe. If the simulcast ystem is not properly designed the signals from the multiple sites can be destructive.

There are many other "problems" that simulcast systems present including the following:

All carrier frequencies must be closely locked together using high stability oscillators, Rubidium, WWVB, GPS.

Transmitter modulation (FM deviation etc) must be nearly identical from each transmitter.

Audio frequency response of the audio chain from the dispatch console and reciever voters must be nearly identical before transmission at each site.

Transmitter site separation must be within the maximum allowable for the modulation used. FM audio distorts at 125 microseconds, while high speed data distorts at lower transmitter site separations as a function of the baud rate.

FM capture ratio can overcome some of the phase delay problem but not all.

2414. Re: AOR 8000 and Broadcast Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Altwegg <altwegg@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <3273ACB2.F06@halcyon.com>
Source record: 219032

William A Charette wrote:

> Is there anyway to increase it's AM radio pickup capabilities? I want one
> of these honey's, and I love driving around at night trying to pick up
> far away a.m. stations. I live in Minneapolis and regularily get 670
> a.m. from Chicago, WMAQ from Denver and also something on 1100, 1110, and
> 1160.
>
> I'd love to be able to use the scanner to scan these channels instead of
> hitting the buttons on my radio when it gets staticky.
>
> -Bill

Two comments:

I hooked the AR8000 up to an external long-wire antenna, and the BCB reception got MUCH better. But it's still not as good as my desktop general-coverage shortwave receivers. Not that there's anything wrong with the AR8000, I wouldn't expect it to outperform a dedicated desktop radio. It is good to know that with a better antenna, the BCB reception is acceptable (for local stations, not DX)

Second, I don't think you would want to use a scanner for your DX listening to the various stations. On a scanner, the use of the "squelch" let's the radio skip stations with no signal present, and move onto the next channel or frequency. In listening to AM tranmissions, it's been my experience that I have to turn the squelch basically off to ensure proper reception. This eliminates, then, the ability for the radio to scan to the next frequency. There are some other better radios to accomplish what you want, though most are going to require some user intervention to scan to the next channel of reception. The hobby you are describing is called BCB DXing, and is very propular with a lot of people. Perhaps one of the best things you could ever do to improve your reception is to build (or buy) a BCB loop antenna, which is basically a big diamond shaped open box of antenna wire. With the loop antenna (which can be used indoors, next to your radio) you can turn the antenna to null (or reduce) the signal from one station, while increasing the recption of another station on the same frequency. It will also greatly increase the gain of the signal coming to your radio. You generally need to have a radio which will accept an externa antenna, though I think there are some companies which offer an inductive antenna accessory which doesn't require direct hook-up. (You'll always get better reception through the direct hook-up, though.)

Good luck with your searching. It's a ball to do...

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2415. HELP!!! Broken Pro-41

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hotfoot <hotfoot@dakotacom.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc43f$d106fb20$f15089ce@jumstott>
Source record: 219033
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,
I just purchased a Pro-41 at a hamfest. It was SUPPOSED to be in good working condition... it is not. When you turn it on it simply beeps once and does nothing. no volume, squelch or keypad entries make any difference. I have tried changing the batteries and running it on 12vdc. No change..... It sounds like a microprocessor problem to me. Anyone know of a reset ??? I am also open to any other ideas. I assume it is the 1st cousin of the uniden bearcat 10 chqnnel handheld unit.

PRO-41 10 Channel Handheld scanner

Thanks for your help,
Jason KB5UUG

hotfoot@dakotacom.net

2416. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: flatted5th@aol.com
Message-ID: <551050$nct@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219034

jwmann@concentric.net wrote:

>But PjB,

>you go and shoot your mouth off. You need to up
>your medication.

What the fuck are you talking about? You really are the group idiot arent
you?

2417. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey-KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3274139C.3CD4@pacifier.com>
Source record: 219035

Flatted5th wrote:

> jwmann@concentric.net wrote:
> >you go and shoot your mouth off. You need to up
> >your medication.
>
> What the fuck are you talking about? You really are the group idiot arent
> you?

YES, he is the group idiot & group fool.

I think he just likes to hear himself talk & see himself in print.

2418. Re: Kiss my ass you assholes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey-KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <327414A6.4D60@pacifier.com>
Source record: 219036

Mike Mayer wrote:

> In article <3271B6F8.5F7E@pacifier.com>,
> John Mackey-KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com> wrote:
> >You assholes are starting to piss me off, and if this
> >shit keeps up, I will kick some ass and make you sorry

sni, snippy, snip

> Sorry. Could not resist your compelling challenge.
> Mike

It wasn't my challenge. It was a forgery. Try looking at the
header & routing info.

2419. Re: Sparta LA Police ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dpalmer@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32744DB6.2BD8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Let's just hope that the Sparta Chief donated the old equipment to his needy friend Roscoe P. Coltrain over in Hazzard. They have been using CB since the '70s

--

David Palmer dpalmer@ix.netcom.com
Monterey, CA palmer.david@tci.com

2420. Where to get a Directional Finder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdr@bridge.net
Message-ID: <54tu9r$rfh@skyway.bridge.net>
Source record: 219143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna;,rec.radio.amateur.equipment;,rec.radio.info;,rec.radio.shortwave;,rec.radio.scanner

Would anybody happen to have any sources (other than the FCC of course) or information on DF equipment (including antennas)? I need a rig that will help me locate anything from 50Mhz up to 2.0Ghz with 1 degree resolution. I don't care what it costs, or where its made, but I need a source soon.

Also, any other source of information that is related to "DF" work would be great.

2421. Re: Alabama "HEAR" freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thockert@corpcomm.net
Message-ID: <54ubmn$mc5@news.corpcomm.net>
Source record: 219144

> Coffin@worldnet.att.net (David & Sissy Coffin) writes:
> I am looking for the "HEAR" frequency for Alabama. I have the FCC
> database, but am having trouble locating this freq.
>
> David
>
>
>>>>
I would check out 155.3400 MHz. This is a nationwide Hospital-Ambulance frequency.

2422. Re: Radio Shack sales thankless job

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8zay@erinet.com
Message-ID: <3272ce61.85560396@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 219145

t
>Oh knock it off already. It just makes me sick. Just don't try to talk to us
>about parts or radios or anything Rat Shack sells that you have no clue about.
> If you don't know.... Just say..."I don't know." Not: "Sure, we have that
>right here."
>tyler
Why people just think you are lying and leave pissed off that you
wouldn't help them. Everyone comes into RadioShack to get help and
they think you know stuff even if you really don't!

Just think about it!

Chris

2423. Re: B Radio Shack salesm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8zay@erinet.com
Message-ID: <3272d082.86105174@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 219146

Dan <dannyb@usit.net> wrote:

>I just bought one of their softpacks ($9.99 cheepo) for a scanner and
>when I ask the salesman if he had any in stock he went back and got one.
>After ringing it up I noticed that it was a return and it was stapled
>shut with a business card turned backwards and the catalog number was
>wrote on it. I took it but if it had of been a piece of electronic
>equipment I would have told him to stick it. If something is returned
>they box it up and stick it right back on the shelf. Man I wish Walmart
>would start stocking conectors, resitors, and capacitors.....then the
>Shack would be gone!

You don't think Walmat re-package's and sells returns you are deadly
wrong. Do you have any idea how much stuff would cost if the returns
were not resold!!!!! Walmart just has the proper re-packaging
equipment in the stock room to make it look new! Remember that!

Chris

2424. Re: B Radio Shack salesm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8zay@erinet.com
Message-ID: <3272cfe3.85946701@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 219147

connection. The guy at RS told me that there's one millimetre
> difference in the length of Sony plugs and RS ones. Just
> enough to make the two brands incompatible and forcing you

Your problem here is SONY! THEY make everything special for there
equipment! Every buy anything like a Sony Discman and try to get a
replacement adapter for it? How about $40- $90 for a stupid adapter
that you could get at RadioShack for $12-$20

2425. Re: Radio Shack sales thankless job

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8zay@erinet.com
Message-ID: <3272d21f.86518540@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 219148

ust say..."I don't know." Not: "Sure, we have that
>right here."
Why bother saying I don't know, 90% of the people think you really do
and you just don't want to help them and leave pissed off saying under
there breath, "They just don't want to help us!".

Chris

2426. Sorting AR8000 freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: proctor@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54uk4c$1km@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219149

Is there any way to make the 8K sort the frequencies in the banks. I have a AR2500 and it sorts the freqs in each bank automatically to improve scan speed. I've not seen this in ScanCat either.

2427. Re: AOR 8000 and Broadcast Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzwzH8.7wo@netcom.com>
Source record: 219150

Tomcat305 (tomcat305@aol.com) wrote:
: I listen to AM Band all the time!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! As a matter of
: Fact thats all I listen too!!!!!!! Maybe you dont like AM but there are
: thousands of people that love AM, I dont know what I would do with out
: it!!!!!!!! Sorry for being mad but, dont dissssssss AM Mode!!!! All of
: you people that like AM speak out!!!! AM is the Best

Come on! All I was saying is that if you like AM, you normally don't go
buy a scanner to pick it up. I didn't say it was wrong to listen to AM,
it's just that most people use a plain old AM radio to pick it up.
Lighten up!

2428. OLD BEARCAT BC/2020 ADVICE NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Clarine <ageoff@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bbc3ba$24798e20$69cf09ce@deskmedia.com.deskmedia.com>
Source record: 219151

Have recently acquired a BC 20/20 (circa 1982) and can't understand the A-B switch. PLEASE, if anyone has one or a operations manual, post the specs and purpose of the switch. Your help is greatly appreciated.

2429. Re: External speakers question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Donnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3273025B.32ED@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 219152

TristTom wrote:
>
> Here's a question that I'm hoping someone can help me with-
>
> If I plug my 3000xlt scanner into my car stereo via the cassette to cd
> adapter thingy, does it drain the batteries on my scanner more than if I
> used the built-in speaker?
>
> ____
> Mr. Tristan Li Tom
>
> TristTom@aol.com http://users.aol.com/tristtom/
>
> 213.845.0626
>
> "When I tried to tell my story, they cut me off, to take
> a break. I sat silent 5 commercials-I had nothing left
> to say." - R.E.M.
> ____

Hi, if you have the volume control on the scanner set lower than you normally would, then the battery drain will be lower , beacuse you are driving the scanner's audio output amp less harder. But also remember that when using the fake cassette, you are also causing the motor, belts, and drive wheels in your car's stereo to get extra wear. Try looking for an audio transfer product that transmits on the FM Broadcast band instead.Then just set your car stereo to a blank FM channel.

2430. Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: MackDaddy <Macker19@idt.vivid.net>
Message-ID: <32732C44.2A92@idt.vivid.net>
Source record: 219153

Has anybody replace the US CPU for the European CPU? Any problems any feature loses, any extra birdies etc. etc.

2431. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <54uocp$2d2a@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 219154

>Let me tell you...complete morons (pronounced MOW--ronz). I get a kick
>out of these guys. Hell, even my fiancee laughs at them.
>
>I exchanged the unit for something else.

Too bad you can't also exchange Sammy Salesdroid for 'something else'...
like a form of intelligent life! <g>

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

2432. Re: COM203 (by Commtel)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstuyven@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <54tm85$e75@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 219155

Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (Jonathan Clough) wrote:

>The Commtel 203 is the same as the PRO-39.

Thanks for your help. Unfortunately, Tandy (Radio Shack) states
something else. Accoring to their reference page (at
http://support.tandy.com/2849.html) they mention the PRO-39 as follows
(under "Features"):

[QUOTED]
This Pro -39 covers the following bands:

30-50 MHz ..... VHF Lo
50-54 MHz..... 6-Meter Ham Band
108-136.975 MHz.....Aircraft (AM)
[/QUOTED]

My Commtel COM203 (manufactured by GRE) offers a frequency range
starting at 68 MHz. So, i.m.h.o., these scanners cannot be *exactly*
the same. Anyone that knows a solution to this?

Anyway, thanks very much for your kind reply, Jonathan!

Greetings,

Joost van Stuyvenberg
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
jstuyven@xs4all.nl

2433. Multiple Radios w/one ext antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bbc3db$23b46660$a3d879a8@soho>
Source record: 219156

A newby question regarding hanging several scanners (Pro2035 and Pro2037)
on the same external antenna.

a) are there any attenuation or interference problems
b) is the a handy dandy one to two (or more) cable splitter
c) any other problems that may crop up

Thanks for the help

Mark

2434. Frequencies for San Diego, CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: MAHertel@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+000064dc@msn.com>
Source record: 219157

Does anyone has a complete list of frequecies for all of the sheriff units in San Diego county? If so please post here.

2435. Re: Family Radio Service (FRS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <54v3gc$a7v@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 219158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

FRS - Family Radio Service [95.627]

Ch	Freq	Ch	Freq
1	462.5625	8	467.5625
2	462.5875	9	467.5875
3	462.6125	10	467.6125
4	462.6375	11	467.6375
5	462.6625	12	467.6625
6	462.6875	13	467.6875
7	462.7125	14	467.7125

The FRS was adopted on 10 May 96 and will be authorized
by July 96. It uses FM with a peak deviation of +/- 2.5 kHz.
Maximum power is 0.5w.
Channels 1 - 7 are shared with GMRS.

2436. Re: Yaesu FT-50R as a sca

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <327361C5.33BA@erols.com>
Source record: 219159

E. Scott Sykes wrote:
>
> KvnDil wrote:
> >
> > I've had a Yaesu FT50R for about four weeks now, and have found nothing
> > comparable to it for both scanning and for transmitting dual-band as a
> > ham. It's much less expensive than many of the scanners on the market,
> > and has the added bonus of being a transmitter as well. I highly
> > recommend it. I bought mine at Ham Radio Outlet.
>
> I second the motion entirely! I own 2 2006s, a 43, other radios and the
> FT50R. The FT50R kicks butt!
> Drawbacks:
> 100 memory channels no banks
> complicated lock-out
>
> Reasons to have one:
> Transmits!!! Modifiable for FRS GMRS Biz bands and APCO bands (I
> don't advise this)
> Receives 76-200mhz 300-540mhz 590-999mhz (cellular blocked- latest
> versions not restorable)
> CTCSS decode with FTT12 keypad
> DTMF Decode
> Record and Playback on/off air with FTT12 Keypad
> Computer progamability
> $400 w/FTT12 $339 without can be found cheaper
> Many, many, many other reasons
>
> --
> E. Scott Sykes
> This is Ground Control. . . All: I saw this site a couple of weeks ago, I hope it's still
good...it has very interesting info on mods to the FT50 and other info on
this fine-sounding little wonder. It is:
http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm
(If this is no good or I mistyped (common at 4am) please let me know at
ka3jjz@erols.com) 73s Mike

2437. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54v0gu$7df@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219160

In <54uftq$qpb@newsbf02.news.aol.com> flatted5th@aol.com (Flatted5th)
writes:
>
>Yes it appears as if cheeks has backed off at last. But then everyone
has
>known all along that he was the problem and that if he would just quit
>posting , the problem would stop. And sure enough.

Now what can we do to make YOU go away?
--
--
George Vetterle
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"I don't mind if you don't like my manners. I don't like them myself.
They're pretty bad. I grieve over them on long winter evenings."-Phillip
Marlowe, THE BIG SLEEP (WB, 1946)

2438. Wanted : info for RS pro25 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Strom" <strombne@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <54vdg7$jev@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219161

How can i get the pro 25 into cell? it has cell freqs in it but i cannot figure out the keypad
sequence to program it......thansk in advance , mike

2439. Re: Sparta LA Police ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpalmer@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54uope$t3m@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <327274f9.22503925@news.ridgecrest.ca.us> cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) writes:
>
>I just saw that the Sparta LA Police Department
>has new handhelds. The antennas look like 800 mHz.
>Does anyone know if they are trunked? I wonder
>where Chief Gillespy got the funding?

Prob'ly got special law enforcement funding from Clinton due to the high murder rate in his town.

That, or he is taking bribes from some moonshiners.

--
David Palmer dpalmer@ix.netcom.com
Monterey, CA

2440. Re: AR 8000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <54vg6o$g48@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 219163

Lindsay Reid (lreid@lreid.demon.co.uk) wrote:

: The best software I have found is Scan*Star from Signal Intelligence.

I received a demo of Scan*Star when I bought my scanner. I had tried it, but I didn't remember it so I've just gone away and installed it again.

Americans are strange people. Many of them, and programmers seem to especially suffer from this, think that the world stretches from Hawaii to New York ... they appear to forget that there are millions of people elsewhere in the world who watch TV, buy products ... and use scanner software. (This is the reason why CNN international carries so much US political and other news... like we really care about it ...)

When I installed the Scan*Star demo, it produced a dialog box to ask me for my time zone. I am in New Zealand, we are currently in daylight (summer) time [NZDT = UTC+13] - so I entered NZST as the standard zone, NZDT as the summer zone and -12 as the UTC offset.

Now, my UTC offset right now is +13 (+12 for standard time). It is quite common for US software (like Scan*Star in this case) to get the sign the wrong way around, I don't know if its because y'all can't bear to be on the negative side of things ... or if the authors think that their market isn't smart enough to get it right.

So, biting the bullet, I entered my UTC offset as -12 (there was an example there for CET which is really UTC+1, being entered as -1). Scan*Star wouldn't accept an offset less than zero, contrary to the example on the dialog box. That also meant it wasn't capable of accepting my time zone.

It took me 90 seconds to get that far, and I discarded Scan*Star as yet another piece of poorly written software. (Heck, even ScanCat got further than that!!!)

As an aside, I really don't feel that a Windows interface adds much to a scanner control program. All the windows interfaces I've seen, including Scan*Star (if I recall it correctly) are fairly ugly/clumsy - you don't gain anything from the windows interface. Besides, the machine I use for this purpose isn't geared for Windows (it'll run 3.11 'ok", but I wouldn't try 95 on it).

Why can't we just have an *effective* text-based scanner control program. Simple, fast, effective? Forget the pretty windows and the like. It's not that hard to do!

: The software drives a number of Icom, AOR etc. receivers but no
: drivers are available yet for the Icom 8500 or the AOR AR5000.

Well, I've already started coding my scanner control program. The biggest disadvantage I have is that I only own two computer-controllable radios - my Kenwood R5000 and my AOR AR8000. So I'm going to turn that disadvantage into an advantage ... instead of hard-coding the support for each radio into the program, I'm designing it so that any (knowledgable) user can configure the thing to work with any radio. Then of course they could send the config files to me, and I'll release support for that device next time around ...

(Well, I spose I'd better stop talking about it and start doing it. :-)

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2441. Re: External speakers question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <846415827.6922.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219164

tristtom@aol.com (TristTom) wrote:

>Here's a question that I'm hoping someone can help me with-

>If I plug my 3000xlt scanner into my car stereo via the cassette to cd
>adapter thingy, does it drain the batteries on my scanner more than if I
>used the built-in speaker?

Hi Tristron,

I doubt that it will drain the batteries faster. If anything it may
make them last a wee bit longer but I very much doubt if you will
notice the difference, one way or the other.

regards

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

2442. FS / Trade: Radio Shack DX-160 W/matching speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <54vmnt$h1m@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 219165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

This unit is for sale or trade. Details in the rec.radio.shortwave NG
Looking to sell or trade (preferably trade) for scanner. What have you
got?
Thanks.

2443. Re: OLD BEARCAT BC/2020 ADVICE NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Gray <dangray@inav.net>
Message-ID: <3273682E.14E5@inav.net>
Source record: 219166

Jeffrey Clarine wrote:
>
> Have recently acquired a BC 20/20 (circa 1982) and can't understand the A-B
> switch. PLEASE, if anyone has one or a operations manual, post the specs
> and purpose of the switch. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Jeffrey,

I just gave my old BC 20/20 to a friend so I don't have the manual
anymore. However, the switch is for moving from the first bank of 20
channels to the second bank of 20 channels, hence 20/20! It holds a
total of 40 channels.

Good Luck,
Dan

2444. Re: Discone ?'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: garry1@flash.net
Message-ID: <327360f0.525325@news.flash.net>
Source record: 219167

Scott,
I am going out to buy a Discone myself, what type of verticl element
do you recomend, and could you tell me the best coax to use, which has
the least amount of loss?
Thanks for any help.
Garry
On Fri, 18 Oct 1996 12:03:54 -0700, Scott Blaha
<sblaha@globalvision.net> wrote:

>William A Charette wrote:
>>
>> a couple questions...
>> I've never seen one before....how big are they?
>
>Most are about 2-3' high, and 3' dia or so at the base.
>
>>
>> Is it something that needs to be mounted on a rooftop like a ham radio
>> antenna?
>
>can be-I like to 'hang' mine in the attic with nonconductive plastic.
>
>> or is it something that can be in a car with a portable scanner?
>
>Only if you have a spare seat you're not using <g>
>
>>
>> If it's a rooftop deal, does it need a mast?
>
>see above
>
>>
>> How much does a new one run?
>
>Varies...RS has two; one for $15-20, and one for $60. I have them both,
>but to be honest, the $15 one is a deal.
>
>>
>> If/when I look for one, where might I find a new one if there isn't one
>> for sale in this group (as in which specific stores or what kinds of
>> stores in general, or mail order houses as well?)
>
>RS, as I mentioned, or try the Grove home page.
>

>>
>> And...which bands or frequency ranges will it help with?
>
>Well, the advertise 25-1300Mhz, but without adding a vertical element,
>you don't get as good cordless reception.
>
>>
>> email preferred. Reply to char0011@maroon.tc.umn.edu
>>
>> thanks in advance,
>> Bill
>
>Hope this helps
>
>Scott

2445. Re: B Radio Shack salesm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <54vuqn$fe5@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 219168

>
>I just bought one of their softpacks ($9.99 cheepo) for a scanner and
>when I ask the salesman if he had any in stock he went back and got one.
>After ringing it up I noticed that it was a return and it was stapled
>shut with a business card turned backwards and the catalog number was
>wrote on it. I took it but if it had of been a piece of electronic
>equipment I would have told him to stick it. If something is returned
>they box it up and stick it right back on the shelf. Man I wish Walmart
>would start stocking conectors, resitors, and capacitors.....then the
>Shack would be gone!

Could it have been a situation where the salesman had opened the package for the softpack for a previous customer, to see if it fit his unit? Could it have been that it didn't fit, and the packaging was damaged, so it had to have a new "header" stapled on it when it was put back? Could this entire scenario have taken place because the salesman was gracious enough to allow the previous customer to try it in the store so he wouldn't have to bring it all the way back if it didn't work? Or, could it have been that the customer bought it, took it out to his car, tried it and found it didn't fit and brought it back in? Perhaps the customer (who in this case would have to be called a "customer-droid,") tore the packaging up so that a new header had to be fashioned for it? I'll would venture to say that if YOU had brought the item back in the above situation, and the salesman said he couldn't refund it because the packaging was destroyed, you would have screamed "The thing is BRAND NEW! There is NOTHING wrong with it!" Then the salesman would have made the refund, put a new header on it, and the next customer would have come in and screamed "This thing is USED! There MUST be something wrong with it!"

There would be a lot of people complaining here if they had waltzed into a RS, asked to try the softpack to see if it would fit, but were refused the opportunity because the salesman said "No...it will damage the packaging, and if it doesn't fit I will have to put a new header on it. Putting a new header on it will make future customers upset." I can hear it now..."Darn salesdroids won't let you open up a package to try something out! They are idiots!"

Have any of you ever tried on a pair of trousers or shoes, found that they did not fit, and had the clerk put them back on the shelf? (That's why they have fitting rooms in stores.) Have you or your wife (husband...don't want to be sexist here!!!) taken some item of clothing home and returned it? How about a new car? Do you think the 100 or so miles on the odometer are put on by the guy driving it from the factory to the transport truck? How about the book in the book store? Has anyone leafed through the pages before you?

For what it's worth, I have been trading at my local RS since 1978, with the same manager (gotta be a record!!) and when I buy a new scanner I have him put it on the display shelf 3-4 days. Even though few scanners don't work out of the box, I like to have mine "burnt in" before I get it home. It often has a scratch or two from the "customer-droids" that don't know how to handle equipment, but I don't mind. Could you consider that a "used" scanner? I don't know...you make the call.

The reply to this post will no doubt be a cry that ALL RS stores simply repackage ALL returns and sell them as new. "I saw it happen before my own eyes!" "I bought a new stereo system and it had holes drilled in the case and the speakers were blown!" "I bought a new scanner and there was only a brick in the box!" To those folks, I say simply don't go to RS anymore.

I agree that if I purchased a radio (or numerous other types of equipment, items,) and it was obviously used and scratched, I would be upset...but a softpack in a package with a restapled header???

2446. WTB: Realistic PRO-30 In Non-Working Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <54vvi5$luf@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 219169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Need to find a PRO-30 which is cosmetically mint, but not working. I
have one that years ago took a dive from the car roof and would like
to put those innards into a case which is not as banged up as mine is.
Regards,
Ray Miller N2NJK / E-Mail: radioman@localnet.com

2447. New 2006 $390.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.laven" <dlaven@icons.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc418$51673c80$7095d3cd@dlaven.icons.net>
Source record: 219170

As the title says brand new never used,

2448. FS: Radio Shack 2027 Full 800 Scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug <ko6tx@discover.net>
Message-ID: <327373E1.5BFA@discover.net>
Source record: 219171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FS: Radio Shack 2027 Full 800 Scanner. This is a DESKTOP unit running on
AC power. 100 memory channels, vhf & uhf hi-lo-air plus full coverage
of the 800 mhz band, Yes Cellular.

In great shape $125.00 you pay the shipping.

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Doug Miles
email: ko6tx@discover.net
Homepage: http://www.discover.net/~ko6tx/

Packet: ko6tx@w6jbt.#soca.ca.usa.noam
Tcp/ip: ko6tx@ko6tx.ampr.org [44.18.0.148]

Fax: (909) 797-2023

2449. Re: Dallas PD on the INTERNET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. Allen" <timallen@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <327385CC.1C65@airmail.net>
Source record: 219172

Jeff wrote:
>Anyone in the Dallas area that can say what diferent channels are we hearing
>on AUDIONET's Dallas PD's real audio on the NET.
>Jeff

You can go to uttp://www.airmail.net/dpd/com_code.txt for a list of
channels,
their frequencies and what the channels are used for. All of these are
being
broadcast.
It is operating just like a regular scanner. When Channel 1 (Central
Patrol)
is not being used then it goes over to Channel 2 (Northeast Patrol). It
then
stops when someone is talking.

T.E.Allen

2450. GE PCS-Scan Radio for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Solis <als35@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32738A7D.262A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale: PCS-Scan radio package.
Used but in good condition.
16 Channel GE PCS Radio with Scan- VHF BAND
2 Batteries / Rapid Charger
3/4 wave and stubby antennae
Alligator and swivel clips
Shoulder mike

I can program it prior to shipping if needed.

Reply by E-mail; please do not post to group.
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Rick Solis NREMT-P
als35@ix.netcom.com
Athens-Limestone Emergency Medical Services
"Oh, bother" said Pooh as he took the ET out of the esophagus...
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Rick Solis NREMT-P
Athens-Limestone Emergency Medical Services
"Oh, bother" said Pooh as he took the ET out of the esophagus...

2451. Re: Spectrum Band Range Terminology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <54v53o$aad@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 219174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

brpeter@ix.netcom.com (Brian Petersen) asked:
> ... the frequency ranges for the ELF and VLF bands.
> ... what are the ranges for the Longwave, Mediumwave, and Shortwave bands

As defined by international treaty, currently the "Radio Regulations"
(Geneva, 1982), the designations for the bands are:

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Freq. 30kHz 300kHz 3MHZ 30MHz 300MHz 3GHz 30GHz
VLF | LF | MF | HF | VHF | UHF | SHF | EHF
| | | | | | |
Band <--4----|---5----|---6----|---7----|----8----|----9---|---10---|---11-->
| | | | | | |
Wave- | lw | mw | sw | | | |
length 10km 1000m 100m 10m 1m 10cm 1cm
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After using up the adjectives very/ultra/super/extremely, they gave up and
band 12 (300-3000 GHz) has no name. The bands below 9 kHz (the lowest freq.
subject to treaty) are usually refered to as ELF.
/* barry /&

2452. Colorado Springs freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Longacre <Bryan.Longacre@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32738A30.30D9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219175

Anyone have Colo Spgs freqs. I can't seem to get a comprehensive list of police, state police, EMS, and El Paso County sheriff. Any help would be appreciated. Please no flames.

2453. Re: BC3000xlt. vs. BC200xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961027085219.15873D-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 219176

On 27 Oct 1996, TristTom wrote:

> How does the Uniden BC3000xlt compare in reception quality to the
> BC200xlt? Any comments on which model is more worth the money would be
> appreicated. thanks!

Geez, the 3000XLT is a power scanner. It's got the Twin Turbo system that scans VHF at an amazing 100CPS. Full coverage except cell (25MHz-1.3GHz). It's a great portable. The BC200XLT is a great scanner but doesn't compare to the 3000XLT. If you have the cash, the 3000XLT.

2454. RE: Cellular Phone Monitoring...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <550448$fgv@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219177

In <9610260953417665@atdbbs.com> clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) writes:
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>
>>>>...they were broadcasting, I was just receiving...
>
>It continues to amaze me when idiots admit in public forums that they
>break the law.

You hit it on the head, Clint. How can anyone think cellphones are considered "BROADCASTING"? Folks should confer with the dictionary before using terms with very specific meanings.

Steve S.

2455. Re: GE PCS-Scan Radio for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Solis <als35@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3273939F.49DB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Rick Solis wrote:
>
> For Sale: PCS-Scan radio package.
> Used but in good condition.
> 16 Channel GE PCS Radio with Scan- VHF BAND
> 2 Batteries / Rapid Charger
> 3/4 wave and stubby antennae
> Alligator and swivel clips
> Shoulder mike
>
> I can program it prior to shipping if needed.
>
> Reply by E-mail; please do not post to group.
> --

I apologize for posting to the wrong group. Please disregard...
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Rick Solis NREMT-P
Athens-Limestone Emergency Medical Services
"Oh, bother" said Pooh as he took the ET out of the esophagus...

2456. 2006/PRO34 speed mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott A. Nelson" <scottnel@iw.net>
Message-ID: <3273B0FE.3923@iw.net>
Source record: 219179

A few years ago I tried to modify mt PRO34 for increased scanning speed. The mod worked fine- it increased scanning speed, but it would never stop on anything! The NOAA wx wouldn't even stop it. I then decided that it would be better to slow it back down. I did and it works fine.
My question is this. I also have a PRO2006 and have thought about doing this mod, but have never done so based on my previous experience. Has anyone else ever had this problem? Are you satisfied with your 2006 speed modification? Thanks in advance.

-- Scott --

2457. Re: Family Radio Service (FRS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Taliesin <taliesin@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <5505k3$jj6@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 219180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

F. Barry Mulligan <mulligan@ACM.ORG> wrote:

-> From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
-> on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
-> as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

-> FRS - Family Radio Service [95.627]

-> Ch Freq Ch Freq

-> 1 462.5625 8 467.5625
-> 2 462.5875 9 467.5875
-> 3 462.6125 10 467.6125
-> 4 462.6375 11 467.6375
-> 5 462.6625 12 467.6625
-> 6 462.6875 13 467.6875
-> 7 462.7125 14 467.7125

-> The FRS was adopted on 10 May 96 and will be authorized
-> by July 96. It uses FM with a peak deviation of +/- 2.5 kHz.
-> Maximum power is 0.5w.
-> Channels 1 - 7 are shared with GMRS.

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What good is a radio with only 0.5 watts of power? Better to use CB.

2458. Re: PRO-34 Frequency mod pointers needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JazzMan <see_my_sig@for.info>
Message-ID: <3273C8EF.2A96@for.info>
Source record: 219181

alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org wrote:
>
> In a previous article, JazzMan <see_my_sig@for.info> wrote:
> ->I searched altavista for info on modifying the PRO-34 800mhz band,
> ->to no avail. Does anyone here have any pointers on where to look?
> ->I've got the service manual which indicates some differences between
> ->the US and Canada version, but it doesn't specifically say how to
> ->convert the PRO-34 to the Canadian specs. Also, I tried to go to
> -> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek
> ->but Netscape doesn't like that address and gives me an error message.
> ->Any info would be appreciated!
>
> You have to get to the bottom board and clip D-11. It involves some
> soldering to get to the board (antenna ground), but it can be fairly easily
> done.
> Phil.

That's easier than I had expected! The manual lists different values for
several components, plus the addition of a choke on the antenna ground and
three resistors (R801, R802, R803). Will I need to do any tuning after clipping
D11, or will I be up and running right away? Thanks for your quick reply to
my earlier post, Phil!

JazzMan
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****
Danger, Will Robinson! My e-mail and reply-to addresses are fake
to trip-up the junk e-mailers' address harvest 'bots. Please reply
to jsavage(insert the "@" symbol)airmail.net when responding to or
e-mailing me. All of my replies to "X-no-archive: yes" posts will
retain the "X-no-archive: yes" header.
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2459. Re: B Radio Shack salesm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5505d3$g1f@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219182

In <54vuqn$fe5@suba01.suba.com> andyb@qni.com writes:
>For what it's worth, I have been trading at my local RS since 1978, with
>the same manager (gotta be a record!!) and when I buy a new scanner I have >him put it on the display shelf 3-4 days. Even though few scanners don't
>work out of the box, I like to have mine "burnt in" before I get it home.
>It often has a scratch or two from the "customer-droids" that don't know
>how to handle equipment, but I don't mind. Could you consider that a
>"used" scanner? I don't know...you make the call.

I'm just curious how this works. You buy a scanner from a manager you've known for 18 years and then you have him set it up in the store for several days so it can "burn in". Then, after several customers have fiddled with the knobs and handled it, you return to pick it up and take it home with scratches and all. Did I get that right? If so, when you buy a car, do you do the same? I'd just like to know more about this thought process.

Thanks,
Steve S.
KAF8111

2460. Problem camnis hsc-050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carlo
Message-ID: <3274405B.58D@postoffice.csu.edu.au>
Source record: 219183

MESSAGE:
HI.
Hi.
I got the wideband reveiver pre-amplifier' and 'camnis hsc-050 scanning
reveiver'.
They are hooked up to my wheelchair. I am disabled person and
I am in a electrical chair.
I have a problem. Every time I move ,i am getting static coming through
the scanner. ALSO Either I not move around now and
when I take the pre-amplifier off ,but
It still does it. Is there anything I can do to Fix this problem ?

Ps I used to have the uniden 200xlt scanner, and I used to have the
Uniden 200xlt and m-75 pre-amplifier hooked up together,
no static coming through on the uniden 200xlt Scanner.

LET ME KNOW SOON YOU CAN PLEASE

PLEASE REPLY BY FAX ON THIS FAX NO. 060 561596 AT HOME

BEST REGARDS....THANK YOU....CARLO

PS I AM IN AUSTRALIA

E-MAIL ON
CDEGRAZI@REGGIE.RIV.CSU.EDU.AU

2461. Re: AOR 8000 and Broadcast Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wilburn <ni8k@one.net>
Message-ID: <32739F55.4A96@one.net>
Source record: 219184

Bill:
Stick with the car radio for AM broadcast band. The aor 8000 is
great for VHF/UHF scanning and does an ok job on strong shortwave
stations if you have an external antenna.
But if you are out in the woods and no other am radio is near, then
the 8000 might bring in that distant station if you connect an external
antenna. The built in am antenna on the 8000 is at best poor. Here in
Cincinnati we have WLW, 50,000 watts clear channel and it barely comes
in on the 8000.(Sounds like a $10.00 China clock radio with the antenna
disconnected)
Remember, a radio that tries to be everything to everybody ends up
pleasing no one. I have had my 8000 for about a year. When I want a
portable scanner for my favorite 300 vhf/uhf frequencies the bearcat
bc3000 is my favorite and a much better scanner than the 8000.
When I want portable shortwave the sony 2010 or ATS818 are about 50
times better than the 8000. And when I want good portable am dx the GE
super radio III under $50. is hard to beat or the 2010.
On the other hand if you are driving around at night, that good
car radio with a decent antenna will probably beat them all !
The aor 8000 is good for searching out new vhf/uhf frequencies from
a portable location. You can load in your favorite frequencies from the
computer if you buy or make an interface then spend around $100 for
software. (I have done that). So the 8000 sits on the desk and does not
get used. But if it was all I had.....
73's
Gary Wilburn

William A Charette wrote:
>
> schuster@panix.com (Michael Schuster) writes:
>
> >In article <327158F7.75BF@halcyon.com>,
> >Chris Altwegg <altwegg@halcyon.com> wrote:
> >>I just got an AOR 8000, and while I'm pretty happy with the radio and
> >>all it's features, my radio seems to get a tremendous amount of hiss on
> >>the broadcast band...regular AM radio frequencies. Is this normal or
> >>should it be better. Reception is really crappy on BCB and noisy.
> >>
> >>Am I doing something wrong?
>
> >No. This is normal. There is limited real estate inside for parts
> >placement, and the medium wave rod rod antenna ended up too close to the
> >CPU, whose noise it picks up.
>

> Is there anyway to increase it's AM radio pickup capabilities? I want one
> of these honey's, and I love driving around at night trying to pick up
> far away a.m. stations. I live in Minneapolis and regularily get 670
> a.m. from Chicago, WMAQ from Denver and also something on 1100, 1110, and
> 1160.
>
> I'd love to be able to use the scanner to scan these channels instead of
> hitting the buttons on my radio when it gets staticky.
>
> -Bill

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NNNN

"Destiny is a matter of choice not chance"

Gary L. Wilburn Jr. NI8K
4721 OliveBranch-Stonelick Rd.
Batavia, Ohio 45103-9772 (Suburb of Cincinnati)
(513)732-1224 Home (513)731-1445 Fax

2462. Target Stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sean <sean@canby.com>
Message-ID: <3273A480.1F2@canby.com>
Source record: 219185

Does anyone know what frequ.that Target uses. They run around with handheld 2 ways

2463. Re: AOR 8000 and Broadcast Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat305@aol.com
Message-ID: <55099k$em8@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219186

No, I wasnt mad at you, it was kind of a Joke! Sorry, if you took it the wrong way.

2464. BC3000xlt. vs. BC200xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tristtom@aol.com
Message-ID: <5501vi$bul@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219187

How does the Uniden BC3000xlt compare in reception quality to the
BC200xlt? Any comments on which model is more worth the money would be
appreicated. thanks!

Mr. Tristan Li Tom

TristTom@aol.com http://users.aol.com/tristtom/

213.845.0626

"When I tried to tell my story, they cut me off, to take
a break. I sat silent 5 commercials-I had nothing left
to say." - R.E.M.

2465. Re: Multiple Radios w/one ext antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rscafuto@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <54vobl$mts@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 219188

I did that one and the "second" unit would stop scanning in odd places
when the "first" found a good freq. Also the "second" one would would
chirp as the "first" one scanned.

"Mark" <bryant@sohobusiness.com> wrote:

>A newby question regarding hanging several scanners (Pro2035 and Pro2037)
>on the same external antenna.

>a) are there any attenuation or interference problems
>b) is the a handy dandy one to two (or more) cable splitter
>c) any other problems that may crop up

>Thanks for the help

>Mark

2466. Re: Family Radio Service (FRS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph G. Hetro" <hetro1@microseve.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc435$568220a0$165ce4ce@ppp1-22.wbgate1.microserve.com>
Source record: 219189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> -> The FRS was adopted on 10 May 96 and will be authorized
> -> by July 96. It uses FM with a peak deviation of +/- 2.5 kHz.
> -> Maximum power is 0.5w.
> -> Channels 1 - 7 are shared with GMRS.
>
> --
>
> What good is a radio with only 0.5 watts of power? Better to use CB.
>
>
These radios are basically used portable use. The advantanges of FRS
radios in comparison to cb radios are a smaller antenna, smaller units,
frequency used, and type of radio transmissions.

1. The basic antenna size for good communications is 1/4 wave.
CB 1/4 wave 102"
FRS 1/4 wave 6"
Even if you have a portable cb radio, the range is very limited.

2. FRS radios are slightly smaller that protable cb radios but not worth
debating.

3. Everyone knows 27 Mhz for cb and 462 Mhz. The uhf frequencies can
transmit through building clearer than the cb.

4. Types of transmissions: FM vs AM.

Basically the differences are a personal chaoice. Luckily I don't used
FRS radio. I am a licensed GMRS users which I can use up to 50 atts mobile
radio or communicate through a repeater. I contacted a repeated a little
over 20 miles.

KAF4445

2467. dgbC2N@zHOT TECHNOLOGIES AND FREE STUFF7FRdgV/Zl|

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry@modesty.com
Message-ID: <a1b7cc$d2b25.18a@nntphost.bbsi.net>
Source record: 219190

The Men's Club - http://www.mens-club.com/
- Hot Technologies
- FREE Stuff
- Exclusive Products
- Health Resources
- Image and Graphics Libraries
Men and Women 18+ Are Welcome!

2468. Re: Yaesu FT-50R as a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Jessup <kevin.jessup@mail.mei.com>
Message-ID: <32737E7B.40FA@mail.mei.com>
Source record: 219191

E. Scott Sykes wrote:

> I second the motion entirely! I own 2 2006s, a 43, other radios and the
> FT50R. The FT50R kicks butt!

> Receives 76-200mhz 300-540mhz 590-999mhz (cellular blocked- latest
> versions not restorable)

Full 800 MHz receive can be enabled via a "bug" in the Yaesu ADMS software. I am including some mod info I found in the amateur radio newsgroups. Do these modifications NOT work with the newer FT50s??

- Kevin

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Subject: Yaesu FT-50R Guide V 1.1
Date: 10 Jul 1996 21:52:28 GMT
From: childers@garlic.com (Bill Childers)
Organization: South Valley Internet
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The (In)Complete Guide to the Yaesu FT-50 Version 1.1

Compiled by Bill Childers, KE6VVW

Disclaimer & Other Nonsense
The information in this document is a guide to the FT-50 ONLY. Having had more than a few radios in my amateur experience, I understand how most hams wish to learn as much about their rigs as possible. I have compiled this guide to allow other people to learn more about the radio without having to search all over for information. I do not guarantee the validity of this information, as Yaesu may change programming or hardware so that some of the techniques in this document may cease to function. I am not responsible if these instructions damage your rig in some way. All I can say is that I have performed the following procedures to my unit, and I am quite pleased with the results. Your mileage may vary, etc.

History

Version 1.0
1st introduced.

Version 1.1
Added: Game mode, Changed High Power Mod to "Internal System Alignment". In this section I also detail the squelch and S-meter

adjustments. Also added info to the bug on the FTT-12 Keypad.

Introduction
The Yaesu FT-50 is perhaps the most unique VHF/UHF Handheld manufactured today. Itï¿½s made to MIL-SPEC 810, for dust, splashproofness, and vibration. Out of the box, it has not only dual band 2m/440 capability, but wide FM receive and AM receive as well. In addition, it receives 76-200 MHz, 380-500 MHz, and 700-900 MHz (Cellular Blocked). It has one of the fastest scan speeds for an amateur HT. It also has the unique ability (w/ ADMS-1C software) to interface with an IBM PC running Windows and have memories and settings uploaded/downloaded. In addition, it has DCS (digital coded squelch), ARTS (auto-ranging transpond system), and Yaesuï¿½s excellent transmit and receive battery saver features. It also uses Yaesuï¿½s extremely efficent FET power module that allows for 5W+ of output power with a 9.6V battery pack. With the optional FTT-12 keypad, the unit also performs CTCSS decode, DTMF paging, and also incorporates a Digital Voice Recorder! All of this functionality in such a small package makes it my rig of choice.

Problems (Bugs)
Unfortunately, the FT-50 is plagued by a few bugs. None of them are very serious or life-threatening, just a bit annoying. First among them is its Wide-FM receive. Apparently Yaesu engineers didnï¿½t put a wide enough filter in the unit, and some of the bandwidth of broadcast FM signals gets "chopped off". This means that the rig is near useless for listening to music on the broadcast FM band. It works marginally with voice only on the same band. My opinion on this problem: If you want to listen to music, bring a small Walkman or other transistor radio with you. The ï¿½50 does an adequate job of bringing voice signals in on broadcast FM, so itï¿½s good for listening to emergency broadcasts.
The second "bug" lies in the optional FTT-12 keypad. The manual for the radio states that you can set up a "voice mail" type of functionality that lets your radio operate unattended and record calls for you. This mode doesnï¿½t work correctly, although the built-in voice recorder works great. It seems that the unit will playback the wrong voice partition. The problem appears to be in the DTMF page-answer-back area. If youï¿½re buying the ï¿½50 and FTT-12 solely for this purpose, DONï¿½T! It doesnï¿½t work and thereï¿½s no current workaround.
The third bug has been complained about a bit. It seems that some ï¿½50s suffer from a low Tx audio problem. This is due to a factory adjustment that is set a bit on the low side. It is easily fixed. (See Factory Adjustments below).
The fourth "bug" is synergistic with the ADMS-1C software. If there is some kind of problem in downloading a file to the radio, the software aborts with an error, and the rig is left with itï¿½s memories cleared in a "limbo" state. This state is actually the European band plan, and if done properly, the rig can be modified

to receive even more frequenciesï¿½ which will be described later. (See modification section) However, if you want to return the rig to its natural state, simply download a blank frequency file (NONAME.RDF) to the unit. All should be well.

Factory adjustments
If your rig suffers from the low Tx audio problem, hereï¿½s how to fix it.

1. Remove the battery and antenna.
2. Remove the "NiCd" sticker on the heat sink. If you remove it very carefully, itï¿½s possible to re-install it later with the same stickum thatï¿½s on it.
3. Look in the cavity where you removed the sticker. Proceeding from left to right, hereï¿½s what youï¿½ll seeï¿½
Phillips head Screw (Holds the keypad in)
Small Silver Potentiometer (VR1001ï¿½VHF Deviation Adjustment)
Small Silver Potentiometer (VR1002ï¿½UHF Deviation Adjustment)
Small White Potentiometer (TC1001ï¿½DONT TOUCH! CTCSS Tone Adjustment!!!)
Phillips head Screw (Holds the keypad in)
4. Take a small Phillips head Screwdriver and turn both VR1001 and VR1002 about 1/8 turn clockwise. This will increase the VHF and UHF deviation and fix the low Tx audio problem. If itï¿½s not enough Tx audio, simply turn both pots another 1/8 turn. Make sure to turn both pots the same amount!
5. Replace the NiCd sticker, battery, and antenna.
6. Youï¿½re Done!

Internal System Alignment (May not work on some radios)
NOTE: This setting appears to work on radios that have NO MEMORIES programmed. You might want to try STEP 3 before clearing your memories. If step 3 doesnï¿½t work, you probably need to clear your memories. BE CAREFUL with these settingsï¿½ itï¿½s possible to really mess the rig up by setting some funky squelch or somethingï¿½ you might want to write the default settings for your rig down.

1. Select 2m VFO frequency.
2. Turn the radio off.
3. Push LAMP, PTT, Knob, and PWR at the same time. The rig will turn on with the squelch open, so turn the volume down!
4. The ï¿½50 will display "BAND xxxxxx" where xxxx may differ depending on your radio and whatever mods you may have performed.
5. Turn the top knob. There are a variety of settings available. Here is a listing of them:
ï¿½ HSSQ: Squelch Hysteresis Adjustment, adjusted by the dial.
ï¿½ THSQ: Squelch Preset Threshold
ï¿½ TISQ: Squelch Preset Tight
ï¿½ S1LV: Low-Scale S-1 Adjustment.

ï¿½ S9LV: S-Meter Full Scale Adjustment.
ï¿½ HIPO: Hi Transmit Power Adjustment: Should be calibrated for 5W (Can be pushed higher with a 13.8V Supply)
ï¿½ L3PO: Level 3 Power Adjustment: Should be adjusted for 2.8W.
ï¿½ L2PO: Level 2 Power Adjustment: Should be adjusted for 1W.
ï¿½ L1PO: Level 1 Power Adjustment: Should be adjusted for .1W.
6. Select the adjustment you wish.
7. Push in the Top knob. There will be a "s" that appears next to the displayed number.
8. Rotate the knob to change the setting.
9. Change other settings, if desired.
10. Push the knob for more than 1 sec to save the profile.
11. Select 440 VFO frequency.
12. Repeat Steps 3-10 to adjust the UHF Settings. UHF Settings will have a "U" in front of them.

Modifications
The FT-50 is extremely easy to modify. The first modification is performed for you at the factoryï¿½ but for those of you who accidently disabled it, or changed itï¿½ here it is.

Extended U.S. Receive Mod (Expands receive from 144-148 & 430-450 to 76-200, 380-500, 800-999 ï¿½cell blockedï¿½) NOTE: All memories will be erased.
1. Turn the transceiver off.
2. Hold down the Knob and Lamp keys while powering the unit on.
3. The unit now has U.S. Extended Receive.

MARS/CAP mod (Extended Transmit Mod: app. 144-159, 420-470) NOTE: All memories will be erased.
Donï¿½t transmit on bands that youï¿½re not licensed for!! Besides being illegal, it creates problems for people using those frequencies.
1. Remove battery & antenna
2. Remove NiCd Sticker on Rear Heat Sink
3. Loosen (Donï¿½t Remove) Philips head screws on rear that hold keypad in.
4. Use screws as thumb holds to press keypad out.
5. Remove screws.
6. Remove Keypad.
7. Under Keypad on Left Side there is a series of Solder Jumpers. They are labeled in white from 1-3. Only #1 will have solder jumpering it. Remove the solder, being careful not to damage or touch any other components. WARNING: If youï¿½re not good at desoldering, or have shaky hands, you might want to have someone else do this for you. Itï¿½s REAL easy to damage the rig.
8. Reinstall Keypad. Be careful of the O-ring around the keypad. Make sure itï¿½s not twisted or damaged, as the waterproofness of the unit could be compromised.
9. Install sticker, battery and antenna.
10. Hold down Knob and Lamp keys while powering the unit on.

(Extended Receive Mod as above.)
11. Completed!

Super-Hyper Awesome Modï¿½ The mother of all Mods!!! (Requires
ADMS-1C software and MARS/CAP mod to be performed)
Receive: 76-999 Mhz (No displayable holes!!!)
Transmit: 120-221 Mhz, 320-499 Mhz (AGAIN, Donï¿½t transmit on
frequencies where youï¿½re not licensed)
NOTE: This mod will disable ARS (automatic repeater shift) and will
set 2m and 440 repeater offset to
weird numbers. Make sure you enter repeater offset and +-
shift manually. Repeater offset needs
be set once for the rig, then it should be able to be
forgotten about. It will also clear memories.
Remember above where I mentioned the ADMS-1C software having a bug?
Hereï¿½s where the enterprising and curious ham can take advantage
of that. This mod will install the European band plan in your
radioï¿½so without the MARS/CAP mod you will lose the top portion of
your 2m band.
1. Are there frequencies in your radio? Donï¿½t want to lose them?
Simply get the data from your radio as it sitsï¿½ you can "merge" the
frequencies later. Save the file.
2. Perform the MARS/CAP mod as outlined above. Get the data from
the mod and name it USA.RDF.
3. Attempt to send the same data to the radio. In the middle of
the transfer (around 50%), pull the adapter cable to the PC out of
the radio.
4. Thanks to the bug, your radio is now in European mode! Perform
the Extended Receive Mod by holding the Knob and Lamp keys down
while turning the unit on.
5. Now, the Automatic Repeater offset doesnï¿½t work. Thereï¿½s no
workaround. Note that the 2m offset has been changed to 0.00. Go
to the menu by holding down the knob. Go to SHFT, Option 7. Press
the knob. Turn the knob so that it reads 0.60. Press PTT.
6. Now, turn off the radio. Put it back into clone mode. Read the
data back from the radio to the PC and save the file as EURO.RDF.
7. If you want to enter frequencies manually or using ADMS as
normal, go ahead. Everything should work. If you saved
frequencies as above, open EURO.RDF and "merge" the frequencies
from your USA.RDF file into it, and save it as another name. Then
send the modified EURO.RDF (your filename) file back to the radio
using the "template" file EURO.RDF. Youï¿½re done!
8. To return the radio back to the U.S. band plan, send the USA.RDF
file back to it.
Note that I have no way of measuring the sensitivity of the
frequencies or the output power of the rig outside of the ham
bands. The 220 coverage seems to be very poor, however, the radio
does display 220 frequencies. It wonï¿½t transmit on our 220 bands,
though. 800 Mhz receive is vastly improved.

Game Mode
The FT-50R includes an interesting "game" thatï¿½s programmed into it. Hereï¿½s how it works:
1. Power up the radio while holding down the MR key. (PWR + MR).
2. The display will show GAME on the left side, and Spd 1 on the right. Youï¿½re in game mode!
3. By rotating the knob, you can change the speed of the game. Higher numbers are faster.
4. Press PTT to start the game.
5. Numbers will start to scroll across the screen from left-to-right. As they come, you are supposed to push the number on the keypad that makes a sum of ten, followed by F. Example: 6 appears, press 4, F. If 0 appears, enter 10 followed by F.
6. The game is over when the screen fills up with numbers.
7. To exit the game, simply cycle the power.

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2469. *correction* Re: GE PCS-Scan Radio for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Solis <als35@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3273CEA8.48ED@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Rick Solis wrote:
>
> For Sale: PCS-Scan radio package.
> Used but in good condition.
> 16 Channel GE PCS Radio with Scan- VHF BAND
> 2 Batteries / Rapid Charger
> 3/4 wave and stubby antennae
> Alligator and swivel clips
> Shoulder mike
>
> I can program it prior to shipping if needed.
>
> Reply by E-mail; please do not post to group.

CORRECTION

The radio is a UHF radio. Asking price for the whole pkg. is US$ 600.00
OBO.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

--
Rick Solis NREMT-P
Athens-Limestone Emergency Medical Services
"Oh, bother" said Pooh as he took the ET out of the esophagus...

2470. Pro-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent Christian <kchrist@aracnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbc44b$81a9c9c0$060deecd@kchrist>
Source record: 219193

Does anybody know how to hack a Radio Shack Pro-60 to get cell freq's.
Thank you in advance.
kchrist@aracnet.com

2471. Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFDB04A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <550jr5$19rs@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 219194

What is the price????

2472. Re: Canada and a 2.5mm Stereo Jack/Plug?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott West <west_s@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3273E4B6.B12@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219195

Douglas E. Mitton wrote:
>
> I'm going to ask another basic (?) question.
>
> I've been trying to add the "scout port" mod to my AR2700, I can't
> find a jack small enough to fit inside the package. All I've been
> able to locate to date is the Radio S. 3.5mm items and they are about
> twice too large for the recommended location ... above the 12vdc jack
> inline with the bottom row of keys. They won't fit any where else
> either.
>
> Any one have any ideas on a Canadian source of these things ... a
> chain type store would be nice too! :-)
>
> Thanks in advance!!!

Doug,

About a year ago I purchased submini 2.5mm mono jacks at Radio Shack(Radio Shack P/N 274-292). They are closed circuit jacks, so you have to modify the jack to be open circuit.

I don't have an AR2700, but have put several jacks on my AR8000. The real estate inside the AR8K is very "tight". None-the-less, with some *very careful* planning, you can install jacks on either side of the AR8K towards the bottom (below the power jack level), on the left side about the height of the <SRCH> key, or on the top of the AR8K between the "DIAL" and "VOL" silkscreen. There may be room to install a jack on top of the AR8K between the BNC and "SQ" silkscreen also. Be sure to check both halves of your 2700 for possible interference.

Like the Opto Scout manual suggests, I would recommend using only an exacto knife to create the holes. Unless you feel like drilling out some components in your 2700. :>(As always, any mods you perform are at *your own risk* and will void your warranty. If you don't feel comfortable with performing the mods, I would look for a competent local tech that someone recommends.

Hope that this helps,
Scott

2473. Which Database is the best

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <550kam$j0d@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219196

Does anybody have any thoughts about the per con disk or others? I am looking to buy one and was wondering which people perfered. Thanks

2474. Re: Sparta LA Police ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <327598fa.3107711@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 219197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 27 Oct 1996 04:34:54 GMT, dpalmer@ix.netcom.com(David Palmer)
wrote:

>In <327274f9.22503925@news.ridgecrest.ca.us> cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
>(Dr Pepper) writes:
>>
>>I just saw that the Sparta LA Police Department
>>has new handhelds. The antennas look like 800 mHz.
>>Does anyone know if they are trunked? I wonder
>>where Chief Gillespy got the funding?
>
>Prob'ly got special law enforcement funding from Clinton due to the
>high murder rate in his town.
>
>That, or he is taking bribes from some moonshiners.
>
>
>--
>David Palmer dpalmer@ix.netcom.com
>Monterey, CA
NNNNNnAaaaah, , , , Chief Gilespie [sic] would't do anything
dishonest. Would he? You may be right about Clinton, though.
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

2475. FS: Uniden Bearcat BC 8500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: qrz@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3273ED7A.55C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 219198

For Sale: Bearcat 8500XLT in great shape. 1000 channel and covers

25-1300 Mhz. With manual. $275

reply qrz@pacbell.net Steve

2476. Trident TR2400 (or other handheld scanners)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Evans <woody@eudaemon.com>
Message-ID: <01bbc451.c7ccbf60$024db3cd@jerky.eudaemon.com>
Source record: 219199
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm considering purchasing the Trident TR2400 hand held. Does anyone have
any
experience with this model or recommendations of a more favorable
comparable unit?
(I have no experience with scanners.) Anyone know if the Trident can be
easily modified
to be cell enabled?

Thanks!
-c

2477. Re: Buying A Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <550qnj$6d8@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219200

In article <550mah$jpm@newsbf02.news.aol.com>,
tomcat305@aol.com (Tomcat305) wrote:

>Look into the AOR's like the AR5000 or AR3000 or AR8000...BTW Are you a
>beginner, if you are don't even think of buying this scanner, or you will
>be lost!!!!

Although perhaps a touch condescending towards our friends who are newer to the hobby, this advice does nonetheless bring up a valid and often overlooked point. The AR scanners listed above are near top of the line and quite fully-featured, particularly the AR8000.

Regardless of the endeavor, fist-time entrants to a given hobby who jump in full throttle and get the most sophisticated tools of that hobby, unfortunately find themselve quickly disenchanted by the complexity or learning required. That's why parents who hunt may likely start their kid out on a simple and relatively harmless BB gun and not a 30-06 double barrel shotgun which will scare the crap out of the kid upon first firing.

I would encourage anyone with the money to get an AR8000, no questions asked because you will eventually get a lot out of it. However, I can recommend many units that present a much more straightforward and enjoyable experience to the newer scannist who may not yet feel entirely at home with using a scanner.

Enjoy regardless.

Mike

2478. Re: Mil Air Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <550cd2$rbc@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219201

In article <327190B3.1B3@flash.net>, jomak@flash.net says...
>
>Tom Montgomery wrote:
>>
>> I saw an ad in October's MT for a fellow that is selling aircraft blade
>> antennas for the 225-440 range. I am really interested in one of these
>> and was wondering if anyone on the list has purchased one, how best to
>> mount, and general comments. Also would like e-mail address of this
>> fellow if anyone has one. His name is Don....
>>
>> Thanks very much..
>>
>> Monty

Monty, Could you give his address here? I'd like to see the info on those
antennas. Thanks
Tyler

2479. Re: Pro-43 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <550ci6$rbc@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219202

In article <01bbc27e$69a046c0$1efe61ce@default>, txremax@wf.net says...
>
>Does anyone know if there is a better replacement speaker for the 43'? The
>original speakerhas gotten so mushy that it needs to be replaced. With the
>size limitations of the case, has anyone found a better one?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Alan Rainey
>Wichita Falls, TX

Alan, Sorry to tell you this, but the best speaker I've heard the PRO-43 drive is an 8" wide-range generic speaker from Rat Shack. I try to use the speaker in mine as little as possible. IT SOUNDS HORRIBLE. I dont' know what else you could put in there to get any better sound from. It's a really SMALL space for a speaker.
Tyler

2480. Re: B Radio Shack salesman plays DUMB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc43d$96318ee0$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net>
Source record: 219203

Blue dot 9 <bluedot9@aol.com> wrote in article
<54r10r$hfv@newsbf02.news.aol.com>...
> In article <01bbc203$2a902200$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net>, "David M.
> Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net> writes:
>
> >I go to Radio Shack because they provide things that are difficult to
get
> >elsewhere and prices can be very reasonable when thing are on sale. I
> >recently picked up a DSP on a manager's close-out table for $27.00. It
> >works great with my scanner. It cuts out a lot of hiss and high pitched
> >whines. An unexpected benefit was that it almost totally cuts out the
> >keyboard beep on my PRO-2006.
>
> Yeah, I bought that, too. Couldn't resist, Marked all the way down from
> $79. When I got home I found out that IT SUCKED in most applications.
>
> It does, however, work well with the AM heterodynes. I think that this
> would be better for CBers and DXers.
>
> When I used it to remove the cellular whine it made ppl's voices come in
> as if they were talking through a pipe! The same for distant TXs (better
> yet tubular).

This may not matter now, but how did you hook it up? I use the earphone
jack and turn the volume to the 8 mark on the scanner. I set the bandwidth
to wide and the filter to "NR". I provides very clean sound. No hiss or
whine. I have noticed the "pipe" effect on some other types of
transmissions, but otherwise it performs very well.

> The best application I saw on it was the CW section....It would pick out
> those little beeps a hell of a lot clearer.
>
> Anyway, the poor salesdroid that sold it to me couldn't even figure out
> what the heck a DSP was...I mentioned something like, "Dolby uses the
same
> type of signal processing for surround sound."
>
> Then he replied to the tune of, "why would you want to make your scanner
> surround sound....?"
>
> Let me tell you...complete morons (pronounced MOW--ronz). I get a kick
> out of these guys. Hell, even my fiancee laughs at them.

I do admit I sometimes enjoy the entertainment value the salesmen provide.

> I exchanged the unit for something else.
>
> Dave
> (Scanner Flatulaire)
>
> BTW, there is a better way to remove the beep completely off of the
2006,
> use a switch if you want to have control over it's state.

There is a mod to remove the beep. Check out:

http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/mods.html

--
David M. Hitchner <hitchner@premier.net>
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

2481. Espescelly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bbc460$afd1fe20$a3d879a8@soho>
Source record: 219204

"Espescelly"???

2482. Re: Kiss my ass you assholes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <550r1h$ras@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219205

In article <3271B6F8.5F7E@pacifier.com>,
John Mackey-KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com> wrote:

>You assholes are starting to piss me off, and if this
>shit keeps up, I will kick some ass and make you sorry
>you ever fucked with me. This espescelly

Spelled "especially" but for better grammer try "in particular".

>applys to

Applies.

>that fool Cheek and his buttkisser buddies. I can do
>things with my computer and software that you assholes
>don't even have a clue about.

Like how to make one into a lamp?

>Stop fucking with me or
>else you fools will pay. No more warnings! Thats it.

Sorry. Could not resist your compelling challenge.

Mike

2483. Pop Can Tab Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gross <sgross@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <3273282C.44C0@midusa.net>
Source record: 219206
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,alt.radio.scanner,alt.mythology,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I heard a rumor that a gallon of aluminum pop can tabs are worth around $200.00 because these tabs are pure aluminum. This rumor came from a very respected source. If any knows if this is true, please email me with your answer. Thank You for your time.

Jeff
sgross@midusa.net

2484. Re: Mil Air Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3273FFC1.2D5C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219207

tyler wrote:
>
> In article <327190B3.1B3@flash.net>, jomak@flash.net says...
> >
> >Tom Montgomery wrote:
> >>
> >> I saw an ad in October's MT for a fellow that is selling aircraft blade
> >> antennas for the 225-440 range. I am really interested in one of these
> >> and was wondering if anyone on the list has purchased one, how best to
> >> mount, and general comments. Also would like e-mail address of this
> >> fellow if anyone has one. His name is Don....
> >>
> >> Thanks very much..
> >>
> >> Monty
>
> Monty, Could you give his address here? I'd like to see the info on those
> antennas. Thanks
> Tyler

His phone # is in the back of this month's MT. I'm sorry I don't have it
with me, it's at work.

Monty

2485. Buying A Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: lrawley@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3273D0D1.410E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219208

What would be the top of the line scanner?

2486. Re: Target Stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32740085.1C57@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219209

sean wrote:
>
> Does anyone know what frequ.that Target uses. They run around with
> handheld 2 ways

Hi Sean,

The Target stores in MD and VA use the following:

467.8000
467.9250

The Target stores in Northern VA also use the following:

467.7625
469.0625

Bob

2487. Re: Sorting AR8000 freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <550pve$sjk@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219210

In article <54uk4c$1km@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>,
proctor@ix.netcom.com(Anthony D. Proctor) wrote:

>Is there any way to make the 8K sort the frequencies in the banks. I
>have a AR2500 and it sorts the freqs in each bank automatically to
>improve scan speed. I've not seen this in ScanCat either.

Unfortunately, no. I have tried this using what I thought was a clever sequence of MOVE's and COPY's from the scanner keypad, and would work on any bank to sort it in ascending frequency order, however, I invariably always had one or two that were still out of order. It drove me nuts, so I stopped trying to figure out a good way to do it. It involved writing down the channels in a bank and their frequencies, then sorting them on paper and going back and forth on the scanner.

Seems to me the only quick way to do it is to upload a bank in to a software program and re-sort, then download back into the radio.

This is indeed a feature that AOR should have put into this scanner. Perhaps even a sort alphabetically by alphanumeric tag (although scan speed would suffer).

Mike

2488. WTB: Mobile Mount PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wilburn <ni8k@one.net>
Message-ID: <32740697.3BEA@one.net>
Source record: 219211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Bruce Micales wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> I am looking for about a 10' roof mounted tower. I need to install a Yagi (with a
> rotor) and will entertain any replies. Please reply to :
>
> bmicales@facstaff.wisc.edu
Hello:
I am searching for the mobile mount Radio Shack sold for the
PRO-2006 Scanner. If you have one you are not using or know where I can
get one - please let me know.

Thank You
Gary Wilburn

--
NNNN

"Destiny is a matter of choice not chance"

Gary L. Wilburn Jr. NI8K
4721 OliveBranch-Stonelick Rd.
Batavia, Ohio 45103-9772 (Suburb of Cincinnati)
(513)732-1224 Home (513)731-1445 Fax

2489. PIR frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <54vdlp$8g48@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 219212
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

following ar frequencies that are active at PHONEIX INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY
454.000 MRN
151.625 goodyear tire
154.57 CART/IMSA/NHRA
154.60 PIR 464.50 NASCAR 1
462.05 PIR 464.775 NASCAR 2
462.025 PIR 464.900 NASCAR 3
462.0125 PIR 469.500 NASCAR 4
462.0375 PIR 462.055 NASCAR 5
464.50 CART 4 467.025 NASCAR 6
464.55 CART 3 469.075 NASCAR 7
464.75 CART 2 467.800 NASCAR 8
469.3375 463.850 NASCAR 9
467.025
469.775
464.70 PI
464.625 CART 1

source my personal frequency database!
complete list available by sending $1.00 and SASE to PO BX 25506 Tempe, AZ
85285 USA

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

2490. BILL CHEEK! WHY IS HE SO DESPISED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wes Padilla <sky@netvoyage.net>
Message-ID: <3274482D.7F7@netvoyage.net>
Source record: 219213

Why does everyone hate him?

2491. Re: Scanning as a hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wes Padilla <sky@netvoyage.net>
Message-ID: <32744A89.3716@netvoyage.net>
Source record: 219214

D Stark wrote:
>
> In article <54p73t$bkf@news.inforamp.net>, crs1026@inforamp.net (Paul Cordingley) wrote:
>
> >frequencies or rare and unusual stations. This may lead you to getting
> >your ham ticket, or taking technology courses, or even studying for a
> >career in radio or telecommunications. You meet some nice people.
> >Mostly it's just fun.
>
> It could also lead to a career in law enforcement,
> firefighting or some other aspect of public safety. Many
> have been bitten by the "bug" early in life while listening
> to a scanner.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2GOr becoming a Pilot,
Wes

2492. Check Out My Scanner URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <rhill@inlink.com>
Message-ID: <32740D8F.6249@inlink.com>
Source record: 219215

Check out my new Frequency Scanner URL at:

http://www.inlink.com/~rhill/scanner.html

Let me know what you think of it.

See Ya There

Ron

--
****
From: Ron Hill
Email: rhill@inlink.com
Ron's Creations
http://www.inlink.com/~rhill/
****

2493. For Sale - PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <32740012.3480@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 219216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Pro-43 with nicads and wall adapter. Cell capable. $185.00.
Email for more info.

2494. Re: Kiss my ass you assholes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Webber <dwebber@thelocalnet.com>
Message-ID: <3275B804.26B1@thelocalnet.com>
Source record: 218967

Mike Mayer wrote:
>
> In article <3271B6F8.5F7E@pacifier.com>,
> John Mackey-KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com> wrote:
>
> >You assholes are starting to piss me off, and if this
> >shit keeps up, I will kick some ass and make you sorry
> >you ever fucked with me. This espescelly
>
> Spelled "especially" but for better grammer try "in particular".
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> >applys to
>
> Applies.
>
> >that fool Cheek and his buttkisser buddies. I can do
> >things with my computer and software that you assholes
> >don't even have a clue about.
>
> Like how to make one into a lamp?
>
> >Stop fucking with me or
> >else you fools will pay. No more warnings! Thats it.
>
> Sorry. Could not resist your compelling challenge.
>
> Mike
<wink> nice come-back. <grin>

2495. FS: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Mint Now $475

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbern@teleport.com
Message-ID: <55319r$4em@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 218968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yupiteru MVT-7100 Radio Scanner.

100Khz-1650Mhz Continous Coverage
Mint condition, hardly used.
All original: Docs, box, AC Adapter, Belt clip, Car adapter,
Telescopic Antenna, 4 AA nicad batteries, and Carry strap.

==$475.00 Shipped

Frank Bernardi (fbern@teleport.com)
Oregon

2496. Re: PRO-34 Frequency mod pointers needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <28OCT96.18151206@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 218969

In a previous article, JazzMan <see_my_sig@for.info> wrote:
->alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org wrote:
->>
->> In a previous article, JazzMan <see_my_sig@for.info> wrote:
->> ->I searched altavista for info on modifying the PRO-34 800mhz band,
->> ->to no avail. Does anyone here have any pointers on where to look?
->> ->I've got the service manual which indicates some differences between
->> ->the US and Canada version, but it doesn't specifically say how to
->> ->convert the PRO-34 to the Canadian specs. Also, I tried to go to
->> -> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek
->> ->but Netscape doesn't like that address and gives me an error message.
->> ->Any info would be appreciated!
->>
->> You have to get to the bottom board and clip D-11. It involves some
->> soldering to get to the board (antenna ground), but it can be fairly easily
->> done.
->> Phil.
->
->That's easier than I had expected! The manual lists different values for
->several components, plus the addition of a choke on the antenna ground and
->three resistors (R801, R802, R803). Will I need to do any tuning after clipping
->D11, or will I be up and running right away? Thanks for your quick reply to
->my earlier post, Phil!
->
->JazzMan
->--
->
Once you clip D11 you will be ready to roll. Just make sure that when you
are ready to put it back together, the KEY LOCK tab is in place. I knew to
watch for that when I did my 34 and *still* it managed to come loose during
re-assembly.
Have fun,
Phil

2497. Re: Scanner Frequency Help (LAS VEGAS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3275519B.788C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218970

Jeffrey Mielke wrote:
>
> Does anyone out there have a list of scanner frequencies for southern
> Nevada (Las Vegas area)? I'd sure appreciate any assistance. Trying
> to program my new FT-50R. Thanks for the help.

Hi Jeffrey,

Check out the following URLs for Las Vegas:

http://www.skylink.net/~pay/scanner.html
http://exo.com/~fricke/vegasradio.html
http://www.ufomind.com/area51/orgs/janet/lv_air_freqs.html
http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/lasvegas.html

Bob

2498. Re: BILL CHEEK! WHY IS HE SO DESPISED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Eitner <kd6tas@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32752E8B.52A3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 218971

tyler wrote:
>
> >>Why does everyone hate him?
> >
> (snip...snip)
>
> > That's it WES. They just have no conscience. No sense of one's
> > history as the Cheeks Guy has. they resent him....they resent
> > anyone who defends him. Or understands him.
> >
> > Or gets along with him because he is an intelligent man.
> >
> > Don't get too worked up about it. the Cheeks Guy ain't.
> >
> > bill conduit
> > etc. guy
>
> Good googily moogily Bill!!! Could you possibly kiss his ass any more? Yea,
> there is no argument that he is intelligent, it's his big
>
> eeeeeeeeeeeeeeee gggg ooooo
> e g g o o
> e g g o o
> e g g o o
> e g o o
> e g o o
> eeeeeeee g ggggggggg o o
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> e g g o o
> eeeeeeeeeeeeeeee ggggggg ooooooo
>
> that pisses everyone off.
>
> tyler

I love the graphic...BILL

2499. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS" <JMCINT1@tandy.com>
Message-ID: <32750A3F.1BD5@tandy.com>
Source record: 218972
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sid James wrote:
>
> Recently bought an AR8000 and I must admit its good.
> Its got so many things you can do that after 3 weeks i'm still
> referring to the manual.
> Computer control is brilliant.
> Now to the important bits......Reception.
>
> 1. Its supposed to have a ferrite rod in, to make am stations better.
> ....If i ever hear one I will let you know.

I have used my 8000 to listen to MW and receive 850 - KOA out of Denver
with the internal antenna, and I am in Dallas! As well I can receive
several FAA Nav. signals in the 300 to 400 KHz area with little
difficulty. I have also received a lowfer station that is about 30 miles
from me on 184 KHz. Not bad considering the band coverage on this radio
and the internal antenna.
>
> 2. Reception using a lead pencil is better than the supplied aerial.I will agree, the
ducky leaves much to be desired, but since I am a ham I
use several of my other radios duckies to improve receive in what ever
portion of the frequency range I am wanting to listen too.
>
> 3. Breakthrough on the Civil Air band 118-132 Mhz.
> I thought this was because I was using a discone. Its certainly
> noisier with the discone but still audible when using a vhf rubber
> duck.AM reception is noisy esp if you have a computer near by.
>
> 4. Audio clipping on cellular when someone shouts.
> This is the one radio where this has been a problem.
> I have/have had AR800/AR900/AR2000/AR3000A
> Aor say its a choice of Sat tone or clipping... funny my AR800
> suffered from neither !Well nothings perfect, but at least it will recieve cellular after
all it
is illegal to sell a scanner with cellular caps.
>
> Comments Welcome
> Apart from the "Well why not sell it then" type thanks !
>
> Sid

All in all I would say that the 8000 is an excellent scanner, sure its
got its problems, but it does everything I need it to do.

73
Jory McIntosh
KB5UBS

2500. CTSS Board/BC890?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: SKYHAWK <SKY444@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32757683.4657@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218973

Anybody know where to get the CTSS Tone board for the BC 890 , for
cheaper than $60 Bucs????
--
"The SKY's the limit"
TPS 207-874-0574

2501. Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <32751be3.16611187@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 218974
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am planning another trip to the Rachel, Nevada area for a
Radio scanning trip of Area 51. I have several ideas about
what I want to do and how to do it. I am looking for
someone with the time, equipment, and similar interests.
I do NOT plan on trying to get past the "cammo dudes",
and I do not plan on trying to peek into the restricted area.
This is a RADIO expedition. I have all of the related maps,
charts and quads, and will be using GPS as well as other
sophisticated radio and radio locating equipment. If anyone
is interested in joing me on this trip, please e-mail me at:
cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us. I do NOT want any money
from you, and this is NOT a scam. I am planning to be
there in the mild weather of May, 1997.

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

2502. Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <550ugg$ees@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218975

With the advent of new cordless video cameras for monitoring Junior in his crib, a whole new era of scanner (television) monitoring has dawned. Toys 'R Us is marketing two different cordless video systems. One operates on TV channel 58 I think. After this holiday season, when many parents put these new toys into use, I suspect some enterprising scanner/monitor enthusiast will buy a Radio Shack VU-225 or some such outdoor TV antenna and a rotor. After much searching around, this enthusiast may hit pay dirt; a constant video signal from a neighbor's master bedroom.

Should this monitoring opportunity be as illegal as phone monitoring?

Does this exceed the bounds of the listener's (watcher's) right to know?

I'd like to hear some opinions on this.

TIA,
Steve S.
KAF8111

2503. Re: Kiss my ass you assholes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <5519fv$clt@everest.iserv.net>
Source record: 218976

John Mackey-KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com> wrote:
>You assholes are starting to piss me off, and if this
>shit keeps up, I will kick some ass and make you sorry
>you ever fucked with me. This espescelly applys to
>that fool Cheek and his buttkisser buddies. I can do
>things with my computer and software that you assholes
>don't even have a clue about. Stop fucking with me or
>else you fools will pay. No more warnings! Thats it.
>
C'mon...Make my day

Steve n8kdv@iserv.net

2504. Re: Dallas PD on the INTERNET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmeans7115@aol.com
Message-ID: <551kji$2bp@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218977

email me, i like to know more about this, please
thanx
dan
DMeans7115@AOL.COM
(OHIO)

2505. Re: Haruteq Scanner Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmeans7115@aol.com
Message-ID: <551kji$2bs@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218978

I also would like information on this - please.

email me

thanx - Dan
DMeans7115@AOL.COM
(OHIO)

2506. GOVT. FREQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmeans7115@aol.com
Message-ID: <551krp$2cv@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218979

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FREQ.- ANY GOVT. LAW ENFORMENT AGENCY (U.S. GOVT.)
PLEASE EMAIL...

THANX
DAN
DMeans7115@AOL.COM
(OHIO)

2507. Re: BILL CHEEK! WHY IS HE SO DESPISED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <551hk9$pf9@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218980

In <3274482D.7F7@netvoyage.net> Wes Padilla <sky@netvoyage.net> writes:

>
>Why does everyone hate him?

Hi wes....capital w

It's not that everyone hates him? Very few have met him.(pun)

No one has met him seems to be those who go after him. Being
that he is in his senior years he's very well versed on matters
which the juveniles who do the most chattering about him are not
able to assimilate at one reading.

It's the war of the generations....his knowledge versus the
chest pounding of a few half-assed know-it-maybe's who are
upset that they cannot be as helpful as the Cheeks Guy is.

There are a lot of people who accept him and understand that
his contributions are valuable and topical.

Wes...someone got really upset that Bill used the P word.
All hell broke loose upon seeing that word in print and the
flaming began shortly after. Some IDIOT even has the audacity
to FLAME the Cheeks Guy using different addresses which no one
can answer back to or they are totally anonymous....and to boot
no one cares.

The word the Cheeks Guy used was : Poop. Yes, he used the word
POOPY too. Oh yes. This just made this Idiot Mackeyh go bonkers
and I guess he grew a new batch of KING ZITS on his posterior
sides....

Getting back to your query: Cheeks is not despised. He's not
even hated. He's got a loyal following in all areas of the
globe and for that he is subject of derision and scoffing by
people who just have no idea what it is the Checks Guy is
about.

These people go after him because he's EASY. He helps and he
don't take shit from any one who crosses him in the way that
the IDIOT MACKEY and a few others have. That too is reason
they HATE him...he don't take their shit.

Again, it's a case of the Cheeks Guy being in a generational
hang and the newer "no official generational designation" types
have their stupidity to bare for all of us to see.

That's it WES. They just have no conscience. No sense of one's history as the Cheeks Guy has. they resent him....they resent anyone who defends him. Or understands him.

Or gets along with him because he is an intelligent man.

Don't get too worked up about it. the Cheeks Guy ain't.

bill conduit
etc. guy

2508. Re: AR 8000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <5524bv$dc7@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 218981

: For some fresh AR8000 software, watch out for CHANNEL COMMANDER V2.00
: soon to be released. Written for WINDOWS 3.1 and above.

I'll look out for it, however as I said I'd prefer non-Windows software.
I've never seen a Windows interface add anything to a scanner program
(although I wouldn't mind seeing a counter-example).

: BTW: Daniel, It's good to see a Kiwi poster - not many about - where
: are you? I used to live in Titirangi, NW Auckland.

I'm in Christchurch.

Daniel.

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2509. Re: Airport/Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Knox <70224.1103@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <551iqicrf1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 218982

Hal,
You need: a better antenn□□a, higher antenna, better coax,
shorter coax, or some linear combination of the above.

--
GDK

2510. Re: B Radio Shack salesm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <550s60$cg9@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 219038

>I'm just curious how this works. You buy a scanner from a manager
>you've known for 18 years and then you have him set it up in the store
>for several days so it can "burn in". Then, after several customers
>have fiddled with the knobs and handled it, you return to pick it up
>and take it home with scratches and all. Did I get that right? If so,
>when you buy a car, do you do the same? I'd just like to know more
>about this thought process.

Steve,
In electronics there is something that Andy knows about and you don't.
It's commonly referred to as "infant failure syndrome".

The essence is this: with any given electronic component, if it
survives the first 24 hours of run time, it will probably run the next
100,000 hours without failure. This is not theory, but rather
statistical probability based on experience.

Therefore: What Andy is doing is very intelligent, and if I wasn't
always so eager to get my hands on a new "toy", I'd do the same.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

2511. Re: 2006/PRO34 speed mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <550sa0$cg9@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 219039

"Scott A. Nelson" <scottnel@iw.net> wrote:

>A few years ago I tried to modify mt PRO34 for increased scanning
>speed. The mod worked fine- it increased scanning speed, but it would
>never stop on anything! The NOAA wx wouldn't even stop it. I then
>decided that it would be better to slow it back down. I did and it works
>fine.
> My question is this. I also have a PRO2006 and have thought about
>doing this mod, but have never done so based on my previous experience.
>Has anyone else ever had this problem? Are you satisfied with your 2006
>speed modification? Thanks in advance.

> -- Scott --

I suspect you may have tried to go too far with your 34. It is
adviseable to not exceed 2X the original speed. I modded mine years
ago with no problem.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

2512. Re: Kiss my ass you assholes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <550u33$htb@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219040

In <550r1h$ras@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com> Mike Mayer
<mayermh@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
>In article <3271B6F8.5F7E@pacifier.com>,
> John Mackey-KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com> wrote:
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>>you ever fucked with me. This espescelly
>
>Spelled "especially" but for better grammer try "in particular".
>
"grammar" ;o)

>>applys to
>
>Applies.
>
>>that fool Cheek and his buttkisser buddies. I can do
>>things with my computer and software that you assholes
>>don't even have a clue about.
>
>Like how to make one into a lamp?
>
Or how he can hold a piece of paper up to the monitor and use it as a
fax machine.

>>Stop fucking with me or
>>else you fools will pay. No more warnings! Thats it.
>
>Sorry. Could not resist your compelling challenge.
>
>Mike

Has anyone else missed the Cheek-Mackay flame war? Boy, this sure is
refreshing......not!

Steve S.

2513. Re: *correction* Re: GE PCS-Scan Radio for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8zay@erinet.com
Message-ID: <3273f928.162059541@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 219041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Rick Solis <als35@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Rick Solis wrote:
>>
>> For Sale: PCS-Scan radio package.
>> Used but in good condition.
>> 16 Channel GE PCS Radio with Scan- VHF BAND
>> 2 Batteries / Rapid Charger
>> 3/4 wave and stubby antennae
>> Alligator and swivel clips
>> Shoulder mike
>>

Thats almost as much as a new one! How old exactly is it and how much
has it really been used?

Chris

2514. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud78572@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961028044800.XAA19105@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219042

If it comes in on my tv,I'm gonna' watch it. If you don't like it, don't put a tv transmitter in your bedroom. Same goes for my scanner...

2515. Re: Kiss my ass you assholes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5513du$nuc@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219043

In <3271B6F8.5F7E@pacifier.com> John Mackey-KA0SSF
<jmackey@pacifier.com> writes:
>
>You assholes are starting to piss me off, and if this
>shit keeps up, I will kick some ass and make you sorry
>you ever fucked with me. This espescelly applys to
>that fool Cheek and his buttkisser buddies. I can do
>things with my computer and software that you assholes
>don't even have a clue about. Stop fucking with me or
>else you fools will pay. No more warnings! Thats it.
>
Hmmmmmmm. another hmmmmmmmmmmmmm

People....I did not see this post. There fore it does
not bother me or apply to me or anyone named in this
unseeing.

GET IT!

What you cannot see you cannot respond to and that will be
the reason there will be silence. You have better things
to do on the matters at hand which involve substantiated
sources worth seeing.

I hope everyone has their eyes on. I cannot see this post
and I therefore will miss out on much to ponder.

bill conduit
the Unseen this time.

2516. Re: Cellular Phone Monitoring...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud78572@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961028050700.AAA19145@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219044

Phone wires are private property. The airwaves are not, and never will be. If you expect to have total privacy during radio communications, you're not too bright. Making monitoring illegal is the same as passing a law that says everyone has to wear earplugs when walking down the street (so they can't hear other people's conversations). The airwaves are a public place.Don't kid yourself about privacy.

2517. Re: Pop Can Tab Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: parkhill@fox.nstn.ca
Message-ID: <551e26$1ne@news.nstn.ca>
Source record: 219045
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,alt.radio.scanner,alt.mythology,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

NJ Islander <njislndr@webspan.net> wrote:

>gross wrote:
>>
>> I heard a rumor that a gallon of aluminum pop can tabs are worth around
>> $200.00 because these tabs are pure aluminum. This rumor came from a
>> very respected source. If any knows if this is true, please email me
>> with your answer. Thank You for your time.
>>
>> Jeff
>> sgross@midusa.net
>Um, aluminum goes for about $.30 a pound at a scrap yard. So I would
>guesstimate that a gallon of these "pop" (soda here in the east) tabs
>would be worth about $10-15.
There was a rumour flying around years ago that if a community or
group saved X amount of pop tops, they could trade them in on a
wheelchair. Seeing as the most expensive part of aluminum processing
is the electricity involved, (especially in these days of recycling),
I'd guess pop tops are a dime a pound. It would be cool if it were
true, though. I've got 2 - five gallon buckets full of beer caps, I'll
take offers!
****
****
Dave Parkhill
parkhill@fox.nstn.ca

"Albert is a very poor student. He is mentally slow, unsociable and is
always daydreaming. He is spoiling it for the rest of the class. It would
be in the best interests of all if he were removed from school immediately."

-- Teacher's comments about Albert Einstein
****

2518. Re: B Radio Shack salesm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com
Message-ID: <Dzytqx.2oz@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 219046

Just helping out. <ka8zay@erinet.com> wrote:
> connection. The guy at RS told me that there's one millimetre
>> difference in the length of Sony plugs and RS ones. Just
>> enough to make the two brands incompatible and forcing you
>
>
>Your problem here is SONY! THEY make everything special for there
>equipment! Every buy anything like a Sony Discman and try to get a
>replacement adapter for it? How about $40- $90 for a stupid adapter
>that you could get at RadioShack for $12-$20

You mean, the adapter which comes free with the Real Name equipment
the Shack sells as private label?

Back a few years ago, when the Sangean 803 was selling for $200 and
included headphones and an AC adapter, the DX-440, an 803 with the
nameplate swapped and the ac adapter jack reversed, was sold without
adapter and headphones for the same price.

Or the DX-360, also with a positive ground... or the Pro-34, also with
a positive ground... Why does Radio Shack see the need to switch most
of their equipment over to a positive ground, other than to sell wall warts
specifically "designed by Tandy"?

Granted, not all RS equipment has the reversed polarity... the pro-2004
doesn't... but then, that already came with a built in power supply, and
if they did reverse the 12v input, I'd bet they'd be getting a lot of heat
from the mobile instalations which short circuited.

Tandy is SLEEZE when it comes to "made exclusively for Tandy" crap, IMO.

2519. Re: REALAUDIO/DALLAS PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com
Message-ID: <DzyvF4.33s@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 219047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob Parnass, AJ9S <parnass@bell-labs.com> wrote:
>Scott Cochran <cochran@frii.com> wrote:
>
> >It wouldn't work for me, maybe it was down for awhile.
>
>Won't work for me either, due to the protective "firewall"
>I go through to access the Web. This wouldn't be a problem
>if I used a commercial ISP (Internet Service Provider).

Hmmm, would "dallaspd" see the use of SLIRP on a shell account as a
firewall? I have no problem with other RealAudio applications through
the same Slirp/Linux/Netscape setup.

2520. Re: Airport/Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat305@aol.com
Message-ID: <551ihm$1u9@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219048

I live about 60 Miles West of LAX, and Pick up the tower!!!! I totaly agree on what you said on the Atenna and Cable!!!! Good Explanation

2521. Re: Kiss my ass you assholes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <braymer@InfoAve.Net>
Message-ID: <01bbc479$d4d5f820$336274cc@braymer>
Source record: 219049

Hay ASSHOLE take your bitching too 3.895.00 where the asshole net is too
air out your bitching

John Mackey-KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com> wrote in article
<327414A6.4D60@pacifier.com>...
> Mike Mayer wrote:
>
> > In article <3271B6F8.5F7E@pacifier.com>,
> > John Mackey-KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com> wrote:
> > >You assholes are starting to piss me off, and if this
> > >shit keeps up, I will kick some ass and make you sorry
>
> sni, snippy, snip
>
> > Sorry. Could not resist your compelling challenge.
> > Mike
>
>
>
>
> It wasn't my challenge. It was a forgery. Try looking at the
> header & routing info.
>
>
>

2522. pro 2006 FS:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabdoe <rabdoe@vsi.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc4a8.0faa7600$3a6b8ecf@starlinx>
Source record: 219050

I have a Pro 2006 in excellent condition with manual and box,hardly used
from the time i got it..I want $300 for it,but be willing to trade for a
lesser model with cellular mod and some cash...let me know
thanx rabdoe@vsi.net

2523. Re: Pop Can Tab Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud78572@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961028045300.XAA19115@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219051

Last time I checked, aluminum was going for about 65 cents a pound.Must be a pretty big gallon.....:-)

2524. Re: flying with a modified scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDzz9HJ.4ny@netcom.com>
Source record: 219052

chuck uibel (cuibel@utah.uswest.net) wrote:
: can the scanner be confiscated at the airport?

First of all, it's not illegal to have a modified scanner, it's only illegal to *use* it to listen in on cellphones. The Cellular Security Groups openly advertises they mod scanners and they have been doing it for years. And also, do you expect the minimum-wage security types at the airport to even know what a scanner is, let alone a modified one. Don't worry.

2525. Re: Pocsag interface does it work ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkling@umich.edu
Message-ID: <551fm1$m0s@lastactionhero.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 219053

Sid,

I think the question you are asking is where does the power come from? If you notice there are two schematics
in the diagrams found in the archive PD-203.zip, whcih can be found at
http://www.l0pht.com/radiophone/pager/pager.html.
The upper schematic, the one that contains the 741, is the demodulator. The lower schematic is the one that allows you to derive
power from your RS-232 connection. I believe the reason these are seperate diagrams is so you can supply the demodulator with
your own power source, so as not to put a load on your COM port.

Rob

>Hi
>I recently sent a query about 12volt on rs232 line....now i'll put it
>another way.
>
>I am trying to build the pocsag interface as show in the pocsag
>documentation.
>I am having trouble understanding where pin 7 of the 741 chip goes
>it just says +12v. similarly with pin 4 this says -12v.
>
>If anyone has successfully build one, can they PLEASE explain where
>the voltage comes from, or am I getting it completely wrong !
>
>Sid
>

2526. ICOM R-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "netnews.worldnet.att.net" <N3RZY@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc48f$67ea5b00$e14446c7@thomas>
Source record: 219054

Does anybody have info on the new Icom R-8500 receiver?

2527. Re: AF-1 Freq List.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmeans7115@aol.com
Message-ID: <551k2n$28o@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219055

would like to have the same information, if you have it.
please email me...
thanx
dan
DMeans7115@AOL.COM
(OHIO)

2528. Uniden UBC3000xlt scanner for sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tristtom@aol.com
Message-ID: <5521o5$4u3@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219056

Uniden UBC3000xlt scanner for sale!

-like new, in box with instructions
-has full cell. coverage!
-doesn't include AC adapter (you can use any 12v multi adapter, this is the European model and didnt' come with any power supply when I bought it new).

I bought this about 2 months ago for $410. and need to sell it due to car repairs.

I'd like to sell it for best offer (preferrably over $350.) I'm in the Los Angeles area and would prefer to sell it to someone local, who can pick it up, but I'd be willing to ship it if you pay the shipping costs etc...

Please e-mail if interested, thanks.

_____
Mr. Tristan Li Tom

TristTom@aol.com http://users.aol.com/tristtom/

213.845.0626 voice/fax

"When I tried to tell my story, they cut me off to take
a break. I sat silent, five commercials-I had nothing
left to say." - R.E.M.
_____

2529. Re: nascar freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmeans7115@aol.com
Message-ID: <551k7b$29j@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219057

You can get a freq. book at Radio Shack-- Police Call & Beyond Police Call, it has most all the race car freq.

okay
dan
DMeans7115@AOL.COM
(OHIO)

2530. Re: WTB(Want to Buy) Scanner Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmeans7115@aol.com
Message-ID: <551knc$2cb@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219058

I would like information on this also...
email please...

thanx
Dan
DMeans7115@AOL.COM
(OHIO)

2531. Re: FS: Radio Shack freq. counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmeans7115@aol.com
Message-ID: <551l4t$2ef@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219059

EMAIL ME ---
WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS...

THANX
DAN
CONCIDER BUYING IT FOR MYSELF
DMeans7115@AOL.COM
(OHIO)

2532. Re: Kiss my ass you assholes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <32745E57.7D2C@goodnet.com>
Source record: 219060

John Mackey-KA0SSF wrote:
>
> You assholes are starting to piss me off, and if this
> shit keeps up, I will kick some ass and make you sorry
> you ever fucked with me. This espescelly applys to
> that fool Cheek and his buttkisser buddies. I can do
> things with my computer and software that you assholes
> don't even have a clue about. Stop fucking with me or
> else you fools will pay. No more warnings! Thats it.
How are you going to do it without spending many $$$ to personally go there and do the deed?

It has been 5 days and I didn't see post one until tonight. So, why you now post this?

Also, it is duely noted that you have threatened (however indirectly) to use "hacker techniques" to cause problems with our machines. I think not. the internic security beureau takes a dim view of hackers (and "wannabe's").

My recommendation to you is, go back under that slimy rock and stew in your own juices. You brought this one on yourself, John boy and you are the one that is going to have to own up to it.

2533. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
Message-ID: <32751A2E.77B1@globalvision.net>
Source record: 219061

Porchnoy wrote:
>
> Steve S wrote:
> > With the advent of new cordless video cameras for monitoring Junior in
> > his crib, a whole new era of scanner (television) monitoring has
> > dawned. Toys 'R Us is marketing two different cordless video systems.
> > One operates on TV channel 58 I think. After this holiday season, when
> > many parents put these new toys into use, I suspect some enterprising
> > scanner/monitor enthusiast will buy a Radio Shack VU-225 or some such
> > outdoor TV antenna and a rotor. After much searching around, this
> > enthusiast may hit pay dirt; a constant video signal from a neighbor's
> > master bedroom.
> Why would the baby's crib be in the master bedroom?

Well, that's actually not to odd-many parents keep the baby in their room,
especially for the 1st few month's (We did). But the real question is: Why
would anyone _want_ to watch Junior in his crib in _any_ bedroom?!

Scott

2534. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <327475F0.2F97@usit.net>
Source record: 219062

cloud78572@aol.com wrote:
>
> If it comes in on my tv,I'm gonna' watch it. If you don't like it, don't
> put a tv transmitter in your bedroom. Same goes for my scanner...

Amen Brother.....Tell them about it!
The beauty of it is that most dumbasses have no idea that they can be
seen or heard.
I love this hobby!

2535. flying with a modified scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <32745A83.5EC4@utah.uswest.net>
Source record: 219063

can the scanner be confiscated at the airport?

2536. Hudson County, NJ Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark J. Maresca" <mmaresca@wynd.net>
Message-ID: <3274D9CC.23E4@wynd.net>
Source record: 219064

I'm a newbie to scanning so excuse me if this is an obvious question:

Where can I find a list of frequencies (police, fire, marine, etc.) for
Hudson County and the surrounding areas?

Thanks, Mark J. Maresca
Secaucus, NJ
<mmaresca@wynd.net>

2537. need manual pro32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc6kim@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <32751806.4095@pacbell.net>
Source record: 219065

Hello Anybody,

I just got a radio shack pro 32 scanner 200 channel model.
Since it was a gift, (a used one) no manual:<(came with it.

Would be intrested in getting one if it can be spared; thanks
Anthony A. Andrianos kc6kim@ pacbell.net
P.O.421 Ross, Ca 94957

2538. Re: B Radio Shack salesm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <553ci1$5kq@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 219066

> Why not break it in at your home, instead of having
> many ignorant customers drolling over and on it?

Only Andy can answer that. I don't claim to know his motives, but he did indicate he was freindly with the store manager, so I suspect the units weren't subject to too much abuse.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

2539. Re: Cellular Phone Monitoring...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kim@nntp.cadence.com
Message-ID: <E009D4.194@Cadence.COM>
Source record: 219067

Clint Bradford (clint.bradford@atdbbs.com) wrote:

: >>>...they were broadcasting, I was just receiving...

: It continues to amaze me when idiots admit in public forums that they
: break the law.

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I do follow this law, and I agree it's stupid to admit breaking it, but:

IT'S A STUPID LAW!!!!!!!!

2540. RS Scanner Ground Plane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3274CF18.3EA@fyiowa.infi.net>
Source record: 219068

I'm currently using a tiny RS outdoor antenna for scanning with my RS PRO-2035. I was wondering if anyone has experience with the RS "All-band Ground Plane" (page 43, item #5 in the 1997 catalog)? Is there a chance it will out-perform my current RS antenna (#4 in the above mentioned catalog)?

The antenna will be mounted in the clear about 25 feet agl & feed with approx. 35' of Belden RG58 coax. Is this truely an "all-band" antenna? Most of my listening is in 118-137 Mhz, 154-159 Mhz & 460-470 Mhz ranges. The local police are going to a 800 Mhz system soon, so that range will become important.

P.S.

I have a discone mounted in my attic, but due to restrictions I'd like to use an outdoor that's not as easy to see.

2541. Re: flying with a modified scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <553j1g$khe@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219069

slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) scribbled:

>And also, do you expect the minimum-wage security types at
>the airport to even know what a scanner is, let alone a modified one.
>Don't worry.

Usually when I go to the airport to drop someone off, I take the scanner in...but I preset it to the local WX freq. on yesterday's occasion. I did this to make the security realize that a handheld scanner is not a magical weapon. Just a radio receiver with extra powers (actually they should think it's just a weather radio after turning it on).

So....when I used to go through security, the schmucks usually said "make it beep" (heh-heh can't do that with the Pro43 beep mod that makes it really quiet.). I just turned it on and static would be there.

Now with the WX programmed I thought I would have less of a problem. Wrong! As soon as I turned it on and raised the volume the announcer stated, "...forecast for the Dallas/Ft. Worth Area, cloudy and 30% chance for rain..."

You should have seen this guy bug-out. He said, "you can catch Dallas with that thing?" Remember folks, I live in South Texas along the US/Mexico Border (close to S. Padre Island).

After queer looks at me, and about two minutes of explaining that it was just a forecast coming from a local station, not from Dallas (what a dream...reception from hundreds of miles away....) he finally let me go through. He was still dumbfounded, yet he allowed his ignorance make the decision to let me go inside. He was just confused at why they were announcing Dallas WX.

I think he may be related to that guy at Radio Shack (ever notice that no matter where you go, the dumbest salesman at RS looks like the same dumbass at the other RS across town?).

I think I will stick to making static noises on my scanner.

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

2542. Re: B Radio Shack salesm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32745A25.1D30@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219070

m. mattson wrote:
>
> >I'm just curious how this works. You buy a scanner from a manager
> >you've known for 18 years and then you have him set it up in the store
> >for several days so it can "burn in". Then, after several customers
> >have fiddled with the knobs and handled it, you return to pick it up
> >and take it home with scratches and all. Did I get that right? If so,
> >when you buy a car, do you do the same? I'd just like to know more
> >about this thought process.
>
> Steve,
> In electronics there is something that Andy knows about and you don't.
> It's commonly referred to as "infant failure syndrome".
>
> The essence is this: with any given electronic component, if it
> survives the first 24 hours of run time, it will probably run the next
> 100,000 hours without failure. This is not theory, but rather
> statistical probability based on experience.
>
> Therefore: What Andy is doing is very intelligent
Why not break it in at your home, instead of having
many ignorant customers drolling over and on it?

2543. AOR PC Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jweaver@newbridge.com
Message-ID: <jweaver-2710962254080001@138.120.21.76>
Source record: 219071

I am in the market for a scanner and am concidering the Yupiteru 7100, however, being a bit of a PC buff, I am intreagued by the ability to control some scanners with PC software (i.e. the AOR).

I would therefore concider the AOR 8000, however, what does the software allow you to do??..

Is it really worth it??.. Are there any things you can do using the PC that you cannot do with the scanner itself??..

Any information would be appreciated

Regards

Jon

2544. 2.0 Ghz to 2.6 Ghz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Gilbert <g.l.g.1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <327561F6.603A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219072

Hi All,

Question: What's there to hear in the range between 2.0 Ghz and
2.6 Ghz? If one is to buy a new receiver does it make any difference
in the upper receive limits?

Open to any comments. Thanks to all in advance.

:-) Greg
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Marietta, GA USA @_____________@ _____ |
AR 8000 | / \ /|\
AR 7030 |__________(*)G G(*)_________|
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:::

2545. Re: Sorting AR8000 freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: orcinus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <orcinusE005z6.1Aq@netcom.com>
Source record: 219073

Mike Mayer (mayermh@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: In article <54uk4c$1km@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>,
: proctor@ix.netcom.com(Anthony D. Proctor) wrote:

: >Is there any way to make the 8K sort the frequencies in the banks. I
: >have a AR2500 and it sorts the freqs in each bank automatically to
: >improve scan speed. I've not seen this in ScanCat either.

What is the best order, acending or decending frequency ?

: Unfortunately, no. I have tried this using what I thought was a clever
: sequence of MOVE's and COPY's from the scanner keypad, and would work on any
: bank to sort it in ascending frequency order, however, I invariably always
: had one or two that were still out of order. It drove me nuts, so I stopped
: trying to figure out a good way to do it. It involved writing down the
: channels in a bank and their frequencies, then sorting them on paper and
: going back and forth on the scanner.

: Seems to me the only quick way to do it is to upload a bank in to a software
: program and re-sort, then download back into the radio.

It is pretty easy with their windows software.

: This is indeed a feature that AOR should have put into this scanner.
: Perhaps even a sort alphabetically by alphanumeric tag (although scan speed
: would suffer).

: Mike

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2546. Re: gsm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fsdfs@fgdf.no
Message-ID: <552jrv$d8e@ratatosk.uio.no>
Source record: 219074

kristian jonsson <kristian.jonsson@sverige.net> wrote:

>hello!
>Does anyone now how to listen to Gsm mobile phones?Are there anyone who has electric
>things to "listening to gsm".

>kristian.jonsson@sverige.net

2547. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Drucker <g2tech@gate.net>
Message-ID: <327515C6.505A@gate.net>
Source record: 219075

Porchnoy wrote:
>
> cloud78572@aol.com wrote:
> When one has a chance to annoy
> people, one should do so.
> --Oswald Spengler
> Philosopher of History

That's a gem. Suggest you check out John Cleese's video, "How to Irritate People," for further guidance on this art form.

And lest I be accused of going off-topic... The airwaves are public property (Communications Act of 1934). I am a member of the public. Therefore, I am an owner of the airwaves. As an owner, I have the right to use my property as I see fit - including monitoring it. (Licensing requirements are another topic entirely.)

Seems like this debate has been going on forever...

Ken Ailsworth

2548. Re: ICOM R-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <552jii$268@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 219076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <01bbc48f$67ea5b00$e14446c7@thomas>,
netnews.worldnet.att.net <N3RZY@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Does anybody have info on the new Icom R-8500 receiver?

My email response to you bounced.

You can obtain R8500 information directly from ICOM or read the
advertisements in the hobby press. Shortwave, a British magazine
available at Borders book stores (USA), published a multipage,
qualitative review in a recent issue.

November 1996 Monitoring Times magazine contains Bob Grove's
high level comparison of the R8500 versus an AOR AR5000.

I've tested both models, bought an Icom R8500, and like using it.
Bob Grove had a problem with the R8500 he used overloading from
an S9+40 db FM broadcaster, but mine works well and I've not
experienced overload or intermod problems to date. It's sensitive
and easy to use.

That said, the R8500 lacks a few features, e.g. a 30 kHz bandwidth,
and you can't defeat the rescan delay using the front panel controls.

My quantitative AR5000 and R8500 reviews should appear in the 12/96
and 1/97 issues of Monitoring Times.
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with RadioMap(tm)

2549. Re: Pro 2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkling@umich.edu
Message-ID: <551h5v$m0s@lastactionhero.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 219077

Gary,
I bought this same scanner for $300 about a month ago. I saved about $200(if bought at RS) over the 2042, I
used the diference to get an OS535 board that would allow my computer to do all the work of maintaining my frequencies.
Although, I can not download the freqs to the radio I can scan much better and smarter. If you do not have a computer the
2042 is a better product considering the additional frequency storing features. There is also the CE232 add on, a rival of the
OS535, this board is external and you can program your memories from this device. I chose the 535 for its compatibility with
software and other radios(CI-V interface).

Rob Kling

I just bought a new Pro2035 from Radio Shack, I got a really good deal
>on it, I think, " $249.99 due to clearance" I would just like get
>anyones opinion on it, good bad or indifferent, and to know if anyone
>could tell me a good place for getting freqs. for the Maryland area, I
>have Police Call, but it seems pretty limited. Thanks for any help..
>
> Garry
> garry@flash.net

2550. Scanner Frequency Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JMielke@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+00006528@msn.com>
Source record: 219078

Does anyone out there have a list of scanner frequencies for southern Nevada (Las Vegas area)? I'd sure appreciate any assistance. Trying to program my new FT-50R. Thanks for the help.

2551. FS: freqs. for N.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <552hhc$4nv@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 219079

Moving around the province or just got that new scanner.
HALLOWEEN IS HERE !!!!!!!
Don't be fooled by the frequencies that some people give you, be sure
! ! !
I have two of the latest lists of frequencies for Nova Scotia. From
2 Mhz to 23.4 Ghz. I can land mail a diskette, e-mail you the two
lists for only $10.00. Each list is about 1 Meg long (200 pages).
These lists are far better than those $ 24.95 Scanner Books out there.
E-mail me to get these lists now and to get info on how to get these
lists in time for HALLOWEEN ! ! ! ! !

Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

2552. Why connect my scanner to a PC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zoran Marjanski <bagzor@enterprise.ca>
Message-ID: <32757D6F.7381@enterprise.ca>
Source record: 219080

Hi,

I'm a newbie doing some homework before I go and buy my scanner. I notice some models, like the AOR8000 and AOR2700, can connect to a PC via the serial port (RS232).

Why might I want to do this?

Can other models like the MVT 7200 and UBC3000XLT do this also?

Any suggestions on a scanner are welcome. I'm looking for something that goes up to about 1G with no gaps, portable with AC and CAR adapters.

Thanks, Zoran.

2553. Re: Colorado Springs freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com>
Message-ID: <32750673.6C22@col.hp.com>
Source record: 219081

Bryan Longacre wrote:
>
> Anyone have Colo Spgs freqs. I can't seem to get a comprehensive list
> of police, state police, EMS, and El Paso County sheriff. Any help
> would be appreciated. Please no flames.

Information on Colorado Springs frequencies may be obtained from:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/Scan_PikesPeak

or

http://www.frii.com/~rmedic/

73, Ken

2554. Tricks, tips, mods for BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Robbins <nlr1@EE.MsState.Edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.961028093957.6391D-100000@arrakis>
Source record: 219082

Could someone post any tips, tricks, mods, specical features of the
Bearcat 200XLT please?

Nathan Robbins
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|***|
|Nathan Robbins, KB5LZY | |
|email: nlr1@ee.msstate.edu |
|WWW: http://www2.msstate.edu/~nlr2/index.html |
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2555. For sell or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pknode@esper.com
Message-ID: <552i25$6m1@news.esper.com>
Source record: 219083

Have a mint aor8000 with box,manual and all also computer interface
and fax solf ware interested in sell for $650.00 or will trade for a
good handheld bc3000,pro43,60 and base unit pro2004,5,6 or bc9000,8500
.Anyone interested.Email Phil

2556. AOR 8000 or Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jweaver@newbridge.com
Message-ID: <jweaver-2810960300450001@138.120.21.76>
Source record: 219084

I am just about to buy a Yupiteru 7100 scanner, and I am convinced that this is the right move, but I have just discovered that the AOR 8000 is only about 60 UK pounds more than the 7100.

Does anyone feel that there are enough features on the 8000 to justify the extra money, or would I be better off sticking with the Yupiteru.

Any thoughts/information would be appreciated

Regards

Jon

2557. Re: WTB:Accessories for AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <327504e1.2447784@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219085

bgluck@monmouth.com (Barry, WA2KLS) wrote:

>I just purchased an AR8000 over the net, and would like to find the
>following accessories: RS-232 computer interface--soft case--software,
>and perhaps other items that I'm not aware of. I would also like some
>comments about the scanner, both pro and con.
>
>Thanks, Barry, WA2KLS
>
Um Barry.... You're supposed to ask what a scanner is like BEFORE you
buy it.....
Well the AR8000 is absolute rubbish, is more use as a pan scrubber
than a scanner, and however much you paid for it was too much !!!
Hee Hee only joking !
I have a circuit for an rs232 interface, cost of parts about 5 uk
pounds, software download radio manager its brilliant, and well worth
registering, dont know about a soft case, but.... if you use a bit of
sticky plastic, the type used for covering paperback books etc
and cover the display, its stops it getting scratched and can be
replaced as often as you like
PS although the 8000 is good the aerial supplied REALLY is crap

Sid

2558. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <327459AB.72@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219086

cloud78572@aol.com wrote:
>
> If it comes in on my tv,I'm gonna' watch it. If you don't like it, don't
> put a tv transmitter in your bedroom. Same goes for my scanner...
Okay, I won't put your scanner in my bedroom.
--
When one has a chance to annoy
people, one should do so.
--Oswald Spengler
Philosopher of History

2559. Re: BILL CHEEK! WHY IS HE SO DESPISED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <552k4i$70u@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 219087

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>In <3274482D.7F7@netvoyage.net> Wes Padilla <sky@netvoyage.net> writes:

>>
>>Why does everyone hate him?

[eloquent, detailed, and true explaination snipped]

In a word, jealousy. He has done what they can't and instead of looking inward into themselves, they lash out at the person who not deliberately or directly, pointed out their shortcomings.

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

2560. Re: AOR 8000 or Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3274EE8E.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 219088

Jon,
The MVT and AOR are really two different beasts. One concentrates
on features(AOR) and the other on receiver performance(MVT).
The AOR has a LOT more features and controllability. This comes at
a price though...a user's manual comparable to some catalogs! ;-) The
bank/channel configuration is nice, twenty search ranges with lots
of lockout frequencies(500?), alpha-tagging and twin VFOs. The draw-
backs of the AOR seem to be it's construction...cheap case, top-
mounted buttons that are starting to come off and keypad lettering
that starts to disappear!
The MVT is a GREAT receiver with great audio quality and strength.
It has a lot fewer features than the AOR though making it easier to
program tho. It has 1000 channels but only ten banks compared to the
20 banks in the AOR and ten search limits. Biggest drawbacks for the
MVT are a non-programmable two-second delay while scanning and the
ability to scan a maximum of four banks. The construction of the MVT
is rock solid and receiver performance is the best I have come across
in a hand-held. Except for my R-1, my MVT gets used a lot to listen
on commercial aeronautical frequencies since it is tops for AM signal
quality and sensitivity.
Personally, my MVT gets a lot more use than my AOR. Of course
that's probably not an unbiased statement since I can just pick up
the AOR at any time. I didn't choose to own one over the other!
Interesting tho...when I bought mine the price difference was
about $60 US which is about $90 UK right? Maybe you're getting a
better deal on the AOR?
Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

Jon Weaver wrote:
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> this is the right move, but I have just discovered that the AOR 8000 is
> only about 60 UK pounds more than the 7100.
> Does anyone feel that there are enough features on the 8000 to justify the
> extra money, or would I be better off sticking with the Yupiteru.

2561. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3274597C.1487@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219089

Steve S wrote:
> With the advent of new cordless video cameras for monitoring Junior in
> his crib, a whole new era of scanner (television) monitoring has
> dawned. Toys 'R Us is marketing two different cordless video systems.
> One operates on TV channel 58 I think. After this holiday season, when
> many parents put these new toys into use, I suspect some enterprising
> scanner/monitor enthusiast will buy a Radio Shack VU-225 or some such
> outdoor TV antenna and a rotor. After much searching around, this
> enthusiast may hit pay dirt; a constant video signal from a neighbor's
> master bedroom.
Why would the baby's crib be in the master bedroom?

2562. Re: NEED DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS" <JMCINT1@tandy.com>
Message-ID: <327506F1.37BD@tandy.com>
Source record: 219090

tammy chess wrote:
>
> Hi You Guys,
>
> I am looking for all 16 frequencies currently being used by the Dallas
> Police Department. Currently I know of only 12. Can anyone out there
> help me ..... PLEASE
>
> Tammy
> / ^ ^ \
> { (o) (o) }
> ---------------oOOOo-----U----oOOOo-----------------

Check out this address, it has over 2000 DFW frequencies.
http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/

Enjoy
73
Jory
KB5UBS

2563. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access5.digex.net
Message-ID: <552qkp$opp@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 219091

Where can you monitor these cordless video? (What channels, freqs, etc).

Thanks.

Andy

2564. Re: BILL CHEEK! WHY IS HE SO DESPISED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <3274e9fe.32666166@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 219092

tyler@cyberia.com (tyler) wrote:

>Good googily moogily Bill!!! Could you possibly kiss his ass any more? Yea,
>there is no argument that he is intelligent, it's his big

> <ego>

>that pisses everyone off.

You just gotta keep it going, don't you?

Okay....here's bone for you to gnaw: if, using 100% of your intellect,
you could do ten percent of what I can do using 1% of mine, you'd be
perceived as having an "ego", too.

Look deeper, lad. It's not an "ego". It's a reality check that smacks you
betwixt the eyeballs and gives you an irregular heartbeat and nasal polyps.

Tell ya what, son, you get off the video games and the TV set; put the
play-toys and frivolous pursuits aside; and spend the next 30 years
learning everything you possibly can learn; doing everything you can
possibly do; going everywhere within reach and then some; shoot for the
stars.....say Aldeberan and Deneb....miss by a country mile...and hit the
moon instead.

You'll feel your cheerios, too. And you won't give a wad of belly-button
gunk whether anyone likes it or not. Because it won't matter one teeny
weeny iota. It never does matter when you got 'em and the other feller's
got 'em to get. His sniveling is only a matter over which to giggle a bit
and then move on.....

That's a tough old bone to chew, ain't it? :-)

Bill Cheek
Scannist Extraordinaire
Rocket Scientist/Cosmic Leaper

2565. Re: Cellular Phone Monitoring...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kflan@mag-net.com
Message-ID: <3278b8bc.12862885@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 219093

cloud78572@aol.com wrote:

> Phone wires are private property. The airwaves are not, and never will
>be. If you expect to have total privacy during radio communications,
>you're not too bright. Making monitoring illegal is the same as passing a
>law that says everyone has to wear earplugs when walking down the street
>(so they can't hear other people's conversations). The airwaves are a
>public place.Don't kid yourself about privacy.

Exactly. That's why here in Canada, we have no laws restricting monitoring. Why? Canada Gazette in Feb. 1989 said it perfectly. "The radio frequency spectrum is a scarce and vital public resource". That's why the Radiocommunication Act states this for sections 4 and 9 (these are the sections pertaining to scanners).

4.(1) No person shall, except under and in accordance with a radio authorization, install, operate, or possess radio apparatus, other than:
(b) radio apparatus that is capable only of the reception of broadcasting and that is not a broadcasting receiving undertaking

9.(1)(b) without lawful excuse, interfere with or obstruct any radiocommunication.
9.(2) except as prescribed, no person shall intercept and make use, or intercept and divulge, any radiocommunication, other than broadcasting, except as permitted by the originator thereof.

In other words:

Scanners and scanning are legal anywhere in Canada. There are no restricted frequencies. A license is not required. You can't use what you hear for personal gain or tell anyone what you have heard.

So much for the U.S. being the "land of the free", eh?

2566. Re: BILL CHEEK! WHY IS HE SO DESPISED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <552r7r$rj@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219094

In <552k4i$70u@nnrp1.news.primenet.com> wa7twi@primenet.com (Richard Kendrick) writes:
>
>myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>
>>In <3274482D.7F7@netvoyage.net> Wes Padilla <sky@netvoyage.net> writes:
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>>>
>>>Why does everyone hate him?
>
>[eloquent, detailed, and true explaination snipped]
>
>In a word, jealousy. He has done what they can't and instead of looking inward
>into themselves, they lash out at the person who not deliberately or directly,
>pointed out their shortcomings.
>
>Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
>Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
>QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
>Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |
>
I think i have an insight into the Cheek Guy...it's because he don't take their shit that is the answer to this whole flame thing. He states his standing and they cannot accept that it works. He has put their non-knowing standing at risk and to engage him is a risk and a horror which they must discredit as to be able to "take over the group" without the Cheek Guy.

Seems they may have succeeded, but now they have nothing to contribute....reality is at work.

bill conduit
I never met the Cheek Guy, but then I did.

2567. Re: BILL CHEEK! WHY IS HE SO DESPISED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <552qta$l4o@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219095

In <552d9m$bhv@news3.microserve.net> tyler@cyberia.com (tyler) writes:
>
>
>>>Why does everyone hate him?
>>
>(snip...snip)
>
>> That's it WES. They just have no conscience. No sense of
one's
>> history as the Cheeks Guy has. they resent him....they resent
>> anyone who defends him. Or understands him.
>>
>> Or gets along with him because he is an intelligent man.
>>
>> Don't get too worked up about it. the Cheeks Guy ain't.
>>
>> bill conduit
>> etc. guy
>
>Good googily moogily Bill!!! Could you possibly kiss his ass any
more? Yea,
>there is no argument that he is intelligent, it's his big
>
>
>> tyler....enjoyed your depiction-symbol of the Cheek Guy.
I don't think I kissed his anus in what I said. I just
take an objective approach to his past postings and the
fun he has in answering some of the more dubious dolts
who inhibit the group and come to these conclusions.

you are a creative guy....you seem to know the definition
of most words used and are offeneded by the IDIOT of
MACKEY....but gosh, you fail to learn from the postings
what is going on ahead of you.

The Cheek Guy don't take anyone's shit....he stands up
and take umbrage at any who would disparage his name or
his "place" in the world he's grown up on....and in.

You seem to have an EGO fantasy too seeing as how some
of your postings have been egregariously pronounced.
So who is calling the IDIOT MACKEY black. The Pot and
the Kettle analogy.

If you cannot see the derision for what it is attached to the Cheek Guy for all that it is based on, then the "whoooosh" passed you by.

It's a generational thing....learn about it. For a man his age he's not all that wrong in his statements...sure he uses words like POOP and words which were used back in the 50's....but that is his history.

A lot of you should really think about taking an EST class from a authorized ESTian graduate....it's not the same as when in vogue, but it would be a start.

I kiss no one's anus...you should know that by now.

Anti-anus kisser,
bill conduit

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2568. FS : OPTOElectronics CX12AR interface - $65.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E0044t.IoE@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 219096
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

OPTOElectronics CX12AR computer interface to run AR8000 and various other radios via computer. MINT, inbox with manual, all access., cables.

$65.00 shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra

E- Mail if Interested
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

2569. Re: 2006/PRO34 speed mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080002810961507290001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 219097

In article <3273B0FE.3923@iw.net>, "Scott A. Nelson" <scottnel@iw.net> wrote:

> A few years ago I tried to modify mt PRO34 for increased scanning
> speed. The mod worked fine- it increased scanning speed, but it would
> never stop on anything! The NOAA wx wouldn't even stop it. I then
> decided that it would be better to slow it back down. I did and it works
> fine.
> My question is this. I also have a PRO2006 and have thought about
> doing this mod, but have never done so based on my previous experience.
> Has anyone else ever had this problem? Are you satisfied with your 2006
> speed modification? Thanks in advance.
>
> -- Scott --

Funny you should mention this. Recently, I bought a 2006 and was musing whether to do this so-called "speed mod." The fact is, I did on another model that I owned and did not see a bit of difference. Cutting the diode didn't seem to hurt anything; but it didn't help either. When faced with the same option this time, I elected not to do it. Has anyone confirmed whether this "mod" actually works?

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

2570. FS : AOR AR 8000, MINT - Cell Mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E00418.IMo@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 219098
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

AOR AR 8000 hand held scanner, in MINT condition, with AOR soft case, manual. The cell band is uncensored in this radio.

$500.00 shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

2571. FS:Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <552hnj$4nv@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 219099

I have these crystals (for Realistic scanners) for sale:

154.620 Mhz QTY OF 9
154.710 Mhz 8
167.730 " 10
169.465 " 6
162.850 " 3

$ 5.00 cdn ea. or 3 for $10.00 cdn

Thanks,
Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

2572. Response from John mackey (and I should wonder?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <3275A9EC.20AB@goodnet.com>
Source record: 219100

Gentlemen,
the following was a response to my public posting regard Mr. Mackey's
activities. As you can plainly see, he has a lot to learn, still.

**********begin quoted **********
Subject: Re: Kiss my ass you assholes!
Date: Mon, 28 Oct 1996 17:24:05 -0800
From: John Mackey <jmackey@europa.com>
Organization: myself
To: n7zzt@goodnet.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
References: 1 , 2

Eric Oyen wrote:

> It has been 5 days and I didn't see post one until tonight. So, why > you

I didn't, it is a forgery.

> use "hacker techniques" to cause problems with our machines. I think
> not. the internic security beureau takes a dim view of hackers (and
> "wannabe's").

hahaahahahahhahahahahaheheehehehehhohohohohohoho

"internic security"

hehehehehehehehehehehehehehaahahahahahahohohohohohohohoharharharhahaha

Go back in to your tree, I didn't do it, it was a forge. Besides,
you are full of shit.

> My recommendation to you is, go back under that slimy rock and stew in

Shut up fool.

********** End quoted **********

So. my best exaple of ignorance is the tripe that was laid on me in
e-mail What more can I say?

2573. Re: Family Radio Service (FRS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <3274EA4F.7418@ASU.edu>
Source record: 219101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Joseph G. Hetro wrote:
> > What good is a radio with only 0.5 watts of power? Better to use CB.

> 3. The uhf frequencies can
> transmit through building clearer than the cb.
>
> 4. Types of transmissions: FM vs AM.

For the most part, CB may be better, but FRS was intended to do things CBs fall short on. Note the F stands for "Family." The FRS is intended for such things as short range comms during family outings - events, etc. It is basically an event oriented utility radio. Therefore, low power is not a problem... If you want to talk to someone across town, surely it won't be useful, but if you have a group of people trying to coordinate a family event, and you want to talk through buildings (and don't want to share your communications with everyone who has a CB in the car) than FRS may come in handy....

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--Patrick

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2574. Re: BILL CHEEK! WHY IS HE SO DESPISED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: flatted5th@aol.com
Message-ID: <553ehn$ig8@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219102

Bill Cheek wrote:

>You just gotta keep it going, don't you?

>Okay....here's bone for you to gnaw: if, using 100% of your >intellect,
>*you* could do ten percent of what I can do using 1% of >mine, you'd be
>perceived as having an "ego", too.

You gotta be shittin me cheeks. After being told for six months to let go
of it and it would end, you finally do, it ends, and then you got the nuts
to start whinin' about someone else keeping it going? HAHAHA
Thats rich. Try another tack, Goofy

2575. Re: Kiss my ass you assholes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <32752A9F.7DE2@goodnet.com>
Source record: 219103

Bobby Raymer wrote:
>
> Hay ASSHOLE take your bitching too 3.895.00 where the asshole net is too
> air out your bitching
>
> John Mackey-KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com> wrote in article
> <327414A6.4D60@pacifier.com>...
> > Mike Mayer wrote:
> >
> > > In article <3271B6F8.5F7E@pacifier.com>,
> > > John Mackey-KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com> wrote:
> > > >You assholes are starting to piss me off, and if this
> > > >shit keeps up, I will kick some ass and make you sorry
> >
> > sni, snippy, snip
> >
> > > Sorry. Could not resist your compelling challenge.
> > > Mike
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > It wasn't my challenge. It was a forgery. Try looking at the
> > header & routing info.
> >
> >
> >
Actually, he should take it to 27.365 (lsb) and let the REAL idiots have
a crack at him.... HE HE!

What say you?

2576. Re: Airport/Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwd@apple.com
Message-ID: <pwd-2810961349440001@thunder.apple.com>
Source record: 219104

In article <54qgts$c93@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, kingsleyh@aol.com (KingsleyH) writes:

>I live near Boston Logan International Airport and can listen to all the
>airport traffic from the planes but am unable to hear the Tower. I have
>the freq's but no luck. Does anyone have a suggestion???
>
>Hal Kingsley

Simple. I'm assuming you don't have the wrong frequency, like one for "Boston Center" instead of "Boston/Logan Tower", but I notice there are lots of follow-ups to help you verify your frequency. VHF communications are limited to line-of-sight. If the airport is beyond your horizon, you're not going to receive the tower's communications but you *WILL* receive the plane's transmissions because they originate at high(er) altitudes, within a direct line from your scanner.

In theory, you could picture a smooth marble with a radius of 3957 miles. Picture yourself standing on top of it and think how far you can see; the point where your line of sight meets the marble surface (i.e. the farthes you can see) is a point exactly "r" from the center of the earth. Your eyes are at some height "h" above the earth's surface so they're at r+h. The distance "d" between where you're standing and your horizon can be derived using the Pythagorean theorem: (r+h)^2 = r^2 + d^2; solving for d yields

d = sqrt((r+h)^2 - r^2) or

d = sqrt(2rh + h^2)

Thats the distance you can receive a station that's at ground level.

In practice it's hard to give an exact radius from the airport where you should expect to receive the tower because it depends on the height of the tower's transmitting antenna as well as your scanner antenna (not to mention the buildings in between that interfere with the signal). The higher each antenna, the larger the potential reception range. If your scanner is portable you could try brining it closer to the airport or to some higher ground to see the difference.

Hope that helps,
-Patrick Penzias Dirks.

2577. Re: Pop Can Tab Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: orcinus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <orcinusE006BL.20w@netcom.com>
Source record: 219105
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,alt.radio.scanner,alt.mythology,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Aluminum Trivia :

The Washington Monument is capped with a 100 oz. piece of Aluminum
because, at the time, it was considered highly valueable due to its
rareity and expensive refining process. Not so anymore.

gross (sgross@midusa.net) wrote:
: I heard a rumor that a gallon of aluminum pop can tabs are worth around
: $200.00 because these tabs are pure aluminum. This rumor came from a
: very respected source. If any knows if this is true, please email me
: with your answer. Thank You for your time.

: Jeff
: sgross@midusa.net

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2578. Re: BILL CHEEK! WHY IS HE SO DESPISED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <552d9m$bhv@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 219106

>>Why does everyone hate him?
>
(snip...snip)

> That's it WES. They just have no conscience. No sense of one's
> history as the Cheeks Guy has. they resent him....they resent
> anyone who defends him. Or understands him.
>
> Or gets along with him because he is an intelligent man.
>
> Don't get too worked up about it. the Cheeks Guy ain't.
>
> bill conduit
> etc. guy

Good googily moogily Bill!!! Could you possibly kiss his ass any more? Yea,
there is no argument that he is intelligent, it's his big

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that pisses everyone off.

tyler

2579. wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "jonny@dragonet.es" <jonny@dragonet.es>
Message-ID: <32751F74.785C@dragonet.es>
Source record: 219107

Wanted all band radio scanner 150 khz - 1.3 ghz or similar.

Please E mail me at jonny@dragonet.es

2580. Re: Pro-43 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Winstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <32758265.5FC@airmail.net>
Source record: 219108

tyler wrote:
>
> In article <01bbc27e$69a046c0$1efe61ce@default>, txremax@wf.net says...
> >
> >Does anyone know if there is a better replacement speaker for the 43'? The
> >original speakerhas gotten so mushy that it needs to be replaced. With the
> >size limitations of the case, has anyone found a better one?
> >
> >Thanks,
> >
> >Alan Rainey
> >Wichita Falls, TX
>
> Alan, Sorry to tell you this, but the best speaker I've heard the PRO-43
> drive is an 8" wide-range generic speaker from Rat Shack. I try to use the
> speaker in mine as little as possible. IT SOUNDS HORRIBLE. I dont' know
> what else you could put in there to get any better sound from. It's a really
> SMALL space for a speaker.
> Tyler

Our man Cheek has a nice solution to this problem.
My suggestion is to buy his handbook(s).
They are hugely insightful regarding the hobby.
If you'd ask him, he'd probably tell you which
book contains this solution ... and then go ahead
and explain the mod to you in detail anyway. And
then tell you to email him if you run into a problem.
And then step you through the part where you didn't
pay attention ... all the time being cordial and
friendly. At least that's my experience.
Flame away IDIOTS.

2581. Bill Cheek and flames

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <32752E73.5831@goodnet.com>
Source record: 219109

Well Folks,
It *WAS* quiet around here for a bit, and now the flamers are back...

Why can't you guys jusr accept the fact the Bill has done things that you can't even approach? Why must you besmirch his good name over some trivial point? In fact, WHY DON'T YOU USE YOUR HEADS FOR THING BESIDES A COLLECTIVE LOT OF HATRACK??????

Get with it, guys.

Consider the foolowing pionts:

1. Bill Cheek is a published author with some technical background in electronics engineering,
2. Mr. Cheek has demostrated a "working knowledge" of electronic gear (in general, and scanners (in particular),
3. He has also demonstrated a resolve almost as strong as a steal/titanium alloy mix,
4, he doesn't need to prove what he has already demonstrated that he KNOWS.

Now, admittedly, he has "seemed" a little off base when dealing with the ignorant masses, but do you blame him? I think not. How else can a person respond to repeated stupidity over a long period of time?

So, without further adue, lets all get back to the business at hand, scanners....

2582. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Makatura <jomak@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3275864C.2BBE@flash.net>
Source record: 219110

Michael Alexander wrote:
>
> In article <32712245.39EE@albany.net>, jnooney@albany.net wrote:
>
> > D Stark wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <54m8n9$qdc@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, nyo41ed@aol.com
> (NYO41ed) wrote:
> > >
> > > >I really feel that the publications that are up against hard times can
> > > >like most businesses that tread rocky water blame it on mis-management.
> > >
> > > Or on greed, which can cause the mismanagement. Trying to
> > > make the big bucks in a hurry, rather than being content
> > > with staying afloat and meeting expenses.
> >
> > Bingo, Dave!
>
> I'm sorry, but nobody goes into the magazine publishing business expecting
> to make big bucks in a hurry. If you knew anything about the magazine
> business, you would know that this statement is completely without
> foundation. Magazines are notorious money losers. Probably 9 out of 10 fail
> within the first couple of years (you can't even begin to count the number
> of computer magazines that have come and gone in the past 3-4 four years,
> for example). Take Sports Illustrated for instance. That magazine lost
> money for 10 years running before turning a profit. Magazines also are very
> expensive to launch, especially on a national level. They are expensive to
> produce, at least in four color, and to market and distribute. Getting
> newsstand distribution is exceptionally difficult too. The competition is
> very fierce because shelf space is limited and there are many new
> publications trying to break in at any one time. Editorial talent is very
> expensive. Editors today make serious money--particularly on trade
> magazines that require specialized industry knowledge. Man, I could go on
> and on...
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> --
> Michael Alexander
> malex@kersur.net
Yes, but CQ Comms is a prime example of a publisher getting too greedy.
They had no business coming out with a CB magazine. Most of their
adverstisers' merchandise could be purchased locally so national
advertising was a complete waste of money. This pub was doomed from the
start. And CQ VHF...give me a break. This magazine is a complete joke.

Joe

2583. Re: Buying A Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <846538820.7790.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 219111

Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> That's why parents who hunt may likely start their kid
>out on a simple and relatively harmless BB gun and not a 30-06 double barrel
>shotgun which will scare the crap out of the kid upon first firing.

Please forgive a Limey for pointing this out to a Yank, but a 30-06
(thirty ought six) is not a shot gun, double barreled or not! 'Tiz a
30 calibre rifle (or carbine) m'dear.

However, with that minor, but necessary correction in the interests of
being a pedantic old sod, I do tend to agree with the spirit of the
meaning .

Any which way, this has nowt to do with scanning but being nosey, I
just had to interfere.

>I would encourage anyone with the money to get an AR8000, no questions asked

You do have good taste though.... :>)

Humour (?) mode off. I too recommend the AR8000 even for a newcommer
to the hobby. My recommendations are based on the following
assumptions:-

1) If, after a few weeks of trying out the hobby, you get well and
truely hooked, you have one of the most versatile hand portable radios
around - you will not regret buying it. If you do get hooked (highly
probable) you could regret buying an inferior radio

On the other hand...

2) if you give up the hobby 'cos it doesn't turn you on, you still
have a desirable piece of kit that will sell readily.

OK, so there are other radios about that are easier to get going
straight away. But they won't do what the AR8000 will!

Stuff it on "Novice Mode" take a couple of days out to get to grips
with the hand book and the world is your platform. Every minute with
the handbook will reward you with hours of listening pleasure.

>because you will eventually get a lot out of it. However, I can recommend
>many units that present a much more straightforward and enjoyable experience
>to the newer scannist who may not yet feel entirely at home with using a
>scanner.

>Enjoy regardless.

>Mike

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

2584. Re: Uniden BC-100XLT Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <553dd6$5qu@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 219112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <551btu$15hu@violin.aix.calpoly.edu>,
Kirk James Smith <kjsmith@violin.aix.calpoly.edu> wrote:

>I'm looking for a part number for the small metal "spring"
>located on the bottom of a Uniden BC-100XLT handheld
>scanner that puts pressure on the battery pack to keep it in place.

I've had a BC100XLT, BC200XLT, and BC205XLT, and know the part
in question. Two screws fasten the spring to the bottom of
the BC100XLT.

The service manual for the BC200XLT doesn't show
a picture of the spring. My best guess is that the spring
corresponds to the following part from the the 200XLT parts list:

Part no. Description

HPSP421080Z Plate; spring C5210R 0.3T NI
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2585. Re: PRO2004 PROBLEMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <553j0d$kgv@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 219113

In article <54qjog$3p2@west.grci.com>, jkracke@grci.com (John Kracke) writes:

>This is what I have been able to determine about Problem 1.. using a >heat gun, I can recreat the problem if I shoot warm air in the area of >the power supply.

It sounds like your transformer is on the blink....not producing enough amperage. Try a 12V wall wart and see if it still happens. If you don't have a wall wart, then use a cigarette adapter (and your car, too!) and see if it still continues.

If it doesn't then you hit that problem, if it does then it is between the board and the power supply area.

Just a suggestion...seeing as no one else wants to give out free advice.

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

2586. Re: I am Mackey, hear me whine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey---KA0SSF <jmackey@Europa.com>
Message-ID: <327586EC.284C@Europa.com>
Source record: 219114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Richard Kendrick wrote:
>
> Mackey, in reviewing your postings of the last few months,
> one glaring point has surfaced. The ratio of content to quantity
> is profoundly small. Lots and lots of noise, but no substance.

Then why are you trying to stir things up again?

Why don't you shut up & spend your time trying to become a man.

2587. Re: Halton Police goes 800 this week

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <552tqo$vji@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 219115

In article <32718B59.3EE5@interlog.com>, NewsRadio <jmckay@interlog.com> wrote:
>Halton Regional Police in Ontario, Canada, consisting of the towns of
>Oakville, Burlington, Milton, Georgetown, and Acton has moved over to
>their new 800 Mhz trunking system. As of today, they are still
>simulcasting on the old VHF frequencies. So far, 5 800 Mhz frequencies
>have been monitored in the new system, and only the police are on the
>system so far. Public works, fire, transit, etc will be migrating over in
>the future.

The exact frequencies are listed at
http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/on_halt.html

73 de Dave, NF2G

2588. Re: 2006/PRO34 speed mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <553egu$600@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 219116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

First, it's not a good idea to change the CPU clock crystal/resonator
in a scanner as a way to alter scan rate.

I added diode D501 to the PRO-2006 I reviewed in October 1990
Monitoring Times, but measured no difference in scan or search
rate thereafter. This is confusing as I've seen postings which
claim otherwise. ....Your mileage may vary.

In article <malex-ya023080002810961507290001@news.kersur.net>,
Michael Alexander <malex@kersur.net> wrote:

> ... I bought a 2006 and was musing whether to do this
>so-called "speed mod." The fact is, I did on another
>model that I owned and did not see a bit of difference.
> Cutting the diode didn't seem to hurt anything;
>but it didn't help either. When faced with
>the same option this time, I elected not to do it.
>Has anyone confirmed
>whether this "mod" actually works?

From the PRO-2006 review:

" ...The PRO-2006 has two scan speeds, which measured approxi-
mately 13 and 26 channels/second. While scanning at high
speed, the PRO-2006 won't skip over weak signals like some
of the AOR-2515 scanners do. Adding diode D501, situated at
an unmarked location between D502 and D503 sped up the PRO-
2005 scan and search rates by 25%. Adding the same diode in
the PRO-2006 has no effect on the scan or search rates.

It has been claimed that a PRO-2005 could be made into a
PRO-2006 by merely replacing the CPU clock crystal with one
of a higher frequency. Don't believe it. Changing the
PRO-2005 clock speed would affect both the rescan delay and
the priority rate, and they would no longer be 2 seconds
long, as they are in the PRO-2006...."
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2589. Good Service from Uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <556d3p$oql@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218917

I sent my 9000XLT off to Uniden for warranty service on a quirky tuning knob.

They only kept it about 2 days, and returned it in great working condition, programming preserved.

Good service.

Tom

2590. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3276F80E.6E7E@erols.com>
Source record: 218918
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brian Albert Doreste wrote:
>
> I have tried to use the Semasoft POCSAG decoder, but the only message
> that I get is 'PREAMBLE' and I can't get anything to decode. What
> does this mean, and has anyone had any luck with this program? If
> anyone has gotten this to work, what frequencies are you listening to
> and what kind of scanner do you have? I am using a BC700A. Thanks
> for your help.
>
> - Brian
>
> Brian A Doreste
> 139 Haines Street email: bdoreste@strauss.udel.edu
> Newark, DE 19711-5328 USA University of Delaware
> Collection of either address for commercial uses is prohibited Brian, I don't have any
specific knowledge of this decoder, but most
POCSAG units I have seen need a direct tap from the discriminator, so
just plugging into a headphone/speaker jack simply won't fly...
Good luck...Mike

2591. Pro-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis VanHoose <davan@icanect.net>
Message-ID: <3276BD95.7DD8@icanect.net>
Source record: 218919

I've searched high and low and can't seem to find ANY mods for the RS
Pro-2036 scanner which I've heard that is a clone of the Uniden 890xlt.
Can anybody help!!!!
Dennis
davan@icanect.net

2592. HELP! New cordless phone freqs????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: master@mnsi.net
Message-ID: <10-29-1996.874@mnsi.net>
Source record: 218920

Does anyone have the frequencies for the 900mhz cordless
phones??

I monitored 902 - 928 with 5khz step on an AOR 1500 while useing
one of these phones and I still couldn't pick anything up!!!!!

2593. Re: Bc9000xlt mod's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <Nomail@email.com>
Message-ID: <3276DC0C.48B@email.com>
Source record: 218921
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob,

Thank's alot I really appreciate the info. Modifications for that radio are hard to find. I will look at the article as soon as I have the chance, I wish I could read it online too. $2.00 seems like a fair price to me.

Thanks again
John

2594. Re: HELP! New cordless phone freqs????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3276DBD0.AFF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218922

Mike Bolton wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the frequencies for the 900mhz cordless
> phones??
>
> I monitored 902 - 928 with 5khz step on an AOR 1500 while useing
> one of these phones and I still couldn't pick anything up!!!!!

Check out the following URL

http://www.srs-rf.com/scanref.htm#PORT

Bob

2595. Re: aor 8000 problems with computer link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Stuver <stuver@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3276DBA1.7E3E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218923

Bill Beekman wrote:
>
> I was wondering if anyone has had problems using the computer link cable
> for the AOR 8000? I hooked it up and set everything up. The process of
> dumping the data to the pc got about 1/2 way done then froze. Now the
> connection will not work.. Any suggestions? Are the driver chips on
> the connector prone to going bad?

If the freeze stops at the same channel every time. You need to delete
the channel it stopped on from the 8K keypad. I think this happens
from data not being completely deleted when editting channels from
the keypad. I now delete the channel from the keypad then add the new
channel.
Hope this is the problem . If not e-mail me with details of your set-up.
Also you can subscribe to the AR8000 list and some one should be able
to help.
****
AR8000 List
To subscribe send to: majordomo@ml.rpmdp.com
put "subscribe" in body of message (no quotes)
To post an ar8000 - relevant message to the list,
send to: ar8000@ml.rpmdp.com
To unsubscribe: majordomo@ml.rpmdp.com
body of message: unsubscribe ar8000
OR try
http://radio.rpmdp.com/ar8000-list.html

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73's
Harry kd6nhn
stuver@ix.netcom.com

2596. Yaesu FRG9600 Need advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Gosnell <egosnell@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3276F56B.12AA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218924

Hi,
I have an FRG9600 that's been packed away for a long time. I'd like to hook it up to my PC, as I know it was designed to be computer controlled. A dealer told me that the Yaesu kit is no longer in production.
I would appreciate any ideas as to what software and cables I may need, and where I can get them.
Thanks,
Ed Gosnell

2597. Re: Proposed trip to Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: darkly.bright@medspec.com
Message-ID: <8CB32C6.0A5F000B16.uuout@medspec.com>
Source record: 218925

-=> Quoting Dr Pepper to All <=-

DP> I am planning another trip to the Rachel, Nevada area for a
DP> Radio scanning trip of Area 51. I have several ideas about
DP> what I want to do and how to do it. I am looking for
DP> someone with the time, equipment, and similar interests.
DP> I do NOT plan on trying to get past the "cammo dudes",
DP> and I do not plan on trying to peek into the restricted area.

What's Area 51?
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

2598. Re: AOR 8000 or Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Littleton <paull@maui.net>
Message-ID: <327702D9.7FE9@maui.net>
Source record: 218926

Jon Weaver wrote:
>
> I am just about to buy a Yupiteru 7100 scanner, and I am convinced that
> this is the right move, but I have just discovered that the AOR 8000 is
> only about 60 UK pounds more than the 7100.
>
> Does anyone feel that there are enough features on the 8000 to justify the
> extra money, or would I be better off sticking with the Yupiteru.
>
> Any thoughts/information would be appreciated
>
> Regards
>
> Jon
I got a MVT7100. I think its nearly a perfect radio,extremely sensitive
and easy to use. It don't work too good in large cities though. It
jams up with noise in Honolulu. Any where else it picks up everything
anyone would want to hear. Ace Communications says the MVT7100 is the
best handheld scanner available bar none. I think that may be true...
paull@maui.net
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MZï¿½

2599. Re: BILL CHEEK! WHY IS HE SO DESPISED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey---KA0SSF <jmackey@Europa.com>
Message-ID: <32770528.81@Europa.com>
Source record: 218927

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> In a word, jealousy. He has done what they can't and instead of looking inward
> into themselves, they lash out at the person who not deliberately or directly,
> pointed out their shortcomings.

What a bunch of shit.

For being an extra class ham & having your commercial license, you
sure don't know much.

2600. Richard Kendrick was: Re: I am Mackey, hear me whine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey---KA0SSF <jmackey@Europa.com>
Message-ID: <327703DB.71A@Europa.com>
Source record: 218928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> wa7twi@primenet.com (Richard Kendrick) wrote:
> <lenghty tirade, complete with name-calling, deleted>

> What is your point, except to further fan the flames? Cheek has
> backed off. If Mackey doesn't back off, killfile him. Problem
> solved.
> You have just contributed to stirring the pot by addressing a problem
> that seems well on the way to being solved.

Yea, & he is STILL carrying on with his stupid bullshit in
e-mail.

What a fool.

2601. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <555na9$g01@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218929

In article <32751A2E.77B1@globalvision.net>, Scott Blaha
<sblaha@globalvision.net> writes:

> But the real question is: Why
>would anyone _want_ to watch Junior in his crib in _any_ bedroom?!
>
>

Would you like to see that gorgeous blonde's teat being drained by Jr.?
It could happen.

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

2602. Re: BILL CHEEK! WHY IS HE SO DESPISED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey---KA0SSF <jmackey@Europa.com>
Message-ID: <32770748.260F@Europa.com>
Source record: 218930

Bill Cheek wrote:

> Okay....here's bone for you to gnaw: if, using 100% of your intellect,
> *you* could do ten percent of what I can do using 1% of mine, you'd be
> perceived as having an "ego", too.

These are the types of things I was after you about Bill, & what my warnings to you were regarding. You appear to NOT want a truce.

I'ld advise you to DROP this, now.

> Look deeper, lad. It's not an "ego". It's a reality check that smacks you
> betwixt the eyeballs and gives you an irregular heartbeat and nasal polyps.

Yes it IS your ego Bill. Your last sentence was VERY egotistical & arrogant.

> Tell ya what, son, you get off the video games and the TV set; put the
> play-toys and frivolous pursuits aside; and spend the next 30 years
> learning everything you possibly can learn; doing everything you can

To bad you don't have anything to show for your 30 years.

2603. Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gates <dgates@superlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc5d4$a6391cc0$2651c8d0@dgates>
Source record: 218931

Why don't you dickheads stop criticizing and get to the fucking point of this group?

Doug

2604. EXCITEMENT IN SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <3c1_9610300400@magsystems.com>
Source record: 218932

N>Hopefully with the new generation of scanners coming out there will be
>some exitement in the hobby.

There is plenty of excitement in the hobby for those that are interested
in putting in the time and effort to find good frequencies and listen.

OLX 1.53 ...73 DE: NK2U@CYBERNET.MAGSYSTEMS.COM

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2605. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: djbond@citilink.com
Message-ID: <327682c3.203991@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 218933

uh...how does one scan video using a scanner?

dj
On 29 Oct 1996 21:28:02 GMT, cloud78572@aol.com wrote:

> You say that an induvidual doesn't have a right to use public property
>for his own use. When a person uses the public airwaves to transmit a
>signal, and then says that no one can listen, he's using the airwaves for
>his own use. By the way, the FCC is supposed to regulate spectrum usage.
>When your just monitoring, your not "using" any spectrum, and your not
>communicating. I see monitors as being outside the jurisdiction of the
>FCC. Whether or not you monitor, it has no effect on the electromagnetic
>spectrum, so it falls outside their sphere of concern. They don't have any
>ligitimate authority to pass laws on monitoring.

2606. Re: PRO-34 Frequency mod pointers needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbell@quadrillion.com
Message-ID: <12d36a28.4544740@news.igs.net>
Source record: 218934

JazzMan <see_my_sig@for.info> wrote:

>That's easier than I had expected! The manual lists different values for
>several components, plus the addition of a choke on the antenna ground and
>three resistors (R801, R802, R803). Will I need to do any tuning after clipping
>D11, or will I be up and running right away? Thanks for your quick reply to
>my earlier post, Phil!

Canadian standards for interference are tighter than FCC regs...
That's the reason for the additional components.

-- Mike --

2607. Auckland, New Zealand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: njones@ihug.co.nz
Message-ID: <554ivp$isa@newsource.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 218935

frequencies are available...homepages.ihug.co.nz/~njones

2608. Yaesu FT-530 giveaway (practically)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: asplund@alcor.usc.edu
Message-ID: <556gif$lcb@alcor.usc.edu>
Source record: 218936
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hello all,

Awhile back, I posted the following for a friend, at the time he sold all the radios he was willing to give up. Now he wants to sell the rest, AND has DROPPED the price $150!!

A friend of mine has a "bunch" of Yaesu Dual Band Radios which he would like to sell at a great price. He purchased them for the emergency response group which he is envolved in and has decided to sell them and get radios which do not have as many functions and features. His policy appears to be "the simpler the better" for emergencies.

Yaesu FT-530 Dual Band HT
Yaseu Standard 2 Watt Battery
Yaesu Hi-Power 5 Watt Battery
Yaesu Rapid Charger (for both of the above batteries)
Yaesu Standard Battery Charger
Yaesu External Speaker/Mic
Yaesu Standard "Rubber Duck" Antenna
Antenna Specialist's Dual Band "Rubber Duck" Antenna

Each of them have had the out-of-band modification done by a local Southern California Dealer at time of purchase. They will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

He is asking $320.00 for each radio. They may be placed on a credit card for no additional fee, and there is a $5 shipping charge to anywhere in the US via UPS insured ground.

If you are interested, please call Steve at 818-502-0000.

(I am posting this for a friend who does not have access to the newsgroups, please do not write me back.)
--Daryl Asplund

2609. Re: Receiving traffic helicopter signals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n9hyn@ntslink.net>
Message-ID: <3276021B.DB9@ntslink.net>
Source record: 218937
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,,ec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

As far as recieving from the helecopters, first thing you have to find out what frequency band they are operating in. Usually they are near the MDS (1900-2200 MHz), or they may be in the 7GHz band. They may either have syncronous antennas which track the recieving site or they may run omni and the recieving site tracks the transmitted signal. Their power is usually under 15 watts, and being microwave it IS line of sight. The video modulation is FM as are the audio carriers, usually 6.2 and 6.8 MHz, some have special subcarriers for other data. Basiclly they use the same equipment as the ENG trucks on the street and have to share the same 2 bands with them.

2610. Best Hand Held scanner under $300?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian DeShong <deshong@sound.net>
Message-ID: <3276325E.5CA@sound.net>
Source record: 218938

Hey folks...I'm a newbie looking to buy a hand held scanner. I'm not TOO concerned about the priced as long as I get a quality scanner. So far I'm looking at the Radio Shack Pro-60 and Pro-51. They both look like nice scanners...I was also looking at the Bearcat XLT230...they're all pretty comparible in price (at least where I live). I definetly want aircraft band because I live about 8 miles from a municiple airport. Any suggestions on a good portable scanner to buy under 300 bucks? Thanks in advance.

2611. Repair Tips for Bearcat Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <553nck$6mq@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges. The phone number for repair is also (800)297-1023.

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom

IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is

known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable |
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp |

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there | is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a | tiny transistor may have failed. |

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 | (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC | to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to | switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU | thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. | That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds | to avoid permanent damage. |

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, | adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the | Micom and main boards together. |

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, | by something in the scanner drawing too much current | through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 | uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the | main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 |

NJM386SL) to ground. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by |
soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector |
and emitter. |

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics
in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd
electrolytic capacitor in series between the external
speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder
connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier
activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found
the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and
says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too. |

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2612. How to Find Scanner Frequencies

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From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <553nc1$6mo@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?" Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores for under $13. Police Call is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. Later editions have included a few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies. The 1996 edition contains selected business frequencies, too, but callsigns are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's 1992 book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is expected soon and will be available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. This second edition is crammed

full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the world's largest scanning club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA). Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns. A 3rd edition is expected in early 1995.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and Kneitel's sensationalistic Popular Communications.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Microfiche is not for the casual hobbyist, but rather for the ardent listener, who can easily spend a few hundred dollars for the fiche, not including the price of a microfiche reader.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $100 instead. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The new PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. It works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including an 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $20.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $4.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $25.95 for standard or $29.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350

Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined

the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a

local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's

transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

Addresses

Grove Enterprises,
PO Box 98,
140 Dog Branch Road,

Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (704)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides,
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America,
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

Scanner Master,
PO Box 428,
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
telephone 1-800-722-6701.

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parnass@bell-labs.com - (630)979-5414 Bell Laboratories

2613. FS: PRO-51... great condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cpocklington@buildsoft.com
Message-ID: <555d5s$kmo@lex.zippo.com>
Source record: 218941

200 channel Direct Entry Programmable Scanner

29-29.7 mhz (ham radio 10m)
29.7-50 mhz (VHF Lo)
50-54 mhz (ham radio 6m)
108-136.975 mhz (aircraft)
137-144 mhz (government)
144-148 mhz (ham radio 2m)
148-174 mhz (VHF Hi)
406-450 mhz (ham radio and government)
450-470 mhz (UHF standard)
470-512 mhz (UHF "T" band)
806-823.9375 mhz (public service)
851-868.9375 mhz (UHF Hi)
896.1125-956 mhz (UHF Hi)

Band search
2-Second Scan Delay
Memory Backup
Lock-Out Function
Priority Channel
Ten Channel-Storage Banks
Monitior Memories
Frequency Search

No mods done to unit

Bought March 1996, used infrequently, great condition...
includes NiCads, plug-in charger, earphone

retails 299.99 will sell for $230.00 plus you pay COD charges...
cpocklington@buildsoft.com

2614. RE: Family Radio Service (FRS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9610291747147759@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 218942

>>Can anyone please give me a list of the FRS frequencies as well as a
>>quick rundown on the max TX power for them, the date (or approx date)
>>they became FRS (and no longer a part of GMRS), etc.

I just emailed you a copy of the entire FCC Rule creating the FRS.

2615. Re: Sporcat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <32767C1D.5829@pitnet.net>
Source record: 218943

Ken Landen wrote:
>
> I just purchased a used SC150, but the guy did'nt have a manual, so Im
> trying to wing it, anybody, know how to use this thing? Will Uniden send
> me one if I contact them? If not can someone photocopy the Manual for me
> I'll be happy to cover the cost of printing and shipping. By the way how
> do you tell if its charging is their any type of indicator?, and do you
> just press turbo and it switches over? Please e-mail me or post your
> response here thanks
> Ken
> --
>

Hi!

I have a Sportcat 150 that I bought last year. I also recently bought two Uniden GMR100s used without a manual. I called up Uniden and they sent me a Owners Manual for $7.50 plus tax. They Sportcat manual is pretty thick, so I think it would be worth it!

Uniden Phone Number:

1-800-297-1023

Andrew

2616. RE:WS1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rreider@pop500.gsfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <555q6s$hb6@post.gsfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 218944

In article <32727331.1F96@worldnet.att.net>, Toxcor@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>I recently aquired a WS1000E. I find that it does not stay on active
>frequencies for more than a few seconds. Can anyone advise what to do or
>is this normal for this radio.

This has to do with what search mode you are in.
There are 3 search modes. One of them only stays on active freqs for I think 3-5 sec then resumes scanning.

2617. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <553ncr$6mr@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 218945
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1996/97 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS |
last updated October 21, 1996 |

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass,
AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: |
parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale and ARRL
for providing some of the information.

NOVEMBER

Nov 2 (Sat), Godfrey, IL - Lewis and Clark RC. Info, con- |
tact Brent Urfer, 400 North State St., Jerseyville, IL |
62052, tel (618)498-4865. email: flash@ezl.com, |
http://www.ezl.com/~lmiller/lcrc.html |

Nov 2 (Sat), Milwaukee, WI - Milwaukee Repeater Club. Con- |
tact Burt, N9VBI, PO Box 2123, Milwaukee, WI 53201. tel |
(414)-328-0535 |

Nov 10 (Sun), Macomb, IL - Lamoine Emergency ARC. Contact |
Kathy Page, AA9KL, (309)-426-2723. |

Nov 24 (Sun) - Computer Central, College of DuPage (see
notes at the end of this article).

Nov 30 (Sat), Litchfield, IL - Central IL/St. Louis Area ATV |
Club. Contact Scott Millic, K9SM. tel (217)532-3837.

DECEMBER |

Dec 14 (Sat), Jacksonville, IL - Jacksonville ARS & IL Val- |
ley ARC. Contact Kaye Green, KN9KHQ, 27 Ivy Wood Dr., Jack- |
sonville, IL 62650 |

JANUARY 1997

Jan 12 (Sun), Waukesha, WI - West Allis RAC. Contact Phil |
Gural, W9NAW, tel (414)425-3649. |

Jan 19 (Sun) - Computer Central, College of DuPage (see
notes at the end of this article).

FEBRUARY 1997

Feb 16 (Sun), Rock Island, IL - Davenport ARC. Contact Don |
Schneider, WD0AMA, (310)-388-0108. email |
dschneir@saunix.sau.edu |

Feb 23 (Sun) - Computer Central, College of DuPage (see notes at the end of this article).

FEBRUARY 1997 |

Mar 9 (Sun), Waukesha, WI - SE Wisconsin FM Amateur Repeater | Society Swapfest, Waukesha County Expo Center Arena. Exit | 294 on I-94 west, then south on C.T. 'J'. Talk-in 146.820 | MHz. Contact Jim Lazachek, KF9GG, tel (414)650-0724. |

APRIL 1997 |

Apr 27 (Sun), Arthur, IL - Moultrie ARK. Contact Ralph Zan- | cha, WC9V, tel (217)873-5287. |

JUNE 1997 |

Jun 1 (Sun), Princeton, IL. Bureau County Fairgrounds. | Free parking. Info: Debbie Burton, N9DRU, 1153 Union St., | Marseilles, IL 61341-1710, tel. 815-795-2201 Usually an | excellent hamfest, with sellers from Illinois, Iowa, and | Wisconsin. |

Jun 8 (Sun) Six Meter Club of Chicago. Talk-in on 146.97 | MHz (107.2 PL) or 146.52 MHz. Contact Joe Gutwein, WA9IRJ, | (630)963-4922. |

AUGUST 1997 |

Aug 24 (Sun), Woodstock, IL - Tri-County Radio Group. | McHenry County Fairgrounds, Rt. 47. Contact Bob Grosse, | N9KXG. Info (voice/fax) (708)658-1678. | http://www.angelfire.com/il/tcrg/ |

NOTES - Computer Central shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPAGE, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 708-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

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2618. Re: NEED DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Howard <paulh@ramlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc5dd$29dcc880$501801c7@paulh.ramlink.net>
Source record: 218946

This is what my Groves FCC frequency Database CD has for the Dallas PD

Frequency City Se Dba

00155.19 DALLAS PP DALLAS, CITY OF

00155.37 DALLAS PP DALLAS, CITY OF

00460.025 00 DALLAS PP DALLAS, CITY OF

00460.075 00 DALLAS PP DALLAS, CITY OF

00460.125 00 DALLAS PP DALLAS, CITY OF

00460.175 00 DALLAS PP DALLAS, CITY OF

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02474. 00 DALLAS PP DALLAS, CITY OF

Greenup, Kentucky Homepage
http://ram.ramlink.net/~paulh/
Clipart for Genealogy online.
Greenup Marriages online.
Greenup Resturants and area events.

tammy chess <tamyches@airmail.net> wrote in article
<32740A6F.EE7@airmail.net>...
> Hi You Guys,
>
> I am looking for all 16 frequencies currently being used by the Dallas
> Police Department. Currently I know of only 12. Can anyone out there
> help me ..... PLEASE
>
> Tammy
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2619. FS: PRO-43 (Canada)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kip@pacificcoast.net
Message-ID: <32762e62.2383025@news.pacificcoast.net>
Source record: 218947

For sale PRO-43. Cellular enabled, lower band expanded.

C/w NiCad batteries and users manual.

Will ship free anywhere in Canada.

$275.00 Cdn

kip@pacificcoast.net (Victoria)

2620. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud78572@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961029212700.QAA21337@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218948

You say that an induvidual doesn't have a right to use public property for his own use. When a person uses the public airwaves to transmit a signal, and then says that no one can listen, he's using the airwaves for his own use. By the way, the FCC is supposed to regulate spectrum usage. When your just monitoring, your not "using" any spectrum, and your not communicating. I see monitors as being outside the jurisdiction of the FCC. Whether or not you monitor, it has no effect on the electromagnetic spectrum, so it falls outside their sphere of concern. They don't have any ligitimate authority to pass laws on monitoring.

2621. Re: mom rape stories response --SEND ME SOME TOO, PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: buttbytr@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <32764d4c.13471928@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218949

Looking for software and adapter cable for this scanner HELP!!!
bumz@sun-link.com

2622. FS: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Brayman <brayman@kodak.com>
Message-ID: <32765368.36D7@kodak.com>
Source record: 218950

Price reduced:

Radio Shack PRO-43 with cell mod for sale.
Includes ac adapter/charger and manuals.

Price: $175, includes shipping.

Contact: Howard Brayman
brayman@kodak.com
716-722-0068 (days)

2623. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <553nba$6mj@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 218983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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This introduction is intended for people new to the scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA. It tells where you can buy your first scanner, what features it should have, where to get it repaired if required, how to get frequency information, and mentions a few scanner clubs worth joining.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, but views expressed in this article are his own.

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains, taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air

Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies, and it's clear that Americans still listen to whatever they want in the privacy of their own homes despite the laws.

It is now illegal for companies to sell recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, PO Box 98, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner:

1. has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. The lowest cost programmables can't search.
2. covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 40 channel radio will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the Uniden/Bearcat BC760XLT (a/k/a 950XLT) and discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The new Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-62 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer to replace the stock antenna with an Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna which is thin and very flexible while providing better performance than a stock antenna.

Although it is small and somewhat tolerant of physical abuse, the range of a heliflex antenna is very limited. Augmenting it with a 19" telescoping metal antenna can improve portable reception greatly.

Since 1988, I've used the "Thin-Stick" 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range on my portable scanners and 2 meter walkie-talkies. The Thin-Stick, made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc., is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and

the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 100 miles or more. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 300 S. Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove.net

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411.

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/ham-radio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

KD4MOJ maintains a scanner modification server for people without FTP access. You can request a list of scanner modifications by sending electronic mail with the words GET INDEX.TXT to FTPmail@exchange.tlh.fl.us

If you cannot find files describing modifications to a particular scanner, it's probably because nobody bothered to devise a modification, or more likely, nobody has taken the time to document their modification.

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The 1996 editions contain selected business listings, too, although callsigns are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A new, 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which

gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 704-837-9200) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning Report is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

The Scanner Club is the name of a bimonthly magazine published by Les Mattson. It is a successor to the Northeast Scanning News and is the official publication of The Scanner Club, a not-for-profit club organization. TSC's main strength is local frequency information, including CTCSS codes. Sample issues are $4 each. A yearly membership costs $24.95 and includes 6 issues. Write to The Scanner Club, PO Box 62, Gibbstown, NJ 08027 for more information.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US

Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including an 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $20.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $4.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $25.95 for standard or $29.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to

use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Peter Laws administers an electronic mail list read by over | 700 hobbyists devoted to scanners and scanning. It's called "scan-l" and for more information, read:

http://www.excalibur.net/~plaws/scan/scan-l.txt |

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago

chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. A one year subscription is available by mailing a $15 check, payable to Kim Moran, to:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Some CARMA members participate on the CARMA computer bulletin board, run by Will Sperling. There is a $15 annual fee for the BBS. If you have a modem and terminal or computer, you can reach the CARMA BBS by calling (630)852-1292.

All meetings are held on Saturdays at locations announced in advance. Meetings are usually held at:

- the Destiny Restaurant, on Rand Road, in Des Plaines,

- Philly's in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook,

- The Great Escape, on Irving Park Road, Schiller Park

and at other restaurants.

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parnass@bell-labs.com - (630)979-5414 Bell Laboratories

2624. Re: B Radio Shack salesm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <553lkh$kc8@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 218984

Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>m. mattson wrote:
>>
>> >I'm just curious how this works. You buy a scanner from a manager
>> >you've known for 18 years and then you have him set it up in the store
>> >for several days so it can "burn in". Then, after several customers
>> >have fiddled with the knobs and handled it, you return to pick it up
>> >and take it home with scratches and all. Did I get that right? If so,
>> >when you buy a car, do you do the same? I'd just like to know more
>> >about this thought process.
>>
>> Steve,
>> In electronics there is something that Andy knows about and you don't.
>> It's commonly referred to as "infant failure syndrome".
>>
>> The essence is this: with any given electronic component, if it
>> survives the first 24 hours of run time, it will probably run the next
>> 100,000 hours without failure. This is not theory, but rather
>> statistical probability based on experience.
>>
>> Therefore: What Andy is doing is very intelligent
> Why not break it in at your home, instead of having
> many ignorant customers drolling over and on it?

First, not many fool with it for those few days, but it does sit there and cook. I'd rather take one home that I know will not fail, than to have to pack it back up and drag it into the store again. Saves a trip for me. It's called "economy of motion."

About new cars...I ordered one (a truck) from the chevy dealer. Had it built just the way I wanted it. Got it at the dealer and there was almost 150 miles on it. No way was the transport truck 150 miles from the factory, so I assume someone drove it somewhere. I guess you could call it a used vehicle then, if you were real picky. I figure that those 150 miles mean that the thing is road worthy. Just another thing I won't need to take back to the store. The process hasn't failed me yet, so I don't plan on fooling with success.

2625. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <553ivq$7jj@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218985

In <3274597C.1487@ix.netcom.com> Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
>
>Steve S wrote:
<snip> After much searching around, this
>> enthusiast may hit pay dirt; a constant video signal from a
neighbor's
>> master bedroom.
> Why would the baby's crib be in the master bedroom?

For the same reason we find baby monitors in the master bedroom; no
spare room in the house or apartment for Junior to have his own room.
I'm not saying this situation will be common, but many know that it is
a distinct possibility. Mom or Dad may have set the camera on a chest
of drawers overlooking both the crib and bed. They may forget to turn
it off when they retire hence providing a monitor more than a shot of
Junior sleeping.

Steve S.

2626. Re: BILL CHEEK! WHY IS HE SO DESPISED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5548ac$763@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218986

In <553ehn$ig8@newsbf02.news.aol.com> flatted5th@aol.com (Flatted5th)
writes:
>

>You gotta be shittin me cheeks. After being told for six months to let
go
>of it and it would end, you finally do, it ends, and then you got the
nuts
>to start whinin' about someone else keeping it going? HAHAHA
>Thats rich. Try another tack, Goofy

Mr. Empty fifth:

If you had any huevos yourself, you'd quit hiding behind your AOL
screen name. If you want to talk the talk, sign your name. Maybe you
only have the huevos of a gallina?

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George Vetterle
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"I don't mind if you don't like my manners. I don't like them myself.
They're pretty bad. I grieve over them on long winter evenings."-Phillip
Marlowe, THE BIG SLEEP (WB, 1946)

2627. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE017C3.2Hs@netcom.com>
Source record: 218987
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Daniel Ayers (daniel@securicor.co.nz) wrote:

: Apparently the radio accepts any frequency above 100kHz as input, but coverage
: starts at 500 kHz. (Refer to the various spec sheets on the WWW, I'll double
: check my manual when I get home tonight - but I'm sure the above is true).

: : I have also received a lowfer station that is about 30 miles
: : from me on 184 KHz. Not bad considering the band coverage on this radio
: : and the internal antenna.

What does the radio do when you enter a frequency between 100 and 500Khz?

2628. List of Frequencies for New Orleans Air Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc52e$bc4003e0$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net>
Source record: 218988

I have attempted to create a list of freqencies for the New Orleans Air Show on
Nov. 2nd & 3rd. I used several different sources. Some of the Blue Angels
frequencies are questionable (???). Other may no longer be used. The banks
and channels are just my personal preferences. I don't know if the Golden Knights
will be at the show but they have been there in the past so I included them along
with a list of other possible airshow frequencies. If anyone knows of anything I might
have missed, got wrong or has any other airshow info, please let me know (E-Mail
preferred). Let's hope for clear skies!

1 122.0750 to 124.000 - Civilian Teams
2 138.0000 to 144.000
3 151.6250 to 151.955 - Business Radio Service
4 461.0125 to 469.9875 - Civilian Teams

Bank Channel Frequency Description Mode
7 121 118.1000 Blue Angels ??? AM
7 122 118.2000 Blue Angels ??? AM
7 123 140.0500 Blue Angels ??? AM
7 124 142.2600 Blue Angels ??? AM
7 125 142.2625 Blue Angels ??? AM
7 126 142.2650 Blue Angels ??? AM
7 127 245.9000 Blue Angels ??? AM
7 128 251.8000 Blue Angels ??? AM
7 129 256.2500 Blue Angels ??? AM
7 130 318.9000 Blue Angels ??? AM
7 131 345.9000 Blue Angels ??? AM
7 132 348.6000 Blue Angels ??? AM
7 133 362.6000 Blue Angels ??? AM
7 134 382.5000 Blue Angels ??? AM
7 135 391.1000 Blue Angels ??? AM
7 136 395.1000 Blue Angels ??? AM
7 137 395.9000 Blue Angels ??? AM
7 138 464.0000 Itinerant Use AM
7 139 469.5000 Itinerant Use AM
7 140 469.5500 Itinerant Use AM
8 141 121.5000 N.O. NAS Emergency AM
8 142 121.6000 N.O. NAS Ground AM
8 143 123.8000 N.O. NAS Tower AM

8 144 123.8500 N.O. NAS Approach/Departure AM
8 145 265.8000 N.O. NAS Pilot to Metro AM
8 146 276.2000 N.O. NAS ATIS AM
8 147 340.2000 N.O. NAS Tower AM
8 148 360.2000 N.O. NAS Tower AM
8 149 382.8000 N.O. NAS Ground AM
8 150 384.2500 N.O. NAS Pilot to Dispatcher AM
8 151 381.8000 USCG/Emergency AM
8 152 123.4000 Informal Pilot to Pilot AM
8 153 123.4500 Informal Pilot to Pilot AM
8 154 120.0000 Common Frequency AM
8 155 122.7450 Common Frequency AM
8 156 123.7500 Common Frequency AM
8 157 126.2500 Common Frequency AM
8 158 126.4000 Common Frequency AM
8 159 128.2500 Common Frequency AM
9 161 168.0000 Blue Angels AM
9 162 170.0000 Blue Angels AM
9 163 238.1500 Blue Angels Showline Center AM
9 164 241.4000 Blue Angels AM
9 165 246.4000 Blue Angels Solo/2-Team AM
9 166 250.8000 Blue Angels AM
9 167 251.6000 Blue Angels Lead AM
9 168 263.3500 Blue Angels Fat Albert AM
9 169 263.5000 Blue Angels Air-to-Air AM
9 170 264.5500 Blue Angels AM
9 171 275.3500 Blue Angels Solo AM
9 172 302.1500 Blue Angels All Aircraft AM
9 173 305.9000 Blue Angels AM
9 174 307.7000 Blue Angels All Aircraft AM
9 175 319.8000 Blue Angels AM
9 176 360.4000 Blue Angels AM
9 177 384.4000 Blue Angels AM
9 178 391.9000 Blue Angels AM
9 179 395.9000 Blue Angels Air-to-Air AM
9 180 399.0000 Blue Angels 1-6 AM
10 181 32.3000 US Army Golden Knights (Operation FM
10 182 42.3500 US Army Golden Knights (Primary) FM
10 183 123.4000 US Army Golden Knights AM
10 184 123.4250 US Army Golden Knights AM
10 185 123.4750 US Army Golden Knights (Primary) AM
10 186 121.9000 Blue Angels Ground Support AM
10 187 141.5600 Blue Angels Maint. (Charlie) AM
10 188 142.0000 Blue Angels Maint. (Alpha) AM
10 189 142.0250 Blue Angels Maint. (Delta) AM
10 190 143.0000 Blue Angels Maint. (Bravo) AM
10 191 143.6000 Blue Angels Maint. (Channel 10) AM
10 192 168.9000 Blue Angels Maint. AM
10 193 170.9000 Blue Angels Maint. AM
10 194 418.0500 Blue Angels Maint. AM

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Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

2629. Re: SBE Opti-Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jckendal@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <553jjp$19k@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218989

conel <conel@thecore.com> wrote:

>HELP.....Recently aquired a SBE Opti-Scan programable scanner. Model
>SBE-12SM. It is apparently programed by inserting a credit card sized
>card into a optical reader slot ! Does anyone have info on this unit
>or how the cards are punched ?
> Thanks
> conel@thecore.com
I owned an SBE Opti-Scan when they first came out (about 1977 or
1978).

The unit originally came with a book listing the codes for every
possible frequency. I also developed a program for an early HP
programable calculator to print out the code for any given frequency.
Unfortunately, I cannot lay my hands on them at the moment.

However, I can tell you that the algorithm for the program was able to
be deduced from the codes on the cards. That's how I did it.

The bottom line is that this receiver was never a very good performer.
It lacked preselection and was quite prone to images and intermod.
The VHF high band section in my unit also became microphonic after a
period of operation. In metropolitan areas such as Los Angeles, the
UHF section was unusable because of interference and de-sensitizing
from other strong signals.

I returned my unit to the factory while it was under warranty for some
modifications. This helped only slightly.

I replaced the unit after about a year.

The unit covered the following bands:

30-50 Mhz
150-170 Mhz
450-470 Mhz

It also covered either 470-490 or 500-512 depending on how it was
configured at the factory. If you have the algorithm for the card
codes - it can receive outside these ranges a bit.

Hope this helps a little.

John
KO6JW

2630. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <553ktk$3cg@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218990
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <32751be3.16611187@news.ridgecrest.ca.us> cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) writes:
>
>I am planning another trip to the Rachel, Nevada area for a
>Radio scanning trip of Area 51.<snip>
>I do NOT plan on trying to get past the "cammo dudes",
>and I do not plan on trying to peek into the restricted area.
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4
>Good Anytime

Good luck! I don't know if you'll hear anything good. I bet you'll get better stuff in the casino/hotel. I'd be more interested in how many different casinoes one can monitor from say the fifth story of the Mirage.

Steve S.
KAF8111

2631. AR1500 v AR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <c1954256@ise.canberra.edu.au>
Message-ID: <32757578.7266A602@ise.canberra.edu.au>
Source record: 218991
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Is the AOR ar1500 better than the ar1000? Why?

How much is a 1500 worth secondhand?

Please reply by Email...

2632. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan140709@aol.com
Message-ID: <554sit$7lf@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218992

Mike Drucker <g2tech@gate.net> wrote:

snip
>
>And lest I be accused of going off-topic... The airwaves are public
>property (Communications Act of 1934). I am a member of the public.
>Therefore, I am an owner of the airwaves. As an owner, I have the right
>to use my property as I see fit - including monitoring it.

No you don't. You are one individual, not the public. Public property is entrusted to an administrator or administrative body for use as intended by the public as expressed through appropriate laws, charters, rules, policies and/or guidelines. Many public officials, employees and others have found this out the hard way by going to jail for diverting public property to personal use. This is usually for tangible property mis-use, but intangible property abuse is protected by law just as much as tangible.

Your statement "As an owner, I have the right to use my property as I see fit" when referring to public property should be re-worded to say "As a MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, I have the right to use PUBLIC PROPERTY as THE APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATIVE BODY sees fit".

>(Licensing requirements are another topic entirely.)

No they're not. They are an integral part of the codified expression of the public's intent as to just how the particular public property shall be used. For example, drivers licenses, speed limits, load limits and rules of the road are all part of the laws governing highway use. Granted, you might not agree with the code, but that's the way representative government works.

If the law says you cannot overtly monitor certain frequencies, that is just as binding legally as the prohibition of amateur radio transmissions outside the amateur bands.

Alan

2633. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <553nd2$6ms@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Crystal Controlled Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies

far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain. Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. You can also get Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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2634. Buying a Used Scanner Radio

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
60 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers. Other
topics include:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase

most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other radio hobbyists. This article describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and is not meant to be complete.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Grove Enterprises (Brasstown, NC) and Radio Shack repair scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units

unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 , Bearcat BC-101 , and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. The SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot

on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models | are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 813-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews of these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Dec 1996 - Icom R8500 |
Jan 1997 - AOR AR5000 |

Note: Reprints of Monitoring Times articles are available for $2.00 each (plus self addressed stamped envelope) from Grove Enterprises, PO Box 98, Brasstown, NC 28902, tel. (800)438-8155. I don't receive any part of this $2.00.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical

relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise.

ICOM

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the Icom user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack!

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by

reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Ok scanning and great searching performance.

UNIDEN/Bearcat and Electra/Bearcat

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and

keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor.

Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

Regency

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby

SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Radio Shack

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber

keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image

rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. | See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in | Monitoring Times, October 1996.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. Includes power saver circuit, odd for a base unit, which can clip the first part of a transmission. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High

synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police

district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner | using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

Craig (division of Pioneer)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

Sonar:

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models

differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan-nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock-outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6		X		no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24		X		no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8		X	yes	no
FR2526	10	X		yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

Tennelec

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts

difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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2635. Re: Bc9000xlt mod's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <553lur$6la@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 218995
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <32754C27.589E@anyemail.com>,
Uncle Billy <None@anyemail.com> wrote:

>Need Help,
>Looking for any xlt9000 modifications....

From the FAQ:

See "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in
Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification
information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times.

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Grove Enterprises, 300 S. Highway 64 West, Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

Note: I don't get any part of the $2.00.
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2636. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <554vi0$1bi@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 218996

>They had no business coming out with a CB magazine. Most of their
>adverstisers' merchandise could be purchased locally so national
>advertising was a complete waste of money. This pub was doomed from the
>start. And CQ VHF...give me a break. This magazine is a complete joke.
>
>Joe

I'll agree with you on the CB magazine. It seemed a little vague. BUT, I like CQ VHF. It seems to be the only source of that kind of info. I'd like to see it go a little more in depth, but that is the only problem I have with it.

Tyler

2637. Re: AOR 8000 or Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <32760d21.2996548@news.clark.net>
Source record: 218997

jweaver@newbridge.com (Jon Weaver) wrote:

>I am just about to buy a Yupiteru 7100 scanner, and I am convinced that
>this is the right move, but I have just discovered that the AOR 8000 is
>only about 60 UK pounds more than the 7100.
>
>Does anyone feel that there are enough features on the 8000 to justify the
>extra money, or would I be better off sticking with the Yupiteru.
>
>Any thoughts/information would be appreciated
>
>Regards
>
>Jon
I have owned both.
In fact when I was in the UK was when I bought my Yupi 2 yrs ago and
the price difference then was 40-60 UK pounds...

The YUPI is a graet radio... easy to learn.. easy to use...
sensitivity is great. As I remember there were fewer yet larger banks
so that there was the same # of memory channels.

The AOR is not quite as sturdily built, but it is very adequate for
most peoples uses.. It is a bit lighter physically.
it has ALOT of complexities but the basics are easy to learn.
The sensitivity is comparable to the YUPI.

If you want to be able to reprogram the search banks or memories the
AOR is best since it allows programming from a computer (using the
optional computer interface). I use this when I travel back and forth
between different areas. You set up the radio for where your going and
its got the police for that area in the bank you use for them at home.
When you get back, reprogram it back in a few minutes.
The AOR allows you to put an alpha numeric name in the window with the
frequency, so you can remember what the user of the frequency is.

The password option on the AOR is nice but I haven't yet had any
reason to hide the frequencies that I scan from anyones eyes.

The AOR has a slightly wider frequency band but they both cover the
areas where most of the 'good stuff' is.

Like the yupi, The AOR can be set up to search between two
frequencies, the difference is that the AOR can automaticaly store the
frequencies it finds. The AOR also can be set to automatically choose
the proper modulation used in that portion of the spectrum, according

to the bandplan programmed into it.

the Yupis controlls are all on the front or top, The AOR has 4 of them on the side as well.

I guess I would say you can't really go wrong with either from the standpoint of user interface, frequency range or sensitivity. The issue is will you need or want the other features later? will you use them?

By the way I sold my Yupi to buy my AOR. I don't think I made the wrong choice.

My yupi was bought from Nevada in Portsmouth, Hampshire, UK
They matched someone elses price to get the sale and still threw in a few 'freebees' (a case, a book of frequencies.....) they may not do the same for you but it doesn't cost to ask.....

2638. Police convention @ PHX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5540p6$8f34@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 218998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

has anyone seen all the "toys" that are on display at he police convention being held in Phoenix this week..have seen some on television..wonder what radio equipment is on display --
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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

2639. aor 8000 problems with computer link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Beekman <string@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32763256.1D40@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218999

I was wondering if anyone has had problems using the computer link cable for the AOR 8000? I hooked it up and set everything up. The process of dumping the data to the pc got about 1/2 way done then froze. Now the connection will not work.. Any suggestions? Are the driver chips on the connector prone to going bad?

2640. MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dfravel@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5552hf$vgo@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 219000

Last year on one of the radio news groups, was a ad for "POPCOM" magazine
subscription at real low cost. looking for the phone number?
i think the place was in florida.

thanks
dale fravel
dlf@rfc.comm.harris.com
or
dfravel@frontiernet.net

2641. Re: BILL CHEEK! WHY IS HE SO DESPISED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <32756665.15324075@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 219001

flatted5th@aol.com (Flatted5th) wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>
>>You just gotta keep it going, don't you?
>
>>Okay....here's bone for you to gnaw: if, using 100% of your >intellect,
>>*you* could do ten percent of what I can do using 1% of >mine, you'd be
>>perceived as having an "ego", too.
>
>You gotta be shittin me cheeks. After being told for six months to let go
>of it and it would end, you finally do, it ends, and then you got the nuts
>to start whinin' about someone else keeping it going? HAHAHA
>Thats rich. Try another tack, Goofy

Excuse me for taking Cheek's side here (and you don't know how much it pains me to do this...) but he DID let it go, and you and others tried to start it up again.

As for Bill, of course, he did snap at the bait you dimwits offered, so he's not off the hook on that score.

The whole lot of you should newgroup alt.fan.bill-cheek, then you all could take the flame wars there. I might even join in myself, if things got interesting.

I've said this before, and I'll say it again. If you don't want flame wars, DON'T RESPOND TO FLAMES! It's that simple. Unfortunately, simple people can't handle this solution.

And yes, Cheek, this goes for you, too. If you STOP responding to the baiters, they'll go away eventually. Of course, you know that, so you respond, knowing that the wars will erupt anew, and you can continue to get your desired attention, and can pretend to be the victim rather than the perpetrator.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net

"General statements are as valid as specific ones." ...Bill Cheek 8/11/95

2642. Re: Police convention @ PHX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daryl Drake <daryl.drake@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <555gk5$rha@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 219002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

No, but according to today's AZ REPUBLIC, there were more workshops on dealing with the media than fighting terrorism, militias, etc.

2643. Re: I am Mackey, hear me whine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <555nls$2s7@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 219003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <327586EC.284C@Europa.com> John Mackey---KA0SSF <jmackey@Europa.com>
writes:
>
>Richard Kendrick wrote:
>>
>> Mackey, in reviewing your postings of the last few months,
>> one glaring point has surfaced. The ratio of content to quantity
>> is profoundly small. Lots and lots of noise, but no substance.
>
>Then why are you trying to stir things up again?
>
>Why don't you shut up & spend your time trying to become a man.
>
Fellahs....fellati..'s

Now that I got your attention:

The IDIOT OF MACKEY needs your response to be assimilated into
the Main-poop of society. He needs RESPONSES. He needs to be
who you make him out to be so he can be the shit he is. He is
valid because you (and Me here, I guess) make him so....kindly
think about what you are doing. You are giving dying dried-up
shit water to survive by and remain smelling shit.

Members of a better way....unite and no longer excite the IDIOT
of MACKEY to show us his peculiar prepubescent character.

Your posts keep him alive. Quit and he will not survive.
Your angst at him he lives for. No more.

I know he's the things we throw peanuts at because he was hit
hard by an ugly stick....but enough is over already with this
odiferous non-being.

Quit posting about him and you deny him existence...he needs you
badly in order to be the IDIOT OF MACKEY. NO MORE is the sign on
the door.

Allow him to be blown away when the wind clears the air for
humanity and anyone else who understands.

bill conduit
etc. guy....

loved that post by the other cheeks guy....what a combo.

2644. Re: Response from John mackey (and I should wonder?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5557rv$3ue@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 219004

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com> wrote:

>Gentlemen,
>the following was a response to my public posting regard Mr. Mackey's
>activities. As you can plainly see, he has a lot to learn, still.

>**********begin quoted **********
>Subject: Re: Kiss my ass you assholes!
>Date: Mon, 28 Oct 1996 17:24:05 -0800
>From: John Mackey <jmackey@europa.com>
>Organization: myself
>To: n7zzt@goodnet.com
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>References: 1 , 2

>Eric Oyen wrote:

>> It has been 5 days and I didn't see post one until tonight. So, why > you

>I didn't, it is a forgery.

>Go back in to your tree, I didn't do it, it was a forge. Besides,
>you are full of shit.

Mackey posted the original kiss my ass post. Below are headers from Mackey
before and after the posting. Notice the last few entries in the path, the first
eight characters in the Message-ID field, and the NNTP-Posting-Host field.

Other people know these things also Mackey but your immaturity doesn't seem
to grasp that concept.

And now, Mackey, you are usurping space on Europa.com. Another touching
example of your dishonesty and cowardice. Take heart Mackey, someday
you'll survive puberty.

Path:
news.primenet.com!www.nntp.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!arclight.uoregon.edu!
feed1.news.erols.com!howland.erols.net!newsfeed.internetmci.com!xmission!
charnel.ecst.csuchico.edu!psgrain!news.rain.net!pacifier!usenet
From: John Mackey-KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Back at it again]
Date: Sat, 26 Oct 1996 00:00:08 -0700
Organization: myself
Lines: 22
Message-ID: <3271B6F8.4F8D@pacifier.com>
References: <32717156.18F1@pacifier.com>

Reply-To: jmackey@pacifier.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: ip136.pdx1.pacifier.com

****** possible forgery ******
Path:
news.primenet.com!www.nntp.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!howland.erols.net!panix!
newsfeed.internetmci.com!in3.uu.net!everest.iserv.net!psgrain!news.rain.net!
pacifier!usenet
From: John Mackey-KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Kiss my ass you assholes!
Date: Sun, 27 Oct 1996 13:24:28 -0700
Organization: myself
Lines: 8
Message-ID: <3271B6F8.5F7E@pacifier.com>
Reply-To: jmackey@pacifier.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: ip136.pdx1.pacifier.com

***** response to possible forgery *******
Path:
news.primenet.com!www.nntp.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!news.sprintlink.net!
news-peer.sprintlink.net!howland.erols.net!usc!news.service.uci.edu!unogate!
mvb.saic.com!pacifier!usenet
From: John Mackey-KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Kiss my ass you assholes!
Date: Sun, 27 Oct 1996 18:04:22 -0800
Organization: myself
Lines: 19
Message-ID: <327414A6.4D60@pacifier.com>
References: <3271B6F8.5F7E@pacifier.com> <550r1h$ras@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Reply-To: jmackey@pacifier.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: ip193.pdx2.pacifier.com

***** genuine ? *****
Path:
news.primenet.com!www.nntp.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!feed1.news.erols.com!
howland.erols.net!usc!news.service.uci.edu!unogate!mvb.saic.com!pacifier!usenet
From: John Mackey-KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Kiss my ass you assholes!
Date: Sun, 27 Oct 1996 18:06:25 -0800
Organization: myself
Lines: 22
Message-ID: <32741521.38E@pacifier.com>
References: <3271B6F8.5F7E@pacifier.com> <5513du$nuc@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Reply-To: jmackey@pacifier.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: ip193.pdx2.pacifier.com

***** a different post for comparison *****
Path:

news.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!howland.erols.net!usc!news.service.uci.edu!
unogate!mvb.saic.com!pacifier!usenet
From: John Mackey-KA0SSF <jmackey@pacifier.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Bill Cheek is an IDIOT was:Re: RG 59\U
Date: Sun, 27 Oct 1996 17:59:56 -0800
Organization: myself
Lines: 14
Message-ID: <3274139C.3CD4@pacifier.com>
References: <3272DAAF.77CE@concentric.net> <551050$nct@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Reply-To: jmackey@pacifier.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: ip193.pdx2.pacifier.com

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

2645. Re: Uniden 8500XLT mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <55594p$27l@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 219005

Here is the message I found but can trace down the owner. I think
it's about 2 to 3 years old.

Attention All BC8500XLT Owners (or future owners)!

Don't count this one out yet!

I have successfully got this thing so it is a coninuous receiver from 25
to
1300 MHz. It allows direct keyboard entry of any frequency. If you are
doing
an AUTO search, the freqs are properly stored in memory locations! (I
get
excited about this because my first attempt wouldn't allow direct
keyboard
entry or to save freqs in memories! But never fear, ALL works great now!!!)
I have already modified two with no problems at all!

So everyone hang tight, I am trying to get a hold of the scanner guy at
Popular Commuications (and others) to see if they want to publish.

-Jon

Carl Hodder (sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca) wrote:

: I don't have the cellular mod for the BC8500XLT but I have recently
: found an old newsgroup message from someone name Jon who claims to have
: a mod to enter out o band frequencies on the 8500 between 25 to 1300 MHz
: including the blocked out 800 MHz parts. He claims to have already
: modified two BC8500XLT scanners. The message only talks about the mod
: but does not include it.

: I don't have this person's e-mail address but he goes on to say that
: he will be contacting Popular Communications to see if they will mention
: it in an up comming issue.

: What I would like to see if someone has all the Popular Communications
: between 1993 to 1996 and check in several places that it might be, like
: the scanner column or letters area. Assuming that he contacted them and they
: published it.

: If someone does find it or knows of this person please E-mail me.

2646. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterE021xv.JBC@netcom.com>
Source record: 219006
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,rec.radio.scanner

i was planning a trip out there last summer but didn't make it.
Have fun! Post again closer to the date and maybe some of us can go.
i suppose you've seen the Glen Campbell stuff on the Net about A51?
I think he has a book on it too.
There's also plenty of info on the web if you search for Area 51 and UFOs.

--
If you'd like to sponsor me (as little as $5) in this year's LOVE RIDE
for Muscular Dystrophy, emale me.
ezwriter@netcom.com
http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

2647. Re: Uniden 8500XLT mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <555u85$anc@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 219007

Should read "can't trace".

Carl Hodder (sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca) wrote:
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: it's about 2 to 3 years old.

: ----------
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:
: Don't count this one out yet!
:
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: get
: excited about this because my first attempt wouldn't allow direct
: keyboard
: entry or to save freqs in memories! But never fear, ALL works great now!!!)
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:
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:
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: : the scanner column or letters area. Assuming that he contacted them and they
: : published it.

: : If someone does find it or knows of this person please E-mail me.

2648. Re: Why doesn't my discone work very well?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <32768da1.11680954@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 219008

SNIPPED to fit...

>I recently installed a discone antenna about 20 ft. high, but it provides
>no better reception on 45-165 MHz for my PRO-2006 that it gets using just
>the little whip antenna mounted on the case. I checked that the cone is
>grounded OK and that the disc is not shorted to ground. The discone is
>connected via 75' of RG58 cable; would RG8 improve performance much?

*75 feet of RG58 will cost you about:

43% of your signal at 50MHz
64% of your signal at 160MHz
82% of your signal at 460MHz
92% of your signal at 860MHz

*Above notes taken +/- from POLICE CALL, 1996.

The above figures are for quality, name-brand coax. Low cost brands
tend to cheat on: wire quality/quantity, shielding %, foam/dielectric
material choice, and jacket... so your losses may be even higher!
RG58 is ok for SHORT runs with LOW power applications, as in jumpers
or very short antenna runs, but avoid (if at all possible) runs over
twenty feet.

I once got a super deal on close-out, "X-Brand" coax... ok, it was
Radio Shack RG-8, but as I removed the outer jacket to install the
first connector, I could SEE spaces between the sheild conductors,
as if a number of wires were missing from the braid! I could easily
SEE between the braided sheild, through the dielectric and to the
center copper strands below that! I sure didn't want to press it into
service, so I took the junk back. What a lesson.

As others have mentioned, in it's classic configuration, the DISCONE
antenna offers no gain. As a 'flat' load for a transmitter, it
should work just fine at it's rated frequencies. But always remember
that when one adds a zero-gain antenna to poor/aged/inefficient/cheep
coax, the losses take their toll in a hurry!

I use a Diamond Tri-Band vertical for 144/220/440MHz. It offers
mucho gain, without the 'noise' a pre-amplifer would introduce to my
scanner. Besides, as a general rule, a pre-amp is installed at the
receiver, AFTER the loss the coax and connectors gave you! Don't
forget that pre-amp noise can be so high, desired weak signals can be
burried under it! The simple fact is, one can't hear or amplify
signals they don't have.

While the Diamond offers the most gain at the center of the above bands, there is still enough gain on the 'skirts' to make the antenna well worthwhile. In addition, there seems to be enough mass and conductor in the sky, that the antenna works well at 30MHz too. FYI, I use about 30' of 9913 Belden coax with quality teflon connectors and a good ground system.

73's
Uncle T.
WA6IGJ

2649. Re: Hudson County, NJ Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <29OCT96.21523026@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 219009

In a previous article, "Mark J. Maresca" <mmaresca@wynd.net> wrote:
->I'm a newbie to scanning so excuse me if this is an obvious question:
->
->Where can I find a list of frequencies (police, fire, marine, etc.) for
->Hudson County and the surrounding areas?
->
->Thanks, Mark J. Maresca
->Secaucus, NJ
-><mmaresca@wynd.net>

Mark,
Get the Scanner Master NY/NJ 6th. Edition, it will have just about everything
you will need. Contact them at 800-722-6701.
Or, at the very least, pick up a NJ Police Call at your local Rat Shack.
Have Fun,
Phil

2650. Re: Strong magnetic speaker, is it harmful?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <3276919c.12699813@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 219010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio

Snipped to fit... (imported from somewhere else)...

On Tue, 22 Oct 1996 14:46:58 GMT, mjane@pl.jaring.my (Wong) wrote:
>Some phones have very strong magnetic speaker and I was wondering it
>will cause any harmful effect to our health?
>It is so strong that it can lift up a thumb clip.
>Can anyone who know please elaborate on it. Thank you.

MJane!

I've never considered it, but now that you've mentioned it, WOW!...
This evening after my long commute to and from work, I'm taking a
chisel and hammer to my SIX BOSE SPEAKERS, located ALL AROUND ME,
in front of me, next to me in the door panels and rest assured, I
won't forget that pair BEHIND me either! They all must go!

Monday I am mounting a expedition, I want you to be in charge, to
both the North Pole and South to dig-up those damned BIG MAGNETS the
DEMOCRATS burried lo those many years ago, used to keep all races
POLARIZED!

Our plan is to MOVE those magnets to the Moon. Now, here on Earth,
one simply tosses a empty can into the air and Zap!, the can is on
it's way to a crater and half of our ecology problem is solved!

MJane, please don't forget the MAGNETS on your REFRIGERATOR DOOR
because they were placed there to 'get' your FOOD! 'Oh Damned!...
The MICROWAVE's gotta' go too! No Microwaves without a HUGE MAGNET!

Be advised, our next Newsletter reveals that DENTISTS are part of
'the plan' too! Dentists have placed tons of SILVER fillings in our
heads, because it's a well known fact that Silver is one of the BEST
CONDUCTORS in the World(!)... thus assuring each of us would RECEIVE
"MAXIMUM MAGNETIC PULL" ("MMP") right UP to our BRAINS, 24-hours a
day! ARGGGG!

Warn everyone now! Don't go to any more LARGE STORES either! They
exposing our BODIES to known QUANTITIES of PHOTONS, measured at
MICROWAVES(!), all part of 'the evil ploy' and cleverly disguised
as: AUTOMATIC DOOR OPENERS! But the trick is, if you must go, Let
someone YOU DON'T LIKE go in first! You RUSH in - BEFORE the door
closes.

MJane, these are all FACTS, each proven by utilizing the well known
method where we place our arms out even with the horizon and spin
round-and-round-and-round, until we actually CANCEL the evil

Magnetic Influence by spinning FASTER than the Gravitational Pull!
Very similar to the PULL I am placing on your leg now. Notice when
one STOPS how everything now MOVES on it's own? This is how life
REALLY IS, but soon, the magnets will all have their way.

Your Uncle T.
WA6IGJ

2651. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <3276ADCC.2EBE@usit.net>
Source record: 219011

cloud78572@aol.com wrote:
>
> You say that an induvidual doesn't have a right to use public property
> for his own use. When a person uses the public airwaves to transmit a
> signal, and then says that no one can listen, he's using the airwaves for
> his own use. By the way, the FCC is supposed to regulate spectrum usage.
> When your just monitoring, your not "using" any spectrum, and your not
> communicating. I see monitors as being outside the jurisdiction of the
> FCC. Whether or not you monitor, it has no effect on the electromagnetic
> spectrum, so it falls outside their sphere of concern. They don't have any
> ligitimate authority to pass laws on monitoring.

Tell him dude.....

Hey people get out your manual to your cell phones and look in the back.
It says something to the fact of:

Its against the law to curse on the airways!
Boy from what I have heard, 2 out of 5 cell phone users are breaking the
law!
You never hear of anybody getting fines or put in jail for that do you?
So why the hell do you think someones going to get sent off for
listening to it?
Its a stupid law just like the privacy act.....only a few pay any
attention to it.

2652. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <3276AB7E.29EF@usit.net>
Source record: 219012

Alan140709 wrote:
>
> Mike Drucker <g2tech@gate.net> wrote:
>
> snip
> >
> >And lest I be accused of going off-topic... The airwaves are public
> >property (Communications Act of 1934). I am a member of the public.
> >Therefore, I am an owner of the airwaves. As an owner, I have the right
> >to use my property as I see fit - including monitoring it.
>
> No you don't. You are one individual, not the public. Public property is
> entrusted to an administrator or administrative body for use as intended
> by the public as expressed through appropriate laws, charters, rules,
> policies and/or guidelines. Many public officials, employees and others
> have found this out the hard way by going to jail for diverting public
> property to personal use. This is usually for tangible property mis-use,
> but intangible property abuse is protected by law just as much as
> tangible.
>
> Your statement "As an owner, I have the right to use my property as I see
> fit" when referring to public property should be re-worded to say "As a
> MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, I have the right to use PUBLIC PROPERTY as THE
> APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATIVE BODY sees fit".
>
> >(Licensing requirements are another topic entirely.)
>
> No they're not. They are an integral part of the codified expression of
> the public's intent as to just how the particular public property shall be
> used. For example, drivers licenses, speed limits, load limits and rules
> of the road are all part of the laws governing highway use. Granted, you
> might not agree with the code, but that's the way representative
> government works.
>
> If the law says you cannot overtly monitor certain frequencies, that is
> just as binding legally as the prohibition of amateur radio transmissions
> outside the amateur bands.
>
> Alan

Whaaaaaaaaa! you little baby. Enforcement is so low on this that there
is only a handful
of people who get caught every year.

2653. SBR superboat freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Biegler <dbiegle9@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <3276D934.4020@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 219013

Does any have or know how to get SBR Superboat racing frequencies?
I will be in Key West for the world championships in Nov.
Thanks
Doug
DBiegler@aol.com

2654. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <553ndd$6n1@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 219014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.repair

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14 of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197	47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148	47K remove R148 or replace with 220K.

	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
_____	_____

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2655. FRS and GMRS info please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDavis5992@gnn.com
Message-ID: <556asf$14q@news-e2d.gnn.com>
Source record: 219015

Can someone please point me to info on Family Radio Service and the common frequencies to GMRS. Also the output power levels would be helpful. I am thinking about using an HT I have now on FRS but I know little about it .
Thanks Bob
Bob Davis

2656. Re: FRS and GMRS info please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3276B8E8.16AC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 219016

Bob Davis wrote:
>
> Can someone please point me to info on Family Radio Service and the common
> frequencies to GMRS. Also the output power levels would be helpful. I am
> thinking about using an HT I have now on FRS but I know little about it .
> Thanks Bob
> Bob Davis

Hi Bob,

check out the following URLs:

http://www.srs-rf.com/scanref.htm#GMRS
http://home.navisoft.com/nspi/frs.html#Q4

Bob

2657. Re: Taco Bell Drive-Threw freq. Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32780AAE.2A57@erols.com>
Source record: 218817

John Davis wrote:
>
> On Wed, 23 Oct 1996 23:44:49 GMT, draco@mail.idt.net (Draco) wrote:
>
> >This is the freq. for Taco Bell drive- threw. You will only here the
> >drive- threw employee, "Well come to Taco Bell ..." ,the costumers
> >voice goes to a speaker and is not a freq. signal.
> >
> >154.520Mhz & 159.890Mhz (freq. tested in California)
> >
> >-Draco
> >
> Here in Washington AC, I found both sides of the conversation on
> 33.400, but you gotta be close. Like in the parking lot.
> John Davis
> jmdavis@sos.net

Hi John,

FYI

the matching headset frequency for 34.400 is 154.540

An article on Fast Food Monitoring can be found in the August issue
of Monitoring Times. It can be viewed online at the following URL:

http://www.grove.net/fastfreq.txt

Bob

2658. Re: Recoton wireless speaker frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32780939.6237@erols.com>
Source record: 218818

Mac the fake Mac wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the rang of frequencys used by Recoton wireless
> speakers?
>
> Thanks,
> Jay
> jpotts@ast.lmco.com

You may want to try 902-928 Mhz Wide FM mode.

Bob

2659. sale bc700a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@mail.fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <327807F5.276F@mail.fishnet.net>
Source record: 218819

bearcat bc700a
maybe one hour old in box 800 mhz,like new
make me a offer
Danny email ko6oy@fishnet.net

2660. Re: Weird Reception of LAPD Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@callisto.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <557sd2$cpj@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 218820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mike (miken@dxnet.com) wrote:
: bonehead823@netcom.com wrote:
: >
: > I've noticed that whenever I'm listening to LAPD frequencies from my
: > area (a tad away from their location), REGARDLESS of what scanner I'm
: > using, its antenna, or my location (as long as I'm an acceptable distance
: > AWAY from their coverage area), LAPD frequencies seem to have a weird
: > "phase-in, phase-out, phase-in, phase-out" effect on their actual carrier
: > signals. Its as if the operator of any given frequency is turning a
: > variable repeater TX power dial between 100 watts and 10 watts, 100 watts
: > and 10 watts, etc. I guess the best way I can explain it is to give you
: > all an illustration, as dumb as this will be. :) Picture this as a heart
: > monitor-like graph of the carrier "strength" over the duration of one
: > second showing, which is respectively showing the signal strength:
: >
: > Full scale: --------. .--------. .--------. .---------
: > Average: ` .` `. .` `. .`
: > Poor: . . .
: >
: > As you can see, or maybe not, the signal drops to a hissy level about
: > three times a second at exact intervals, and then back up to full scale
: > again. What could be causing this? Depending on the frequency I'm
: > listening to, the interval is either faster or slower. And like I said,
: > it happens regardless of what scanner I'm using, whether I'm on the east
: > side of town or the west side of town, etc. I was thinking that it may
: > be a side-effect of out of phase co-phased antennas, but I'd be apt to
: > think that hetrodyne would be in order in such a case, not this. But
: > then again, maybe this is a result of being **SLIGHTLY** out of phase?
: > Someone help. I'm beggin' ya. I was put on this very earth to find
: > out the cause of this exact phenomenon, at this exact point in time.
: > Thank you all for your undivided attention. And I'll leave the light
: > on for 'ya. Bye now! Yeah, yeah, yeah .. ..

: Could be an effect of a simulcast signal with one of the xmitters being
: unstalble and drifting during the transmission. This could explain why
: it is cyclic based on the period of the drift...

: Just a thought...MikeN

Could be another transmitter on a very very similar frequency, but not
quite the same frequency.

When two frequencies are similar but not exactly the same, they drift
in and out of phase with each other. When they are in phase they

re inforce each other creating a slightly stronger signal. When they are out of phase they work against each other creating a weaker signal. If they are of similar strength then they will virtually anialate each other.

The speed at which the signal strength changes is exactly equal to the difference in frequencies between the two signals. So if as you say your signal is dropping out 3 times a second, then the difference in frequency between the two signals is 3 Hz.

Richard.

2661. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1311.001ED409@seanet.com>
Source record: 218821
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article fordham@worldnet.att.net (Rob Brown) writes:

:> If you are not asking for money, then I must assume that you have
:>enough money to undertake such a trip. I really think that with all
:>the problems in the world -- hunger, homelessness, the general moral
:>and ethical decay of our society -- it is wasteful and disgraceful
:>that you would spend your time and energy, lurking around in Nevada
:>with electronic equipment, like some ridiculous character in a Boris
:>Karloff movie. I really think that if you have the energy to do such
:>a thing, then you should learn to expend it in dealing with things
:>that are going to help our world to progress.

Rob,

Grab the reins there, buddy! who appointed you the arbiter of worthwhile and appropriate recreational endeavors, anyway? You are coming off as just LITTLE too self righteous for the taste of most. This guy, Dr. Pepper, is entiltled to spend his ahrd earned money as He likes; NOT in accordance with YOUR directives. Back W-A-Y off and get a little better sperspective on life and your role in other people's activities. as long as Dr. pepper pays his federal, state and local income, sales and property taxes, he's done his FULL share and his only worry ought to be how to mkae sure YOUR ilk don't steal MORE of his earned cash. If the others remarks haven't provided you with a better perspective, thenmaybe this will help the message sink in.

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
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2662. Re: Incredible Scanner night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1312.0021F33C@seanet.com>
Source record: 218822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article "Patrick D. Lukens" writes:

>Dick Gozinya wrote:
>> Who gives a shit? Loser!

>Well, pardon the hell out of me, but if you don't "give a shit," don't
>read it, Dick...

Pat,
Forget him! The kind of warped personailty tht he represents is just
trying to get a reaction. Gozinya delights in causing others unhappiness. Just
let him slither away unnoticed.

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
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2663. Recoton wireless speaker frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mac the fake Mac <mac@wca010.ast.lmco.com>
Message-ID: <3277A9C8.8F6@wca010.ast.lmco.com>
Source record: 218823

Does anyone know the rang of frequencys used by Recoton wireless speakers?

Thanks,
Jay
jpotts@ast.lmco.com

2664. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <5571i9itk1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 218824
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brian Albert Doreste (bdoreste@one-thirty-nine.univ-commons.udel.edu) wrote:
:
: I have tried to use the Semasoft POCSAG decoder, but the only message
: that I get is 'PREAMBLE' and I can't get anything to decode. What
: does this mean, and has anyone had any luck with this program? If
: anyone has gotten this to work, what frequencies are you listening to
: and what kind of scanner do you have? I am using a BC700A. Thanks
: for your help.

Ive tried it here in Australia with some success. I find it to work
better if the volume on my scanner is turned up so that the little
vertical bar on right of screen is 1/4 red and 1/4 green and top is clear.

I get a lot of preamble, parity error etc messages but I did get a couple
of 'actual' pager text after 'data:'

Ive havent tried it for long but I will give it another go soon.

Cheers Matthew

2665. Blast from the past

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ralston <sralston@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3278345A.4091@cts.com>
Source record: 218825

I found an old tunable VHF receiver at a swap-meet. The brand is "SONAR" model FR102D. It can be tuned from 150 to 175MHz (Megacycles used on the dial face!!). It also has a switch for a fixed freq. and one crystal sockit inside. I took it home and plugged it in and set it to 162.40, the local NOAA station, but heard nothing. About 2 minutes later it came to life. By God, there are tubes inside! I opened it up and found it had 7 tubes and the tubes were marked "Built for SONAR by RCA". (The original tubes still work). Anyone know when this beast was made or who used them? Thanks, Steve Ralston Escondido, CA

2666. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <32770240.75F0@aol.com>
Source record: 218826
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brian Albert Doreste wrote:
>
> I have tried to use the Semasoft POCSAG decoder, but the only message
> that I get is 'PREAMBLE' and I can't get anything to decode. What

If you play with the volume controls alot, you might be able to get some pages to decode. If you add a couple of diodes and resistors, you might get a few more pages to decode. If you build a schmidt trigger or use the discriminator output you might get all the pages to decode.

It would also help to know the speed of the paging company's transmissions. Lacking the know how to locate the discriminator output of my SC150 and being too lazy to procure the parts for the schmidt trigger, I have also experimented with the audio output of my scanner with limited success.

All I can say is that through the earphone jack, you probably will not be able to decode any pages above 512 baud (they can transmit at 512, 1200, and 2400) I have been able to decode maybe 25%-50% of the pages at 512, but none at the higher speeds. Then again, not having instructions in English, I don't even know if the program will decode 1200 and 2400 baud transmissions.

KuoH

2667. LW receiption on AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS" <JMCINT1@tandy.com>
Message-ID: <3277B53D.C80@tandy.com>
Source record: 218827
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have an AOR AR8000 that receives from 100 Khz to 1950 Mhz. I verified this by receiving an air nav beacon on 365 Khz and a lowfer station at 184.5 Khz. From a discussion with other 8000 owners on the newsgroups, most 8000s come from the factory with 500 Khz to 1950 Mhz coverage. I wonder if I am the only one that has a 8000 with Long Wave receiption? Just for note, I bought my 8000 two months ago, and did the eeprom modification for 800 receiption using Radio Manager for windows. Anyone else got a 8000 that receives below 500 Khz?

Thanks and 73
Jory McIntosh
KB5UBS

2668. Baltimore ravens

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: garry1@flash.net
Message-ID: <3277e93b.42188511@news.flash.net>
Source record: 218828

I am looking for the freqs. for the NFL Baltimore Ravens, I am mainly looking for the security freqs. but any related to the team could also be interesting, and help would be appreciated.
Thanks
--
Garry
garry1@flash.net
http://www.flash.net/~garry1/

2669. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE03oo9.3DM@netcom.com>
Source record: 218829

Todd Coles (tcoles@tor.hookup.net) wrote:

: Why would the radio acept a frequency outside the range that it can receive?
: Doesn't really make sense.

Is it perhaps because the radio operates from 100-500Khz but does not
meet its published specs in this range? Or perhaps modes such as wide-FM
don't work very well in this range?

2670. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: richsong@vcn.bc.ca
Message-ID: <558o11$l21@opus.vcn.bc.ca>
Source record: 218830

On 28 Oct 1996 00:24:48 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:
: With the advent of new cordless video cameras for monitoring Junior in
: his crib, a whole new era of scanner (television) monitoring has
: dawned. Toys 'R Us is marketing two different cordless video systems.
: One operates on TV channel 58 I think. After this holiday season, when
: many parents put these new toys into use, I suspect some enterprising
: scanner/monitor enthusiast will buy a Radio Shack VU-225 or some such
: outdoor TV antenna and a rotor. After much searching around, this
: enthusiast may hit pay dirt; a constant video signal from a neighbor's
: master bedroom.

: Should this monitoring opportunity be as illegal as phone monitoring?

How about us in Canada! As pointed out in another message, we have the right to
monitor anything! So bad for the so called "land of the free" EH!--
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2671. Image of gp300?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <5571no$j8u$1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 218831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone know of any web sites that has a image of a motorola gp300 that can be downloaded?

Many Thanks

PS Please DO NOT email me one. I cant receive large email.

2672. Does anyone know of any scanner clubs in Louisiana.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: swamp@centuryinter.net
Message-ID: <N.103096.135336.74@anx1p70.iw.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 218832
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If someone knows of any please respond to my e-mail above.Thanks-----Swamp-----.

2673. Re: pick up cell phones at 900mz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mk2h@jade.cs.Virginia.EDU
Message-ID: <E03r2r.72z@murdoch.acc.Virginia.EDU>
Source record: 218833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <327304A2.66F0@nh.ultranet.com>,
Steve Donnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com> wrote:

>Hi, this is an all too common condition that's called "image reception".
>Take a look at the Sept/Oct issue of US Scanner News for the article I
>wrote that provides a detailed explanation of this problem.If you are
>trying to receive 900 MHz cordless phones,in the 902 - 905 MHz range,
>simply try searching 923.6 - 926.6 (902-905 + 21.6 MHz) instead.

Why the "magic" offset 21.6 MHz? Is this value the same for all scanners?

Mike

2674. Re: Uniden GMR100 and GMRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnw@iwaynet.net
Message-ID: <558cck$bvu@triglav.iwaynet.net>
Source record: 218834

Clint Bradford (clint.bradford@atdbbs.com) wrote:

: >The FRS frequencies are unique to the FRS.

: >>NOT TRUE - there are seven common frequencies:
: >>462.5625, 462.5875, ...462.7125.

: I guess I meant to say that the RULES OF OPERATION are unique to both.

: FRS users must abide by their set of rules, and GMRS licensees
: must abide by their rules. Licensed GMRS operators cannot transmit on
: FRS freqs with their equipment - it must be FRS type-accepted. And vice
: versa.

Yes they can..... on the 7 frequencies allocated to GMRS that also are
the same 7 frequencies that FRS and GMRs share.

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. johnw@iwaynet.iwaynet.net
http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw

Coordinator of the rec.radio.cb FAQ
http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw/cb1.html

2675. Re: BILL CHEEK! WHY IS HE SO DESPISED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.maximumaccess.com
Message-ID: <4db_9610310330@thekat.maximumaccess.com>
Source record: 218835

JM> I'ld advise you to DROP this, now.

Or what, Johnny-Boy? Gonna SPAM us? Want to lose your Internet access as well as your Fido access? It CAN be done.

... Consciousness: That annoying time between naps.

2676. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com>
Message-ID: <327772CD.75AE@symantec.com>
Source record: 218836
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Rob Brown wrote:
>
> On Mon, 28 Oct 1996 20:49:07 GMT, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr
> Pepper) wrote:
>
> >I am planning another trip to the Rachel, Nevada area for a
> >Radio scanning trip of Area 51...
> > ...If anyone
> >is interested in joing me on this trip, please e-mail me at:
> >cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us.
>
> Dr. Pepper:
> ...I really think that with all
> the problems in the world -- hunger, homelessness, the general moral
> and ethical decay of our society -- it is wasteful and disgraceful
> that you would spend your time and energy, lurking around in Nevada
> with electronic equipment...
> ...you should learn to expend it [your energy & money] in dealing with
> things that are going to help our world to progress.

Rob:

How come you're wasting YOUR time and YOUR money reading USENET posts when there's so much work to be done saving the world? All that money you waste on computer gear, online charges, and electricity - not to mention all the time you waste looking for people to criticize when you could be out "dealing with things that are going to help our world to progress."

In case the satire is over your head---

If Dr. Pepper wants to go run around in the wilderness with a bunch of radio gear on his own time and at his own expense that's fine. I hope he has an absolute blast. It's not your place to judge him or anyone else.

Get a life.

-Carl

2677. Re: Why doesn't my discone work very well?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jerome <djerome@AUSTAElectric.telememo.au>
Message-ID: <01bbc6ab$e43e0e40$a74801cb@m20037>
Source record: 218837

Anthony O. Cardenas ~ WA6IGJ <doc@dxnet.com> wrote in article
<32768da1.11680954@news.dxnet.com>...
> SNIPPED to fit...
>
> >I recently installed a discone antenna about 20 ft. high, but it
provides
> >no better reception on 45-165 MHz for my PRO-2006 that it gets using
just
> >the little whip antenna mounted on the case. I checked that the cone is
> >grounded OK and that the disc is not shorted to ground. The discone is
> >connected via 75' of RG58 cable; would RG8 improve performance much?
>
> *75 feet of RG58 will cost you about:
>
> 43% of your signal at 50MHz
> 64% of your signal at 160MHz
> 82% of your signal at 460MHz
> 92% of your signal at 860MHz
>
> *Above notes taken +/- from POLICE CALL, 1996.
>
> The above figures are for quality, name-brand coax. Low cost brands
> tend to cheat on: wire quality/quantity, shielding %, foam/dielectric
> material choice, and jacket... so your losses may be even higher!
> RG58 is ok for SHORT runs with LOW power applications, as in jumpers
> or very short antenna runs, but avoid (if at all possible) runs over
> twenty feet.
<snip><snip>

A little hint from Downunder,
Provided that you don't need a lot of flexibility, or can add a length of
flexible cable in the reception laboratory :-) why don't you try thin
ethernet cable (co-axial). It's 50 ohms, similar size to RG59 and usually
6dB better at 1000 MHz. Even better - it's usually 1/3 the cost of RG59.

If you prefer RG8, try thick ethernet cable (also co-axial).

Watch out - you need to use crimp type connectors and may need to make up
some collets to build up the diameter at the shield.

Also, make any bends fairly gentle, since if you crush or crimp the cable,
it's history!

Australian amateurs have been doing this for a few years now and it works
very well.

Good luck, and let us know how you go!

Dave, VK4KHS

2678. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jerome <djerome@AUSTAElectric.telememo.au>
Message-ID: <01bbc6aa$aaf8e980$a74801cb@m20037>
Source record: 218838

> Why would the radio acept a frequency outside the range that it can receive?
> Doesn't really make sense.
>
>
> Todd
Actually it will receive right down there, the sensitivity is pretty poor though!
Mine starts dropping off around 1800 KHz, still O.K. at 300 KHz, but you gotta really pump in the R.F. at 150 KHz!

Dave, VK4KHz

2679. Re: Strong magnetic speaker, is it harmful?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3277BE19.5282@aol.com>
Source record: 218839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio

Anthony O. Cardenas ~ WA6IGJ wrote:

> MJane, these are all FACTS, each proven by utilizing the well known
> method where we place our arms out even with the horizon and spin
> round-and-round-and-round, until we actually CANCEL the evil
> Magnetic Influence by spinning FASTER than the Gravitational Pull!
> Very similar to the PULL I am placing on your leg now. Notice when
> one STOPS how everything now MOVES on it's own? This is how life
> REALLY IS, but soon, the magnets will all have their way.
>
> Your Uncle T.
> WA6IGJ

lol....and don't forget to wear the lead lined vest and welders mask while reading this message at the
computer, unless you want to let the monitor's radiation convert your body into a giant sized burrito!

I took out the left side speakers the other day, and damned if the car didn't start pulling to the right!

KuoH

2680. Pro-41... Can it be modified?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <327791BB.22C0@wco.com>
Source record: 218840

I have an old hand held scanner, the Radio Shack PRO-41.. Are there any mods for this antique?

Thanks...

J.

2681. All hail King Mackey the Great

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <559gpp$br2@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 218841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Behold brothers and sisters, I bring you the profound story of how King Mackey the Great became so. It is an exciting tale filled with wonder, awe, and heroic deeds. Come closer, as I relate this grand history.

In the land of Scannerdom, there was a terrible injustice in the county of Power Supply. The evil mercenary force from Capacitor held the people of Smoke prisoner. Repeater, the ruler in exile of Power Supply, offered a rare and unused Radio Shack battery card to anyone who could free the people of Smoke from their Capacitor prison. A young and fearless warrior stepped forward to take up the gauntlet. Repeater told him of the dangers but the young man was undaunted and resolutely set off to free them.

When he arrived at the gate, Mackey was challenged by the fearsome guardians Positive and Negative. So terrible were these mighty sentinels that even the renowned guardian Cerebus trembled when faced with Positive and Negative. Armed with his trusty screwdriver he didst battle with them. Now, the screwdriver is no ordinary weapon in the hands of a professional. But our hero, battle tested and proven in the labs and urinals of Technical School, was no simple professional. He had become a Grand Master of the Number Two Phillips Blade.

The guards fired spinning hex nuts and sliced with the dreaded razor sharp quartertwenty threads. Again and again, using every feint, lunge, and parry the guardians had learned in centuries of defending the cabinet, but to no avail. In the end, Mackey maneuvered himself and with one swift strike, he ended it. He had touched both guardians in the only way to kill them. He bridged the gap between them in a move only a Master Bladesman could execute, the Short.

The Capacitor force exploded from the cataclysm releasing the Smoke from their electrolytic bondage. Afterward, the Smoke rewarded Mackey with their highest honor, the Diddler of the Spark.

Mackey, hoisted by his own petard, began the journey home. In the land of Recdotradiodotscanner, he was attacked by the Legions of Ennui. These were no ordinary warriors, but elite shock troops. Armed with the latest in Apathy, Disdain, and Contempt, they lay seige to our hero.

For months, a battle of attrition was waged. One after another, mighty warriors all, they fell. Even I, your humble scribe was a soldier in the Legion of Ennui, but I too, fell to the great Mackey. No one could understand how a single man could withstand such an onslaught as we heaped upon him. That is, until we learned the source of his great strength. He was the most favored disciple of the malevolent gods Fraud and Liar. They had taught him the secret fighting languages of Turpitude, Innuendo, and the most deadly of them all, Obscenity. Repeatedly, he repeled the attacks with adroit displays of oratorical onanism.

There was a point in the war when we thought we were going to prevail. We had Mackey surrounded, he was in everybodys kill file, and his ISPs were terminating his accounts as fast as he could login. He had been beaten back to where he stood alone armed only with a 300 baud modem and a Commodore 64.

Alas, we were all victim to his great strategy and now he sprang his most devastating weapon. Surrounding him with our keyboards poised for the final death blow, he hoisted his hands above him. Like Moses bestowing the Ten Commandments to the chosen people, in his hands, his mail-order diploma proclaming him Master of Communication Technology smote us down.

Cowered by the supreme Divinity before us, a hush fell upon the surrounding army. The only sound was a muffled cough from one of the younger soldiers. We lay prostrate on the ground before him fearful of his wrath. Who were we to show the temerity to challenge his divine turgescence. We waited. Slowly, he walked through the defeated masses and went home.

Upon returning to Scannerdom, word of his great deeds had preceded him. He was ordained Supreme Grand Master Fool of the Universe and the people clamored for his ordination as King. In response, the Church of Scanner Mods proclaimed him King and the great sage and visionary Pope Bcheek presided over the coronation. As he placed the Discone Crown upon his head, he spoke the sacred papal blessing, "This boy reeks."

So there you have it, brothers and sisters, behold the saga of his fetidness, King Mackey the Great, Ruler of Torpor, Supreme Grand Master Fool of the Universe, Grand Master of the Number Two Phillips Blade, holder of the Diddler of the Spark, Divine Master of Communication Technology, High Priest of the sect of Fraud and Liar, and Orational Master of Turpitude, Innuendo, and Obscenity.

All hail King Mackey the Great.

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.

Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

2682. Re: Pop Can Tab Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: john phelps <Doctor-John@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3277EBCD.79C8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218842
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,alt.radio.scanner,alt.mythology,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Robert Riskin wrote:
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> Bill Nelson wrote:
> >
> > gross (sgross@midusa.net) wrote:
> > : I heard a rumor that a gallon of aluminum pop can tabs are worth around
> > : $200.00 because these tabs are pure aluminum. This rumor came from a
> > : very respected source. If any knows if this is true, please email me
> > : with your answer. Thank You for your time.
> >
> > You should lose a small amount of respect for your source, who is passing
> > on an urban legend (eg myth).
> >
> > The whole can is pure aluminum. I have no idea how much a gallon can of
> > tabs would weigh - but it is worth about $0.25 - $0.30 per pound at the
> > recyclers. It does not matter whether you take them the whole can or just
> > the tops - they just weigh what you provide.
> >
> > BillA gallon of aluminum will weigh about 21 lbs. at 165 lb/ft^3. $7.00 or
> so.hey bill, i got a deal for you i've been saving up those tabs, and since
you were the first to ask, i thought i go ahead and let you have them at
a discount. i have 50 one-gallon milk jugs and i could let you have them
for $100.00 per jug, which is half price and you could make a tidy
profit and save me the embarrasment of having to deal with all those
questions they usually ask.
sincerely yours, pop top.

2683. Flames

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gates <dgates@superlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc698$02043760$0d51c8d0@dgates>
Source record: 218843

Don't the flames ever go out? A few months ago I saw the same attacks on you (Bill Cheek). Does it end or is this an ongoing thing?

The people who read this newsgroup seem to have forgotten that scanning is the topic for discussion, not someone else's personality.

I think that a newsgroup for personal attacks, like rec.assholes.attack, should be created and any comments not related to the scanner hobby be directed there. In my opinion, for what it's worth, questions or comments relating to the hobby are the only things that belong here.

Doug Gates - KB2WYR

2684. Re: Seat Fuel Tank Info Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmercier@shelby.net
Message-ID: <327684b2.10473225@news.shelby.net>
Source record: 218844

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Doug Gates - KB2WYR

2685. AR8000's Fuzzy Freqs. (Please Read)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat305@aol.com
Message-ID: <558qn1$lh9@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218845

Hi, I just got a AR8000 and Some of my freqs. are fuzzy at times so I just put that ATT thingy on and it takes it out, but that eliminates the distant signals, Is the Fuzzy stuff from the crappy antenna?

2686. Re: Incredible Scanner night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <3277FB9A.2287@usit.net>
Source record: 218846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Patrick D. Lukens wrote:
> >
> > I think I got my wife hooked on scanning last night. At about 11pm, we
> > woke up to the sound of several firetrucks rolling past the house (we
> > live right on University Ave, a major city street). I turned on the
> > scanner to hear a LOT of traffic on all of the PHX simplex channels, as
> > they were fighting a warehouse fire. (You rarely hear firescene traffic
> > on a handheld unless they are VERY close). This was about 1/4 mile from
> > our house, and from the kitchen, I watched as several fireballs shot
> > hundreds of feet into the air. Man, what a sight! I'd never seen
> > anything like it except on TV! Apparently, there were several 55 gal
> > drums of alcohol in this warehouse. We could feel the heat from this
> > fire in our back yard! Absolutely astounding!
> >
> > --
> > --Patrick

Dick Gozinya wrote:
>
> Who gives a shit? Loser!

Maybe not you but the rest of us do! Your the loser.
Scanning is a great hobbie! I have many hobbies and scanning is my
favorite.

My wife loves scanners to

One morining we woke up and I turned the scanner on while getting ready.
It quickly stoped on a well known DEA frequency (418.625) here around
Knoxville. The more we listened the better it got. So we finally loaded
the scanners (all 7 of them) and the hand held freq counter, and off we
went. I know this is exactly what the authorities DON'T want but what
the hell, This was a one time thing. Since we knew where they were, we
drove by and parked at a gas station about three hundred yards away and
set up shop. I found thier stake out frequency and listened to the low
down. After listening to them for about 30 minutes they all got ready
for the take down! The suspects were in a local hotel. They were
suspected of hauling drugs. The DEA had both rooms on eithr side of the
suspects room. The suspect were four BIG ass Mexicans.
When they all got in position the signaled on the radio and all hell
broke loose!
I had no idea that there were that many DEA agents around here. They
poped out of cars, vans and hotel rooms, kicked in the door and brought
the suspects out. No body was hurt and no shots were fired. It was

great! Just like watching COP's on TV but 100 times better. In the End they had to let them go because they found NO drugs on them.....come to find out they were just up here collecting the money and wiring it back through Westen Union.

Note: It is not smart to put yourself in any harm or to jeopardize a undercover operation....if you choose to do so you run the chance of being arrested or even worse hurt or killed. If you cant resist stay far away and have a good time.

You might even get some good video and/or pictures like I did!

GO AHEAD WITH THE FLAMES!

2687. Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdoreste@one-thirty-nine.univ-commons.udel.edu
Message-ID: <5562pd$5mh@news.udel.edu>
Source record: 218847
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have tried to use the Semasoft POCSAG decoder, but the only message that I get is 'PREAMBLE' and I can't get anything to decode. What does this mean, and has anyone had any luck with this program? If anyone has gotten this to work, what frequencies are you listening to and what kind of scanner do you have? I am using a BC700A. Thanks for your help.

- Brian

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Newark, DE 19711-5328 USA University of Delaware
Collection of either address for commercial uses is prohibited

2688. Re: LA & LAS VEGAS FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <32779ba4.3799601@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 218848

>You can find an official list of Los Angeles City Fire Department
>frequencies at:
>http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/freqncy.htm
>Monitor Safely!
>
>Brian Humphrey
>Public Information Officer
>Lso Angeles City Fire Department
>E-Mail: <lafd@prodigy.com>

Brian,

Do you know of a similar WWW site or list for LA County Fire?

I now take a moment to thank you for all of your very insightful and helpful posts. LAFD is really on the ball and you are a great ambassador for them. It's easy to see that you enjoy what you do!

Tony
WA6IGJ
aka Uncle T.

2689. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan140709@aol.com
Message-ID: <557g67$71v@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218867

Dan <dannyb@usit.net> wrote:

>
>Whaaaaaaaaa! you little baby. Enforcement is so low on this that there
>is only a handful
>of people who get caught every year.

Whaaaaaaaaa! yourself. Your comment is beside the point. You divert, you
digress,
a typical response from one who knows he is wrong.

Alan

2690. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <557eud$ivp@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 218868

In article <327682c3.203991@news.citilink.com>, djbond@citilink.com says...
>
>uh...how does one scan video using a scanner?
>
>dj
DJ:
Most people scan video already. It's called channel surfing. I'm going to make an assumption and say that these video monitors for babys will transmit on normal TV channels so the consumer won't have to have any special receiver. If that is a good assumption, all you need is a TV and an antenna. Move it around till you find someone. It would help to do some research on the manufactures of the devices to find out what channels they typically transmit on. HOLD DOWN THAT CHANNEL CHANGE BUTTON. To stop scanning: Leave your finger off the channel change button. -much simpler than actual voice scanning- (if my assumption is true)
Tyler

2691. looking for rado shack 2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tystick@cris.com
Message-ID: <557bgt$cc5@herald.concentric.net>
Source record: 218869

please let me know if u have one for sale

2692. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan140709@aol.com
Message-ID: <557g8e$732@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218870

cloud78572@aol.com wrote:

>When your just monitoring, your not "using" any spectrum, and your not
>communicating. I see monitors as being outside the jurisdiction of the
>FCC. Whether or not you monitor, it has no effect on the electromagnetic
>spectrum, so it falls outside their sphere of concern. They don't have
any
l>igitimate authority to pass laws on monitoring.

Like I said, you might disagree with the law.

Alan

2693. May Ambulance in Baltimore Maryland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: carll@intrepid.net
Message-ID: <5569hr$dvq@news2.texas.net>
Source record: 218871

Anyone got there freqs?

Carl

2694. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mayor@tiac.net
Message-ID: <mayor-ya023180003010960630010001@news-beta.tiac.net>
Source record: 218872
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Dr. Pepper:
>
> If you are not asking for money, then I must assume that you have
> enough money to undertake such a trip. I really think that with all
> the problems in the world -- hunger, homelessness, the general moral
> and ethical decay of our society -- it is wasteful and disgraceful
> that you would spend your time and energy, lurking around in Nevada
> with electronic equipment, like some ridiculous character in a Boris
> Karloff movie. I really think that if you have the energy to do such
> a thing, then you should learn to expend it in dealing with things
> that are going to help our world to progress.

Christ, give it a rest, pal. Live a little...

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Ken MacGray, Administrator - Virtual Village BBS
Central Massachusetts' Premier Online Service
508-368-4222 - email:mayor@tiac.net - http://www.tiac.net/users/mayor
Area 51 Images/Lore: http://www.tiac.net/users/mayor/a51/
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2695. Re: Receiving traffic helicopter signals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access4.digex.net
Message-ID: <557lk3$h35@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 218873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

gary sellani (gsellani@dsp.net) wrote:

: The traffic helicoptors in the SF Bay Area are found between 450 and 451
: MHZ. KGO is 450.2125MHZ.

Finally some sensible information. Most all of this is in the 450-451 Mhz areas. A few rare one have been caught in the 170Mhz press freq ranges. The only exceptions are those that have moved up to encrypted UHF to prevent unauthorized use of their information.

Here in Maryland 450.4875 and 450.850 Mhz have plenty of activity in the Beltway area, and makes for some good listening too, more fun than some morning zoo stations.

Andy

2696. Antenna Wire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Keence <wookie@mail.trucom.com>
Message-ID: <32777853.1907@mail.trucom.com>
Source record: 218874

I noticed a post about the lead wire to a discone, saying that it shouldn't be too long or cross itself. I have an outside antenna mounted above my TV antenna, (only about 6" above it). My extra coax I wrapped in a neat circle and tie wired it together. Should I eliminate the extra wire? Thanks.

Brian
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wookie@trucom.com
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-= "I" before "E" except after "C"! We live in a wEIrd socIEty! =-

Home Page: http://www.trucom.com/ppages/wookie/wookie.htm
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2697. Re: 2006/PRO34 speed mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <ross-2910962030240001@dial-bp1-40.iway.aimnet.com>
Source record: 218875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <553egu$600@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>, parnass@bell-labs.com wrote:

> First, it's not a good idea to change the CPU clock crystal/resonator
> in a scanner as a way to alter scan rate.

I agree it's not the ideal way, but it worked for me on a PRO-34 and 2006. Sure it shortens the delay time, but the speed increase was worth it. I compared both chipped scanners to stock units and detected no loss of signals.

I don't recall the crystal I used in the PRO-34. The 2006 ran well with a 16MHz crystal. Faster speeds caused CPU lockup.

Gary
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Gary Ross
ROSS@AIMNET.COM
ROSSMAN@AOL.COM

2698. Re: AOR 8000 or Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <327767e4.4414423@news.clark.net>
Source record: 218876

Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com> wrote:

snip
> Interesting tho...when I bought mine the price difference was
>about $60 US which is about $90 UK right? Maybe you're getting a
>better deal on the AOR?
close but not quite:
about $1.50 to $1.60 US to 1.00 UK pound therefore $60 US is 40 UK.

snip

2699. Outer Banks, NC frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: j-thigpen@tamu.edu
Message-ID: <557qmm$958@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 218877

I need help with frequencies for Duck, Kitty Hawk and Kill Devil Hills, NC -- police, fie, emergeny, Billy Mitchell Airport and Corps of Engineers Research Facility.

Thanks,

Jack Thigpen
Texas A&M University
j-thigpen@tamu.edu

2700. BC-890XLT vs Pro-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis VanHoose <davan@icanect.net>
Message-ID: <32776E6A.3EAD@icanect.net>
Source record: 218878

I'm confused, I just bought a Pro-2036 scanner from RS and after looking for any mods for it I've found None. It seems to be a clone of the Uniden BC 890XLT in every way except that the Uniden is continuous coverage and the Pro-2036 is in blocks. Are the electronics the same inside and can the RS unit be full coverage also. Im pleased with the unit but would like to get a little more out of it if possible. Can anyone help?
Thanks, Dennis
davan@icanect.net

2701. Re: Pro-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <557ubs$ajn@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218879

Pro 2036 can pick up cell in the 400-512 range with this mod.Find IC 11
,locate it on the bottom of the main board(where its pins come
through).Cut
the trace between pin 7 and the base of Q17 and solder a wire to pin7 and
base of Q17.Cut the trace between pin9 and the base of Q18.Solder a wire
to
pin9 and the base of Q18.Then solder one more wire to pin8(ground).You now
need a dual pole dual throw switch(6 leads on the underside)Solder the
free
wire ends in this order.

pin9 o o base of Q17

base Q18 o o pin7

N/C o o pin 8 (ground)

BACK OF SWITCH

o = switch legs
N/C=no connection

When the switch is connecting the top leads to the center leads all is
normal.When you switch to the opposite connection or center leads to
bottom
leads the 800 BPF is hotwired on.When you search between 400-512 with the
switch in the latter position the radio picks up cell.The step is off a
little but alot is on there.

Do this at your own risk.I did it last night and listened for awhile to
make
sure it wasnt a fluke.There is about a 435 MHZ spread between what you
hear
and what the display reads.Enjoy
If you have concerns or questions e-mail me here on AOL.Ira

2702. Re: Pop Can Tab Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@PEAK.ORG
Message-ID: <556utb$l74@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 218880
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,alt.radio.scanner,alt.mythology,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

gross (sgross@midusa.net) wrote:
: I heard a rumor that a gallon of aluminum pop can tabs are worth around
: $200.00 because these tabs are pure aluminum. This rumor came from a
: very respected source. If any knows if this is true, please email me
: with your answer. Thank You for your time.

You should lose a small amount of respect for your source, who is passing on an urban legend (eg myth).

The whole can is pure aluminum. I have no idea how much a gallon can of tabs would weigh - but it is worth about $0.25 - $0.30 per pound at the recyclers. It does not matter whether you take them the whole can or just the tops - they just weigh what you provide.

Bill

2703. Re: Antenna Wire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <557v4p$15hq@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218881

In article <32777853.1907@mail.trucom.com>, Brian Keence <wookie@mail.trucom.com> wrote:
>I noticed a post about the lead wire to a discone, saying that it
>shouldn't be too long or cross itself. I have an outside antenna
>mounted above my TV antenna, (only about 6" above it). My extra coax I
>wrapped in a neat circle and tie wired it together. Should I eliminate
>the extra wire? Thanks.

I would recommend eliminating the wire if you can do it
without adding losses to the system. In other words, don't
add a couple more connectors to splice the ends together.
Instead, make sure all the excess cable is either at the
antenna or at the receiver (the easier option), then cut off
the excess and put on a new end connector.

Your extra loop of cable has two potential bad effects on
reception:

1 - signal loss due to attenuation

2 - signal loss due to reactance (depending on the size of
your circular loop and the desired reception frequencies)

73 de Dave, NF2G

2704. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <557vg2$15hq@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218882

In article <19961029212700.QAA21337@ladder01.news.aol.com>, cloud78572@aol.com wrote:
> You say that an induvidual doesn't have a right to use public property
>for his own use. When a person uses the public airwaves to transmit a
>signal, and then says that no one can listen, he's using the airwaves for
>his own use. By the way, the FCC is supposed to regulate spectrum usage.
>When your just monitoring, your not "using" any spectrum, and your not
>communicating. I see monitors as being outside the jurisdiction of the
>FCC. Whether or not you monitor, it has no effect on the electromagnetic
>spectrum, so it falls outside their sphere of concern. They don't have any
>ligitimate authority to pass laws on monitoring.
>
Wow. I am continually amazed at how ignorant the American
public is about the way its government and laws operate.

1. No "individual" has stated that scannists are prohibited
from listening to their signals. Laws were passed by
Congress making that so. (Corporations and special
interests paid for those laws, but that is a different
debate.)

2. The FCC's function with respect to scanning is regulation
of the technical standards by which scanners are
manufactured. Under that delegated authority, they have
changed the technical specs to exclude certain frequency
bands from new scanners. They did that in obedience to a
mandate from Congress.

3. Congress most certainly does have "ligitimate [sic]
authority to pass laws" on everything. That's how our
three-part government works. Congress is the Legislative
(law making) branch that they tried to teach you about in
grade school, but evidently you weren't listening.

2705. Incredible Scanner night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <32779693.573E@ASU.edu>
Source record: 218883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I think I got my wife hooked on scanning last night. At about 11pm, we woke up to the sound of several firetrucks rolling past the house (we live right on University Ave, a major city street). I turned on the scanner to hear a LOT of traffic on all of the PHX simplex channels, as they were fighting a warehouse fire. (You rarely hear firescene traffic on a handheld unless they are VERY close). This was about 1/4 mile from our house, and from the kitchen, I watched as several fireballs shot hundreds of feet into the air. Man, what a sight! I'd never seen anything like it except on TV! Apparently, there were several 55 gal drums of alcohol in this warehouse. We could feel the heat from this fire in our back yard! Absolutely astounding!

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--Patrick

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2706. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
Message-ID: <3277AECD.4CDE@globalvision.net>
Source record: 218884

tyler wrote:
>
> In article <327682c3.203991@news.citilink.com>, djbond@citilink.com says...
> >
> >uh...how does one scan video using a scanner?
> >
> >dj
> DJ:
> Most people scan video already. It's called channel surfing. I'm going to
> make an assumption and say that these video monitors for babys will transmit
> on normal TV channels so the consumer won't have to have any special receiver.
> If that is a good assumption, all you need is a TV and an antenna. Move it
> around till you find someone. It would help to do some research on the
> manufactures of the devices to find out what channels they typically transmit
> on. HOLD DOWN THAT CHANNEL CHANGE BUTTON. To stop scanning: Leave your
> finger off the channel change button. -much simpler than actual voice
> scanning- (if my assumption is true)
> Tyler

Well, actually it's not quite that easy...These remote monitors operate on the same principle as the "Rabbit" transmitter/receivers marketed so that you can watch TV in another part of the house without buying another cable box, antenna, etc. Mainly, it's a rabbit xmitter with a video camera attached that broadcasts to the rabbit receiver attached to the TV in the den or wherever. If you have the same type of receiver at your house, you 'could' pick up the transmission.

Scott

2707. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
Message-ID: <3277ADDB.4B2B@globalvision.net>
Source record: 218885

Blue dot 9 wrote:
>
> In article <32751A2E.77B1@globalvision.net>, Scott Blaha
> <sblaha@globalvision.net> writes:
>
> > But the real question is: Why
> >would anyone _want_ to watch Junior in his crib in _any_ bedroom?!
> >
> >
>
> Would you like to see that gorgeous blonde's teat being drained by Jr.?
> It could happen.
>
> Dave
> (Scanner Flatulaire)

It could, but more likely you'll get to see that blonde's back as she lifts junior out of the crib-she's not going to stand at the crib facing the camera :)

Scott

2708. Re: Incredible Scanner night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Taliesin <taliesin@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <5582rr$35f@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 218886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
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Patrick D. Lukens wrote:
-> I think I got my wife hooked on scanning last night. At about 11pm, we
-> woke up to the sound of several firetrucks rolling past the house (we
-> live right on University Ave, a major city street). I turned on the
-> scanner to hear a LOT of traffic on all of the PHX simplex channels, as
-> they were fighting a warehouse fire. (You rarely hear firescene traffic
-> on a handheld unless they are VERY close). This was about 1/4 mile from
-> our house, and from the kitchen, I watched as several fireballs shot
-> hundreds of feet into the air. Man, what a sight! I'd never seen
-> anything like it except on TV! Apparently, there were several 55 gal
-> drums of alcohol in this warehouse. We could feel the heat from this
-> fire in our back yard! Absolutely astounding!

Geez! And here I thought I was having a fun night listening to music
on the BBC!

I just can't win! :-)

Taliesin

2709. Re: Incredible Scanner night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Gozinya <Bitch@theheadofmycock.com>
Message-ID: <327788D1.3E73@theheadofmycock.com>
Source record: 218887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Patrick D. Lukens wrote:
>
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> woke up to the sound of several firetrucks rolling past the house (we
> live right on University Ave, a major city street). I turned on the
> scanner to hear a LOT of traffic on all of the PHX simplex channels, as
> they were fighting a warehouse fire. (You rarely hear firescene traffic
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> our house, and from the kitchen, I watched as several fireballs shot
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> anything like it except on TV! Apparently, there were several 55 gal
> drums of alcohol in this warehouse. We could feel the heat from this
> fire in our back yard! Absolutely astounding!
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> --
> --Patrick
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> --

Who gives a shit? Loser!

2710. Re: Incredible Scanner night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3277C27B.F65@aol.com>
Source record: 218888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dick Gozinya wrote:

> Who gives a shit? Loser!

Why quote 25 lines just to add a one line insult, and not even a good one at that?

KuoH

2711. Any mods for a Pro 50? (Don't laugh, it was an Xmass gift)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomz@premier1.net
Message-ID: <E03Mov.49y@data-io.com>
Source record: 218889

Well I got one and it would be nice to have more memories, extended band coverage couldn't hurt eather.

2712. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3277a698.8020642@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 218890
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 30 Oct 1996 03:26:02 GMT, fordham@worldnet.att.net (Rob
Brown) wrote:

>On Mon, 28 Oct 1996 20:49:07 GMT, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr
>Pepper) wrote:
>
>>
>>I am planning another trip to the Rachel, Nevada area for a
snippy de deeeee
>>there in the mild weather of May, 1997.
>>
>>Dr Pepper
>>10 - 2 - 4
>>Good Anytime
>
>
>Dr. Pepper:
>
> If you are not asking for money, then I must assume that you have
>enough money to undertake such a trip. I really think that with all
>the problems in the world -- hunger, homelessness, the general moral
>and ethical decay of our society -- it is wasteful and disgraceful
>that you would spend your time and energy, lurking around in Nevada
>with electronic equipment, like some ridiculous character in a Boris
>Karloff movie. I really think that if you have the energy to do such
>a thing, then you should learn to expend it in dealing with things
>that are going to help our world to progress.
>
>
>Rob
>fordham@worldnet.att.net

Well, Rob Brown, I'm going to make the assumption that
you are serious, and not just trolling for flames. This being
the case, I have to tell you that you are an arrogant, flaming
liberal jerk. Only a liberal would presume to tell someone
else how to spend their hard earned money. My hobby is
MY business, and you have NO RIGHT to tell me what to
do and what not to do. get lost, you arrogant jerk!

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

2713. Bootleggers on 155.200 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <5585rb$cv5@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218891

The other night I heard some fisherman/bootleggers using 155.200 Mhz as a chit chat channel.

The allocations in this area run in 15 Khz splits, and the nearest channel is 155.205, used here for ambulance services.

Wonder if the downsized FCC has the capacity to police interference to an ambulance company or other public safety agencies?

Wonder what kind of radios these guys are using, also?

My location is near the Gulf of Mexico, S. Louisiana, and the interference is to Acadian Ambulance Co.

73 de tom

2714. Re: Bill Cheek and flames

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: flatted5th@aol.com
Message-ID: <5587mb$de0@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218892

Well buddy congratulations, you have just entered the Bill Cheeks 'ASS KISSERS HALL OF SHAME".
Cheeks has demonstated nothing to me exceppt what I already knew, that he is a con who likes to stir things up.
He has always been that way. Why are you falling for his con job?

2715. Re: Incredible Scanner night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <3277A9F7.267D@ASU.edu>
Source record: 218893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dick Gozinya wrote:
> Who gives a shit? Loser!

Well, pardon the hell out of me, but if you don't "give a shit," don't read it, Dick...

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--Patrick

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2716. Bearcat 200 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccarlso7@ub.d.umn.edu
Message-ID: <5587pb$5g3@news.d.umn.edu>
Source record: 218894

I have a Bearcat 200 scanner and have recientily found it to be broke. It will scan, but no longer pulls in any frequencies. If anyone has a scematic for this scanner, please let me know. Any other help will be appreciated also.

Thanks

Chris Carlson
KB0YNP
ccarlso7@d.umn.edu

2717. Ethics on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe.nicholson@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <f5b_9610300659@warpgate.com>
Source record: 218895

-=> Quoting Cloud78572@aol.com to All <=-

Cl> By the way, the FCC is supposed to regulate spectrum usage. When
Cl> your just monitoring, your not "using" any spectrum, and your not
Cl> communicating. I see monitors as being outside the jurisdiction of
Cl> the FCC. Whether or not you monitor, it has no effect on the
Cl> electromagnetic spectrum, so it falls outside their sphere of concern.
Cl> They don't have any ligitimate authority to pass laws on monitoring.

Wake up and learn something about your government and scanners before
you complain again and show more of your ingnorance.

Congress passed the laws, not the FCC. The FBI, not the FCC, enforces
the privacy laws passes by congress.

The 9-1-1 Public Safety BBS	PoliceNet 150:100/911
fire.chief.warpgate.com	SafNet 144:8100/911
LEO's FF's SAR CAP Communications	WarpGate 52:1000/211
SoCal (619) 669-0385	IGAnet 440:117/911

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

| WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
| Internet: joe.nicholson@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

2718. Re: REALAUDIO/DALLAS PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gates <dgates@superlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc699$1c07a6a0$0d51c8d0@dgates>
Source record: 218896

It works for me. Very nice site. You need at least a 14.4 connection. The audio is loud and clear. I wish more departments would put their communications on the net. Now I can listen to Dallas or Chicago airport while I'm on the computer. Now you don't have to have a scanner to scan.

Doug Gates - KB2WYR

> Dallas Police Department, LIVE 24 HOURS A DAY on REAL AUDIO...
>
> Direct Webpage is: http://www.audionet.com/radio/dallaspd/

2719. Re: Detector Calibration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3277AAC8.56EC@aol.com>
Source record: 218897

Tom West wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if Bel-Tronics calibrates their detectors? I have one of
> their units that is a couple years old and has began to emit a false warning
> ANy help would be appreciated.

It is not with a screwdriver and a scanner if that's what you wanted to
know. Chances are that you are picking up signals from other sources
such as another detector, cellular phone, security systems, etc...

KuoH

KuoH

2720. Re: Taco Bell Drive-Threw freq. Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmdavis@sos.net
Message-ID: <3277a13f.1427610@news.nas.com>
Source record: 218898

On Wed, 23 Oct 1996 23:44:49 GMT, draco@mail.idt.net (Draco) wrote:

>This is the freq. for Taco Bell drive- threw. You will only here the
>drive- threw employee, "Well come to Taco Bell ..." ,the costumers
>voice goes to a speaker and is not a freq. signal.
>
>154.520Mhz & 159.890Mhz (freq. tested in California)
>
>-Draco
>
Here in Washington AC, I found both sides of the conversation on
33.400, but you gotta be close. Like in the parking lot.
John Davis
jmdavis@sos.net

2721. GET FAST CASH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gingham2@aol.com
Message-ID: <558g0q$h33@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218899

Hello! I've got some awesome news that I think you need to take two minutes to read if you have ever thought "How could I make some serious cash in a hurry???" , or been in serious debt, ready to do almost anything to get the money needed to pay off those bill collectors. So grab a snack, a warm cup of coffee, or a glass of your favorite beverage, get comfortable and listen to this interesting, exciting find!

Let me start by saying that I FINALLY FOUND IT! That's right!. I found it! And I HATE GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES!! I hate those schemes like multi-level marketing, mail-order schemes, envelope stuffing scams, 900 number scams... the list goes on forever. I have tried every darn get rich quick scheme out there over the past 12 years. I somehow got on mailing lists for people looking to make money (more like: 'desperate stupid people who will
try anything for money!'). Well, when I was a teenager, these claims to 'get me rich quick' sounded irresistible! I would shell out $14.95 here, $29.95 there, $24.95 here, and another $49.95 there. I had maxed out my new CircuitCity Card AND my Visa...I was desperate for money!! So, I gave them all a chance but failed at every one of them! Maybe they worked for some people, but not for me. Eventually, I just tossed that JUNK MAIL in the trash when I got the mail. I recognized it right
away. I can smell a money scam from a mile away these days...or so i thought. I believed I could sniff out a scam easily. WAS I WRONG!!...I LOVE THE INTERNET!!!

I was scanning thru a NEWSGROUP and saw an article stating: 'GET CASH FAST'!! I thought..."Here on the Internet?? Well, I'll just have to see what schemes could possibly be on the internet." The article described a way to MAIL A ONE DOLLAR BILL TO ONLY FIVE PEOPLE AND MAKE $50,000 IN CASH IN 4 WEEKS! Well, the more I thought about it, the more I became very curious.
Why? Because of the way it worked AND BECAUSE IT WOULD ONLY COST ME FIVE DOLLARS (AND FIVE STAMPS), THAT'S ALL I EVER PAY....EVER!!

Ok, so the $50,000 in cash was maybe a tough amount to reach, but it was possible. I knew that I could at least get a return of $1,000 or so. So I did it!! As per the instructions in the article, I mailed out ('snail mail'for you e-mail fanatics) a single dollar bill to each of the five people on the list that

was contained in the article. I included a small note,
with the dollar, that stated "Please Add Me To Your List."
I then removed the first position name of the five names listed
and moved everyone up one position, and I put my name in position
five of the list. This is how the money starts rolling in!
I then took this revised article now with my name on the list and
REPOSTED IT ON AS MANY NEWSGROUPS AND LOCAL BULLETIN
BOARDMESSAGE AREAS THAT I KNEW. I then waited to watch the
money come in...prepared to maybe receive about $1000 to $1500
in cash or so....But what a welcome surprise when those envelopes
kept coming in!!! I knew what they were as soon as I saw the
return addresses from people all over the world--most from the
U.S., but some from Canada, even some from Australia! I tell
you, THAT WAS EXCITING!! So how much did I get in total return?
$1000? $5000? Not even!!! I received a total of $23,343!!!
I couldn't believe it!!

I now have a brand new black Acura Integra to speak for, due to
this!! Now after almost 8 months, I am ready to do it again!!!
Somaybe it was possible to get $50,000 in cash, I don't know,
but IT COMPLETELY DEPENDS ON YOU, THE INDIVIDUAL! You must
follow through and repost this article everywhere you can think
of!
The more postings you achieve will determine how much cash will
arrive in you rvery own mailbox!! It's just too easy to pass
up!!!

Let's review the reasons why you should do this: The only cost
factors are for the five stamps, 5 envelopes, and the 5 one
dollar
bills that you send out to the listed names by snail mail
(US Postal Service Mail). Then just simply repost the article
(WITH YOUR NAME ADDED) to all the newsgroups and local BBS's you
can.
Then sit back, and enjoy walking (you can run if you like! :o)
down your driveway to your mailbox and scoop up your rewards!!
We all have five dollars to put into such an easy effortless
investment with SPECTACULAR REALISTIC RETURNS OF $15,000 to
$25,000
in about 3-5weeks! So HOLD OFF ON THOSE LOTTERY NUMBERS FOR
TODAY,
EAT AT HOME TONIGHT INSTEAD OF TAKEOUT FROM McDONALDS AND INVEST
FIVE
DOLLARS IN THIS AMAZING MONEY MAKING SYSTEM NOW!!! YOU CAN'T
LOSE!!

So how do you do it exactly, you ask? I have carefully provided
the most detailed, yet straightforward instructions on how to
easily
get this underway and get your cash on its way. SO, ARE YOU READY
TO

MAKE SOME CASH!!!?? HERE WE GO!!!*** THE LIST OF NAMES IS AT THE
END
OF THIS ARTICLE. ***OK, Read this carefully. Get a printout of
this
information, if you like, so you can easily refer to it as often
as
needed.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Take a sheet of paper and write on it the following: "Please add my
name
to your list". This creates a service out of this money making system
and
thus making it completely legal. You are not just randomly sending a
dollar
to someone, you are paying one dollar for a legitimate service. Make
sure
you include your name and address. I assure you that, again, this is
completely legal! For a neat little twist, also write what slot their
name was in: "You werein slot 3", Just to add a little fun! This is all
about having fun and making money at the same time!

2. Now fold this sheet of paper around a dollar bill ,(no checks or
money
orders), and put them into an envelope and send it on its way to the five
people listed. The folding of the paper around the bill will insure its
arrival to its recipient. THIS STEP IS IMPORTANT!!

3. Now listen carefully, here's where you get YOUR MONEY COMING TO YOUR
MAILBOX. Look at the list of five people; remove the firs tname from
position one and move everyone on the list up slot one on the list.
Position 2 name will now move to the position 1 slot, position 3 will now
become position 2, 4 will be be 3, 5 wil be 4. Now put your name,
address,
zipcode AND COUNTRY in position 5, the bottom position on the list.

4. Now upload this updated file to as many newsgroups and local bulletin
boards' message areas & file section as possible. Give a catchy
description
of the file so it gets noticed!! Such as: "NEED FAST CASH?, HERE IT
IS!,"
or "NEED CASH TO PAY OFF YOUR DEBTS??," etc. And the more uploads, the
more money you will make, and of course, the more money the others on the
list will make too. LET'S ALL TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER BY BEING HONEST
AND
BY PUTTING FORTH 120 PERCENT INTO THIS PROFITABLE & AMAZING SYSTEM!!!
You'll reap the benefits, believe me!!! Set a goal for the number of
total
uploads you'll post, such as 15-20 postings or more! Always have a goal
in mind!!! If you can UUE encode the file when uploading, that will make
it easier for the people to receive it and have it downloaded to their

hard
drive. That way they get a copy of the article right on their computer
without hassles of viewing and then saving the article from the File
menu.
Don't alter the file type, leave it as an MS-DOS Text (***.txt) file.
The best test is to be able to view this file using Microsoft's Notepad
for
Windows 3.x or WordPad for Windows '95. If the margins look right without
making the screen slide left or right when at the ends of the sentences,
you're in business!

5. If you need help uploading, simply ask the sysop of the BBS, or"POST"
a message on a newsgroup asking how to post a file, tell them who your
Internet provider is and PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS BE GLAD TO HELP. I would try
to describe how to do it but there are simply too many internet software
packages with slightly different yet relatively simple ways to post or
upload a file. Just ask for help or look in the help section for
'posting'.
I do know that for GNN, you simply select 'POST' then enter a catchy
description under the subject box, choose 'ATTACH', selecting 'UUE' and
NOT 'TXT', then choose 'Browse' to go look for the file. Find your text
file CASH.TXT and click on it and choose 'OK'. Place a one line
statement
in the main body section of the message post screen. Something like
"Download this to read how to get cash arriving in your mailbox with no
paybacks!," or whatever. Just make sure it represents its true
feasibility,
NOT something like:" Get one million dollars flooding in your mailbox in
two days!" You'll never get ANY responses!

6. And this is the step I like. JUST SIT BACK AND ENJOY LIFE BECAUSE
CASH
IS ON THE WAY!! Expect to see a little money start to trickle in around 2
weeks, but AT ABOUT WEEKS 3 & 4, THE MONEY STORM WILL HIT YOUR MAILBOX!!
All you have to do is take it out of the mailbox and try not to scream
too
loud (outside anyway) when you realize YOU HIT THE BIG TIME AT LAST!!

7. So go PAY OFF YOUR BILLS AND DEBTS and then get that something
special
you always wanted or buy that special person in your life (or the one you
want in your life :)) a gift they'll never forget. ENJOY LIFE!

8. Now when you get low on this money supply, simply re-activate this
file again; Reposting it in the old places where you originally posted
and
possibly some new places you now know of. Don't ever lose this file,
always
keep a copy at your reach for when you ever need cash. THIS IS AN
INCREDIBLE TOOL THAT YOU CAN ALWAYS RE-USE TIME AND TIME AGAIN WHEN
CASH IS NEEDED!

9. (This comment added by Ron Markarian) Hell dude, this is great,
just send the money and wait like 1 week, then all of a sudden, BOOOOOOM!
Mail flood FULL of dollar bills. Hahahaha...its great

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HONESTY IS WHAT MAKES THIS PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL!!!

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2722. Re: BC-890XLT vs Pro-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <557u7b$m68@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 218900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <32776E6A.3EAD@icanect.net>,
Dennis VanHoose <davan@icanect.net> wrote:

>I'm confused, I just bought a Pro-2036 scanner from RS...
> It seems to be a clone of the Uniden BC 890XLT in every way
>except that the Uniden is continuous
>coverage and the Pro-2036 is in blocks....

I tested both models last year, side by side, at the same time.
If I recall, both units have the same frequency coverage.
Specifying the coverage in several bands is a marketing ploy.

The only difference between the BC890XLT and PRO-2036 I could find
were:

1) The cabinet colors and control markings are different.
2) The squelch controls work in opposite directions to conform
to the opposite Uniden and Radio Shack conventions.

From the FAQ:

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning
knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto
Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional
CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF
-- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod,
especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The
Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass,
in June 1995 Monitoring Times.
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2723. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <557vj8$15hq@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218901

In article <3276AB7E.29EF@usit.net>, dannyb@usit.net wrote:

>Whaaaaaaaaa! you little baby. Enforcement is so low on this that there
>is only a handful
>of people who get caught every year.

So? Does that make it right? Who is the baby here?

2724. Re: Ethics on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3277BA52.18A@utah.uswest.net>
Source record: 218902

Of course monitoring phone calls is unethical. In's unstopable, so people settle for it being illegal.

2725. Re: Bootleggers on 155.200 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3277CEFF.781@ricochet.net>
Source record: 218903

N5OFF wrote:
>
> The other night I heard some fisherman/bootleggers using 155.200 Mhz as a
> chit chat channel.
>
> The allocations in this area run in 15 Khz splits, and the nearest channel
> is 155.205, used here for ambulance services.
>
> Wonder if the downsized FCC has the capacity to police interference to an
> ambulance company or other public safety agencies?
>
> Wonder what kind of radios these guys are using, also?
>
> My location is near the Gulf of Mexico, S. Louisiana, and the interference
> is to Acadian Ambulance Co.

Did the ambulance company actually suffer any interference, or do you
just assume they did? If the company is actually sufferning from
interference the FCC certainly has the capacity to help - but they have
to be told about it.

Have you heard these 'bootleggers' on a regular basis? Could they be a
licensed operation some distance away that you are hearing due to
conditions?

--
Curtis

2726. Re: AOR 8000 and Broadcast Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jerome <djerome@AUSTAElectric.telememo.au>
Message-ID: <01bbc6a9$f4d086e0$a74801cb@m20037>
Source record: 218904

> Is there anyway to increase it's AM radio pickup capabilities? I want one

> of these honey's, and I love driving around at night trying to pick up
> far away a.m. stations. I live in Minneapolis and regularily get 670
> a.m. from Chicago, WMAQ from Denver and also something on 1100, 1110, and

> 1160.
>
> I'd love to be able to use the scanner to scan these channels instead of
> hitting the buttons on my radio when it gets staticky.
>
> -Bill
>

Well,
In spite of the notice that an external antenna won't help, I do get better reception with an external whip or (better) a longwire. It doesn't directly insert a signal, but there's usually enough coupling to put a bit more signal into the ferrite rod.
This technique works for AM BC receivers too. (Wrap a few coils around the RX and earth one end and put a longwire on the other end.)
Biggest problem with the 8000 is that it really is a bit of a kludge to get it to work much below about 2000 KHz, as the sensitivity starts to really drop off. Still, getting to RX the 23 cm Amateur bands offsets that little problem....

Dave, VK4KHS

2727. Glass Mount Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: srcemag@gate.net
Message-ID: <558jqr$1h5e@news.gate.net>
Source record: 218905

I work at a TV station in Tampa Fl, and want to be able to hear the "Assignment Desk " on our 2-way freq. I have a handheld scanner.....

BUT I want to connect it to an external antenna (glass mount) to it and an internal power source (ie (cig lighter))

Can anyone recomend a model to me?

2728. Re: Ethics on monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <3277F45E.1A07@usit.net>
Source record: 218906

D Stark wrote:
>
> In article <3276AB7E.29EF@usit.net>, dannyb@usit.net wrote:
>
> >Whaaaaaaaaa! you little baby. Enforcement is so low on this that there
> >is only a handful
> >of people who get caught every year.

> So? Does that make it right?

NO.....but I still will listen along with the other hundred thousands!

> Who is the baby here?

Well it can't be you because your a woosy! (kindly put)

2729. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3277e89f.11538318@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218907
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com> wrote:

>Brian Albert Doreste wrote:
>>
>> I have tried to use the Semasoft POCSAG decoder, but the only message
>> that I get is 'PREAMBLE' and I can't get anything to decode. What
>> does this mean, and has anyone had any luck with this program? If
>> anyone has gotten this to work, what frequencies are you listening to
>> and what kind of scanner do you have? I am using a BC700A. Thanks
>> for your help.
>>
Having tried the discriminator output and the headphone socket,
the headphone socket works best..... but also I am only getting
PREAMBLE.... also it only seems to detect this on a 1200 transmission

Sid

2730. Re: 2006/PRO34 speed mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhart@erols.com
Message-ID: <327787B6.869@erols.com>
Source record: 218908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Gary Ross wrote:
>
> In article <553egu$600@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>, parnass@bell-labs.com wrote:
>
> > First, it's not a good idea to change the CPU clock crystal/resonator
> > in a scanner as a way to alter scan rate.
>
> I agree it's not the ideal way, but it worked for me on a PRO-34 and 2006.
> Sure it shortens the delay time, but the speed increase was worth it. I
> compared both chipped scanners to stock units and detected no loss of
> signals.
>
> I don't recall the crystal I used in the PRO-34. The 2006 ran well with a
> 16MHz crystal. Faster speeds caused CPU lockup.
>
> Gary
> --
>
> Gary Ross
> ROSS@AIMNET.COM
> ROSSMAN@AOL.COM

I've done this on a PRO-34 and a PRO-50. Works great for me. Delay time
is halved, but scan and search speed is doubled. No other side effects
that I can see.

2731. PRO-2026 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Pasel Jr." <pasek001@maroon.tc.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <327742A8.43B4@maroon.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 218909

This might be old hat for most of you but I thought I'd ask anyhow.

I just bought a PRO-2026 that RS has on close out sale now and in one of the older mod lists I found the instructions to clip L201 to restore the blocked 800mhz range. Well when I opened it up the PC board has the markings for L201, but it is no longer there.

My question is; is the newer 2026 now permently blocked or is there another mod to restore 800 mhz. I did look for a FAQ, but so far I have not found much.

Thanks for any help.

George

2732. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS" <JMCINT1@tandy.com>
Message-ID: <3277ADE5.6163@tandy.com>
Source record: 218910
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Steve Work wrote:
>
> Daniel Ayers (daniel@securicor.co.nz) wrote:
>
> : Apparently the radio accepts any frequency above 100kHz as input, but coverage
> : starts at 500 kHz. (Refer to the various spec sheets on the WWW, I'll double
> : check my manual when I get home tonight - but I'm sure the above is true).
>
> : : I have also received a lowfer station that is about 30 miles
> : : from me on 184 KHz. Not bad considering the band coverage on this radio
> : : and the internal antenna.
>
> What does the radio do when you enter a frequency between 100 and 500Khz?

It allows entry of the frequency and if there is a singal on that
frequency it receives it. I can receive a air nav beacon that is about
35 miles from me with a s 7 to s 9 signa. My Kenwood 440 receive the
same signal with 30 over 9 reading. So the 8000 is not very "hot" below
500 Khz but it will receive there.

By the posts I have seen, I take it that noone else's 8000 will receive
below 500 Khz? I purchased mine about 2 months ago and the only change I
did was reprogramed the eeprom to include cellular reception, so I don't
see how that would affect my ability to receive below 500 Khz.

Jory McIntosh
KB5UBS

2733. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS" <JMCINT1@tandy.com>
Message-ID: <3277AF26.3B53@tandy.com>
Source record: 218911

Todd Coles wrote:
>
> In article <553sba$gos@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>, daniel@securicor.co.nz (Daniel Ayers)
wrote:
> >Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS (JMCINT1@tandy.com) wrote:
> >
> >: I have used my 8000 to listen to MW and receive 850 - KOA out of Denver
> >: with the internal antenna, and I am in Dallas! As well I can receive
> >: several FAA Nav. signals in the 300 to 400 KHz area with little
> >: difficulty.
> >
> >I'm very surprised to hear that, since the AR8000's coverage *starts* at
> >500kHz. I would have expected you to have *considerable* difficulty in
> >receiving those signals.
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> >Apparently the radio accepts any frequency above 100kHz as input, but coverage
> >starts at 500 kHz. (Refer to the various spec sheets on the WWW, I'll double
> >check my manual when I get home tonight - but I'm sure the above is true).
> >
> .....clip, clip
> >Daniel.
>
> Why would the radio acept a frequency outside the range that it can receive?
> Doesn't really make sense.
>
> Todd
>
> ----------
> Unauthorized reproduction of this work, in whole or in part, without the expressed,
writen consent of its creators could be construed as an
act of war, and wou
> ----------Now this is really starting to
bother me. I can't beleive that my 8000
is the only one in the world that will go below 500 Khz, I have it right
here at work and just entered a freqnecy below 500 Khz and it had no
problem with it. Even receives all the computer noise around the office
down there. Really weird, maybe I got more than I paid for in this 8000?
Someone out there must have an 8000 that receives below .500 Mhz ???

Jory McIntosh
KB5UBS

2734. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dberg@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <557imc$b5l@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 218912
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5573rf$q95@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>, Bernie Skoch
<BSkoch@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Let me guess...You're voting for Clinton, right?

Hey! Low shot... I'm voting for Clinton (there... I said it.) and even *I*
thought the post was uncalled for. Then again, you're probably right ;-)

David

David Steinberg
Orlando, FL Take deep breaths...
dberg@magicnet.net

2735. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS" <JMCINT1@tandy.com>
Message-ID: <3277AC81.2CFB@tandy.com>
Source record: 218913
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Daniel Ayers wrote:
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> Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS (JMCINT1@tandy.com) wrote:
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> I'm very surprised to hear that, since the AR8000's coverage *starts* at
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> check my manual when I get home tonight - but I'm sure the above is true).
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> : I have also received a lowfer station that is about 30 miles
> : from me on 184 KHz. Not bad considering the band coverage on this radio
> : and the internal antenna.
>
> Not bad at all, since you're outside the coverage of the radio. How do you
> do it?
>
> Daniel.
>
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My 8000 really does recieve down to as far as I know 184 Khz. It will
accept entry down to 100 Khz but I don't know of any signals that low to
test its receiption. I can recieve a lowfer station at 184 Khz as well
as a Air Nav beacon at 365 Khz, so I know for sure that my 8000 will
receive below the factory stated 500 KHz.

Jory McIntosh
KB5UBS

2736. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L.G. Shirley" <lgshirley@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <327813FD.277F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218914

Hello Tyler, I read the loooong line of posts and replies on the wireless video. Interesting, I posted the following in regards to the police video cams used while on patrol. But since some of it applies to the thread of your post, I'll repost it and you can gleen what you need from the article. Most concumer grade items are in the TV band or the 900HHz band.

Law enforcement has been using mobile video systems for sometime but they are becoming much more common place these days.

Most of the systems are hard wired video. A tape system is usually locked in the trunk of the car. Locked in a bullet proof, tamper proof box in some instances. Some devices will not permit the removal, rewinding or taping over of the tape except by someone offically charged with the duty, to preserve evidence.

Cameras are generally mounted fore and/or aft. You may spot one mounted at the top of the windshield near the rear view mirror. I've seen some mounted on the dash. Besides wireless mics, they also have front cab and rear seat microphones. So you better be carefull what you say once you're inside the car.

STS Skaggs Telecommunications Services, Inc makes a unit called the Visual 3000 System. It has a touch-sensitive video screen. The officer can activate the video cam or lights and siren by touch. The wireless "body bug" as they call it, can be activated from a remote location and can record from distances up to 1,500 feet.

The freq's of the wireless mics will depend on who built the system and when it was built. The older 169.445, 169.505, 170.245, 170.305, 171.045, 171.105, 171.845 and 171.905 are falling out of use as the newer bands are employed. However, I do wonder how many older systems may be on the 8 above freq's. (some monitor buffs have reported these in use by PD)

The 174-215 band that TV and Radio stations generally use are certainly a possiblity. The 902-928 band has quite a few wireless mics in it. I've seen an old Sony wireless list posted in the past and have found 914.000 being used by someone as I commuted to work one day. Never did find the user. However, it did occur in Milltown, NJ and Milltown PD has a video system.

Here is an old list posted in a NG, I know the individual who posted it collects data like this and it's probably quite accurate. If anyone has a list of wireless mics to share, add it to the thread.

902.750 904.000 905.000 908.250 908.500 909.000
909.750 910.750 911.000 912.750 914.000 914.250

914.750 915.750 916.750 917.250 918.500 919.000
921.000 921.500 921.750 925.000 926.000 927.250

As for the "real thing", a wireless audio and video system, there is a company that markets one. "COPCAM" is a wireless audio/visual system that has a camera lens that clips onto the officers shirt. I've seen photos of it worn about shirt pocket level.

The lens is probably a 4mm type which will yield a wide field of view showing the occupants in the car and the interior of the car. (Police Video Systems offers a variable 6-12mm focal length lens.)

The transmitter is about HT sized and is worn on the officer's belt. It transmits in the 902-928 band but does not receive, only transmits. There are both B&W and color cameras available.

Everything the officer sees and hears is transmitted back to his patrol car and recorded on video tape as evidence.

The same company also offer a TrueSound stereo audio transmitter. It works in the 902-928 band but they will be offering a 2.4 gig item shortly.

Years ago I noticed the availability of wireless mics and video transmitters starting to grow. I recall saying that video surveillance would become one of the hottest items in 1994 and indeed it has, especially these days.

Most of the "consumer grade" transmitters are now in the 902-928 band. I've seen plenty of them on the market, let the consumer beware, most are junk no matter what the price.

As this band becomes more crowded, the 2.4 gig band will becoming the band of choice. Currently the DEA and ATF use the 1850 band while the FBI in NJ uses the 2250 band for their video surveillance cams, but they are suppose to be moving higher.

Some devices available are from Hutchnet which markets a 2.4 gig covert system w/up to 5 watts of power. It uses directional antennas for long distance.

Advance Digital uses a transmitter on 915 MHz, 50 millivolts @ 3 meters. Also a covert system. They too offer a 2.4 gig system.

Micro Video Transmitter World has transmitters on 434 Mhz, TV ch 32, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 900 MHz. Most of the early consumer products transmitted on ch 52 but also offer several other channels if you had a special request.

Micro Video out of Canada is on 902-928 and 2.4 gigs. JJC, Inc offers a 2.4 gig unit for $795 using Yagis and a 4.3mm lens. Micro Video Link out of London has a covert 100mW unit which is one of the smallest ones I've seen. These are aimed at you and me to guard the home or whatever you want to do - just don't get caught.

2737. Re: Incredible Scanner night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Taliesin <taliesin@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <559175$fpm@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 218915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

-> Note: It is not smart to put yourself in any harm or to jeopardize a
-> undercover operation....if you choose to do so you run the chance of
-> being arrested or even worse hurt or killed. If you cant resist stay far
-> away and have a good time.

THIS IS ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA!!!

-> You might even get some good video and/or pictures like I did!

Cool! Can we get you to post some???

-> GO AHEAD WITH THE FLAMES!

I got my Nomex jumpsuit on and the fire hose ready!

Taliesin
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2738. Re: AOR 8000 or Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Roy <daroy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3277FB18.35E0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218916

Jon Weaver wrote:
>
> I am just about to buy a Yupiteru 7100 scanner, and I am convinced that
> this is the right move, but I have just discovered that the AOR 8000 is
> only about 60 UK pounds more than the 7100.
>
> Does anyone feel that there are enough features on the 8000 to justify the
> extra money, or would I be better off sticking with the Yupiteru.
>
> Any thoughts/information would be appreciated
>
> Regards
>
> Jon
BUY THE YUPI!!!!!!!!!!!!!
trust me

2739. Andrews AFB frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <55698d$b6p@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 218951

I'm not that far from Andrews and would be very interested to get some frequencies of their aircraft of any sort. Any help in pointing me in the right direction would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.
Tyler

2740. SS-70A Descambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: G.V.Scherer@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <556fa9$1n1@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218952

Does anyone know if there is any better unit then the Ramsey SS-70A?
If there is or is not is this a good unit or is it junk?

Thanks George

Please e-mail with your reply.

2741. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: fordham@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3276c7de.1263549@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218953
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 28 Oct 1996 20:49:07 GMT, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

>
>I am planning another trip to the Rachel, Nevada area for a
>Radio scanning trip of Area 51. I have several ideas about
>what I want to do and how to do it. I am looking for
>someone with the time, equipment, and similar interests.
>I do NOT plan on trying to get past the "cammo dudes",
>and I do not plan on trying to peek into the restricted area.
>This is a RADIO expedition. I have all of the related maps,
>charts and quads, and will be using GPS as well as other
>sophisticated radio and radio locating equipment. If anyone
>is interested in joing me on this trip, please e-mail me at:
>cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us. I do NOT want any money
>from you, and this is NOT a scam. I am planning to be
>there in the mild weather of May, 1997.
>
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4
>Good Anytime

Dr. Pepper:

If you are not asking for money, then I must assume that you have enough money to undertake such a trip. I really think that with all the problems in the world -- hunger, homelessness, the general moral and ethical decay of our society -- it is wasteful and disgraceful that you would spend your time and energy, lurking around in Nevada with electronic equipment, like some ridiculous character in a Boris Karloff movie. I really think that if you have the energy to do such a thing, then you should learn to expend it in dealing with things that are going to help our world to progress.

Rob
fordham@worldnet.att.net

2742. Building a crystal transmitter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: skwirly@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <556i8h$m3a@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218954

Does anyone know of or have any plans for building a small crystal transmitter? Any help would be appreciated.

Robert Harris
skwirly@ix.netcom.com

2743. problem camnis hsc-050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carlo
Message-ID: <3277C950.6768@postoffice.csu.edu.au>
Source record: 218955

MESSAGE:
HI.
Hi.
I got the wideband reveiver pre-amplifier' and 'camnis hsc-050 scanning
reveiver'.
They are hooked up to my wheelchair. I am disabled person and
I am in a electrical chair.
I have a problem. Every time I move ,i am getting static coming through
the scanner. ALSO Either I not move around now and
when I take the pre-amplifier off ,but
It still does it. Is there anything I can do to Fix this problem ?

Ps I used to have the uniden 200xlt scanner, and I used to have the
Uniden 200xlt and m-75 pre-amplifier hooked up together,
no static coming through on the uniden 200xlt Scanner.

LET ME KNOW SOON YOU CAN PLEASE

PLEASE REPLY BY FAX ON THIS FAX NO. 060 561596 AT HOME

BEST REGARDS....THANK YOU....CARLO

PS I AM IN AUSTRALIA

E-MAIL ON
CDEGRAZI@REGGIE.RIV.CSU.EDU.AU

2744. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dberg@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <556k3d$d5b@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 218956
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3276c7de.1263549@netnews.worldnet.att.net>, fordham@worldnet.att.net (Rob Brown) wrote:
> If you are not asking for money, then I must assume that you have
>enough money to undertake such a trip. I really think that with all
>the problems in the world -- hunger, homelessness, the general moral
>and ethical decay of our society -- it is wasteful and disgraceful
>that you would spend your time and energy, lurking around in Nevada
>with electronic equipment, like some ridiculous character in a Boris
>Karloff movie. I really think that if you have the energy to do such
>a thing, then you should learn to expend it in dealing with things
>that are going to help our world to progress.
>
>
>Rob
>fordham@worldnet.att.net

I appreciate your sentiments... Fortunately most of us aren't obligated to live according to your wishes. If this is not so, please show me in the manual.

If you feel obligated to "help the world progress", that's wonderful. Keep it up...

David

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David Steinberg
Orlando, FL Take deep breaths...
dberg@magicnet.net

2745. Re: Building a crystal transmitter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com
Message-ID: <E02pqn.20B@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 218957

Robert Harris <skwirly@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Does anyone know of or have any plans for building a small crystal
>transmitter? Any help would be appreciated.

What frequency, mode and power?

I've got a diagram of a simple one, about the size of a postage stamp,
which does world wide A1A mode, 160 meter QRP transmissions, and uses very
few parts... sounds like just what you are looking for.

2746. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcoles@tor.hookup.net
Message-ID: <556965$oj2@loki.tor.hookup.net>
Source record: 218958

In article <553sba$gos@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>, daniel@securicor.co.nz (Daniel Ayers) wrote:
>Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS (JMCINT1@tandy.com) wrote:
>
>: I have used my 8000 to listen to MW and receive 850 - KOA out of Denver
>: with the internal antenna, and I am in Dallas! As well I can receive
>: several FAA Nav. signals in the 300 to 400 KHz area with little
>: difficulty.
>
>I'm very surprised to hear that, since the AR8000's coverage *starts* at
>500kHz. I would have expected you to have *considerable* difficulty in
>receiving those signals.
>
>Apparently the radio accepts any frequency above 100kHz as input, but coverage
>starts at 500 kHz. (Refer to the various spec sheets on the WWW, I'll double
>check my manual when I get home tonight - but I'm sure the above is true).
>
.....clip, clip
>Daniel.

Why would the radio acept a frequency outside the range that it can receive?
Doesn't really make sense.

Todd

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2747. Re: BILL CHEEK! WHY IS HE SO DESPISED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3276f0a6.31801794@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 218959

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>tyler@cyberia.com (tyler) wrote:
>
>>Good googily moogily Bill!!! Could you possibly kiss his ass any more? Yea,
>>there is no argument that he is intelligent, it's his big
>
>> <ego>
>
>>that pisses everyone off.
>
>You just gotta keep it going, don't you?

Look who's talking.

>Okay....here's bone for you to gnaw: if, using 100% of your intellect,
>*you* could do ten percent of what I can do using 1% of mine, you'd be
>perceived as having an "ego", too.

But that wouldn't make it any more attractive than when you do it.

>Look deeper, lad. It's not an "ego". It's a reality check that smacks you
>betwixt the eyeballs and gives you an irregular heartbeat and nasal polyps.

In your dreams, perhaps.

<irrelevant braggadocio deleted>

>That's a tough old bone to chew, ain't it? :-)

Tough? Bill, you're about as easy a nut to crack as I've ever
encountered. You're so predictable we can almost set our watches by
your outbursts of self-promotion, insults, and name-calling. It'd be
pathetic if it weren't so amusing. It's sort of like watching some
caged gorilla beating his chest and roaring, and it's cheaper than
going to the zoo.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net

"General statements are as valid as specific ones." ...Bill Cheek 8/11/95

2748. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.pickering@psyc.canterbury.ac.nz
Message-ID: <556sag$5bu@cantuc.canterbury.ac.nz>
Source record: 218960
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3276F80E.6E7E@erols.com>, ka3jjz@erols.com says...

> have any specific knowledge of this decoder, but most
>POCSAG units I have seen need a direct tap from the discriminator, so
>just plugging into a headphone/speaker jack simply won't fly...

Actually it will, albeit not as well as a direct connect. Either Semasoft
or PD will function with a simple audio connection interface but PD is
the only one that really allows 'direct' data input since Semasoft uses a
sound card....

Cheers, Luke.

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Christchurch New Zealand. (hm) 64+3+3556-282
Mobile 64+25+319-830
======== E-mail luke@psych2.psyc.canterbury.ac.nz ========
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2749. Detector Calibration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom West <westend@internetland.net>
Message-ID: <556peb$2nq@news.corpcomm.net>
Source record: 218961

Does anyone know if Bel-Tronics calibrates their detectors? I have one of their units that is a couple years old and has began to emit a false warning ANy help would be appreciated.

Daryl West
westend@iland.net

2750. Manuel Needed BC350A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craven <craven@fred.net>
Message-ID: <3276F586.2B1B@fred.net>
Source record: 218962

I'm in need of this Manuel.

Please e-mail me direct.

Be glad to pay for your time and trouble.

Thanks,

craven@fred.net

2751. V-Link Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: DigitalX@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <32770b4d.8879349@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218963

Hi all. MTV has been advertising a "phone" called the V-link phone. It looks like they are targeting the highschool crowd. They're pushing it like a cellular phone, they say its a great party line and you never get a phone bill. I realize its not a phone, I'm just curious what the frequencies are that these things use and how they work in order to get the party line effect. Thanks for any information you have, web searches have returned nothing.

2752. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie Skoch <BSkoch@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5573rf$q95@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218964
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

fordham@worldnet.att.net (Rob Brown) wrote:
>On Mon, 28 Oct 1996 20:49:07 GMT, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr
>Pepper) wrote:
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>>
>>I am planning another trip to the Rachel, Nevada area for a
>>Radio scanning trip of Area 51. I have several ideas about
>>what I want to do and how to do it. I am looking for
>>someone with the time, equipment, and similar interests.
>>I do NOT plan on trying to get past the "cammo dudes",
>>and I do not plan on trying to peek into the restricted area.
>>This is a RADIO expedition. I have all of the related maps,
>>charts and quads, and will be using GPS as well as other
>>sophisticated radio and radio locating equipment. If anyone
>>is interested in joing me on this trip, please e-mail me at:
>>cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us. I do NOT want any money
>>from you, and this is NOT a scam. I am planning to be
>>there in the mild weather of May, 1997.
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>>Dr Pepper
>>10 - 2 - 4
>>Good Anytime
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>
>Dr. Pepper:
>
> If you are not asking for money, then I must assume that you have
>enough money to undertake such a trip. I really think that with all
>the problems in the world -- hunger, homelessness, the general moral
>and ethical decay of our society -- it is wasteful and disgraceful
>that you would spend your time and energy, lurking around in Nevada
>with electronic equipment, like some ridiculous character in a Boris
>Karloff movie. I really think that if you have the energy to do such
>a thing, then you should learn to expend it in dealing with things
>that are going to help our world to progress.
>
>
>Rob
>fordham@worldnet.att.net

Rob,
I seldom respond to posts on the net, but I gotta to yours.
Good grief. Here's a guy who is asking if anyone wants to join him in

a perfectly legal and legitimate trip for his enjoyment, and you have the gall to suggest that what he's doing with HIS money offends you?
Who the heck are you to tell him what he should spend his money and time on?
Let me guess...You're voting for Clinton, right?
Regards,
Bernie

2753. Re: 2006/PRO34 speed mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <5575tp$j78@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 218965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob Parnass, AJ9S (parnass@marconi.ih.att.com) wrote:
: First, it's not a good idea to change the CPU clock crystal/resonator
: in a scanner as a way to alter scan rate.

: I added diode D501 to the PRO-2006 I reviewed in October 1990
: Monitoring Times, but measured no difference in scan or search
: rate thereafter. This is confusing as I've seen postings which
: claim otherwise. ....Your mileage may vary.

: In article <malex-ya023080002810961507290001@news.kersur.net>,
: Michael Alexander <malex@kersur.net> wrote:

: > ... I bought a 2006 and was musing whether to do this
: >so-called "speed mod." The fact is, I did on another
: >model that I owned and did not see a bit of difference.
: > Cutting the diode didn't seem to hurt anything;
: >but it didn't help either. When faced with
: >the same option this time, I elected not to do it.
: >Has anyone confirmed
: >whether this "mod" actually works?

: From the PRO-2006 review:

: " ...The PRO-2006 has two scan speeds, which measured approxi-
: mately 13 and 26 channels/second. While scanning at high
: speed, the PRO-2006 won't skip over weak signals like some
: of the AOR-2515 scanners do. Adding diode D501, situated at
: an unmarked location between D502 and D503 sped up the PRO-
: 2005 scan and search rates by 25%. Adding the same diode in
: the PRO-2006 has no effect on the scan or search rates.

: It has been claimed that a PRO-2005 could be made into a
: PRO-2006 by merely replacing the CPU clock crystal with one
: of a higher frequency. Don't believe it. Changing the
: PRO-2005 clock speed would affect both the rescan delay and
: the priority rate, and they would no longer be 2 seconds
: long, as they are in the PRO-2006...."
: --
: ==
: Copyright 1996, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

: Locate & identify transmitters in your area with RadioMap(tm)

I've modded several 2006's...the standard speed mod of cutting the diode
next to the one that you can cut to unblock cellular telephone
frequencies works, and DOES indeed give scan rates of 15/30 CPS.

2754. BC80XLT MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjomp@ibm.net
Message-ID: <32771BC8.2A5F@ibm.net>
Source record: 218966

1. Does anyone have any "mods" for the Bearcat BC80XLT ?

2. Is this a good buy at $135.00 Wal-Mart?

2755. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <ec222@hooked.net>
Message-ID: <3279419A.51EE@hooked.net>
Source record: 218717
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Andrew Marshall wrote:
>
> In article <3277AC81.2CFB@tandy.com>, "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS"
> <JMCINT1@tandy.com> writes
> >
> >I can recieve a lowfer station at 184 Khz
>
> Please pardon my ignorance, but what is a 'lowfer' station? Some sort of
> beacon? (afaicr, there are no 'long wave' <150-290KHz approx> broadcast
> stations in the US, so must be another service I assume). Can anyone
> enlighten me please?
>
> Regards,
> --
> Andrew Marshall
> andrew@g8bur.demon.co.uk
Bear in mind that the AR8000 was not designed for shortwave reception.
It's designed for everything (well almost everything) above 30MHz.
Think of the shortwave ability as a bonus! I find it to be at least
as good as my Kenwood R1000 table top shortwave.

2756. Re: PLUGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald R. Sudbury" <sudburdr@ttown.apci.com>
Message-ID: <3279126C.29CC@ttown.apci.com>
Source record: 218718

Daniel Ayers (daniel@securicor.co.nz) wrote:

: My previous post on the matter was a bit TIC, but one does wonder what is
: going on. It seems that the AR8000 is capable of receiving below 500kHz
: (contrary to the manufacturer's specifications), but I speculated that its
: performance is poor/buggy so AOR decided to start the "official"
: coverage at 500kHz.

I can say for sure that wide FM starts working poorly below 2Mhz and is
really bad below 1Mhz. I'm sure it's totally worthless below 500Khz.

WELCOME TO
THE WORLD
OF AR8000
RECEIVER

2757. Re: David Zindell: _The Wild_ ...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: aleistra@leland.Stanford.EDU
Message-ID: <55c8ik$7pv@elaine14.Stanford.EDU>
Source record: 218719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try department (minus the S) everything else is OK.

brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>> Access: http://www.ci.la.ca.us/departments/lafd/index.html
>Thanks for the reply. I tried the URL but the server informed me that
>it was an invalid address (error 404). Is this the correct URL (no typeos
>or such)? If so, how do I contact Brian Humphries?

2758. Re: Antenna Specialists CCA-806 Patch Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE05sBC.HMu@netcom.com>
Source record: 218720

Bob Mann (rwmannco@interport.net) wrote:
: Any experience with this passive patch antenna, reported to give 3db
: boost to portable cellphones?
: --

The antenna does not actually create more power. What it does is channel the radiated power so that more of it emanates horizontally and less towards the sky. Generally, you want to use an antenna like this when you are in a rural area, not when you are in a city. In a rural area you are likely to be further away from the towers.

2759. Re: All hail King Mackey the Great

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55a6di$q2n@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Nicely put.

One problem....will the IDIOT of Mackey GET IT?

I am sure it's going to WHOOOSSH! right on past
whatever receptors of his reality are still able
to undertsand how low he has to go to stand up.

Your King Mackey the Great should have read

Idiot of Mackey the Redundant
Verbosity of Silenced Thinking
Virtuouso of Idle Might
Bile Filling of Brain-Drain

What images you have let loose on this oaf of the putrid
in things cast from the larvae of pidgeon droppings.

YOu have given him the lowness he deftly deserves and
it's my hope that those who know him bestow this prize
on any he cohabits with. Or even where he goes to the
store or maybe he pops off covers of garbage cans to
reconstitute his odiferous personality.

What will happen will be the next step: he WON'T get it.
Get being the verb and It being the noun.

Your work is a work of intellectual tickling our fancies.
You exacted the rightness of those who have the ability
to stay focused and aware of their surroundings.

bill conduit
etc. guy

2760. Re: Best Internet Resource

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rennis@twave.net
Message-ID: <a1e7cc$102c38.319@NEWS>
Source record: 218722

TedfordJ@aol.com(Jim Tedford) wrote:

>I'm compiling a list of frequency-finding resources. If you had to pick
>one single internet resource for finding specific frequencies, what
>would you choose?

>You can e-mail me or post here. I'll post whatever results I get
>here in a couple of weeks.

Jim,

One of the best resources on the internet for frequency information, which I just posted the othernight in alt.radio.scanner, is the WEB site [www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm]. It also helps if you search by the name of the "county seat" (city name) because that is where the sheriff departments are usually located, as well as State Police agencies. Take a look at it and let me know what you think,

Rob Ennis
rennis@twave.net

2761. Re: All hail King Mackey the Great

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <32793B31.6E57@goodnet.com>
Source record: 218723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bravo!!
Bravisimo!!!

Well told, one and all!

I takes REAL brains to dream up such a story!!!!!

2762. Re: Cellular Telephone High Pitch Tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <32790602.7599@ricochet.net>
Source record: 218724

brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:
[snip]
> Also, what is the cause of the cellular phone owner's audio not being
> heard? In some conversations, its quite low in volume, and in others,
> both parties are equal in audio level. But for some you will never
> hear the person with the cellular phone talking at all. Apparently,
> in this case, when the cell phone owner speaks, you can hear the
> person who's not on the cell phone's audio being cut out (detectable
> from the quick cutting in and out of background noise from the non-
> cell user's phone). Why does this happen?

When you are listening to the cellsites transmit frequency you will
often hear the cellphone's audio being sent back out with the "distant
end's" audio. This is to provide "sidetone".

Sidetone is the user's transmited audio fed back to his receiver so he
can "hear himself". When you pick up a regular telephone you can
usually hear yourself as long as there is "battery" on the line - even
if you don't get dialtone. The sidetone levels may differ from channel
to channel for on reason or another. Additionally, if a cellphone's
transmit deviation is low it will result in lower sidetone.

The main purpose of sidetone is to help the caller determine how loud to
talk. Low sidetone will tend to make people talk louder (like when your
teenager yells during a normal conversation when they have their Walkman
headset on - they can't hear themselves so they tend to talk louder.)
High sidetone will tend to make a user speak more softly.

Regards

--
Curtis

2763. OJ chase?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterE05xrF.DEt@netcom.com>
Source record: 218725

Kinda late but i figger SOMEONE in LA must have monitored what when on in
the oj chase. Details?
--
If you'd like to sponsor me (as little as $5) in this year's LOVE RIDE
for Muscular Dystrophy, emale me.
ezwriter@netcom.com
http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

2764. ham page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnf <johnf@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <3279654D.4FED@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 218726

http://www.why.net/home/3051

2765. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc781$fef50640$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net>
Source record: 218727
Cross-posted to: rec.video.cable-tv,alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,alt.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.misc,rec.video.satellite.tvro,alt.hacker,rec.radio.cb,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.cellular-phone-tech,alt.toys.hi-tech,alt.clearing.technology,sc

MackDaddy <Macker19@idt.vivid.net> wrote in article
<32791A2E.5E79@idt.vivid.net>...
> tests tsese test
^
Apparently the test did not work.

2766. ATTENTION LITTLE ROCK SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmassey@airmail.net
Message-ID: <cmassey-3110962028020001@dal24-30.ppp.iadfw.net>
Source record: 218728

We are invading Little Rock this weekend for coverage of Clinton's election nite stuff...

You should be listening like crazy to the 450.xxx and the 455.xxx...CBS will be putting up several radio systems...a repeater for engineering...one for operations and one for citywide IFB. That one will transmit programming all the time and be interrupted for directors to talk to on camera talent...

ABC always puts up the same kind of thing...

I believe NBC does the same, but have never worked for them, so don't know for sure...

I will post freq. here as I find them out...

If you can get near the festivities, we use wireless mics in many ranges...a lot in the 169-174 range and then a bunch on oddball UHF freq.

later...cleve

2767. Re: Cellular Telephone High Pitch Tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE059Ln.3s3@netcom.com>
Source record: 218729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:
: Does anyone know what is the purpose (or cause) of the super high pitch
: tone you can hear on a cellular frequency? I'm talking about the one
: that is so high its equivilant to what you hear when your ears are
: ringing; maybe even higher. :) I've noticed this on ALL cellular
: frequencies when there is a carrier present, and NEVER on any non-
: cellular frequencies I monitor.

It's called a signalling tone (ST), it is a 10Khz tone used by the cell tower to control the operation of the phone. Often it is repeated 5 times. A buzzing noise, another signal you hear, is a burst of data. This is used by the tower to command the phone to change frequency or power. It is also used by the phone to signal the tower it is starting a call, and to identify itself.

: Also, what is the cause of the cellular phone owner's audio not being
: heard? In some conversations, its quite low in volume, and in others,
: both parties are equal in audio level. But for some you will never
: hear the person with the cellular phone talking at all. Apparently,
: in this case, when the cell phone owner speaks, you can hear the
: person who's not on the cell phone's audio being cut out (detectable
: from the quick cutting in and out of background noise from the non-
: cell user's phone). Why does this happen?

Cellular systems are duplex, which means there are two freqencies, one from phone to tower, and one from tower to phone. Each frequency is primarily responsible for carrying one side of the conversation. But in many cases, the tower "repeats" the cell phone signal, this enables the person talking on the phone to hear themselves. But towers sometimes do not repeat the base signal, it depends on what mode they are operating in. I am not sure of why the operating mode of the tower changes, however.

2768. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <55bqc9$nmv@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218730

Malaxander has always been anti- publisher goin back to his days on AOL.

2769. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Marshall <andrew@g8bur.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <IX+QvBA+FPeyEwRD@g8bur.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218731
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3277AC81.2CFB@tandy.com>, "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS"
<JMCINT1@tandy.com> writes
>
>I can recieve a lowfer station at 184 Khz

Please pardon my ignorance, but what is a 'lowfer' station? Some sort of beacon? (afaicr, there are no 'long wave' <150-290KHz approx> broadcast stations in the US, so must be another service I assume). Can anyone enlighten me please?

Regards,
--
Andrew Marshall
andrew@g8bur.demon.co.uk

2770. Scanner To Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <55b671$1to@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 218732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Would like to trade a very nice PRO-62 Hand held scanner for any of the
following, in nice shape: PRO-51; PRO-43; PRO-39; PRO-2004.
E-mail if interested.
Regards,
Ray Miller N2NJK

2771. Best Internet Resource

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: TedfordJ@aol.com
Message-ID: <55ac0c$cc1@news2.halcyon.com>
Source record: 218733

I'm compiling a list of frequency-finding resources. If you had to pick one single internet resource for finding specific frequencies, what would you choose?

You can e-mail me or post here. I'll post whatever results I get here in a couple of weeks.

Thanks!

jdt

2772. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <558qt2$skr@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 218734
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Dr. Pepper:
>
> If you are not asking for money, then I must assume that you have
>enough money to undertake such a trip. I really think that with all
>the problems in the world -- hunger, homelessness, the general moral
>and ethical decay of our society -- it is wasteful and disgraceful
>that you would spend your time and energy, lurking around in Nevada
>with electronic equipment, like some ridiculous character in a Boris
>Karloff movie. I really think that if you have the energy to do such
>a thing, then you should learn to expend it in dealing with things
>that are going to help our world to progress.

>Rob
>fordham@worldnet.att.net

Rob, Did Dr. Pepper ever tell you how to spend YOUR money? What are you? A liberal? I actually worked for the government for a while. I've seen what our taxes are spent on. If you want to spend your time on the social and ethical decay, go ahead. Why don't you start by cleaning up some grafitti somewhere?

I'm not sure who said it, but:
"It's a good thing we don't get as much government as we pay for!"
Tyler

2773. BC890 mods wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Stover <seeker@mail.az.com>
Message-ID: <32798A0C.241A@mail.az.com>
Source record: 218735

Just picked up a BC890xlt and am looking for mods. I think I have the one for continuous 800, but would like to see a second opinion. And are there any other mods? Any input appreciated.

2774. Re: All hail King Mackey the Great

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jackson <usfmcqwq@ibmmail.com>
Message-ID: <3278B987.5D8E@ibmmail.com>
Source record: 218736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Richard Kendrick wrote:
>
> Behold brothers and sisters, I bring you the profound story
> ......
> All hail King Mackey the Great.
>

:-)

Good! I'm ready for the video! :-)

2775. Re: Pro-2004 mod help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE05sF6.HxM@netcom.com>
Source record: 218737

Seric (Seric@seric.com) wrote:
: I am looking for information on how to hack a Radio Shack Pro-2004 to
: get cell freq's. Thank you in advance.
: --

The radio is easily moddable by just cutting a wire. If you search on terms like "radio, scanner, mods, pro2004" you should have no problem finding out how. One such site might be ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/mods or you might try www.acs.oakland.edu there is an amateur radio link on this page.

2776. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <327920d6.10998100@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218738
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

sid@commcen.demon.co.uk (Sid James) wrote:

I must assume from all the posts stateside than
I am the only person in the UK to have bought an 8000
I feel very proud indeed.......
Come on guys get your noses out of the 8000 operating manual (now how
do I to a program search.....) and tell me about the 8000...

For instance did you know that the CE approved 8000's are not as
sensitive as the pre CE approved ones... so much for Europe eh !

Sid

2777. Scanner antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3279027E.48B3@snet.net>
Source record: 218739
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I finally own a place where I can install an outdoor scanner antenna.

I'm looking for recommendations on a good one.

What about the Grove Scanner Beam? The Antennacraft Scantenna?

Any info would be welcomed.

Thanks!

Barry

2778. Re: LW receiption on AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. Marcus" <michael_marcus@vcd.hp.com>
Message-ID: <327955AB.1C04@vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 218740
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS wrote:
>
> I have an AOR AR8000 that receives from 100 Khz to 1950 Mhz. I verified
> this by receiving an air nav beacon on 365 Khz and a lowfer station at
> 184.5 Khz. From a discussion with other 8000 owners on the newsgroups,
> most 8000s come from the factory with 500 Khz to 1950 Mhz coverage. I
> wonder if I am the only one that has a 8000 with Long Wave receiption?
> Just for note, I bought my 8000 two months ago, and did the eeprom
> modification for 800 receiption using Radio Manager for windows. Anyone
> else got a 8000 that receives below 500 Khz?
>
> Thanks and 73
> Jory McIntosh
> KB5UBS

Jory,

My AR8000 receives down to 100 Khz as well. I don't have the manual
with me but I think there's some sort of disclaimer regarding
sensitivity below 500 Khz. I can pick up the local PDX Airport Beacon,
but that's about it for below 500 Khz. BTW, my 8K is of fairly recent
manufacture as well...

73,

Michael
KG7M / KAF4032

2779. Churches chicken

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <alohne@netzone.com>
Message-ID: <3278B20A.FDE@netzone.com>
Source record: 218741

does any one have the drive thru frequencies for churches chicken ?
Thanks,
Dave

2780. PRO2006 Source

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-ya023080003110960728140001@news.TheRamp.net>
Source record: 218742

In the last couple weeks, there have been messages about PRO2006's for sale from someone who bought them as government surplus. I have lost the messages, and would appreciate someone being able to pull the info out for me.

Thanks!

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (630) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

2781. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5590s6$fro@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218767

In <327682c3.203991@news.citilink.com> djbond@citilink.com (djbond)
writes:
>
>uh...how does one scan video using a scanner?
>
>dj

By using a traditional TV! Just pick up an older TV with a UHF tuner
that goes up to channel 83 and you also have a cellphone monitor
(albeit illegal).

Steve S.
KAF8111
--- I don't advocate non-compliance with the ECPA ---

2782. Are there any MODS for the BC220XLT?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: scan2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <559l08$3gl@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218768

Are there any mods that I could do to an 220xlt?? If so E-mail me at Scan2000@aol.com .

Thanks
Brian

2783. Re: Incredible Scanner night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0lqt@southwind.net
Message-ID: <5593sa$eqr@opal.southwind.net>
Source record: 218769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

KuoH <KuoH@aol.com> wrote:

>Dick Gozinya wrote:

>> Who gives a shit? Loser!

> Why quote 25 lines just to add a one line insult, and not even a good
>one at that?

But at least we know now that his parents must have had ESP...

They named him, "DICK"

Seeyaalllaterbye... JoeP.
de N0LQT (Joe Palmer) from Newton, Ks. 67114

EMAIL Addressing: **** PGP Public Key Available ****
Packet: n0lqt@n0lqt.#scks.ks.usa.na LLBBS: Joe Palmer @ (316)-284-0090
Compuserve: Joe Palmer (73327,760) InterNet: n0lqt@southwind.net
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+ FreeAgent 1.04 + If at first you don't succeed, make sure you have
a subordinate to blame it on...

2784. Re: Incredible Scanner night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080003110960628420001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 218770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <3277A9F7.267D@ASU.edu>, "Patrick D. Lukens"
wrote:

> Dick Gozinya wrote:
> > Who gives a shit? Loser!
>
> Well, pardon the hell out of me, but if you don't "give a shit," don't
> read it, Dick...
>
> --
> --Patrick

"Dick Gozinya

2785. Advice for Newbie buying a Pro 26 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: toby@waikato.ac.nz
Message-ID: <559vkn$oac@netserv.waikato.ac.nz>
Source record: 218771

Can you please fill me in on the Pro's and Con's of this model please. I am about to purchase one second hand for $450 $NZ (New Zealand) Which equates to about $230 $US. Is this a good proice for this model (second hand).
I am not a totally a newbie, do know a very terminologies, but not the really technical ones please.
Thanks in advance for any replies.

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2786. Re: SCANNER LISTSERVERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: clay@panix.com
Message-ID: <55a5tv$2ef@panix.com>
Source record: 218772

In <327872F4.5519@mail.wdn.com> "tom.chambers" <tom.chambers@mail.wdn.com> writes:

>I subscribe to an interesting UK scanner list server,but I haven't been
>able to locate a list covering my Washington,DC tri state area.Any
>one know of anything? Thanks, tom.chambers@mail.wdn.com

Every scanning list I know about is listed at:

Scanning Reference/Media/Mailing Lists
http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/media/lists.shtml

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Clay Irving N2VKG
clay@panix.com
http://www.panix.com/~clay/

2787. TRADE - AMERITRON ALS500 FOR AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmurphy@centuryinter.net
Message-ID: <55983p$m2i@news.ot.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 218773

I have ALS500 in good condition. Will trade it for AOR8000. If interested please email me at :

dwmurphy@centuryinter.net

Thanks
K5FOY
David Murphy

2788. Re: Image of gp300?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n9hyn@ntslink.net>
Message-ID: <32789AA2.7BC7@ntslink.net>
Source record: 218774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you go to the Motorola site, www.motorola.com , there are images in their text that you can get. You may have to pick them out of your Cache directory though, but they have pictures of most all of their current equipment along with specs.

2789. Dallas on The Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: TedfordJ@aol.com
Message-ID: <55acjt$cc1@news2.halcyon.com>
Source record: 218775

Does anybody know what the technical setup is for the Dallas
PD and ATC that Audionet is using? Is it an ordinary scanner hooked
to a server, or is there some other type of arrangement?

And is there any other scanner-type trafffic available on the internet?

(Anyone who hasn't heard it should check it out. Use your web
browser to go to http://www.audionet.com. You'll need RealAudio
(http://www.realaudio.com) to be able to access it.

jdt

2790. Re: Cellular Telephone High Pitch Tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <55ae0u$7is@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218776

In article <3278841D.2868@ix.netcom.com>, brpeter@ix.netcom.com writes:

>
>Does anyone know what is the purpose (or cause) of the super high pitch
>tone you can hear on a cellular frequency? I'm talking about the one
>that is so high its equivilant to what you hear when your ears are
>ringing; maybe even higher. :) I've noticed this on ALL cellular
>frequencies when there is a carrier present, and NEVER on any non-
>cellular frequencies I monitor.

I don't know about the source of the tone you're talking about, but I know what you mean.
It seems to me that the "better" scanners, like the pro-43 don't seem to have this problem. My older pro-37 definitely has it, and so does my even older pro-2004, but to a MUCH less extent than than the 37.

If you use an audio filter such as the RS - DSP unit, or other type of audio filter you can eliminate the noise entirely.
cheers

2791. Antenna Specialists CCA-806 Patch Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Mann <rwmannco@interport.net>
Message-ID: <3278BFE3.6D2A@interport.net>
Source record: 218777

Any experience with this passive patch antenna, reported to give 3db
boost to portable cellphones?
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- Bob Mann
R.W. Mann & Company, Inc.
e-mail: rwmannco@interport.net
http://www.interport.net/~rwmannco/

2792. KENWOOD TH-79AD(H) MODIFICATION SUCCESSFUL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: laast21+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <55ag9d$a2f@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 218778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've seen questions regarding this in all three forums, so I've crossposted.

Very recently picked up a Kenwood TH-79AD(High-Power) handheld. After searching the net for a day, and finding out not much of anything, I decided to experiment. I'm sure all of you have been looking.

The serial number (date code) on the radio is 7040-something. Brand new unit.

Despite what the original author believes(talked with him yesterday), the published mod for the 79a *DOES* work. I have a couple suggestions to add though.

First, the original mod suggests that you remove the ribbon cable. From the people who have tried this method, it seems as though they have problems with their keyboards. Chances are, the ribbon cable (which incidentally is *really* thin) is probably not being put back correctly. Suggestion #1 - LEAVE THE RIBBON CABLE ALONE.

Next, There is the MARS/CAP modification that tells you to CUT the green wire. From what I've seen and heard, you can only do the MARS/CAP modification or the wideband modification. In my opinion, unless you need specific access to 420-438mhz, I'd leave it alone. I simply did the wideband modification. I'm not going to repeat(or look up for that matter) what freq's it opens up, but I'm summarize the results. EXTENDED RECEIVE AND EXTENDED TRANSMIT.

I talked with an electrical engineer who did surface mount tech work for Panasonic. If you don't know what surface mount tech involves, THINK small. Not just small, tiny tiny tiny. He used magnifying glasses, special lights, and even microscopes to work on some units. It requires special tools.

The people I've talked with have had problems trying to desolder this diodes. THEY ARE WAY TOO SMALL AND TOO CLOSE TOGETHER.

Now listen, I'm just a regular kid off the street. I've assembled heathkit projects, and built little tone generators and the like. I don't have any surface mount experience at all. I certainly don't have the tools or the skill. After talking with this tech, he suggested that I cut the diodes off the board with an exacto knife. Didn't have one of those either. So I used one of those tiny flat head screwdrivers you buy at Radio Shack.

VERY CAREFULLY, I took the screwdriver and pressed down firmly on the legs of the diodes. This literally cut the diode from the leg soldered on the board This would normally sound hard to do, but remember these legs are a FRACTION of a millimeter. After that, I used tweezers to pull the diode off the board. BTW, the diode is glued to the board, but a firm pull removes it. I did this to the two diodes. I removed both diodes cleanly. No damage at all to the

PC BOARD.

Put back the four screws, turned on the unit and blam-o. One modified unit.

Think this is a fluke ? Think I got lucky ? Nope. A friend brought his 79AD(H) over, and he performed the mod exactly the way I had mine. BOOM, clean removal, no problems. No keyboard problems, no iradic operation. Just a clean uncensored radio.

This is not meant to be a standalone mod. Use this message as an addendum to the original modification document. Its like rel 1.5. The filename everywhere is '79a.txt' in the Kenwood directory under mods. The file structure is basically setup the same everywhere, whether it be FTP, HTTP, or gopher. mods/kenwood/79a.txt. Searching a web engine like http://www.altavista.com or http://www.lycos.com or http://www.yahoo.com will definitely yield results.

Hope this answers any questions. Thanks to Renegade.

VeeBee

2793. WS-1000 radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Gilbert <g.l.g.1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3278C3D8.1C77@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218779

Hi All,

Any comments; good and bad on the "small scanner"; from
Javiation; the WS-1000 radio? I was thinking about getting one.

Any good on Shortwave? Equall to the AR8000 in receiving the
signals as well; HF and VHF?UHF?

Thanks to all in advance. Private e-mail would be best.

Thanks,

:-) Greg
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Marietta, GA USA @_____________@ _____ |
AR 8000 | / \ /|\
AR 7030 |__________(*)G G(*)_________|
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2794. Re: Advice for Newbie buying a Pro 26 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <55af1i$2a4@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 218780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <559vkn$oac@netserv.waikato.ac.nz>,
Toby Te Rupe <toby@waikato.ac.nz> wrote:

>Can you please fill me in on the Pro's and Con's of [the PRO-26]
> ... about to purchase one second hand for $450 $NZ (New Zealand)
>Which equates to about $230 $US.

When you buy a used radio. Check each corner for dents.
A radio which is dropped will almost always fall on a corner
first.

From the "Buying a Used Scanner FAQ:"

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by for Radio
Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good
display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to
cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring
parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police
district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during
search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging
interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075,
and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See
"The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by
Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel
portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan,
search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and
delay settings programmable for each channel. 50
frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker
than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. See "The Uniden
Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring
Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs.
Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in
Monitoring Times, August 1995.

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Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

Note: I don't get any part of the $2.00.
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parnass@bell-labs.com - (630)979-5414 Bell Laboratories

2795. Re: 2006/PRO34 speed mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: horak@convex.com
Message-ID: <55afv7$3e0@eugene.convex.com>
Source record: 218781

>In article <3273B0FE.3923@iw.net>, "Scott A. Nelson" <scottnel@iw.net> wrote:

>> A few years ago I tried to modify mt PRO34 for increased scanning
>> speed. The mod worked fine- it increased scanning speed, but it would
>> never stop on anything! The NOAA wx wouldn't even stop it. I then
>> decided that it would be better to slow it back down. I did and it works

I did this to my pro34 years ago. I found that any crystal over 4 MHz
would not work. A TV crystal (3.55...) should work fine and give you
a modest speed increase over the standard 2MHz crystal.

>> My question is this. I also have a PRO2006 and have thought about
>> doing this mod, but have never done so based on my previous experience.
>> Has anyone else ever had this problem? Are you satisfied with your 2006
>> speed modification? Thanks in advance.

This involves cutting a diode that will speed the scan from 26 to 30 cps.
It works fine. The other speed mod changes the crystal from 12 to 16 MHz
(I think) and although I haven't done it, I've never heard anyone
complain about it NOT working.

David

2796. Re: All hail King Mackey the Great

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <3278E656.60E7@ASU.edu>
Source record: 218782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Now if you *gotta* continue the flame wars, *that's* the way to do it.
You're a great writer, Richard!

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--Patrick

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2797. Re: Incredible Scanner night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <3278E4C3.C20@ASU.edu>
Source record: 218783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Reverend Tweek wrote:
>
> [rec.pets.cats]
> [rec.garden.figs]
> [alt.buttwipe]
> [alt.dump.your.load.on.dick]
> Dick Gozinya <Bitch@theheadofmycock.com> wrote:
> >Thomas Crapper <tc@tidybowl.con> writes:
> >>
> >>Don't you mean "looser", Dick? Have a fig.
> >
> >Who gives a shit? Loser!
>
> In other words Dick, If you don't care to read or discuss the
> hobby of scanning, UNSUBSCRIBE FROM THE FUCKING GROUP!

Interesting. Same reply in several groups. Is it possible for some lame jerk to write a program which ramdonly attaches to several post with the same reply (Like one of those cancel-bots which randomly cancels thousands of usenet messages?) It would be an interesting way to start flames without actually having to read any groups...

Either that, or this guy has a *lot* of time on his hands to be making juvenile anonymous posts...

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--Patrick

2798. Pro-2004 mod help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seric <Seric@seric.com>
Message-ID: <3278D88B.69FA@seric.com>
Source record: 218784

I am looking for information on how to hack a Radio Shack Pro-2004 to
get cell freq's. Thank you in advance.
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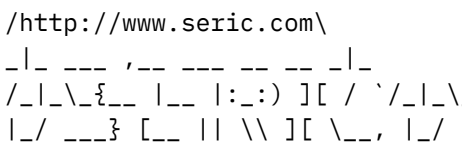
/--=/@Seric.com\=--\
/http://www.seric.com\


2799. Real Audio Railroad web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dfravel@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <55anfr$19ou@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218785

Does any know of any Real Audio site with Railroad audio?

Thanks
Dale Fravel

2800. Re: Best Rubberducky Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <55anlh$scd@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 218786

In article <3278BFB4.2A5@ix.netcom.com>, <brpeter@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Is there such a thing as a 'better' or 'high performance' rubber duck
>antenna for handheld scanners? Any info or thoughts on the matter would
>be appreciated. I sort of have a feeling they're all the same, and what
>antennas out there that ARE better aren't THAT much better - not at least
>enough to justify the hyped cost. :)

My favorites are the GRE All-Band or (if size is not a problem) the Austin
Condor.

--
Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

2801. Re: AOR 8000 and Broadcast Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE058tH.30E@netcom.com>
Source record: 218787

gunner (druth@kdcol.com) wrote:
: I think it is a valid argument, though. If you drive a $30,000
: four-wheeler, then you should be able to cruise it on the street; if
: you buy a $5000 computer, you should be able to do simple text-based
: word processing; and if you buy a $600.00 scanner, you sure as hell
: should be able to listen to AM radio on the damn thing.

Why wear out a $600 scanner listening to AM radio? I'd rather put the
hours on a $6 transistor radio.

2802. Frequency Counter Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will Beachy <wbeachy@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3278D189.2E7F@erols.com>
Source record: 218788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I want to buy a frequency counter but I'm not sure about a few things.
One, what exactly does it do/is it used for? Two, how do you use it?
Finally, what kind should I purchase?

Regards,
Will

2803. Air Force 1 Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961031095442.8443C-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 218789
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Da Prez is flying in tonight 10-31. I have 415.7 already programed in, is there anything else I should dial in?

Ken Koller

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**************************************************************************
* Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* "If you see Johhny Football Hero in the hall, *
* Tell him you think he played a great game, *
* Tell him you liked his article in the newspaper." *
* -- Nada Surf *
**************************************************************************
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2804. Looking for Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjmorey@athena.mit.edu
Message-ID: <55asbi$piv@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 218790

Hi -

Im looking for the freq's for American Medical Response (AMR)
they are located out of Natick MASS. I know they use 2 different
freq's because they aquired ASA/Norfork Bristol and Chaulk.
If someone has these I'd appreciate it if you can pass them
on to me.

Thanks

JJ

2805. Halloween Riots in St. Petersburg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <55as4h$f0o@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 218791

It was one week ago tonight that the black animals rioted in St. Petersburg, Florida. By sheer coincidence, it is also Halloween! I fully expect another night of rioting, looting, shooting, burning buildings, etc.

Which frequencies should I have programmed into the 'ol scanner?

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

2806. Re: Incredible Scanner night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com
Message-ID: <E05Iwx.4Mo@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 218792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <3278E4C3.C20@ASU.edu>, Patrick D. Lukens wrote:
>Reverend Tweek wrote:
>>
>> [rec.pets.cats]
>> [rec.garden.figs]
>> [alt.buttwipe]
>> [alt.dump.your.load.on.dick]
>
>Interesting. Same reply in several groups.

Not exactly...

>Either that, or this guy has a *lot* of time on his hands to be making
>juvenile anonymous posts...

But I see you got the point anyway.

2807. Re: Incredible Scanner night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com
Message-ID: <E04AAG.38r@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 218793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

[rec.pets.cats]
Dick Gozinya <Bitch@theheadofmycock.com> wrote:
>Eva <eval@kikat.con> writes:
>>
>> Today my little fluffy started using the litter box.
>
>Who gives a shit? Loser!

[rec.garden.figs]
Dick Gozinya <Bitch@theheadofmycock.com> wrote:
>Manuel <manny@figtree.con> wrote:
>>
>> Yahoo!!! Today the first figs of the season have ripened on my trees.
>
>Who gives a shit? Loser!

[alt.buttwipe]
Dick Gozinya <Bitch@theheadofmycock.com> wrote:
>Big Asshole <ASSHOLE@aol.con> wrote:
>>
>> I am a bigger asshole than Dick Gozinya.
>
>Who gives a shit? Loser!

[alt.dump.your.load.on.dick]
Dick Gozinya <Bitch@theheadofmycock.com> wrote:
>Thomas Crapper <tc@tidybowl.con> writes:
>>
>>Don't you mean "looser", Dick? Have a fig.
>
>Who gives a shit? Loser!

In other words Dick, If you don't care to read or discuss the
hobby of scanning, UNSUBSCRIBE FROM THE FUCKING GROUP!

2808. Re: Incredible Scanner night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3278DE13.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 218794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Michael Alexander wrote:
> Dick Gozinya wrote:
> Who gives a shit? Loser!

> "Dick Gozinya <Bitch@theheadofmycock.com" is no doubt a psuedonym. He's
> obviously some sort of lowlife, unimaginative coward.

Not to mention the fact that he probably used 90% of his vocabulary to
compose his wonderful prose. ;-)

2809. Re: Bootleggers on 155.200 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32790579.4900@wco.com>
Source record: 218795

Curtis Wheeler wrote:
>
> N5OFF wrote:
> >
> > The other night I heard some fisherman/bootleggers using 155.200 Mhz as a
> > chit chat channel.
> >
> > The allocations in this area run in 15 Khz splits, and the nearest channel
> > is 155.205, used here for ambulance services.
> >
> > Wonder if the downsized FCC has the capacity to police interference to an
> > ambulance company or other public safety agencies?
> >
> > Wonder what kind of radios these guys are using, also?
> >
> > My location is near the Gulf of Mexico, S. Louisiana, and the interference
> > is to Acadian Ambulance Co.
>
> Did the ambulance company actually suffer any interference, or do you
> just assume they did? If the company is actually sufferning from
> interference the FCC certainly has the capacity to help - but they have
> to be told about it.
>
> Have you heard these 'bootleggers' on a regular basis? Could they be a
> licensed operation some distance away that you are hearing due to
> conditions?
>
> --
> Curtis

Might even be someone on 155.595 with a badly tuned system. A local PD uses that freq out here..

Jim..

2810. NYC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Davis <bbog7@gnn.com>
Message-ID: <3279346F.2694@gnn.com>
Source record: 218796

Anyone know the NY_Metro 800 mhz frequ's in nyc?

2811. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: winndixie@atl.bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ce2d0723b8fdacc9896ac@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 218797

In article <malex-ya023080002610962022490001@news.kersur.net> posted on
Sat, 26 Oct 1996 20:22:49 -0400,
Michael Alexander who is at mailto:malex@kersur.net says...
> I'm sorry, but nobody goes into the magazine publishing business expecting
> to make big bucks in a hurry.
Really?....

Does the name Wanye Greene mean anything to anyone?

--
Victor Healey Ki4je
Marietta Ga.

2812. Re: Cellular Telephone High Pitch Tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <32790311.C6E@ricochet.net>
Source record: 218798

brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> Does anyone know what is the purpose (or cause) of the super high pitch
> tone you can hear on a cellular frequency? I'm talking about the one
> that is so high its equivilant to what you hear when your ears are
> ringing; maybe even higher. :) I've noticed this on ALL cellular
> frequencies when there is a carrier present, and NEVER on any non-
> cellular frequencies I monitor.
>

You are likely hearing what is called SAT (supervisory audio tone). I
beleive this is supposed to be an "out of band signal" but you can
usually hear it. It's about a 6 KHz tone if I remember correctly. It
is one of the signals used between the cellsite and the cellphone to
keep the call up.

Regards

--
Curtis

2813. Re: Cellular Telephone High Pitch Tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Williscroft <Ron-Williscroft@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <327910C1.624E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> Does anyone know what is the purpose (or cause) of the super high pitch
> tone you can hear on a cellular frequency? I'm talking about the one
> that is so high its equivilant to what you hear when your ears are
> ringing; maybe even higher. :) I've noticed this on ALL cellular
> frequencies when there is a carrier present, and NEVER on any non-
> cellular frequencies I monitor.
>
> Also, what is the cause of the cellular phone owner's audio not being
> heard? In some conversations, its quite low in volume, and in others,
> both parties are equal in audio level. But for some you will never
> hear the person with the cellular phone talking at all. Apparently,
> in this case, when the cell phone owner speaks, you can hear the
> person who's not on the cell phone's audio being cut out (detectable
> from the quick cutting in and out of background noise from the non-
> cell user's phone). Why does this happen?
>
> Brian Petersen
> brpeter@ix.netcom.com--------------------
Brain, This tone is called an SAT or Supervisory Audio Tone. It can be
5970Hz, 6000Hz or 6030Hz.

It is used to verify the complete (loop) audio path from the Cell-site
to the mobile and back. This allows the cell-site to ensure that the
channel has been captured and also allows for continuous loop-check.

The mail purpose is to verify the mobile or portable has captured the
channel and the site controller continuously monitors the the SAT and if
the site does not detect SAT for usually more than 3 seconds it
disconnects the channel.

It is also used to verify correct handoff. eg. the site will send info
to the mobile telling what channel to switch to and what SAT to
transmit, it verifies that it has rcvd to correct mobile at the new site
by seeing the mobile come up on channel with the correct SAT.

Hope I've Helped

Best Regards,

Ron Williscroft, VE4QE
Former Field Technician with Bell Cellular

2814. Re: LW receiption on AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <327921d9.11256714@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218800
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS" <JMCINT1@tandy.com> wrote:

>I have an AOR AR8000 that receives from 100 Khz to 1950 Mhz.
Um.... I thought all 8000's did that reception 500 to 1950 actual
input from 100.... and presumably reception if the signal is strong
enough...

sid

2815. Re: Pro 2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gillins@aol.com
Message-ID: <55b7vr$gcm@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218801

I bought one when they first came out for around $500 you did get a good deal but thats how electronics go. I love mine and im thinking of purchasing form optoelectronics the OS535 board so i can run it from my pc.and unlock the 800 mhz range have fun.

2816. Re: AR8000's Fuzzy Freqs. (Please Read)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3279223a.11354194@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218802

tomcat305@aol.com (Tomcat305) wrote:

>Hi, I just got a AR8000 and Some of my freqs. are fuzzy at times so I just
>put that ATT thingy on and it takes it out, but that eliminates the
>distant signals, Is the Fuzzy stuff from the crappy antenna?

It might help it you disclose what frequencies are fuzzy and exactly
what you mean by fuzzy .... Is that the same as fuzzy logic !!

Sid

2817. RE: FRS and GMRS info please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9610311437227856@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 218803

>>Can someone please point me to info on Family Radio Service and the
>>common frequencies to GMRS. Also the output power levels would be
>>helpful. I am thinking about using an HT I have now on FRS but I know
>>little about it .

The FRS is good for about as far as you can yell, Bob. <g>

1/2-watt max output...

I will Email you the Docket/RuleMaking creating the FRS.

-Clint Bradford

2818. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterE05xBM.CxD@netcom.com>
Source record: 218804
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What a moron. Anyway, suppose the Dr. goes to Area 51 and exposes
someting that saves us taxpayers from a billion $ scam?
Hey Rob your laser printer is ruining the ozone layer, SMASH IT NOW.
--
If you'd like to sponsor me (as little as $5) in this year's LOVE RIDE
for Muscular Dystrophy, emale me.
ezwriter@netcom.com
http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

2819. Non-radio shack glass mount scanner antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: srcemag@gate.net
Message-ID: <55bc94$ono@news.gate.net>
Source record: 218805

Is there a QUALITY one - I have heard bad things on the RS model

2820. Re: PRO-2026 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <55bcca$gin@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 218806

"George T. Pasel Jr." <pasek001@maroon.tc.umn.edu> wrote:

>This might be old hat for most of you but I thought I'd ask anyhow.

>I just bought a PRO-2026 that RS has on close out sale now and in one of
>the older mod lists I found the instructions to clip L201 to restore the
>blocked 800mhz range. Well when I opened it up the PC board has the
>markings for L201, but it is no longer there.

>My question is; is the newer 2026 now permently blocked or is there
>another mod to restore 800 mhz. I did look for a FAQ, but so far I have
>not found much.

>Thanks for any help.

>George

The newer units built after April 1994 do not have an L201, and cannot
be "unblocked" because the microprocessor code was changed to
eliminate that capability.

The date code on the box and rear of the scanner looks like this (I'll
use mine for example):

11A3

The number to the left of the alpha character is the month of
manufacture, the number to the left of the alpha character is the
year. There is no indication of which decade, only the year within
the decade.

So, mine was built in November 1993 before the restrictions were put
into place. If yours is 4A4 or later (April 1994), then you have a
unit that does not have this capability in the first place, so there
is nothing to "unblock".

Steve

2821. Re: All hail King Mackey the Great

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc785$28711ce0$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net>
Source record: 218807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

These kind of flames I can deal with!

--

David M. Hitchner <hitchner@premier.net>
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

2822. Re: Churches chicken

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3279509B.743@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218808

David wrote:
>
> does any one have the drive thru frequencies for churches chicken ?
> Thanks,
> Dave

Hi David,

I've never had one reported for Chuches Chicken, but you may want
to search the following frequency ranges:

FREQUENCIES TO CHECK FOR FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS

VHF-low:

30.7600 30.8000 30.8400 30.8800 30.9200 30.9600 31.0000 31.0400 31.1600
31.2000 31.2400 33.1400 33.1600 33.4000 35.0200 35.0400 35.0600 35.0800
35.1000 35.1200 35.1400 35.1800 35.7000 35.7200 35.8800 35.9000 35.9200
35.9400 35.9600 35.9800 42.9600 42.9800 43.0000 49.8300 49.8450 49.8600
49.8750 49.8900

VHF-high:

151.6250 151.6550 151.6850 151.7150 151.7450 151.7750 151.8050 151.8350
151.8650 151.8950 151.9250 151.9550 154.5150 154.5400 154.5700 154.6000
169.4450 169.5050 170.2450 170.3050 171.0450 171.1050 171.8450 171.9050

UHF:

457.5125 457.5250 457.5375 457.5500 457.5625 457.5750 457.5875 457.6000
457.6125 467.7375 467.7500 467.7625 467.7750 467.7875 467.8000 467.8125
467.8250 467.8375 467.8500 467.8625 467.8750 467.8875 467.9000 467.9125
467.9250

460.6625 460.6875 460.7125 460.7375 460.7625 460.7875 460.8125 460.8375
460.8625 460.8875 460.9125 460.9375 460.9625 460.9875

462.7625 462.7875 462.8125 462.8375 462.8625 462.8875 462.9125

461.0000 thru 462.1875 with 12.5Khz step
463.2000 thru 464.9875 with 12.5Khz step

465.6625 465.6875 465.7125 465.7375 465.7625 465.7875 465.8125 465.8375
465.8625 465.8875 465.9125 465.9375 465.9625 465.9875

466.0000 thru 467.1875 with 12.5Khz step
468.2000 thru 469.9875 with 12.5Khz step

Special Industrial (3M Style headsets)

920.0000 - 921.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Speaker)
903.0000 - 904.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Headset)

FAST FOOD FREQUENCY PAIRING

CUSTOMER CLERK RESTAURANT CHAINS

30.4000 --- UNKNOWN Taco Bell(Canada)
30.5800 --- UNKNOWN Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada)
30.5800 --- 154.4900 McDonalds(Canada main freq)
30.8400 --- 151.6700 McDonalds(Canada aux. freq)
30.8400 --- 154.1450 McDonalds(Canada aux. freq)
30.8400 --- 154.5700 Arbys, Bobs Big Boy, Burger King, Burgerville,
Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Dunkin Donuts, Hardees,
Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
Mrs Winners Drive-up, McDonalds,
Rallys, Roy Rogers,
Taco Bell, Taco Bueno, Whataburger
31.0000 --- 170.3050 Arbys, Braums, Burger King, Chick Fil A,
Coulters BBQ, Foster Freeze, Hardees,
Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds,
Taco Bell, Wendys
33.1400 --- 151.8950 Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds
33.1400 --- 170.3050 * McDonalds
33.1600 --- 154.5150 Boston Market, Dunkin Donuts,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, Long John Silvers,
Rallys, Roy Rogers, Sonic, Taco Bell,
Wendys, Wienerschnitzel
33.4000 --- 154.5400 Boston Market, Burger King, Dunkin Donuts,
Jack in the Box, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
Long John Silvers, McDonalds, Popeyes,
Roy Rogers, Taco Bell, Taco Cabana, Wendys
33.4000 --- 154.5700 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 151.8950 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 154.4900 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 154.6000 Hardees, Jack in the Box, Kentucky Fried
Chicken,
McDonalds
35.1000 --- UNKNOWN G.D. Ritzys
49.8300 --- 49.8900 Wendys
151.7150 --- 169.4450 McDonalds
151.7450 --- UNKNOWN McDonalds (Most likely paired with 169.505,
171.045, or 171.845)
151.7750 --- 171.9050 McDonalds
151.8650 --- UNKNOWN McDonalds (Most likely paired with 169.505,
171.045, or 171.845)
154.5700 --- 170.2450 McDonalds
154.6000 --- 171.1050 McDonalds
457.5125 --- 467.7375 Wendys
457.5250 --- 467.7500 PROBABLE FREQUENCY none found yet
457.5250 --- 467.8250 * Whataburger
457.5375 --- 461.0875 * McDonalds

457.5375 --- 467.7625 Bess Eaton Donuts, Hardees, Roy Rogers, Wendys
457.5375 --- 468.3875 * Carls Jr, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
Pit Stop Food & Beverage, Rallys,
Taco Bell, Wendys
457.5500 --- 467.7750 Arbys, Burger King, Carls Jr, Dunkin Donuts,
El Pollo Loco, McDonalds, Taco Bell, TCBY,
Whataburger
457.5625 --- 467.7875 Burger King
457.5750 --- 467.8000 Country Style(Canada), Jack in the Box, Burger
King
457.5750 --- 467.9750 * Bakers Dozen Donuts(Canada),
Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada)
457.5875 --- 467.8125 Kentucky Fried Chicken
457.6000 --- 467.7500 * Braums, Whataburger
457.6000 --- 467.8250 Arbys, Bobs Big Boy, Burger King,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, White Castle
457.6125 --- 467.7500 * Whataburger
457.6125 --- 467.8375 Wendys
460.8875 --- 465.8875 Burger King, Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, Taco Bell,
Wendys
461.0375 --- 466.0375 Arbys, McDonalds, Pit Stop Food & Beverage,
Taco Bell
461.0875 --- 466.0875 Braums, Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds,
Pit Stop Food & Beverage, Rallys, Taco Bell,
Wendys
461.1125 --- 466.1125 Hardees
461.2875 --- 466.2875 Burger King
461.3125 --- 466.3125 McDonalds, Taco Bueno
461.5375 --- 462.1625 * Rallys
461.5375 --- 466.5375 Braums, Dairy Queen, Burger King, Taco Bell
461.8125 --- 466.8125 Wendys, White Castle
462.1625 --- 467.1625 Braums, Diary Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, Wendys
462.7625 --- 467.8875 * Kentucky Fried Chicken
463.2875 --- 468.2875 McDonalds
463.9875 --- 468.9875 James Coney Island
464.0875 --- 469.0875 Kentucky Fried Chicken
464.5125 --- 469.5125 McDonalds, Wendys
464.9625 --- 469.9625 El Mexicano, Taco Bell
464.9875 --- 469.9875 Wendys
469.0125 --- 464.0125 Bobs Burger Express, Hardees,
Kenny Rogers Roasters Chicken, McDonalds,
Popeyes, Rallys, Roy Rogers,
Sheetz (Gas Station), Taco Bell, Wendys
469.0250 --- 464.0250 Jack in the Box
469.0375 --- 464.0375 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.0625 --- 464.0625 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.0875 --- 464.0875 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger

469.1125 --- 464.1125 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.1375 --- 464.1375 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.1625 --- 464.1625 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.1875 --- 464.1875 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.2125 --- 464.2125 Bobs Burger Express, Taco Bell, Wendys,
Whataburger
469.2375 --- 464.2375 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.2625 --- 464.2625 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.2875 --- 464.2875 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.3125 --- 464.3125 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.3375 --- 464.3375 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.3625 --- 464.3625 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.3875 --- 464.3875 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.2125 --- 464.2125 Wendys
469.9250 --- 464.9250 Roy Rogers
920.2625 WFM UNKNOWN Dairy Queen(Canada)
920.2625 WFM 903.2625 Dunkin Donuts, McDonalds
920.2875 WFM 903.2875 Kenny Rogers Roasters Chicken
920.5000 WFM 903.5000 McDonalds
920.7250 WFM 903.7250 Arbys
920.7375 WFM UNKNOWN Coffee Time(Canada)
920.9625 WFM 903.9625 McDonalds

Bob

2823. Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: garry1@flash.net
Message-ID: <327a35bf.7374638@news.flash.net>
Source record: 218809

I know there are at least three freqs. for Fort Howard vetrans
hospital here in Ft. Howard Maryland, but I can not find them
anywhere, if anyone has a database they can search for them, I would
be ever gratefull.
Thanks
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Garry
garry1@flash.net
http://www.flash.net/~garry1/

2824. Re: Pop Can Tab Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Riskin <bobriskin@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32795685.CCC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 218810
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,alt.radio.scanner,alt.mythology,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bill Nelson wrote:
>
> gross (sgross@midusa.net) wrote:
> : I heard a rumor that a gallon of aluminum pop can tabs are worth around
> : $200.00 because these tabs are pure aluminum. This rumor came from a
> : very respected source. If any knows if this is true, please email me
> : with your answer. Thank You for your time.
>
> You should lose a small amount of respect for your source, who is passing
> on an urban legend (eg myth).
>
> The whole can is pure aluminum. I have no idea how much a gallon can of
> tabs would weigh - but it is worth about $0.25 - $0.30 per pound at the
> recyclers. It does not matter whether you take them the whole can or just
> the tops - they just weigh what you provide.
>
> BillA gallon of aluminum will weigh about 21 lbs. at 165 lb/ft^3. $7.00 or
so.

2825. Radio Shack 100 channel mobile scanner - any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter A. Forkes" <pforkes@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <32792B45.4DE@pobox.com>
Source record: 218811

Radio Shack have a 100 channel mobile scanner on sale for $150. It's
reduced by $100 so it's not a bad price, but is it any good?
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55 Holyoke Street #1 Warner Place
Lynn, MA 01905-1733 London E2 7AB
USA England
Tel +1 (617) 599-0135 Tel +44 (171) 739 6395
Fax +44 (171) 681 1315
email: pforkes@pobox.com
web: www.pobox.com/~pforkes
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2826. GMRS License?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <32790F74.7F0F@pitnet.net>
Source record: 218812

Does anyone know what the average time for the turn around of a GMRS license? I sent mine in about two weeks ago and it hasn't arrived yet.

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

2827. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: vern@adnc.com
Message-ID: <559dv6$c0l@taurus.adnc.com>
Source record: 218813
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

>On Wed, 30 Oct 1996 03:26:02 GMT, fordham@worldnet.att.net (Rob
>Brown) wrote:

>>On Mon, 28 Oct 1996 20:49:07 GMT, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr
>>Pepper) wrote:
>>
>>>
>>>I am planning another trip to the Rachel, Nevada area for a
>snippy de deeeee
>>>there in the mild weather of May, 1997.
>>>
>>>Dr Pepper
>>>10 - 2 - 4
>>>Good Anytime
>>
>>
>>Dr. Pepper:
>>
>> If you are not asking for money, then I must assume that you have
>>enough money to undertake such a trip. I really think that with all
>>the problems in the world -- hunger, homelessness, the general moral
>>and ethical decay of our society -- it is wasteful and disgraceful
>>that you would spend your time and energy, lurking around in Nevada
>>with electronic equipment, like some ridiculous character in a Boris
>>Karloff movie. I really think that if you have the energy to do such
>>a thing, then you should learn to expend it in dealing with things
>>that are going to help our world to progress.
>>
>>
>>Rob
>>fordham@worldnet.att.net

>Well, Rob Brown, I'm going to make the assumption that
>you are serious, and not just trolling for flames. This being
>the case, I have to tell you that you are an arrogant, flaming
>liberal jerk. Only a liberal would presume to tell someone
>else how to spend their hard earned money. My hobby is
>MY business, and you have NO RIGHT to tell me what to
>do and what not to do. get lost, you arrogant jerk!

>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4

>Good Anytime

I agree with Dr Pepper. If he wants to make a bonfire out of his own money, he has the right to do so.

2828. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: obrienm@tfn.com
Message-ID: <558uja$9v1@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 218814
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3276c7de.1263549@netnews.worldnet.att.net>,
fordham@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>On Mon, 28 Oct 1996 20:49:07 GMT, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr
>Pepper) wrote:
>
>>
>>I am planning another trip to the Rachel, Nevada area for a
>>Radio scanning trip of Area 51. I have several ideas about
>>what I want to do and how to do it. I am looking for
>>someone with the time, equipment, and similar interests.
>>I do NOT plan on trying to get past the "cammo dudes",
>>and I do not plan on trying to peek into the restricted area.
>>This is a RADIO expedition. I have all of the related maps,
>>charts and quads, and will be using GPS as well as other
>>sophisticated radio and radio locating equipment. If anyone
>>is interested in joing me on this trip, please e-mail me at:
>>cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us. I do NOT want any money
>>from you, and this is NOT a scam. I am planning to be
>>there in the mild weather of May, 1997.
>>
>>Dr Pepper
>>10 - 2 - 4
>>Good Anytime
>
>
>Dr. Pepper:
>
> If you are not asking for money, then I must assume that you have
>enough money to undertake such a trip. I really think that with all
>the problems in the world -- hunger, homelessness, the general moral
>and ethical decay of our society -- it is wasteful and disgraceful
>that you would spend your time and energy, lurking around in Nevada
>with electronic equipment, like some ridiculous character in a Boris
>Karloff movie. I really think that if you have the energy to do such
>a thing, then you should learn to expend it in dealing with things
>that are going to help our world to progress.
>
>
>Rob
>fordham@worldnet.att.net

Well, to be off-topic for a minute: What makes your ideal use of HIS money better than his use of it? If you want to do something noble with the money, earn it yourself.

Hellspawn

2829. Scanner te koop gevraagd!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wicket@usa.net
Message-ID: <55bmek$ah8@fs1.ilimburg.nl>
Source record: 218815

Ik ben voor een vriend van mij op zoek naar een scanner.
Hij is op zoek naar een scanner die de frequenties aan kan zonder hiaten.
Zijn voorkeur gaat uit naar een AOR of een Yupiteru.
Reacties SVP alleen per E-mail.
Alvast bedankt.

Wicket@usa.net

2830. John mackey and my response.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <32798CE4.44F3@goodnet.com>
Source record: 218816

Gentlemen, I think it time to call it an end to this little flame-fest.

the following was sent from me to john and I wish to let others now how
I feel.

**********begin**********
John Mackey wrote:
>
>
> How many times have you heard a referral made to the Bill Cheek ass
> kissers?
> For a typical example see the recent post from "Flatted5th".
is that all? just one example? There were only 2 people in the Entire
newsgroup that had anything detrimental to say about Mr. Cheek (besides
you). Still, three people against 200... hmmm....

>
>
> Must take one to know one.
True, so how well do you know me?

>
> > facts are this:
>
> Hmmm, lets put this into it's proper perspective. I was booted off
> Scanradio with MANY others who were NOT Bill Cheek ass kissers only a few weeks
> after Bill became the moderator. In ALL my time on Fidonet, that is the ONLY echo
> I have ever been kicked off of. (I have been subscribed to as many 27 groups at
> one time)
Funny, its seems (and I was there) that you made big bones about him and
wouldn't stop. Remember John, I am on fido as well.

>
> I'll send you a few examples of what was happening at that time & the
> opinions of those involved. You obviously are getting into areas where you know
> no knowledge.
Do not impune my intellect, john. You have no idea where I have been (or
even who I really am (besides what little data you have from the
newsgroups, QRZ, and other sources... You have no clue as to who I
really am.... I was there and I remember much (even though I didn't post
often).

>
> > 2. you are seeking revenge for that
>
> No, just keeing him in decent order now. Yea I did mess with him for a

> while a few months ago but that was some time ago.
Ah, so, you ADMIT to having a little "fun". Now the facts start to come
out..... However, you still continue with your old habits (as though I
wouldn't recognize tactics like those).

> I was thinking the same about you.
Think? Did I just hear the word THINK escape your lips?
Why don't you THINK about it, John. You have much to think about. Why is
it that whenever you get on a newsgroup, the first thing you do is
impune someone's character and use profanity? Think about it. HAve I
used profanity, or otherwise insulted you with barnyard feces?

>
> Yea, you're right. It is hard to forge a destination path. But,
> Pacifier gives free trial accounts WITHOUT phone confirmations. So, ANYONE could
> have done it. All I know is I DIDN'T do it. Now honestly, with all the
> bullshit that has gone on & the stuff I have been in WHY would I lie??
Hmm, didn't know many isp's that would do that.... In fact, very few
ever do, because of the problem of net abuse. Also, you seem to have
used profanity again... Why don't you clean that toungue up, john. I get
real tired of those who cuss. Also, it does nothing to solidify your
position....

>
> > Do you have the right to make personal attacks upon his (or others)
> > characters. No. Its called slander and libel.
>
> Then why haven't you taked that issue up with Bill. I totally agree
> with you. You notice I DO NOT attack Bill on his knowledge. So I wonder why
> he attacks on EVERYTHING like saying my kids are bedwetters (I have no
> kids), & advertising my phone number on the NG - a big NO NO. (that must
> have been tough since my phone number is LISTED in the white pages). He
> did similar things to PJB, Hugh Duff & others.
No, that is between you and him, and I remeber a few of your remarks
that got that ball rolling (there you go, underestimating my memory for
the facts).
Still, it was wrong of him to do that, but that is an issue best left
between you two. However, you have responded to me and impuned my
character with some of your remarks, and that will not pass.

>
> I did, if you dont' want to believe it, that's OK, it's your choice.

Yes, it is my choice, but you still haven't provided it in sufficient
quantity for other than a cursory glance (and mostly, it is hearsay). I
cannot judge on hearsay... You will have to do better.

>
> Funny, I have been in Communications for over 10 years & never heard
> of the guy until I came to Fidonet the 2nd time, then again on the
> internet.
Go to the libraray and look him up under author/title... You will see 4

published works and a biblo of several other references....

> FACT: He WAS NEVER confirmed to be a member of Mensa. He did initially
> say he was a current member, THEN changed his story to say he was not
> active? The Mensa office confirmed that he IS NOT a current member of
> Mensa, thereby proving he was not speaking factually.
How would you know, unless you happen to have that pin and know a few
people? Also, it helps to be discreet. I am not a brahma bull trashing a
china shop here.... If you know who to talk to, and how to talk to them,
you can get all kinds of information. think about it....

>
> > FAct: Mr. Cheek has demonstrated a competant knowledge of scanners (and
> > electronics in general).
>
> Well, at least in scanners, not in general electronics. As a ham you
> certainly know that using a mettalic tuning tool on RF circuits (like
> caps & coils) is a BIG mistake that any novice would know better of.
> This is a recommendation that Bill made only a few weeks.
Funny, before I was blind, I used some of those techniques. they got me
into the ballpark on tuning most radios (granted, you have to account
for the extra inductance, but it will work). However, it is not
recommended, but it is useful when the tools you have aren't quite up to
the task.

> FACT: Mr Cheek has NEVER been able to provide a single shread of
> evidence to support him having ANY degrees (he claims to have dual
> master's degrees).
Its easy to check.

>
> 2nd FACT: Mr Cheek alternately identifies himself as a "Logistical
> Engineer", "Chemical Engineer", "Electronic Engineer, & "Electrical
> Engineer". These numberous & different titles he uses further
> leads someone to question as it is nearly impossible for someone
> to be engineers in these similar, but DISTINCTLY different
> discliplinaries of engineering. He can NOT demonstrate having
> a government license or accreditating certification in ANY
> field of engineering.
Most fields of engineering often have subsections that are learned by
all in the "engineering disciplines". It isn't all that hard to obtain
additional credits toward other sub-disciplines, john. Also, since you
called this whole issue into question by making the accusation, it is up
to you to shoulder the burden of proof, not Mr. Cheek. I therefore leave
it in your hands.... It is up to you to prove, to yourself, that you are
right. Then this proof must stand up under aggressive examination by an
impartial party. See what I mean. YOU HAVE TO PROVE IT, john. Its that
simple.

>
> > His history is known. However, yours is not.
>

> So what's your point?
Point is, he has evidence (hard evidence) of his knowledge, whereas, you do not. It is quite conceivable that you might be as good (or better), but without real evidence, who am I to believe? Who is anyone to believe
>
> > I don't want to hear the whining.
>
> Funny I was just thinking the same thing about you.
Is that the best you can do??? I think a more appropriate comment would go like this:
"hmm, perhaps you may be right, but consider your position before calling what I have to say as 'whining'.". Now, doesn't that sound more professional?

Eric.

2831. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <558r0f$skr@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 218849
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Rob
>fordham@worldnet.att.net

Oh, by the way, I'll listen to you complain about everyones posts here on my scanner while you chatter away on your cellular or cordless phone.
Tyler

2832. F/S Or Trade: DX-160 General Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <558t3p$ot0@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 218850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Would like to trade for scanner (or sell / PREFER trade) A very nice DX-160 general coverage receiver. I had offered this unit recently and indicated that the dial had a minor problem. The tuning dial cord was loose from age and is now fixed. Radio looks and sounds great. Date of mfg. is January 1977 according to the folks at Radio Shack customer service. My interests would be in the area of Realistic hand-helds such as: Pro-44 ('94); Pro-46 ('94); Pro-51 ('95); Pro-23 ('95) OR Tabletops: Pro-2030 ('94) Pro-2026 ('95) Pro-2004 (real old) OR What have you to offer in trade. If trade doesn't work out, make reasonable offer.
Regards,
Ray Miller N2NJK

2833. scanner antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: agsoon@sfu.ca
Message-ID: <558unt$g9@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 218851

I have a BC SC150 and want to replace to a better antenna. Anyone know any good ones. I am interested in mostly 30-50mhz range, as well as the 890-956mhz range. Any advice would be appreciated. If anyone knopws of any mods for this scanner let me know too. Thanks.

Gord.

2834. Re: V-Link Phones (and an FRS connection?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <559180$7te@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218852

In <32770b4d.8879349@nntp.ix.netcom.com> DigitalX@ix.netcom.com
(Digital Matrix) writes:
>
>Hi all. MTV has been advertising a "phone" called the V-link phone.
>It looks like they are targeting the highschool crowd. They're
>pushing it like a cellular phone, they say its a great party line and
>you never get a phone bill. I realize its not a phone, I'm just
>curious what the frequencies are that these things use and how they
>work in order to get the party line effect. Thanks for any
>information you have, web searches have returned nothing.
>
Oh my God!! Could someone actually market FRS equipped Teen Phones that
have 7 to 14 channels of high school party line activity?!?

If true, I guess I can kiss my GMRS interstitials goodbye as I live
close to a high school.

Steve S.
KAF8111

2835. Re: Incredible Scanner night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5591q4$sso@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <3277C27B.F65@aol.com> KuoH <KuoH@aol.com> writes:
>
>Dick Gozinya wrote:
>
>> Who gives a shit? Loser!
>
> Why quote 25 lines just to add a one line insult, and not even a
good
>one at that?
>
>KuoH

Occasionally, real losers show up and show their maturity. I like the origianl post but I think this response came from alt.radio.scanner. "Dick" was in between reading alt.race.supremacy and alt.rectal.probing

Steve S.
;o)

2836. duluth scannerers...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: JALM65A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5593m4$33vg@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 218854

what's the deal with 553.775 mhz?

i'm glad it's there...a real public service for me...but why is it there?

tnx, dejim in duluth, not just another cold omaha...

21.1 degrees F @ 03:43 UTC tuesday oct 31

2837. looking for radio shack 2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tystick@cris.com
Message-ID: <5595uq$jfp@herald.concentric.net>
Source record: 218855

if u got one for sale ,please let me know.
It can even be a 2004 or 2005

2838. Re: duluth scannerers...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <559afq$p0h@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 218856

JALM65A@prodigy.com (Jim Wishner) wrote:

>what's the deal with 553.775 mhz?

>i'm glad it's there...a real public service for me...but why is it there?

for the thousands (?) of us that aren't within 50 miles of Duluth,
what are you hearing on 553.775?

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

2839. FS: AOR 1000 handheld scanner with Cellular coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: KungPooh@memphisonline.com
Message-ID: <55926t$8kl@news1.socomm.net>
Source record: 218857
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For sale--$300 including shipping and insurance. Comes with charger,
manual and original box. Excellent condition.

Please email with any questions, of course!

Michelle

2840. Re: Fire Frequencies in Los Angeles Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5595pp$q1u@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <32778976.3BB6@ix.netcom.com> brpeter@ix.netcom.com writes:
>
>Hi all.
>
>I live in the San Gabriel Valley and have noticed that many of the
fire
>department frequencies on VHF have a "pattern" of being referred to
with
>a specific color as the frequency's "name".

Access: http://www.ci.la.ca.us/departments/lafd/index.html

or ask for Brian Humphries of the LAFD for help in helping
you help yourself to the answers you need help with....he
can help you.

bill conduit
no can help you

2841. SCANNER LISTSERVERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "tom.chambers" <tom.chambers@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <327872F4.5519@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 218859

I subscribe to an interesting UK scanner list server,but I haven't been
able to locate a list covering my Washington,DC tri state area.Any
one know of anything? Thanks, tom.chambers@mail.wdn.com
--
AD HOC! AD HOC! - AND QUID PRO QUO!
SO LITTLE TIME! - SO MUCH TO KNOW!

2842. Re: AR 8000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ayscue@vnet.net
Message-ID: <32782aae.27255244@news.vnet.net>
Source record: 218860

On 28 Oct 1996 11:10:54 GMT, daniel@securicor.co.nz (Daniel Ayers)
wrote:

>I've never seen a Windows interface add anything to a scanner program
>(although I wouldn't mind seeing a counter-example).
>
>: BTW: Daniel, It's good to see a Kiwi poster - not many about - where
>: are you? I used to live in Titirangi, NW Auckland.
>
>I'm in Christchurch.
>
>Daniel.
>
>--
>Daniel Ayers, B.Sc (Hons), M.Sc Phone: (025) 387-334
>Software Engineer/Sysadmin, Securicor 3net (NiQ Routers) daniel@securicor.co.nz
>Internet Consulting (Security,Servers,Networks,etc) daniel@mcbbs.gen.nz

The Drag and Drop of frequencies in bank lists is *very* nice in AR
Toolkit for the Mac. Anyone know witch Windows 8K software will allow
this?

Windowing systems offer much more conveinence in multitasking.

Steve Ayscue
ayscue@vnet.net

2843. WTB---200XLT W/CELL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: atocco8586@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961031070101.CAA23367@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218861

EMAIL INFO,
TONY

2844. ?? on 900 Mhz cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: scan2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <559l82$3hp@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218862

I tried to search at 923.6 to 926.6 and picked up open fregs with nothing or I could not pick up anything at all, could this be because no one has a 900 mhz phone in my area? Any info.

E-mail at Scan2000@aol.com
Thanks
Brian

2845. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: MackDaddy <Macker19@idt.vivid.net>
Message-ID: <32791A2E.5E79@idt.vivid.net>
Source record: 218863
Cross-posted to: rec.video.cable-tv,alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,alt.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.misc,rec.video.satellite.tvro,alt.hacker,rec.radio.cb,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.cellular-phone-tech,alt.toys.hi-tech,alt.clearing.technology,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.video,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,alt.cracks,alt.2600.codez,alt.2600.crackz,alt.2600.phreakz,alt.2600.hackerz,

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2846. Easy Money!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manager <TRIXER@FLASH.NET>
Message-ID: <01bbc6c9$78b9f6c0$e0d2c2d0@trixer-s>
Source record: 218864

This is the best way of getting fast money, in an easy, honest and legal way too.
Read this message and be sure of what I am saying.

THIS IS THE FAIREST MOST HONEST WAY I KNOW OF TO SHARE THE WEALTH!

Hello! Would you like to make thousands of dollars, quickly, legally, with NO CATCH? Then keep reading....please take five minutes to read this article it will change your life, just like it did mine. It's true! You can make up to or over $50,000 dollars in 4-6 weeks, maybe sooner! I SWEAR IM NOT LYING TO YOU, AND THIS IS NOT A SCAM! If you're interested, keep reading; if you're not, I apologize for waisting your time.

Here we go. A little while back, I was browsing through these newsgroups, just like you are now, and came across an article similar to this that said you could make thousands of dollars in weeks with only an initial investment of $5! So, I thought, "Yeah, right, must be a scam", but I was curious, like most of us, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said that you send $1 to each of the 5 names and addresses stated in the article. You then place your own name and address in the article at the bottom of the list at #5, and post the article in at least 200 newsgroups (there are thousands). No catch, that was it!

So after thinking it over, talking to a few people first, I tried it.

I figured what have I got to lose except for 5 stamps and $5, right?

Well, guess what...within 7 days, I started getting money in the mail!

I was shocked! I still figured it would end soon, and didn't give it another thought. But then the money kept coming IN, tripling in size and multiplying by 10-20 times the amount that I got the first week! In my first week, I made about 20 to 30 dollars. But by the end of the

second week, I had a mad total of over $1,000 dollars!!!! In the third week, I had over $10,000 dollars, and it's still growing. This is now my fourth week (Oct 11) and I've made about $42,000 TOTAL, and the money is STILL coming in.....

***This is the good news for the author of this article, this is not my history. I am just now(10/21) posting this article. When I start receiving

money I will update this article and inform all of my good fortune. I am not going to lie to you, I am giving it a shot and I think you should too, hey, it's certainly worth five bucks. We spend that on the lottery. Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, WHY it works...also, make sure you print a copy of this article NOW, so you can get the information off of it, and begin making money.

The process is very simple, and it consists of 3 EASY steps:

STEP 1: Get 5 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each sheet of paper..."PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST. YOU ARE NUMBER 4." Get five $1 bills and place ONE inside each piece of paper that you just wrote on, and fold each piece of paper so the bill will not be seen in the envelope (otherwise, nosey people who like to steal envelopes with money in it will get yours). Put one paper inside the envelope and seal it. Do the same for all 5. You should now have 5 envelopes sealed, EACH have a piece of paper AND a $1 bill stuffed inside of the paper. Make sure those words that were stated above are stated on each peper. What you are doing is creating a service by this, this is PERFECTLY LEGAL. Now then, mail the 5 envelopes with paper and $1 in each to the following 5 addresses:

1. N. North, 1301 Kingsway Dr. #14, Picayune,Ms. 39466

2. D. Buff, 6503 Whispering Oaks, Wharton,Tx. 77488

3. S. Shaw, 611 23rd Street, Sacramento,CA. 95816

4. M. NAWLO, 27 CROWS NEST LN. # 17, Danbury, CT. 06810

5. M. Vandergriff, 4003 Red River # 206, Austin, Tx. 78751

STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other 4 names up (5 becomes 4, 4 becomes 3, etc.) and put YOUR NAME as number 5 on the list. You can slightly alter this article if you need to, editing what YOU need to edit.

STEP 3: Post your amended article (with your name at #5) to at least 200 news groups (I think there's close to 18,000 of them). All you need is say, at least 200. HOW TO DO THIS: If you have Netscape 3.0 do EXACTLY the following:

1) Click on any news group like normal, THEN click on 'TO NEWS', which is on the far left when you're in the newsgroups page. This will bring up a box to type a message in.

2) Leave the newsgroup box like it is, CHANGE the subject box to something flashy, like, "NEED CASH $$$ READ HERE $$$" or "FAST CASH"!!!

3) Tab once and you should be ready to type. Now, retype (only once) THIS whole article WORD FOR WORD, except to insert your name at #5, and to remove #1 off the list, plus any other small change you think you need to make. Keep almost all of it the SAME!

4) When you're done typing the WHOLE article, click on FILE in THIS BOX, RIGHT ABOVE SEND, NOT WHERE IT SAYS NETSCAPE NEWS ON THE FIRST BOX. Click on SAVE AS when you're under FILE. Save your article as a text file to your C: or A: drive. DO NOT SEND OR POST YOUR ARTICLE UNTIL YOU DO THIS. Once saved, move on to number 5 below.

5) If you still have all of your text, send or post to this newsgroup now by just clicking send, which is right below FILE, and right above Cc:

6) Here's where you're going to post all 200. OK, click on any news group then click on 'To News', again in the top left corner. Leave the NEWSGROUPS BOX alone again, put a flashy subject title in the SUBJECT BOX, hit TAB once so you're in the body of the message, and then click on ATTACHMENTS, which is below the SUBJECT BOX. You will get another box to come up. Click on ATTACH FILE, then find YOUR file that you

saved; click once on the file, and then click OPEN; now click on OK; if you did this right, you should see your file name in the attachments box, and it will be shaded green.

IF YOU USE IE EXPLORER IT'S JUST AS EASY...HOLDING DOWN THE LEFT MOUSE BUTTON, HIGHLIGHT THIS ARTICLE. THEN PRESS THE "CTRL" KEY AND THE "C" KEY
AT THE SAME TIME TO COPY THE ARTICLE. THEN PRINT THIS ARTICLE FOR YOUR RECORDS TO HAVE THE NAMES OF THOSE YOU WILL BE SENDING $1 BILLS TO.

NEXT, GO TO THE NEWS GROUPS AND PRESS "POST AN ARTICLE" A WINDOW WILL OPEN. TYPE IN YOUR HEADLINE IN THE SUBJECT AREA AND THEN CLICK IN THE LARGE WINDOW BELOW. PRESS "CTRL" AND THEN "V" AND THE ARTICLE WILL BE PLACED IN THE WINDOW. IF YOU WANT TO EDIT THE ARTICLE, DO SO AND THEN HIGHTLIGHT AND COPY IT AGAIN. NOW EVERYTIME YOU POST THE ARTICLE IN A NEW NEWSGROUP ALL YOU HAVE TO REPEAT "CTRL" AND "V" AND PRESS POST.

7) That's it. Each time you do this, all you have to do is type in a different newsgroup, so that way, it posts to 200 DIFFERENT newsgroups, you see? Now you just have 199 to go!! (Don't worry, each one takes about 30 seconds, once you get used to it) REMEMBER 200 IS A MINIMUM. The more you post to, the more money you will make.

AND THAT'S IT!!! THAT'S THE ONLY 3 STEPS THERE IS!!!!

You are now in the mail order business and will start receiving your $1 envelopes from various people all over the world within days. HINT: THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST TO, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE. You may want to rent a PO Box eventually because of all the mail. If you wish to stay anonymous, you can come up with a name, such as "manager" or "investor". Just make sure all the addresses are CORRECT, please.

LET ME TELL YOU WHY THIS SYSTEM WORKS!!!!

Out of every 200 postings, let's say I ONLY receive 5 replies, which is actually VERY LOW. So I made 5 dollars with my name at #5. Now then, each person who just sent me $1 makes, say only 200 postings, now with your name at number 4, WHICH IS A TOTAL OF 1000 POSTINGS, not including yours too. 50 people send you $1 now; thats $50 you just made! Now, then your new 50 agents post 200 each with YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 3, OR 10,000 POSTING (50X200). Average return is 500 at $1 each is $500.

They make 200 postings each with your name at number 2, which is 100,000 postings, which is 5,000 returns at $1 each, which is $5,000 dollars! And finally, 5,000 people make 200 postings each with YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 1. YOU NOW GET A RETURN OF $50,000 BEFORE YOUR NAME DROPS OFF THE LIST. AND THAT'S IF EVERYONE MAKES 200 POSTINGS ONLY, AND IF ONLY 5 PERSONS RESPOND!!!!!

When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting that is appearing in the newgroups, and SEND OUT ANOTHER $5 TO THE NAMES ON THE LIST, PUTTING YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 5 AGAIN. And start posting again. The thing to remember is, do you realize that THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE JOING THE INTERNET AND READING THESE ARTICLES EVERYDAY, JUST LIKE YOU ARE RIGHT NOW!!! So can you afford $5 dollars and see if it really works? I think so.....

People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are TONS OF NEW HONEST USERS AND NEW HONEST PEOPLE who are joining the Internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with THOUSANDS of those joining the actual Internet. Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this WILL WORK, I PROMISE YOU!!! You just have to be honest. Make sure you print this article out RIGHT NOW, also. Try to keep a list of everyone that sends you money and always keep an eye on the newgroups to make sure everyone is playing fairly. REMEMBER, HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. YOU DON'T NEED TO CHEAT THE BASIC IDEA TO MAKE THE MONEY!! GOOD LUCK TO ALL AND PLEASE PLAY FAIRLY AND YOU WILL REAP THE HUGE REWARDS FROM THIS, WHICH IS TONS OF EXTRA CASH.

** By the way, if you try to decieve people by posting the messages with your name in the list and not sending the money to the people already on the list, you will not get as much. Someone I talked to knew

someone who did that and he only made about $150 dollars, and that's AFTER seven or eight weeks! Then he sent the 5 $1 bills, people added him to their lists, and in 4-5 weeks, he had over $10K.

THIS IS THE FAIREST AND MOST HONEST WAY I HAVE EVER SEEN TO SHARE THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD WITHOUT COSTING ANYTHING BUT OUR TIME!!!!!!!!!!!

2847. Re: All hail King Mackey the Great

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: char0011@maroon.tc.umn.edu
Message-ID: <char0011.846748120@maroon.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 218865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

BRAVO!!!!!

BRILLIANT!

That was wonderful!

I doubt that The MAN has the oratorical onanism to figger it all out :)

better slip on my Mackey dosimeter now :)

-Bill

2848. Diagnosis Murder TV Show on location...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dabasap@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dabasapE04AIq.L70@netcom.com>
Source record: 218866

the Diagnosis Murder TV Show is on location today in El Segundo, CA (near LAX) shooting at El Segundo High School -- i've been searching the range 173.2 - 173.375, but i haven't heard any traffic so far.

i'm also searching the 450 - 512 MHz range, because they might be using one of those low-power splinter freqs.

is there a comprehensive list of ITINERANT frequencies available?

thank you!

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*
* Greg Griffin
* dabasap@netcom.com
*

2849. Re: Best antenna for listening to aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <327AF928.23F7@erols.com>
Source record: 218567

Brian DeShong wrote:
>
> Hey anyone know the estimated range of the rubber ducky antenna's that
> come with most scanners on a good day? I live about 5 miles from an
> airport and am looking to pick up the tower from my house. Will I be
> able to pick it up with the ducky or should I get an extendable whip
> antenna or mag-mount or what? Any feedback would be appreciated.
>
> P.S. Outdoor antenna's are out of the question (housing regulations). Since you live so close to the airport, I don't think you will have any
trouble at all hearing the tower; and it is likely you will hear at least
some of the aircraft on your local approach/departure freqs as well.
Of course, a ducky is quite lossy at most any frequency; a little
ground plane mounted say in a window or on a porch (I think the lengths
are around 26 in or so) that could be removed when done may be a help
here...73s Mike

2850. RS Pro-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: strebor@tiac.net
Message-ID: <N.110196.161026.13@tiac.net>
Source record: 218568

Looking for any mods for cel phones. anyone else out there have this model
--

'Lan' from Boston

2851. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.F. Gaines" <inova@sowega.net>
Message-ID: <327AF693.62BC@sowega.net>
Source record: 218569

Malex007 wrote:
>
> Drew Durigan made a remark about "black animals..rioting and looting..."

>
> I urge all of you to write this filthy vermin and express your outrage. I
> also urge you to suggest that he take his lowlife, trash ass back to the
> swamp where he oozed out of.

I guess Drew missed the white and hispanic animals there that night as I
did. Your opinion will change when YOUR city is trashed and burned.

2852. Re: sat news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "t.p.&t." <ednorton@ednorton.seanet.com>
Message-ID: <327AE7CA.5468@ednorton.seanet.com>
Source record: 218570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bob Hayward wrote:
>
> >Millard C. White (mcwhaw@exis.net) wrote:
> >: Has anyone heard of a newsgroup for satellite TV? I am trying to find
> >: info on DSS vs. Primestar

> >rec.video.satellite.dbs

This one has the most converage of DSS vs. Prime Star. Beware the group should be called alt.grumpy.old-men or alt.literal.minded. Think 3 or 4 times before posting about what you're going to say. Your words can be fed back to you in a manner that's not quite as pleasing as a politcal attack ad.

Also there's several web pages on the matter. Both DSS and Primestar have pages. Dump Direct TV and Primestar into your favorite search engine.

2853. Re: New AOR Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: winndixie@atl.bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ce4626f37d1742d9896b0@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 218571

In article <55bn21$asi@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz> posted on 1 Nov 1996
02:25:05 GMT,
Daniel Ayers who is at mailto:daniel@securicor.co.nz says...
> So have you written WordBASIC macros that perform multichannel scanning,
> spectrum analysis, priority scanning, frequency management and all those
I use Access and Excell for the above. Access, Excell and Word all work
together faily seamlessly for this with OLE.
--
Victor Healey Ki4je
Marietta Ga.

2854. Re: AR 2700 Discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <327a893b.1108865@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218572

tcoles@tor.hookup.net (Todd Coles) wrote:

>I was just checking out some web sites, and a scanner dealer had a sale on the
>AR2700. The only problem - they were sold out and the dealer said that the
>unit had been discontinued. Can anyone confirm this?
>

Dont know about not making anymore but they certainly cannot legally
be imported into the uk after 1st jan 1996 unless they have ce
approval.
Unfortunately (or fortunately !) the 2700 will not get approval cos
its a load of shite !

Sid

2855. FS: ICOM R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Smith <rsmith@inmind.com>
Message-ID: <327AB671.875@inmind.com>
Source record: 218573

I have an ICOM R7000 receiver for sale. Mint condition with owners manual.
Pre March '94 and has not been used, just kept in storage. This is the last
of several I had for sale.

Asking $1000 obo plus shipping.

If interested, EMAIL to:
rsmith@inmind.com

2856. Re: BC200XLT Battery Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: plukens@imap1.asu.edu
Message-ID: <55e2f9$s8d@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 218574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

plukens@imap1.asu.edu wrote:
: Hey Everyone,
: Lately my 200's battery life has been dwindling between
: recharges. Lately, it has been down to about 45 minutes. I downloaded
: some mods from oak.oakland.edu, and noticed that one of them stated that
: Uniden would do the battery life mod for free, even on an out of warranty
: unit.

And what I meant to say here is: Does anyone know if they will still do
this mod for free?

: Although I have had good luck with Uniden reparing my stuff, I have
: never had good luck getting them to answer questions. They have never
: replied to any of my mail (Snail or E-). Do they have a 1-800 number?
: If so, do they actually answer questions? Any help with this battery life
: situation would be greatly appreciated.
: Thanks....

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--Patrick

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2857. WTB: Uniden MR8100 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: smunday@trader.com
Message-ID: <a1f7cc$142235.36f@TCNNTP.trader.com>
Source record: 218575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm interested in buying a Uniden MR8100 scanner. Please e-mail me if you have one available, and what you'd like for it.

Sherrod Munday
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2858. Re: PRO-2026 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Banister <banister@flash.net>
Message-ID: <327A68E2.6255@flash.net>
Source record: 218576

George T. Pasel Jr. wrote:
>
> This might be old hat for most of you but I thought I'd ask anyhow.
>
> I just bought a PRO-2026 that RS has on close out sale now and in one of
> the older mod lists I found the instructions to clip L201 to restore the
> blocked 800mhz range. Well when I opened it up the PC board has the
> markings for L201, but it is no longer there.
>
> My question is; is the newer 2026 now permently blocked or is there
> another mod to restore 800 mhz. I did look for a FAQ, but so far I have
> not found much.
>
> Thanks for any help.
>
> George

The newer models are now blocked with no easy restoration of cellular
freqs; otherwise, 800 MHz is still accessible.

2859. Re: Frequency Counter Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JoMak <jomak@flash.net>
Message-ID: <327AE464.2EE3@flash.net>
Source record: 218577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Will Beachy wrote:
>
> I want to buy a frequency counter but I'm not sure about a few things.
> One, what exactly does it do/is it used for? Two, how do you use it?
> Finally, what kind should I purchase?
>
> Regards,
> Will
I'm kind of confused...

You are interested in puchasing something and you have no idea what it
does or what it's used for??? Please explain.

Joe

2860. Best antenna for listening to aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian DeShong <deshong@sound.net>
Message-ID: <327A67AF.15F0@sound.net>
Source record: 218578

Hey anyone know the estimated range of the rubber ducky antenna's that come with most scanners on a good day? I live about 5 miles from an airport and am looking to pick up the tower from my house. Will I be able to pick it up with the ducky or should I get an extendable whip antenna or mag-mount or what? Any feedback would be appreciated.

P.S. Outdoor antenna's are out of the question (housing regulations).

2861. Looking for software for Pro 2006 with OS 456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnt@apk.net
Message-ID: <55ctcn$jgv@nerd.apk.net>
Source record: 218579

I am a 'lite' user that is looking for easy to use windows software to
scan, set up banks and sort freq. What way to go ?
Thanks for any help.
John

2862. Re: Halloween Riots in St. Petersburg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080000111961923010001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 218580

In article <55as4h$f0o@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>, VUBS79A@prodigy.com
(Drew Durigan) wrote:

> It was one week ago tonight that the black animals rioted in St.
> Petersburg, Florida. By sheer coincidence, it is also Halloween! I
> fully expect another night of rioting, looting, shooting, burning
> buildings, etc.
>
> Which frequencies should I have programmed into the 'ol scanner?
>
>
> -Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

Black animals? You're a fine example of what can happen when your mother
and your sister happen to be the same person.

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

2863. Any Info on AOR AR-950?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg May <greg_may@om.cv.hp.com>
Message-ID: <327AA5B2.1F1C@om.cv.hp.com>
Source record: 218581

I ran across this communications Receiver and cannot seem to find a reference with AOR or the used scanner lists. Anyone have any idea on the history, pricing of this machine? (no Manual) Covers 800 -- pre-cellular lockout.100 channel.

Thanks for any info.

Greg

greg_may@cv.hp.com

2864. Re: Cellular Telephone High Pitch Tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <327AC13F.A28@dallas.net>
Source record: 218582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ron Williscroft wrote:
>
> brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know what is the purpose (or cause) of the super high
pitch
> > tone you can hear on a cellular frequency? I'm talking about the
one
> > that is so high its equivilant to what you hear when your ears are
> > ringing; maybe even higher. :) I've noticed this on ALL cellular
> > frequencies when there is a carrier present, and NEVER on any non-
> > cellular frequencies I monitor.
> >
> > Also, what is the cause of the cellular phone owner's audio not
being
> > heard? In some conversations, its quite low in volume, and in
others,
> > both parties are equal in audio level. But for some you will never
> > hear the person with the cellular phone talking at all.
Apparently,
> > in this case, when the cell phone owner speaks, you can hear the
> > person who's not on the cell phone's audio being cut out
(detectable
> > from the quick cutting in and out of background noise from the non-
> > cell user's phone). Why does this happen?
> >
> > Brian Petersen
> > brpeter@ix.netcom.com---------------------
> Brain, This tone is called an SAT or Supervisory Audio Tone. It can
be
> 5970Hz, 6000Hz or 6030Hz.
>
> It is used to verify the complete (loop) audio path from the
Cell-site
> to the mobile and back. This allows the cell-site to ensure that the
> channel has been captured and also allows for continuous loop-check.
>
> The mail purpose is to verify the mobile or portable has captured the
> channel and the site controller continuously monitors the the SAT and
if
> the site does not detect SAT for usually more than 3 seconds it
> disconnects the channel.
>

> It is also used to verify correct handoff. eg. the site will send
info
> to the mobile telling what channel to switch to and what SAT to
> transmit, it verifies that it has rcvd to correct mobile at the new
site
> by seeing the mobile come up on channel with the correct SAT.
>
> Hope I've Helped
>
> Best Regards,
>
> Ron Williscroft, VE4QE
> Former Field Technician with Bell Cellular

Brian, Ron hello. Ron's explanation was superb on what the tone is and
how
it's used.

They've got three different SATs (they could have used only one) to make
my life easier - when push comes shove in laying out and operating a
large cellular system.

What it comes down to when using 21 frequency-groups in a 7 cell re-use
pattern (called a 7/21 system) only 19 (and only 18 for groups 18/D3
through
21/G3) channels per sector (assuming channel stuffing or stealing
channels
from other frequency groups has not been done) are available in an
analog cellular system. Here in Dallas with the implementation of
Digital
the max (normally) of analog chs 15 to 16 analog channels per sector.
Digital is a different beast entirely and does not rely upon just 3
SATs.

Now back to 3 SATs. Any given A or B band cell system only has 416 chs
to
use (A + B band = 823 chs). So, 7 cell sites can be laid out before any
frequencies have to be re-used. The 8th cell will have to use the same
'frequency group' as the 1st cell. In Dallas we have over 300 cell sites
(in a a 12 county area) so their ends up a LOT of freq re-use.
Thankfully
somebody decided that at least 3 SATs, as Ron desribed, were needed.
Some
days I wished there were 4, 5, ot 6 SATs. So when I designed a cell site
and made the tough decision as to what freq group to use (and
consequently
which sites I could/would interfere with) I did a quick study to see
what the best choice for SAT was too. And like Ron wrote this is used
in the handoff process - important to keep the 'dropped call rate' low!

> > Also, what is the cause of the cellular phone owner's audio not being
> > heard? In some conversations, its quite low in volume, and in others,

> > both parties are equal in audio level. But for some you will never

I've got the answer for this one (Ron got the SAT one). There is no provision in the BS (base station) or the MTSO (the 'switch') to transmit the mobile subscribers audio on the 'downlink' path (the radio path from the cell site to the cellphone). 'Sidetone' is genned locally in the phone to the subscribers earpice. Now, when the cellphone's user's
voice is heard it's because of poor landline 'return loss' - usually an analog POTS line with a mismatch (and POTS lines are always mismatched).
The cases (and you can test this) where you can't here the cell phone user's voice is when all digital trunks and PBX's are being used and an analog POTS line is not part of the picture. Like when you call the office
and it's an all digital circuit and when you call home it's via a POTS line.

Hope this helps.

Regards, Jim

Formerly with AT&T Wireless Services

2865. Trade Lowe HF225 HF receiver to AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <327A6A11.ADB@wwd.net>
Source record: 218583

I would like to trade my Lowe HF225 to an AR8000 receiver with accessories. New cost was over $1000 with the options I have. Email me if interested....
--

Nick
WB4SQI
Ashland, KY
Scanner Enthusiast and Delinquent Ham

2866. Scanner magazine. Please help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k-jensen@cybernet.dk
Message-ID: <327c481a.3861187@news.cybernet.dk>
Source record: 218584
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can anyone please help me with a magazine regarding scanners. I need a magazine so can someone please give me excact name and adress of a magazine which deals with scanners. If you are working on a magazine feel free to send me a free trial issue but please e-mail me if you have knowledge of a scanner magazine.

Mr. Karsten Jensen
22, Sdr. Eng
DK-6880 Tarm
Denmark

Best regards from

Karsten Jensen

PLEASE REPLY BY E-MAIL and by posting into group!

2867. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul@paul.stayfree.co.uk
Message-ID: <55cnbn$ho6@pluto.stayfree.co.uk>
Source record: 218585
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

jbecker@execpc.com (Jack Becker) wrote:

>I was doing a scan between these two frequency ranges and it sounds like
>cellular phones... Is this possible? I know it's not 900 Mhz portable phones
>as the callers are in there cars...

>Thanks!

>Jack Becker

>jbecker@execpc.com
>jbecker2@juno.com

This depend where you are In the UK used on a limited for early
analogue connections also some PMR Hi UHF Trunked systems

Cheers
KM 262 Leicestershire UK

2868. Re: All hail King Mackey the Great

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55c6ih$2lt@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In <3278E656.60E7@ASU.edu> "Patrick D. Lukens"
writes:
>
>Now if you *gotta* continue the flame wars, *that's* the way to do it.

>You're a great writer, Richard!
>
>--
>--Patrick
>
>---
> Patrick D. Lukens
> Ph.D. Candidate, History | Format Advisor, Graduate College

> Modern Mexico, Public History | Arizona State University

> Modern Latin America | Tempe, Arizona 85287-1003
> Daddy to Victoria, Age 5 | (602) 965-3521
> plukens@imap1.asu.edu | ASPDL@ASUVM.INRE.ASU.EDU
> http://www.public.asu.edu/~plukens
>---

Yeah, but he forgot to mention Mackey's magical, non-metallic alignment
tool.
--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

2869. Re: Pro-37

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Gozinya <blowme@mywhim.com>
Message-ID: <3279EA69.3C9@mywhim.com>
Source record: 218668

I have a Pro-37 and it is a kick ass scanner. It of course can be cellular restored. It is 200 channels and very sensitive. 30 mhz to 960 Mhz with some cuts, but it has all the air including military air band. If you paid 15 bucks and it works you got a hell of a deal! It was around $350.00 new when sold. Much better than R/S's current unmodifiable handhelds. Take it in to Shit Shack and have them calibrate and realign it for around $40.00, and you'll be REAL happy with it. I take mine in once a year and have it tuned up. I bought the 5 year service contract, so it's all free to me, so I'm just guessing at the tune up price. might be less, prob. not more $$. I had to have the speaker replaced once, and the key lock quit working, but otherwise it ROOOOLES! I find it hard to believe Goodwill had a scanner, especially a Pro-37 for $15.00. But... it's great if they did. All new scanners suck as they can no longer be restored for cellular reception. And Bearcat scanners are shit, only thing worse are those garbage Icom overpriced pieces of SHIT. Have fun listening to pro-37!

Mrkf wrote:
>
> I just bought a radio shack pro 37 hand held scanner at a Goodwill for
> $15. I was looking just for general input about this unit, I'm new to the
> scanning world. Is this scanner any good? What is the normal price range
> of this unit? What are the positives and negatives of this unit? Any
> info would be great.
>
> Thanks
> Mark

2870. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <55co00$3jp@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218669

Well maybe we could see her cute butt!!

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

In article <3277ADDB.4B2B@globalvision.net>, Scott Blaha
<sblaha@globalvision.net> writes:

>Blue dot 9 wrote:
>>
>> In article <32751A2E.77B1@globalvision.net>, Scott Blaha
>> <sblaha@globalvision.net> writes:
>>
>> > But the real question is: Why
>> >would anyone _want_ to watch Junior in his crib in _any_ bedroom?!
>> >
>> >
>>
>> Would you like to see that gorgeous blonde's teat being drained by Jr.?
>> It could happen.
>>
>> Dave
>> (Scanner Flatulaire)
>
>It could, but more likely you'll get to see that blonde's back as she
lifts
>junior out of the crib-she's not going to stand at the crib facing the
>camera :)
>
>Scott

2871. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex007@aol.com
Message-ID: <55d0u9$66n@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218670

Subject: Re: Deadbeat Publishers
From: winndixie@atl.bellsouth.net (Victor Healey)
Date: Thu, 31 Oct 1996 15:04:56 -0800
Message-ID: <MPG.ce2d0723b8fdacc9896ac@news.atl.bellsouth.net>

In article <malex-ya023080002610962022490001@news.kersur.net> posted on
Sat, 26 Oct 1996 20:22:49 -0400,
Michael Alexander who is at mailto:malex@kersur.net says...
> I'm sorry, but nobody goes into the magazine publishing business
expecting
> to make big bucks in a hurry.
Really?....

>Does the name Wanye Greene mean anything to anyone?

--
Victor Healey Ki4je
Marietta Ga.

Sure, I've met him a couple of times at press conferences and the annual
Consumer Electronics Show. Is your point that he has gone into the
magazine publishing to make big bucks in a hurry? I don't know if that is
true but if so, he's an exception. I don't follow his radio magazine(s)
much but the last one I saw didn't seem to be making piles of money.Didn't
he also once publish InCider? That went belly up as I recall (it's been a
while, however).

2872. Re: Looking for Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com>
Message-ID: <327A0CEA.63EA@minutemancomm.com>
Source record: 218671

John J Morey wrote:
>
> Hi -
>
> Im looking for the freq's for American Medical Response (AMR)
> they are located out of Natick MASS. I know they use 2 different
> freq's because they aquired ASA/Norfork Bristol and Chaulk.
> If someone has these I'd appreciate it if you can pass them
> on to me.
>
> Thanks
>
> JJ

Scanner Master 6th Edition list AMR in Natick as: AMR SERVICES INC.
NATICK 800 trunked WNWY351. I haven't found the actual trunk yet but
who cares... if its like Newton where AMR also operates they are
dispatched on the Fire freq. and use the Med channels for Hosp to
Ambulance stuff.
--

John Mullaney "Okay..so I've got a little email problem...."

johnster@wbcn.com Johnsters@aol.com johnster@tiac.net
johnster@highway1.com JohnsonXO@aol.com johnsters@msn.com
74723.1516@compuserve.com john@minutemancomm.com
http://members.aol.com/johnsters

2873. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <55d65p$83o@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218672

In a message dated 96-11-01 09:14:49 EST, Michael Alexander writes:

<< Perhaps it is that after having written more than a 1000 articles, two books and edited a third, I have a few strong opinions about what makes for objective, quality journalism. >>

I see your point, and I tend to agree. There needs to be more objectivity out there as well as journalists with some sence of moral character. However, it's seems that the radio hobby is such a small niche that finding quality people to write quality articles or books on the radio subject is something that's hard to come by. It is even harder now that the hobby magazines have started to stiff their writers.

Now, here is a challenge: If you feel so strongly about quality journalism why not give Ken Gilbert a call and join his staff as US Scanner News? 1-800-890-6999. It is often easy to be crtical of others when your sitting back in the easy chair, and even easier to critique the quarterback on Monday morning.

2874. Re: Cellular Telephone High Pitch Tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@callisto.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <55d5n5$74d@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 218673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:
: Does anyone know what is the purpose (or cause) of the super high pitch
: tone you can hear on a cellular frequency?
Don't know. I've never heard it.

: Also, what is the cause of the cellular phone owner's audio not being
: heard? In some conversations, its quite low in volume, and in others,
: both parties are equal in audio level. But for some you will never
: hear the person with the cellular phone talking at all.
This parts easy to explain.

A cell phone conversation uses two frequencies. One transmitted
from the Cell phone to the Cell Tower, and one transmitted
from the tower to the phone.

Chances are you will be tuned to the frequency transmitted from
the tower, as this is a lot easier to pick up than the phone.

The transmision from the tower is intended to send just the voice
of the person on the land line (not the person on the cell phone).

Usually you can hear the person on the cell phone as well due to
echo effects on the telephone line. When the person on the cell
phone talks. their voice is transmitted back to the tower,
and then onto the telephone lines. Then at some point, usually
at a telephone exchange, some of this is reflected back and so
gets mixed with the voice of the person on the land line. So
the signal transmitted from the tower then contains both voices.

This echo on the telephone line is not an intentional effect,
and serves no deliberate purpose. Although useful to scanner
users. It is just a side efect of the way the telephone system
works. Sometimes it is a strong echo, somtimes weak, and
sometimes non existant.

Therefore the voice of the person on the cell phone will vary in
straength from call to call, but will usually be quieter than
the person on the land line.

Hope that explains at least part of your query.

Richard.

2875. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <55d6fr$87e@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218674

In regards to my reply to Michael Alexander, I only listed US Scanner News because of my affliation with them. However, I urge any of you with the ability to write with some sence of moral objectivity (and accurate frequencies) to give it a try. Monitoring Times, Popular Communications, Popular Electronics are just a few magazines that accept manuscripts for review.

My only advice is that if you are going to include frequencies make sure they are accurate and that if a publisher agrees to publish your work make sure you get an agreement in writing that stipulates your rate of pay.

2876. Re: Why doesn't my discone work very well?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <327b1908.1787133@news.buffnet.net>
Source record: 218675

For what it's worth, I used an Icom version with great results. It
was about 60' above ground level and I used 1/2" hardline as
a feedline, total length was about 80'. The tower was grounded so I
did not try a seperate ground wire. And it was side mounted, just
about 4' away from the tower. Since I moved, I really miss it!

I would replace your RG-58 with at least RG-6, but 9913 or better
would be best. Dont worry about the TV antenna either, its far
out of the way RF wise; vertical seperation is 10x more effective
than the same horizontal distance.

Also, you might have a loss with RF adapters. A good adapter
can insert 1/4 to 1/2 dB loss each, some of the junk ones I
have measured at 3 to 8 dB loss!!! The Icom discone uses a
type "N" connector for good reason. Put the right connector
on the feedline and dont use adapters. Unfortunately, RG-6
has an aluminum shield, so soldering it involves special things.

The cable length should be as short as reasonable, but you wll
never notice a few extra feet with a good cable. Just don't cut
it too short and then have to splice it.

Andy

On Thu, 24 Oct 1996 21:01:25 GMT, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr
Pepper) wrote:

>On 24 Oct 1996 15:40:20 GMT, fzbruss@dale.ucdavis.edu (Michael
>Bruss) wrote:
>
>>BAYCITVIDGRP (myway@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>>: >: I phoned Radio Shack and spoke to a PERSON who
>>: advised me to check the recommended cable to use.
>>: He made a point to say also that the cable should
>>: be installed with very little slack...no great
>>: amount of unstretched cable ...
>>:
>>: so check your Cable type and check what is the
>>: RS advice-giver's point.....
>>:
>>: bill conduit
>>
>>Yes, mine is a RS antenna, but it's the more expensive model ($60). I was
>>impressed with it's material -- stainless steel. Had to use a cobalt bit
>>to drill a hole for attaching a ground wire to the short little mounting
>>mast that came with it. The cable is a taut as seemed reasonable, and it

>>does not loop on itself at any point. However, it is RG58 and 75' long; I
>>could put in heavier cable, but can't do much about the length of the run.
>>
>>Mike
>
>Mike, the problem is not the length, , , It's the TYPE! RG-58
>should not be used for this length. You should try RG-8 or
>similar. Also watch your connections. AND, , DO NOT make the line
>"tight" or "Taught" as the RS person said. It needs some slack for
>temperature expansion and contraction.
>
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4
>Good Anytime

2877. Re: All hail King Mackey the Great

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: steveb1706@aol.com
Message-ID: <55d883$95i@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218676

I like THAT reply!!!!!!!!! (:o)

2878. Re: John mackey and my response.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <327A3605.2BF3@ASU.edu>
Source record: 218677

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:

> There is nothing that is real on the internet ... it's read and
> forgotten tomorrow.
> ...the
> degree to which you get upset is the degree to which you accept the net
> as more than what it is....
> bill conduit
> the etc guy

Most of us know this in our minds... However, we sometimes forget this in our emotions. I can recall a few times when I had to stop myself from getting mad at some guy I never met and say to myself - "it's *just* the net.... It has no bearing on my life." Man, I remember when I was a net-junkie in the late '80s... I *had* to be involved in everything, and had to be online as much as possible during the day... It *really* cut into my reality....

--
--Patrick

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2879. Re: Cellular Telephone High P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick.edwards@mogur.com
Message-ID: <961101073003688@mogur.com>
Source record: 218678

B>From: brpeter@ix.netcom.com
>Subject: Cellular Telephone High Pitch Tone

B>Does anyone know what is the purpose (or cause) of the super high pitch
>tone you can hear on a cellular frequency? I'm talking about the one
>that is so high its equivilant to what you hear when your ears are
>ringing; maybe even higher. :) I've noticed this on ALL cellular
>frequencies when there is a carrier present, and NEVER on any non-
>cellular frequencies I monitor.

It is the SAT (Supervisory Audio Tone) you are hearing. Both the Cell
site and the mobile phone uses this to judge quality of signal. For
instance, if the cell site decides that the tones from your phone are
getting pretty funky, it will tell your phone to change power level,
freqs, etc.

B>Also, what is the cause of the cellular phone owner's audio not being
>heard? In some conversations, its quite low in volume, and in others,
>both parties are equal in audio level. But for some you will never
>hear the person with the cellular phone talking at all. Apparently,
>in this case, when the cell phone owner speaks, you can hear the
>person who's not on the cell phone's audio being cut out (detectable
>from the quick cutting in and out of background noise from the non-
>cell user's phone). Why does this happen?

Telephones, be they landline or wireless, are duplex devices. It is
very disconcerting to talk and NOT hear yourself through the earpiece.
Your own audio through the earpiece is called sidetone. Some mobile
phones generate their own sidetone, some do not and the cell site will
generate it and retransmit it on the forward channel.

Some phones are capable of a VOX mode for battery savings (ie. only
transmits when user is talking). This mode isn't used much in the U.S.
because of problems associated with it (did the user quit talking or did
he drop out of the system). Also, some phones have differing audio
squelchs and noise cancelling techniques. That may be what you are
hearing.

...<re>

2880. KS November column

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <55da4v$da7@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 218679

Itï¿½s that time again. Welcome to the Kansas November column. I recently spoke with a couple of the regulars about expanding the scope of the column from its normal content...which is generally public safety. My idea was to include business, Ham radio, aircraft, the Feds, utilities and basically anything else that the scanner might pick up. No one had any great problem with it, so unless someone else has any objections I say "Letï¿½s do it!" Send in what you have and weï¿½ll get it in the column. Those of you that donï¿½t live in the Kansas City area may not be aware of it, but last week we got clobbered with a surprise 8 inch snow. I called it a surprise because the weather forecasters said to expect "no accumulation." Many tree branches had leaves still hanging on for their lives...which gave the snow a choice spot to accumulate...which caused the branches to snap...which caused them to wipe out power lines on the way down. A large percentage of the city was without power, some places for almost a week. The downed lines started lots of fireworks. Metro area fire dispatch centers were terribly busy. The old saying, "Busier than a one armed paper hanger..." kept popping into my head as I monitored them. Equally busy were the utility company radios. KCP&L (Kansas City Power & Light) can be heard locally on the following frequencies. The 451 MHz freqs were the busiest.

153.410 WNJZ899
153.710 WNJZ893
173.300 WNJZ898
173.350 WNJZ898
451.100 WNJZ891
451.375 WNKT249 "Transmission"
451.425 WNJZ898 "F2"
451.525 WNZH900
451.625 WNKT247
854.8875 WNSM966

KCP&L covers most of the metro area, but the Board of Public Utilities runs all the power for Kansas City, Kansas. The BPU used to be in the high band and UHF band, but I think they may have gone to some 800 conventional repeaters. Here is what I have on BPU. Let us know if you can confirm any of the 800 frequencies.

153.605 KAN712
158.160 KAN712
451.025 KUO679 water
451.125 WNJZ845 water
451.200 KAN712
451.475 WNLE275 water
451.575 WNLE275

855.2375
855.3625
855.7125
855.9875

If any of you have listings for utilities in your area, or additions or corrections to this selection, send them in and weï¿½ll get them in the next column. You might include local and county road crews, too. I listen to the snow removal units here in my area, and they give the best road condition reports of all the services on the air. Speaking of road crews, here are the Kansas Department of Transportation frequencies. The 800 freqs are used in the eastern quarter of the state currently, but look for them to spread west soon.

47.180
47.060
47.120
47.200
866.1000 Olathe, Virgil, Blue Rapids
866.1750 Horton, Parker, Sedan
867.2000 Wamego, Waverly, Independence
867.9125 Paola, Severy
868.1750 Bonner Springs, Eskridge, Xenia
868.4000 Lawrence, Buffalo
868.5875 Corning, Emporia, Mineral

Kirk sent an interesting e-mail about the new Family Radio Service. (Kirk, I hope you donï¿½t mind that I included your e-mail message here.) I suspect that people are going to be made aware of the FRS due in part to all the hoopla about it. Some folks in the GMRS are upset because some of the freqs are near/in their band. Others fear it will become like Citizenï¿½s Band radio. Anyway, it might pay to punch these in and see who shows up. Here they are.

1. 462.5625
2. 462.5875
3. 462.6125
4. 462.6375
5. 462.6625
6. 462.6875
7. 462.7125
8. 467.5625
9. 467.5875
10. 467.6125
11. 467.6375
12. 467.6625
13. 467.6875
14. 467.7125

Kirkï¿½s message:

"The FCC Web page contains a search engine for retrieving documents. I found several documents dealing with FRS at their site. The frequencies for FRS are in the GMRS range, some between the frequencies, and some new ones added. There are 16 in total. The allowed power is 1/2 watt.

The petition for this new radio service came from Tandy, and one of their big points was that they wanted to make a new "affordable" radio service, with radios "in the $100 to $150" price range, according to their petition. Likewise they had the backing of the manufacturers like Motorola, Cobra, etc... It is interesting to see that in the '97 catalog, Tandy's first FRS HT (made by Motorola) costs $180 + tax. Not quite the price range they were promoting to the FCC, when they were trying to get this petition granted.

I wonder if the various ham manufacturers could likewise petition the FCC for new frequencies if they wanted to sell more gear. What Tandy did would be akin to Icom telling the FCC they wanted new spectrum so they could sell more affordable radios. Somehow, I doubt this would get past the first secretary at the FCC. It's interesting how Tandy and Motorola were able to pull the puppet strings of the FCC."

Thanks, Kirk.

A friend named John told me that Baldwin City PD (south of Lawrence) is still on 39.220 (Douglas County SO) and 39.980. Traffic on 39.220 is re-broadcast on 155.010. It appears that they have some 800 portables, most likely to talk to Douglas county on their NPSPAC frequencies of 867.3375 and 868.0500. John says there are some dead spots there, so they may be erecting an additional 800 site to provide better coverage. Baker University security in Baldwin City is reported to be using 151.775, Baldwin City local government is on 155.880, and the school bus there is on 151.955.

Gotta go now. Itï¿½s almost 11:00 AM, and I got off the midnight shift at 7:00 this morning. Iï¿½m beat!

Andy

2881. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjs@hcd.com
Message-ID: <55dbgp$li9@ns.concourse.com>
Source record: 218680
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am planning another trip to the Ft Myers, Florida area for a
Sea Shelling trip of Sanibel Island. I have several ideas about
what I want to do and how to do it. I am looking for
someone with the time, equipment, and similar interests.
I do NOT plan on trying to get past the "hotel dudes",
and I do not plan on trying to peek into the restricted area.
This is a SHELLING expedition. I have all of the related maps,
charts and quads, and will be using GPS as well as other
sophisticated shovels and shell locating equipment. If anyone
is interested in joing me on this trip, please e-mail me at:
mike@bite.me.us. I do NOT want any money
from you, and this is NOT a scam. I am planning to be
there in the mild weather of May, 1997.

Dr RollingRock
33 - 33 - 33
Good Whennotdriving

(Now, is somebody going to flame these vacation plans, too?)

(Disclaimer for those who missed the beginning of this thread:
This has been a parody.)

2882. Hand Held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Davis <bbog7@gnn.com>
Message-ID: <327A5F4F.3198@gnn.com>
Source record: 218681

For Sale: Regency port. scanner. HX 2200. 20 channels, 2 rubber ant's.
leather case, ac/charger. Perfect cond.
$ 60 or best offer

2883. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <55des6$kcm@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218682

In article <55d6fr$87e@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, nyo41ed@aol.com (NYO41ed) wrote:

>My only advice is that if you are going to include frequencies make sure
>they are accurate and that if a publisher agrees to publish your work make
>sure you get an agreement in writing that stipulates your rate of pay.
>
Your contract should also have some exact copyright
stipulations. If you sign away more than "First North
American Publishing" rights, you may be giving away a ton of
royalties. Publishers are recycling material from their
print publications into electronic form and raking in the
big bucks. Usually, the original author doesn't see a penny
from that. Make sure your contract protects your income.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2884. NF2G Scannist Pages updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <55dedg$kcm@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218683

The NF2G Scannist Pages have been heavily revised, expanded and updated as of November 1, 1996. We now cover all 55 of New York's "upstate" counties (outside NYC and Long Island), plus 6 Regions in Ontario Province, Canada. The Canadian coverage extends from the Niagara Falls area around Lake Ontario to Oshawa, including Hamilton, Burlington and Toronto.

Other enhancements include:
-separation of NY-specific from Ontario-specific information
-thematic color schemes to help identify what part of the site you are viewing
-improved feedback form action so you know that your information has actually been sent somewhere

Comments about and corrections to the information presented are always welcome. Please visit soon!

73 de Dave, NF2G
NF2G Scannist Pages
http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/

2885. Re: All hail King Mackey the Great

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080000111960543340001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 218684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <55a6di$q2n@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>,
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

> Nicely put.
>
> One problem....will the IDIOT of Mackey GET IT?
>
> I am sure it's going to WHOOOSSH! right on past
> whatever receptors of his reality are still able
> to undertsand how low he has to go to stand up.
>
> Your King Mackey the Great should have read
>
> Idiot of Mackey the Redundant
> Verbosity of Silenced Thinking
> Virtuouso of Idle Might
> Bile Filling of Brain-Drain

We'll these profoundities are sure to get Mackey to go away, eh?

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

2886. Re: Cellular Telephone High Pitch Tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <327A65D5.67AE@usit.net>
Source record: 218685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Richard Evans wrote:
>
> brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:
> : Does anyone know what is the purpose (or cause) of the super high pitch
> : tone you can hear on a cellular frequency?

To irratate the hell out of us!

> : Also, what is the cause of the cellular phone owner's audio not being
> : heard? In some conversations, its quite low in volume, and in others,
> : both parties are equal in audio level. But for some you will never
> : hear the person with the cellular phone talking at all.

If you dont here the cell side, they are talking long distance...wierd
eh?
If the cell side is quiet, it could be that the peson is just a quiet
person.
If the other party is quiet then they are both on cell phones and you
are listenng to the one that is louder....scan to see if you can find
the other one....presuming they are in town too.

There are alot of factors.

2887. Need Bearcat 8500 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce.Bennett@tek.com
Message-ID: <Bruce.Bennett.26.01244715@tek.com>
Source record: 218686

Hello All,

Does anyone have any mods for the 8500?
Just curious?

73's,
Bruce.Bennett@tek.com

2888. Re: John mackey and my response.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55dj3g$b3k@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218687
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In <327A3605.2BF3@ASU.edu> "Patrick D. Lukens"
writes:
>
>BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>
>> There is nothing that is real on the internet ... it's read
and
>> forgotten tomorrow.
>> ...the
>> degree to which you get upset is the degree to which you accept the
net
>> as more than what it is....
>> bill conduit
>> the etc guy
>
>Most of us know this in our minds... However, we sometimes forget
this
>in our emotions. I can recall a few times when I had to stop myself
from
>getting mad at some guy I never met and say to myself - "it's *just*
the
>net.... It has no bearing on my life." Man, I remember when I was a
>net-junkie in the late '80s... I *had* to be involved in everything,
and
>had to be online as much as possible during the day... It *really*
cut
>into my reality....
>
>--
>--Patrick
>
An Existentialist's Dichotomous Dilemna....solved.

bill conduit
etc.

2889. AOR8000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Longacre <Bryan.Longacre@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <327A5931.636@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218688

I just ordered the AOR8000 and the Opto Scout. The guy at the store
told me I don't need to buy a computor interface if I have the scout.
Why not? Does the scout allow you to connect the 8K to my computor?
Finally, if it does will I be able to download band plans to the 8K?
Any info you can give will be appreciated. Thanks!

Please no flames.

2890. Semasoft 32 bit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman <Radioman@texasnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <01bbc832$6e2d4080$1e096dce@tommy>
Source record: 218689
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: sample.txt

From: "Radioman" <Radioman@texasnetwork.com>
Subject: Semasoft 32 bit
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
Organization: Media-1
Message-ID: <01bbc831$97ffd860$1e096dce@tommy>
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Internet News 4.70.1155

I just recieved a beta version of the new semasoft 32 bit pocsag decoder that uses your soundcard. Let me tell you guys, this one works 100%!! I highly recommend you support the author Rene Hagen as he has put alot of work into this and desrves to be commended for his efforts! The only bug I have found thus far is when trying to shut the program off it tends to hang semasoft but the other programs that were running at the time were not affected. I have already passed this on to Rene and I am sure he will get the kink out shortly. Now before I start getting hammered with posts and mail, I have no connection with Rene, I just wrote to him asking for the source to first release of semasoft so I could try and get it running. I have made some suggestions to him about the program (ie; trunking data decoding, DTMF etc) so if we support this programmer, maybe we can finally get some decent tools to work with. I do not know when he will release the 32 bit version, but keep your eyes peeled, its coming!!

Tommy Johnson
radioman@texasnetwork.com

PS. Enclosed is the decoded pocsag I recieved on my cheapo pro-2011 with a no name 16 bit soundblaster compatible card in about a 2 minute period.

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2891. pro 2006 FS:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabdoe <rabdoe@vsi.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc7db.cd584520$366b8ecf@starlinx>
Source record: 218690

I have a pro-2006 with mod in excellent shape,manual,box $300.00 or I will trade for
Sega Saturn and some cash.....Offers have been very close to my cash mark.Thanx for replying.....

2892. Re: AOR8000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squirrel <skwirly@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <327A8A7E.4764@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218691

There is a Bryan Longacre wrote:
>
> I just ordered the AOR8000 and the Opto Scout. The guy at the store
> told me I don't need to buy a computor interface if I have the scout.
> Why not? Does the scout allow you to connect the 8K to my computor?
> Finally, if it does will I be able to download band plans to the 8K?
> Any info you can give will be appreciated. Thanks!
>
> Please no flames.
There is a connector you can use between them. It is called the
SAC-8000 or something like that. It is about $35. OptoElectronics
sells them.

Robert Harris
skwirly@ix.netcom.com

2893. Re: PRO-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggins@cent.com
Message-ID: <wiggins-ya023180000111961544100001@news.magg.net>
Source record: 218692

In article <32719674.5027@worldnet.att.net>, KIRK MCDONALD
<STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Scan Mod wrote:
> >
> > How is the pro-2036 and why do I see so little about it.
> > please e-mail me with this info
>
> I just bought a new one about a month ago and I think it's great. I was
> going to get a Bearcat 9000, then I saw Radio Shack had a sale on the
> pro-2036, at 169.$ it was about 200. $ less than the BC-9000 and looks
> identical to it. It has all the features I wanted except the
> alpha-numeric display. Even the optional CTCSS board costs substancially
> less than the same board for the bearcat. I was suprised when I opened
> the scanner to install the board, and saw the pro-2036 is actually made
> by Uniden. In my opinion it was a very good deal. I would like to find
> out what, if any, mods can be done to it. I have also bought a pro-2006
> due to the extensive mods that can be done to it. Still considering the
> Bc-9000 also. Does anyone know if there is a Radio Shack clone of the
> BC-9000 ?
>
> Kirk McDonald
> Fairfield County Fire Monitoring

I have one of the Pro 2036 and am really very pleased with it. It doesn't
do cellular and I know of no mods to make it do so other than the freq.
shifter from Grove. I am looking for one of the CTCSS boards...my local RS
can't find one even though I've given them the cat. # from the user's
manual. Could someone possibly help me with this? How much are they, how
hard to install, are they worth the price? Also, have they changed the
Cat.# for these and is there a new one/new order number?
Thanks
Don
PS. I also have the 2037...any goodies for that?

2894. Re: John mackey and my response.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <327A6569.432B@goodnet.com>
Source record: 218693

Patrick D. Lukens wrote:
>
> Most of us know this in our minds... However, we sometimes forget this
> in our emotions. I can recall a few times when I had to stop myself from
> getting mad at some guy I never met and say to myself - "it's *just* the
> net.... It has no bearing on my life." Man, I remember when I was a
> net-junkie in the late '80s... I *had* to be involved in everything, and
> had to be online as much as possible during the day... It *really* cut
> into my reality....
>
> --
> --Patrick
>
PAtrick,
good points all around. I do let my emotions get the better of me
(sometimes) and perhaps, I should stand off and let sleeping dogs lie.
However, some things just grate on me so much so, that I must respond,
if only to clear my head....

Ah well, so it is.....

Eric.

2895. RF Spectrum Chart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <327a625a.52449884@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 218694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Greetings:

Below is a newly compiled, edited table of the monitorable RF spectrum and its allocations, primarily for the US. This information was derived and compiled from government and other sources. It may be incomplete and/or have errors.

I would appreciate input with respect to correction of typos and other errors, as well as any needed additions or deletions. If you point out an error other than typo, please cite a source of authoritative reference. Input by e-mail is preferred. Thanks.

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| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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RF SPECTRUM ALLOCATIONS FOR THE USA

Low Freq MHz	High Freq MHz	Description
0.0000	0.0090	Not Allocated
0.0090	0.0140	Radionavigation
0.0140	0.0195	Fixed/Maritime Mobile
0.0195	0.0205	Standard Frequency/Time
0.0205	0.0590	Fixed/Maritime Mobile
0.0590	0.0610	Standard Frequency/Time (WWVB)
0.0610	0.0700	Fixed/Maritime Mobile
0.0700	0.0900	Fixed/Maritime Mobile/Radiolocation
0.0900	0.1100	Radionavigation
0.1100	0.1300	Fixed/Maritime Mobile/Radiolocation
0.1300	0.1600	Fixed/Maritime Mobile
0.1600	0.1900	Fixed/Maritime Mobile
0.1900	0.2000	Aeronautical Radionavigation
0.2000	0.2750	Aeronautical Radionavigation/Aero Mobile
0.2750	0.2850	Aeronautical Radionavigation/Aero Mobile
0.2850	0.3250	Maritime Radionavigation/Beacons/
0.3250	0.3350	Aeronautical Radionavigation/Aero Mobile

0.3350 0.4050 Aeronautical Radionavigation/Beacons/Aero Mobile
0.4050 0.4150 Radionavigation/Aero Mobile
0.4150 0.4350 Aeronautical Radionavigation/Radionavigation
0.4350 0.4950 Maritime Mobile/Aero Radionavigation
0.4950 0.5050 Emergency And Distress
0.5050 0.5100 Maritime Mobile
0.5100 0.5250 Aeronautical Radionavigation
0.5250 0.5350 Aeronautical Radionavigation/Beacons
0.5350 1.7050 Am Broadcast Standard North America Am
1.7050 1.8000 Fixed Service Land/Mobile/Marine
1.8000 2.0000 Amateur 160 Meters
2.0000 2.1070 Maritime Mobile
2.1070 2.1700 Fixed Service Land/Mobile/Marine
2.1700 2.1940 Land Mobile Service
2.1940 2.3000 Fixed Service
2.3000 2.4950 Shortwave Broadcast 120 Meters
2.4950 2.5050 Standard Time/Frequency (WWV)
2.5050 2.8500 Fixed Service Land/Mobile/Marine
2.8500 3.1550 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
3.1550 3.2000 Fixed Service
3.2000 3.4000 Shortwave Broadcast 90 Meters
3.4000 3.5000 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
3.5000 4.0000 Amateur 80/75 Meters
3.9000 4.0000 Shortwave Broadcast 75-M; Not In Region 2
4.0000 4.0000 Time Standard WARC Allocation Region 3
4.0000 4.0630 Fixed Service
4.0630 4.4380 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
4.4380 4.6500 Fixed Service
4.6500 4.7500 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
4.7500 5.0600 Shortwave Broadcast 60 Meters
5.0000 5.0000 Standard Time/Frequency (WWV)
5.0050 5.4500 Fixed Service
5.4500 5.7300 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
5.7300 5.9500 Fixed Service
5.9500 6.2000 Shortwave Broadcast 49 Meters
6.2000 6.5250 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
6.5250 6.7650 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
6.7650 7.0000 Fixed Service
7.0000 7.3000 Amateur 40 Meters
7.1000 7.3000 Shortwave Broadcast 41-M; Not In Region 2
7.3000 8.1950 Fixed Service
7.3350 7.3350 Time Standard CHU Canada
8.0000 8.0000 Time Standard WARC Allocation Region 3
8.1950 8.8150 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
8.8150 9.0400 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
9.0400 9.5000 Fixed Service
9.5000 9.9000 Shortwave Broadcast 31 Meters
9.7750 9.9950 Fixed Service
10.0000 10.0000 Standard Time/Frequency (WWV)
10.0050 10.1000 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights

10.1000 10.1500 Amateur 30 Meters CW Only
10.1000 11.1750 Fixed Service
11.1750 11.4000 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
11.4000 11.6500 Fixed Service
11.6500 12.0500 Shortwave Broadcast 25 Meters
12.0500 12.3300 Fixed Service
12.3300 13.2000 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
13.2000 13.3600 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
13.3600 13.6000 Fixed Service
13.6000 13.8000 Shortwave Broadcast New WARC Allocation
13.8000 14.0000 Fixed Service
14.0000 14.3500 Amateur 20 Meters
14.3500 14.9950 Fixed Service
15.0000 15.0000 Standard Time/Frequency (WWV)
15.0100 15.1000 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
15.1000 15.6000 Shortwave Broadcast 19 Meters
15.6000 16.4600 Fixed Service
16.4600 17.3600 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
17.3600 17.5500 Fixed Service
17.5500 17.9000 Shortwave Broadcast 16 Meters
17.9000 18.0300 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
18.0300 18.7800 Fixed Service
18.0680 18.1680 Amateur 17 Meters
18.7800 18.9000 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
18.9000 19.6800 Fixed Service
19.6800 19.8000 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
19.8000 19.9000 Fixed Service
19.9000 20.0100 Standard Time/Frequency(WWV)
20.0100 21.0000 Fixed Service
21.0000 21.4500 Amateur 15 Meters
21.4500 21.8500 Shortwave Broadcast 13 Meters
21.8500 22.0000 Aeronautical Mobile
22.0000 22.7200 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
22.7200 23.2000 Fixed Service
23.2000 23.3500 Aeronautical Mobile
23.3500 24.8900 Fixed Service
24.8900 24.9900 Amateur 12 Meters
24.9900 25.0100 Standard Time/Frequency(WWV)
25.0200 25.0600 Industrial
25.0700 25.2100 Maritime Mobile
25.2100 25.5300 Land Mobile Industrial
25.5300 25.5500 Federal Government
25.5500 25.6700 Federal Government
25.6700 26.1000 Shortwave Broadcast 12 Meters
26.1000 26.1750 Maritime Mobile
25.8700 26.4700 Broadcast Pickup
26.4800 26.9500 Federal Government
26.6200 Civil Air Patrol
26.9500 26.9600 International Fixed Service
26.9650 27.4050 Citizens Band Class D

27.4300 27.5300 Business
27.7100 27.9000 Forest Products
27.9000 US Army
28.0000 29.7000 Amateur 10 Meters
29.7000 29.8000 Forestry Service
29.8000 29.8900 Fixed Service
29.8900 29.9100 Government
29.9100 30.0000 Fixed Service
29.7000 30.5500 Us Army/Navy/Aviation/Misc.
30.5800 30.8400 Business - Petroleum; Industry; Misc.
30.8600 31.1400 Motor Carriers - Busses
30.8600 31.9800 Forestry Conservation (State 31.18 And Up
30.8800 31.2400 Business
31.2800 31.9600 Special Industrial
32.0100 32.9900 Federal Government (Army/Navy/Parks/Etc.)
33.0200 33.1000 Highway Maintenance/Emergency
33.1200 33.4000 Business (Mostly Petroleum Production)
33.4200 33.9800 Fire (.42;.46;.50;.54;.58;.62;.66-Mobile)
34.0100 34.9900 Federal Government - Misc.
35.0200 35.1800 Business - Misc.
35.2200 35.6600 Mobile Telephone (Base)/Radio Paging
35.2800 35.5200 Special Industrial
35.6400 35.6800 Public Safety Paging
35.7000 35.9800 Business (Industrial .74-.86)
36.0100 36.9900 Federal Government
37.0200 37.4200 Police (Local Government .10;.18;.26)
37.5000 38.0000 Utilities - Power & Water/Radio Astronomy
38.0000 38.2500 Radio Astronomy
38.2500 38.9900 Federal Government (Mostly Military)
39.0200 39.9800 Police .26;.30;.34;.38;.66;.70;.74;.78
40.0100 41.9900 Federal Government
42.0200 42.9400 State Police (Mobiles .18-.30; .66-.78)
42.9600 43.1800 Business/Special Industrial
43.2200 43.6800 Mobile Telephone/Paging
43.2800 43.5200 Special Industrial
43.6400 43.6800 Public Safety Paging
43.7000 43.8400 Busses
43.8600 44.4400 Trucks
44.4600 44.6000 Busses
44.6200 45.0600 State Police (Mobiles .78;.82;.86;.90)
44.6400 45.0400 Forestry Conservation
45.0800 46.5800 Local Government (Police; Fire; Etc.)
46.6100 46.9700 Cordless Phones (Base)
47.0200 47.4000 State Highway Maintenance
47.4200 47.6600 Spec. Emergency (Red Cross Is 47.420)
47.6800 48.5400 Power And Water Utilities
48.5600 49.5800 Petroleum/Forestry
49.6100 49.6500 Federal Government
49.6700 49.9900 Cordless Phones (Handset)
49.8200 49.9000 Walkie Talkies

50.0000 54.0000 Amateur Radio
54.0000 72.0000 Vhf Television (Channels 2-4)
72.0000 73.0000 Radio Control/Industry1w/Callboxes/Paging
73.0000 74.6000 Radio Astronomy
74.6000 74.8000 Auditory Assistance Devices
75.0000 Aero Radionavigation Marker Beacon
75.2000 76.0000 Radio Control/Industry1w/Callboxes/Paging
76.0000 88.0000 Vhf Television (Channels 5-6)
88.0000 107.9000 FM Commercial Broadcasting (Stereo)
108.0000 118.0000 Aviation Navigation (Even Tenths VOR)
118.0000 121.4000 Air Traffic Control
121.5000 Emergency Search And Rescue
121.6000 122.6250 Airport Utility/Instruction/Advisories
122.7000 123.0750 Unicom/Multicom
123.1000 Search And Rescue - Temp - Control Towers
123.1250 123.5750 Aviation Instructional/Flight Test
123.6000 FSS Air Carrier Advisory
123.6750 135.9750 Air Traffic Control (Mil; Civ; ARINC)
136.0000 137.0000 Aeronautical Mobile/Satellite Comms
137.0000 138.0000 Space Operation/Meteorological/Sat/Research
138.1000 144.0000 Government (Military Bases)/Exp. Research
143.7500 Civil Air Patrol
144.0000 148.0000 Amateur Radio (Satellites Up To 146.000)
148.0000 149.9000 Experimental/Business/Satellites/Government
149.9000 150.0300 Radionavigation/Soviet Mil Satellites
150.7750 150.7900 Medical Services (5 Watts)
150.8150 150.9650 Tow Trucks (Auto Clubs .905-.965)
150.9800 Oil Spill Cleanup
150.9950 151.1300 Highway Maintenance
151.1450 151.4750 Forestry Conservation
151.4900 151.5950 Special Industrial
151.6250 151.9850 Business (.985 Is Telephone Maint.)
152.0075 Medical Paging
152.0300 152.2400 Mobile Telephones
152.2700 152.4500 Taxi (Base)
152.4650 152.4800 Business/Paging
152.5100 152.8400 Mobile Telephones (Landline Companies)
152.8700 153.0200 Motion Picture Industry/Special Industry
153.0350 153.3950 Forestry/Petroleum/Manufacturers
153.4100 153.7250 Power And Water Utilities/Petroleum
153.7400 154.1150 Local Government/Fire Mobiles
153.8300 Fire - On-Scene Firefighting
154.1300 154.4450 Fire
154.4900 154.6250 Business
158.7300 158.9700 Local Government
158.9850 159.1950 Highway Maintenance
159.2100 159.4650 Forestry Conservation
159.4800 Oil Spill Cleanup
159.4950 160.2000 Trucks
160.2150 161.5650 Railroad

161.5800 Oil Spill Cleanup
161.6000 Marine - Port Operations
161.6400 161.7600 Broadcast Pickup (Radio And TV)
161.8000 162.0000 Marine Telephone (Ch# 24-27;84-87) Shore
162.0250 173.1750 Federal Government
162.4000 162.5500 Weather Broadcasts (24 Hours Continuous)
173.0750 Stolen Vehicle Recovery Systems
173.2250 173.3750 Newspapers/Motion Pictures
173.4215 173.9875 Federal Government
174.0000 216.0000 Vhf Television (Ch 7-13)
216.0000 220.0000 Maritime Mobile/Amts
218.0000 218.5000 Interactive Video Data Service
220.0000 222.0000 Land Mobile Radio-Nationwide Systems
222.0000 225.0000 Amateur Radio (Ups ??...)/Radiolocation
225.0000 329.0000 Federal Government (Mil Aviation; Milsat)
329.0000 335.0000 Federal Government (Glide Slope Navigation)
335.0000 400.0000 Federal Government (Emergencies 243/282.8)
400.0000 420.0000 Federal Government (All Agencies)
420.0000 450.0000 Amateur Radio
450.0500 450.9250 Broadcast Pickups (Radio And TV)
451.0250 451.1625 Power And Water Utilities
451.1750 451.7625 Business (Miscellaneous)
451.7750 452.0250 Special Industrial
452.0375 452.1875 Special Industrial
452.2000 452.3000 Taxi
452.3125 452.5125 Taxi/Busses/Trucks/Railroad
452.5250 452.6125 Auto Clubs/Tow Trucks
452.6250 452.9625 Taxi/Railroad
452.9625 453.0000 Newspapers
453.0125 453.9875 Local Government/Police/Fire/Medical
453.0250 453.1750 Highway Callboxes
454.0000 Oil Spill Cleanup
454.0250 454.6500 Mobile Telephones
454.6750 454.9750 Mobile Telephones (Aircraft)
457.5250 457.6000 Business (Lp)
458.0250 458.1750 Medical Services (5 Watts)
460.0125 460.5000 Police
460.5125 460.6375 Fire
460.6500 460.8875 Business/Airlines
460.9000 460.9875 Business/Central Alarms
461.0000 462.1750 Business
462.1875 462.5250 Manufacturers
462.5500 462.7250 General Mobile Radio (React)
462.7500 462.9250 Paging
462.9375 463.1875 Medical (Med1-Med8;Dispatch)
463.2000 470.0000 Business
470.0000 806.0000 Uhf Television (Ch 14 - 70)
806.0000 810.0000 Business Radio Service (Mobile)
810.0000 816.0000 Public Safety Service (Mobile)
816.0000 821.0000 Business Radio Service Trunked (Mobile)

821.0000 823.9500 Land Mobile Satellite Service (Mobile)
823.9500 835.0000 Cellular Phones Non-Wireline (Mobile)
835.0000 849.0000 Cellular Phone Wireline (Mobile)
849.0000 851.0000 Cellular Phone Expansion (Mobile)
851.0000 855.0000 Business Radio Service (Base)
855.0000 861.0000 Public Safety Service (Base)
861.0000 866.0000 Business Radio Service Trunked (Base)
866.0000 868.9500 Land Mobile Satellite Service (Output)
868.9500 880.0000 Cellular Phone Non-Wireline (Base)
880.0000 894.0000 Cellular Phone Wireline (Base)
894.0000 896.0000 Cellular Phone Expansion (Base)
896.0000 902.0000 Private Land Mobile Radio Service
902.0000 928.0000 Amateur Radio
902.0000 928.0000 Cordless Phones
928.0000 930.0000 Common Carrier Paging
930.0000 931.0000 Advanced Paging
931.0000 932.0000 Common Carrier Paging
932.0000 935.0000 Government Private (Shared)
935.0000 941.0000 Private Land Mobile Radio Service (Base)
941.0000 944.0000 Government Private (Shared)
944.0000 952.0000 Broadcast Radio Service (STL; Relays)
952.0000 956.1000 Private Microwave Service (Signaling?)
956.2620 956.4375 Private Fixed Svc (Signaling And Control
956.5000 959.8000 Private Microwave Service
959.8620 959.9875 Common Carrier Radio Service
960.0000 1215.0000 Aviation Svcs (Tacan;Dme) 1090 Air/Ground
1215.0000 1240.0000 Radiolocation/Radionavigation
1240.0000 1300.0000 Amateur
1350.0000 1400.0000 Fixed Mobile Radiolocation
1400.0000 1427.0000 Earth Exploration-Satellite Radioastronomy
Space Research
1427.0000 1429.0000 Fixed Mobile Space Operations Telemetry
1429.0000 1435.0000 Fixed Mobile Land Mobile Telecommand Telemetry
1435.0000 1530.0000 Mobile Aerotelemetry
1530.0000 1535.0000 Maritime-Mobile-Satellite Aerotelemetry
1535.0000 1544.0000 Maritime-Mobile-Satellite
1544.0000 1545.0000 Maritime-Mobile-Satellite
1545.0000 1549.5000 Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite
1549.5000 1558.5000 Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite
1558.5000 1559.0000 Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite
1559.0000 1610.0000 Aeronautical Radionavigation Satellite
1610.0000 1610.6000 Aeronautical Radionavigation Radiodetermination
Mobile-Satellite
1610.6000 1613.8000 Aeronautical Radionavigation Radiodetermination
Mobile-Satellite
1613.8000 1626.5000 Aeronautical Radionavigation Radiodetermination
Mobile-Satellite
1626.5000 1645.5000 Maritime-Mobile-Satellite (Up)
1645.5000 1646.5000 Mobile-Satellite (Up)
1646.5000 1651.0000 Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite (Up)

1651.0000 1660.0000 Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite (Up)
1660.0000 1660.5000 Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite (Up) Radioastronomy
1660.5000 1668.4000 Radioastronomy Space Research
1668.4000 1670.0000 Meteorological Aids Radioastronomy
1670.0000 1690.0000 Meteorological Aids Meteorological Satellite (Down)
1690.0000 1700.0000 Meteorological Aids Meteorological Satellite (Down)
1700.0000 1710.0000 Fixed Meteorological Satellite (Up)
1710.0000 1850.0000 Government
1850.0000 1990.0000 Fixed Mobile
1990.0000 2110.0000 Fixed Mobile
2110.0000 2150.0000 Fixed Mobile
2150.0000 2160.0000 Fixed
2160.0000 2200.0000 Fixed Mobile
2200.0000 2290.0000 Government
2290.0000 2300.0000 Fixed Mobile Deep space Research
2300.0000 2310.0000 Amateur Band
2310.0000 2360.0000 Broadcasting Satellite Mobile
2360.0000 2390.0000 Mobile Radiolocation
2390.0000 2400.0000 Amateur Band
2400.0000 2402.0000 Amateur Band
2402.0000 2417.0000 Amateur Band
2417.0000 2450.0000 Amateur Band
2450.0000 2483.5000 Fixed Mobile Radiolocation
2483.5000 2500.0000 Radiodetermination Satellite (Down)
2500.0000 2655.0000 Broadcasting-Satellite Fixed
2655.0000 2690.0000 Broadcasting-Satellite Fixed Earth Exploration
Radioastronomy Space
2690.0000 2700.0000 Earth Exploration Satellite Radioastronomy Space
Research
2700.0000 2900.0000 Government
2900.0000 3100.0000 Maritime Radionavigation
3100.0000 3300.0000 Radiolocation
3300.0000 3500.0000 Amateur Radiolocation

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2896. Re: Cellular Telephone High Pitch Tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JimK Davis <jimkd@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <327A148E.15468432@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> Also, what is the cause of the cellular phone owner's audio not being
> heard? In some conversations, its quite low in volume, and in others,
> both parties are equal in audio level. But for some you will never
> hear the person with the cellular phone talking at all. Apparently,
> in this case, when the cell phone owner speaks, you can hear the
> person who's not on the cell phone's audio being cut out (detectable
> from the quick cutting in and out of background noise from the non-
> cell user's phone). Why does this happen?
>
The sidetone broadcast back to the cell fon on the forward channel is a
much weaker signal. It only has to travel to the tower boundaries, though
from my experience it goes much further depending on conditions that
enhance reception in general.

ESN and MIN are also broadcast on this channel and can be captured clearly
if one is close to the tower, or so I read. If you (or anyone) has tried
this I would like to know of your success (my current scanner doesn't pick
up this freq range).

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-=[JimK Davis]=-
jimkd@worldnet.att.net

2897. Re: Real Audio Railroad web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: charly@kdcol.com
Message-ID: <327ab064.3339385@news.kdcol.com>
Source record: 218696

dfravel@frontiernet.net (Dale Fravel N2LWY) wrote:

>Does any know of any Real Audio site with Railroad audio?
>
>Thanks
>Dale Fravel
>
>

I think listening to static would be more pleasureable.

2898. Re: Closed Captioning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <55dr7t$j2c@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218697

In article <327A5818.2DEB@ix.netcom.com>, brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>Does anyone know if the closed captioning subcarrier on television
>stations rides the audio or video carrier? I know that this isn't
>*exactly* related to scanning, but its the closest newsgroup I could
>really find for the matter. :)

The TV signal is actually a single 6 MHz wide vestigial
sideband signal. The audio and video information are
subcarriers within this large amplitude modulated envelope.
So are closed captioning, secondary audio, video synch and
all the other information contained in a TV channel.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2899. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS" <JMCINT1@tandy.com>
Message-ID: <327A625C.4D33@tandy.com>
Source record: 218698
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sid James wrote:
>
> sid@commcen.demon.co.uk (Sid James) wrote:
>
> I must assume from all the posts stateside than
> I am the only person in the UK to have bought an 8000
> I feel very proud indeed.......
> Come on guys get your noses out of the 8000 operating manual (now how
> do I to a program search.....) and tell me about the 8000...
>
> For instance did you know that the CE approved 8000's are not as
> sensitive as the pre CE approved ones... so much for Europe eh !
>
> Sid

Ok Sid,

Sorry about the off the subject discussion of the 8000, but this thing is so great, that it is hard not to discuss all the options that it can provide.

I did not know about the improvement in sensitivity. All I know is that I am very happy with mine. It performs better than any scanner I have owned in the past (Radio Shack, and AOR 1500). It out performs and out covers my past scanners. Plus the alpha numeric display helps to keep track of exactly what frequency you are listening too. Having 20 banks of 50 channels is an impovement of the 1500s 10 banks of 100. Only trouble I have found with the 8000 is that there is an image of the cellular band from 1420 to 1440 Mhz.

The computer control scanning has proven to be very helpful. It makes it much easier to reprogram the scanner. I at times travel back home to see my parents, and before I leave I plug the 8000 into the computer and dump the frequencies for back home, into the scanner. Takes all of 5 minutes, what could take hours. When I get back it takes 5 minutes to reprogram the local stuff back in.

I recommend getting a protective case for it. The case and display is very easily scratched. Other than that, I like the way the 8000 looks, and the rubber grips on the side help considerably if you have sweaty hands.

Well that's my 2 cents worth. Hope this helps.

2900. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS" <JMCINT1@tandy.com>
Message-ID: <327A6615.6E96@tandy.com>
Source record: 218699

Steve Work wrote:
>
> Daniel Ayers (daniel@securicor.co.nz) wrote:
>
> : My previous post on the matter was a bit TIC, but one does wonder what is
> : going on. It seems that the AR8000 is capable of receiving below 500kHz
> : (contrary to the manufacturer's specifications), but I speculated that its
> : performance is poor/buggy so AOR decided to start the "official"
> : coverage at 500kHz.
>
> I can say for sure that wide FM starts working poorly below 2Mhz and is
> really bad below 1Mhz. I'm sure it's totally worthless below 500Khz.
>
>
> WELCOME TO
> THE WORLD
> OF AR8000
> RECEIVER

Well I will agree that the receiption below 500 Khz is very poor compared to the rest of the receive range. However, I have talked to several 8000 owners in my area and they all have used theirs to receive several stations and beacon below 500 Khz, so I would say, if you are very close to a Long Wave staton then you 8000 should be able to receive it, otherwise forget it.

Jory McIntosh
KB5UBS

2901. Re: LW receiption on AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS" <JMCINT1@tandy.com>
Message-ID: <327A5BE7.28B1@tandy.com>
Source record: 218700
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Michael J. Marcus wrote:
>
> Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS wrote:
> >
> > I have an AOR AR8000 that receives from 100 Khz to 1950 Mhz. I verified
> > this by receiving an air nav beacon on 365 Khz and a lowfer station at
> > 184.5 Khz. From a discussion with other 8000 owners on the newsgroups,
> > most 8000s come from the factory with 500 Khz to 1950 Mhz coverage. I
> > wonder if I am the only one that has a 8000 with Long Wave receiption?
> > Just for note, I bought my 8000 two months ago, and did the eeprom
> > modification for 800 receiption using Radio Manager for windows. Anyone
> > else got a 8000 that receives below 500 Khz?
> >
> > Thanks and 73
> > Jory McIntosh
> > KB5UBS
>
> Jory,
>
> My AR8000 receives down to 100 Khz as well. I don't have the manual
> with me but I think there's some sort of disclaimer regarding
> sensitivity below 500 Khz. I can pick up the local PDX Airport Beacon,
> but that's about it for below 500 Khz. BTW, my 8K is of fairly recent
> manufacture as well...
>
> 73,
>
> Michael
> KG7M / KAF4032

Glad to hear that Michael, I thought maybe my AR8000 was the only one
with LW receive on it.

Thanks
Jory McIntosh
KB5UBS

2902. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS" <JMCINT1@tandy.com>
Message-ID: <327A5D9A.4DD2@tandy.com>
Source record: 218701
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Andrew Marshall wrote:
>
> In article <3277AC81.2CFB@tandy.com>, "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS"
> <JMCINT1@tandy.com> writes
> >
> >I can recieve a lowfer station at 184 Khz
>
> Please pardon my ignorance, but what is a 'lowfer' station? Some sort of
> beacon? (afaicr, there are no 'long wave' <150-290KHz approx> broadcast
> stations in the US, so must be another service I assume). Can anyone
> enlighten me please?
>
> Regards,
> --
> Andrew Marshall
> andrew@g8bur.demon.co.uk

Andrew,

A lowfer station is a staton operated under Part 15 rules of the
FCC. They are allocated to the frequency range of 160 to 190 Khz, and
must run at or under 1 watt of input. The antenna length including the
coax must not exceed 50 feet. The station does not require a license from
the FCC. One of the past QSTs had an article about lowfer stations and
you can do a Yahoo! search on the keywords "lowfer" and find infromation
on the net.

Due to the low power and having only a fraction of the necessary length
of antenna, they are harder to hear than other transmitters. Which
makes them a good test on the sensitivity of a receiver.

Thanks and 73
Jory McIntosh
KB5UBS

2903. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS" <JMCINT1@tandy.com>
Message-ID: <327A5E37.1F40@tandy.com>
Source record: 218702
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Eric wrote:
>
> Andrew Marshall wrote:
> >
> > In article <3277AC81.2CFB@tandy.com>, "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS"
> > <JMCINT1@tandy.com> writes
> > >
> > >I can recieve a lowfer station at 184 Khz
> >
> > Please pardon my ignorance, but what is a 'lowfer' station? Some sort of
> > beacon? (afaicr, there are no 'long wave' <150-290KHz approx> broadcast
> > stations in the US, so must be another service I assume). Can anyone
> > enlighten me please?
> >
> > Regards,
> > --
> > Andrew Marshall
> > andrew@g8bur.demon.co.uk
> Bear in mind that the AR8000 was not designed for shortwave reception.
> It's designed for everything (well almost everything) above 30MHz.
> Think of the shortwave ability as a bonus! I find it to be at least
> as good as my Kenwood R1000 table top shortwave.

I agree with you about the shortwave reception of the 8000. It was not designed to be a shortwave listening station, and it sure ain't as good a receiver as many of the strictly shortwave receivers avalible on the market. However, I am very surprised at just how well the 8000 receives below 30 Mhz and for that matter below 2 MHz.

Thanks for your comments.

73
Jory McIntosh
KB5UBS

2904. YAESU FTH-2006 modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: toreh@hekta.iet.hist.no
Message-ID: <toreh.5.000C35B8@hekta.iet.hist.no>
Source record: 218703

A while ago I got a Yeasu FTH-2006 portable VHF transceiver, with 3 preprogrammed channels. Prety useless. A friend told me that there where more buttons under the cover beneath the buttons in the front.
The 4 original buttons were : Lock, Light, Scan and Pri.
I found 4 extra pushbuttons when i removed the tiny steel plate around these buttons. When i pushed one of them i got the current frequency in the display. Another one showed ENC and DEC in the display.

Can anyone tell me what the functions of the 4 buttons are, and how I program new channels into the transceiver.

Tore H&#65533;gset
039el@iet.hist.no

2905. Austin, TX Freqs wanted!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiprc@comland.com
Message-ID: <327a79e2.726363@kermit.comland.com>
Source record: 218704

Please email me recent Austin, TX Freqs if ya got em!!!!

Thanks much~!!!!!
kiprc@comland.com

2906. BC200XLT Battery Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: plukens@imap1.asu.edu
Message-ID: <55e27p$s8d@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 218705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hey Everyone,
Lately my 200's battery life has been dwindling between recharges. Lately, it has been down to about 45 minutes. I downloaded some mods from oak.oakland.edu, and noticed that one of them stated that Uniden would do the battery life mod for free, even on an out of warranty unit. Although I have had good luck with Uniden reparing my stuff, I have never had good luck getting them to answer questions. They have never replied to any of my mail (Snail or E-). Do they have a 1-800 number? If so, do they actually answer questions? Any help with this battery life situation would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks....

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--Patrick

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http://www.public.asu.edu/~plukens

2907. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art Yeap <art@itvcorp.com>
Message-ID: <327A8603.7A38@itvcorp.com>
Source record: 218706
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Rob Brown wrote:
>
I really think that if you have the energy to do such
> a thing, then you should learn to expend it in dealing with things
> that are going to help our world to progress.

Hello Rob:

Didnt I see you at the Tibetan rally, at the Livermore rally, at the PETA rally, at the Pac Lumber Rally expending YOUR time and YOUR money? Then let Dr Pepper alone and let HIM have the freedom of choice to do what he wants. As someone said, stay out of my beeswax and I'll stay out of yours.
Art

2908. wanted: Pro-39 Radio's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tss1000@aol.com
Message-ID: <55e2ou$jca@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218707

I am looking to purchase new or used Pro-39's. Please reply to e-mail address.

2909. FS: CRAIG crystal scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: path@awod.com
Message-ID: <path-0111961452150001@chs0133.awod.com>
Source record: 218708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono

FOR SALE: Craig (Model 4354) mobile/base station receiver, circa early 1970s. With manual. Has twelve channels covering 3-bands: 33-47 mhz, 152-160 mhz, and 455-465 mhz. It is 'programmable' in that each channel requires (and has) a crystal. I have five additional crystals of different frequencies. With mobile mounting rack and detachable telescopic antenna. Uses 120VAC (50/60Hz), or 13.8VDC. Best Offer. Email:path@awod.com

Pat

"All paths lead to home."

2910. Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex007@aol.com
Message-ID: <55e4r5$k9m@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218709

Drew Durigan made a remark about "black animals..rioting and looting..." in a post that he initiated. You folks can say whatever you want about Cheek, Mackey, me or anyone else, but never in the three years that I have been reading this newsgroup have I ever read anything as patently offensive as his remark.

I urge all of you to write this filthy vermin and express your outrage. I also urge you to suggest that he take his lowlife, trash ass back to the swamp where he oozed out of.

2911. User Error was Re: AR8000's Fuzzy Freqs. (Please Read)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: winndixie@atl.bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ce46022dbccbf029896af@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 218710

In article <558qn1$lh9@newsbf02.news.aol.com> posted on 30 Oct 1996
19:09:05 -0500,
Tomcat305 who is at mailto:tomcat305@aol.com says...
> Hi, I just got a AR8000 and Some of my freqs. are fuzzy at times so I just
> put that ATT thingy on and it takes it out, but that eliminates the
> distant signals, Is the Fuzzy stuff from the crappy antenna?
It could be several things, but the most common errors are related to
setting mode and step size.
You can hear frequencies with the wrong mode set but they may sound odd.
I.e. mode setting is AM when it should have been NBFM or WBFM when it
should have been NBFM. Using the novice AUTO mode is a common source or
getting the wrong mode setting as the modes change depending on the area
of the world you are in. Some of the built in tables can be wrong for
your area.

Avoid using AUTO. Most public saftey is NBFM, air is AM etc.

The other really common problem is the person who programs a frequency
which the AR8000 scanner appears to take but the wrong step size has been
set for the frequency. There is a restriction in the programming logic
which indicates the step must be a 'factor' or of the given frequency.
Another way of saying that is to say the frequency must be a multiple of
the step. It is easy to program say the VHF fire frequencies which appear
every 15K with a step of 15k when 15k isn't a multiple of those VHF
frequencies. You must use something like 5K. You can prove this is the
problem by moving the memory channel to the second VFO by holding the
enter key down. Then turn the top knob away from the frequency and then
try to turn it back. If the step is wrong for that frequency you will not
be able to get that frequncy back by turning the dial. The CPU can not
tune that frequency using the step you had defaulted to in that case.
That means that though the display had what you had programed the scanner
for it was not receiving that frequeny but something close to it and the
sound will be off.

Be really safe and use a step size of .05K or 50 HZ , that is a factor of
any frequency the scanner will take. This is really important when you
blast a variety of widely different frequencies into the radio using the
computer interface. IMHO it is not worth the effort to calculate the
proper minimum step for those frequencies on a case by case or band by
band basis. I just about set every thing to 50 HZ and forget it.
You can create a simple text file like this
MXA00
MP0 ST000050
MXA01
MP0 ST000050

MXA02
MP0 ST000050
MXA03
MP0 ST000050
MXA04
~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ etc....
Write that file to your scanner by sending it to your PC port at 9600 baud with a 200 ms delay between lines. It will set all your memory locations to the samllest step and make them correct for the stored frequency if needed. Use the auto increment function of EXCELL to generate the MX~~~ memory locations with minimum effort. Use the duplicate function of EXCELL to make a 1000 MP0 ST000050 instructions. Merge and use it. Or write a simple script for your favorite communications program to do the same thing using loops etc. Programing the AR8000 is a snap and you can make that chore as easy or as complicated as you desire. Just follow the rules.

Also just before the batteries die in an AR8000 the VHF channels begin to sound 'crappy'. This will occur before the AR8000 decides it is running out of power and displays it's LOW BATTERY warning. Switch to WBFM and listen to a broadcast station for a couple of minutes and kill your nicads off completely so you can later recharge your nicads back to maximum capacity.

I hope one of these above areas help you spot the source of the problem and correct same so you may get on to enjoying your investment in the AR8000.

--
Victor Healey Ki4je
Marietta Ga.

2912. Re: Pro-43 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9611011616097940@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 218711

>>Alan, Sorry to tell you this, but the best speaker I've heard the
>>PRO-43 drive is an 8" wide-range generic speaker from Rat Shack. I
>>try to use the speaker in mine as little as possible. IT SOUNDS
>>HORRIBLE. I dont' know what else you could put in there to get any
>>better sound from. It's a really SMALL space for a speaker. Tyler

There IS a replacement upgrade speaker for the PRO-43 available directly
from Radio Shack. Please contact your dealer for further information.

2913. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex007@aol.com
Message-ID: <55e4ch$k4k@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218712

US Scanner News is the "deadbeat publisher" that was referred to when this thread was started! I'm certainly not going to write for them!

2914. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <scholar@perigee.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc815$3836bb40$99fee5ce@default>
Source record: 218713

> Now this is really starting to bother me. I can't beleive that my 8000
> is the only one in the world that will go below 500 Khz, I have it right
> here at work and just entered a freqnecy below 500 Khz and it had no
> problem with it. Even receives all the computer noise around the office
> down there. Really weird, maybe I got more than I paid for in this 8000?

> Someone out there must have an 8000 that receives below .500 Mhz ???
>
> Jory McIntosh
> KB5UBS

No, your's isn't the only one. In the first few pages of the ar8000 manual, it states that you can manually input a freq between 100Khz and 500 Khz. I don't have any freqs to test this out on mine but it will accept the input. The crappy ducky that comes with the 8000 doesn't help matters that much either :)

Eric

2915. Re: AOR8000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Banister <banister@flash.net>
Message-ID: <327A9DE2.1A34@flash.net>
Source record: 218714

Bryan Longacre wrote:
>
> I just ordered the AOR8000 and the Opto Scout. The guy at the store
> told me I don't need to buy a computor interface if I have the scout.
> Why not? Does the scout allow you to connect the 8K to my computor?
> Finally, if it does will I be able to download band plans to the 8K?
> Any info you can give will be appreciated. Thanks!
>
> Please no flames.

No, to connect/control the AR8000 by computer (including downloading
band plans), you need the interface. The Scout can reaction tune
the AR8000 and store freq hits it receives in memory.

2916. Re: John mackey and my response.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55djba$bcp@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218715

How is your month been so far?

I note you are very silent. Hmmmmmm.

thought you would like to read this.

it makes sense only to a very few....

are you one of them?
bill conduit
>
>>>
>>>
>>> How many times have you heard a referral made to the Bill Cheek ass
>>> kissers?
>>>onder why
>>> he attacks on EVERYTHING like saying my kids are bedwetters (I have
>no
>>> kids),
>>>
>>> >
>>
>>Eric.
>
> ERic...don't you think that all this bull about what the Cheeks
> Guy is about and how he uses words is rather redundant. what is
> this group really about? Or any group. It's a baseless state
of
> someone's beginning as they want it to be read. That's it.
>
> There is nothing that is real on the internet ... it's read and
> forgotten tomorrow.
>
> About the Cheeks guy....did you people ever think that maybe
> he is so far ahead of your platitudes-like living that when he
> makes statements he knows what your reactions are going to be.
>
> he outdistances most of you because he has the ability to plant
> ideas which he knows will get "hot" from the way in which he
> lays them out.....if you have nothing else than what he writes
> and cannot read between the lines, then you are the one that is
> not listening to the Checks guy....
>
> He's using words to get you "up" and "screaming" .... I can do
> the same thing. Do it a lot, when it serves a purose. But the

> cheeks guy is not answerable to you. If he says he was a
member
> of Mensa....whether or not he was or is, so what.
>
> In the way in which this group-speak is used, people can be
what
> they damn well infer or state.
>
> That is the state of anarchy existing on this NeT thing...it's
a
> five or ten minute look-see into FICTION.
>
> ERIC....Fiction is smaller than living...it's a fantasy. That
> is the answer. No one is real. If you get hyped up about that
> as a major problem in your life, then maybe life is passing you
> by as a great big "whooosh".....
>
> People .... the NET is a glorified stage of Illusions written
by
> whoever dreams them and read by those who ingest them...the
>degree to which you get upset is the degree to which you accept the
net
>as more than what it is.... Bill Cheeks knows this.
>
> Don't you get it....he knows it is a fictional stage and can do
> whatever the fuck he wants to and that is the fact, jack.
>
> If you don't understat this, then the group will continue to be
> a source of great angst for you....trips to the doctor of the
>mind to get a grasp on what's real and what is "fiction".....
>
> Think about it eric....Illusions are Creative Fictions.....
>
> bill conduit
> the etc guy

2917. Re: MR8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com>
Message-ID: <327A7D15.23EE@col.hp.com>
Source record: 218716

Lawrence Lohss wrote:
>
> Looking for software and adapter cable for this scanner HELP!!!
> bumz@sun-link.com

I plan to have the original Uniden software, along with a Windows front end, available for downloading on my Web site shortly. The cable is merely a 9-pin to 9-pin straight through type. A null modem adapter must be used with this in order to reverse pins 2 & 3.

Give me a few days to get the stuff uploaded...

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Scan_PikesPeak/

Regards, Ken WA6TTY

2918. Re: AOR 8000 and Broadcast Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: druth@kdcol.com
Message-ID: <5597t7$9hg@kdcol.kdcol.com>
Source record: 218743

I think it is a valid argument, though. If you drive a $30,000 four-wheeler, then you should be able to cruise it on the street; if you buy a $5000 computer, you should be able to do simple text-based word processing; and if you buy a $600.00 scanner, you sure as hell should be able to listen to AM radio on the damn thing.

--my only complaint regarding my AOR 8000

Doug

2919. Re: Halloween Riots in St. Petersburg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc788$e3243060$1a42aace@default>
Source record: 218744

And who said Florida wasn't part of the South?

Drew Durigan <VUBS79A@prodigy.com> wrote in article
<55as4h$f0o@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>...
> It was one week ago tonight that the black animals rioted in St.
> Petersburg, Florida. By sheer coincidence, it is also Halloween! I
> fully expect another night of rioting, looting, shooting, burning
> buildings, etc.
>
> Which frequencies should I have programmed into the 'ol scanner?
>
>
> -Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
>
>

2920. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "SCmd 'Lobo' Chistu <WOLVERINE>" <bx068@ist1.co.umist.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <32794BA8.285B@ist1.co.umist.ac.uk>
Source record: 218745
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bernie Skoch wrote:
>
> fordham@worldnet.att.net (Rob Brown) wrote:
> >On Mon, 28 Oct 1996 20:49:07 GMT, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr
> >Pepper) wrote:
> >
> >>
> >>I am planning another trip to the Rachel, Nevada area for a
> >>Radio scanning trip of Area 51. I have several ideas about
> >>what I want to do and how to do it. I am looking for
> >>someone with the time, equipment, and similar interests.
> >>I do NOT plan on trying to get past the "cammo dudes",
> >>and I do not plan on trying to peek into the restricted area.
> >>This is a RADIO expedition. I have all of the related maps,
> >>charts and quads, and will be using GPS as well as other
> >>sophisticated radio and radio locating equipment. If anyone
> >>is interested in joing me on this trip, please e-mail me at:
> >>cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us. I do NOT want any money
> >>from you, and this is NOT a scam. I am planning to be
> >>there in the mild weather of May, 1997.
> >>
> >>Dr Pepper
> >>10 - 2 - 4
> >>Good Anytime
> >
> >
> >Dr. Pepper:
> >
> > If you are not asking for money, then I must assume that you have
> >enough money to undertake such a trip. I really think that with all
> >the problems in the world -- hunger, homelessness, the general moral
> >and ethical decay of our society -- it is wasteful and disgraceful
> >that you would spend your time and energy, lurking around in Nevada
> >with electronic equipment, like some ridiculous character in a Boris
> >Karloff movie. I really think that if you have the energy to do such
> >a thing, then you should learn to expend it in dealing with things
> >that are going to help our world to progress.
> >
> >
> >Rob
> >fordham@worldnet.att.net
>
> Rob,

> I seldom respond to posts on the net, but I gotta to yours.
> Good grief. Here's a guy who is asking if anyone wants to join him in
> a perfectly legal and legitimate trip for his enjoyment, and you have the
> gall to suggest that what he's doing with HIS money offends you?
> Who the heck are you to tell him what he should spend his money and
> time on?

I sencond this motion.

> Let me guess...You're voting for Clinton, right?

ehhh.. as if there was anything better. You telling me Bod Dole with
his family-values-because-I-don't-have-anything-constructive-to-propose
act is any better???

> Regards,
> Bernie

Grtz,
Max.

2921. Re: New AOR Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <55bn21$asi@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 218746

Victor Healey (winndixie@atl.bellsouth.net) wrote:

: While I find it some what hard to believe that someone needs dedicated
: software when you have win 95 and office 95, I'll give it a spin just for
: fun. ;>0

So have you written WordBASIC macros that perform multichannel scanning,
spectrum analysis, priority scanning, frequency management and all those
other functions of the various scanner programs?

No?

So how do you do these things with HyperTerminal?

I am eager to see your answer, as you might have discovered something that will
remove the need for the rest of us to spend $100 on scanner programs.

Daniel.

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2922. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <55bncj$asi@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 218747

Todd Coles (tcoles@tor.hookup.net) wrote:

: Why would the radio acept a frequency outside the range that it can receive?
: Doesn't really make sense.

Very true. But the following are verifiable facts:

1. The manual states (page 115) that the scanner's coverage starts at
500 kHz.

2. The scanner will accept input frequencies down to 100kHz.

My previous post on the matter was a bit TIC, but one does wonder what is
going on. It seems that the AR8000 is capable of receiving below 500kHz
(contrary to the manufacturer's specifications), but I speculated that its
performance is poor/buggy so AOR decided to start the "official"
coverage at 500kHz.

Daniel.

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2923. Police frequencies Phoenix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjones@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <32794ef3.9012258@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 218748

Anyone got all the great police frequencies for Phoenix and Maricopa county. Certainly, radio shack has the regular frequencies, but does have the "inside" frequences for the detectives, etc. Also, what about FBI, DEA, etc. Reply to email address please.

2924. Re: Sorting AR8000 freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <55bnnd$asi@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 218749

Anthony D. Proctor (proctor@ix.netcom.com) wrote:

: Is there any way to make the 8K sort the frequencies in the banks.

You can always enter them (manually) in frequency order, or sort them with
an external program.

Thge problem is - how do you know it will make any difference?

I know about the "turbo" modes on various scanners and how they work. The
scan speed is improved because sorted frequencies minimise the changes to the
VFO voltage (that tunes the receiver), and if the scanner knows how long is
required and takes only that long then sorted frequencies scan faster.

However the AR8000 has programmed tuning and squelch-detect times. Wouldn't
that suggest that the AR8000 always waits for the set length of time when
changing frequency, regardless of how long is required? I know that it fails
to scan properly if you set that time too short, so that suggests to me it
waits as long as you tell it to regardless of what the VFO is doing.

My guess is that sorting the channels would have no effect on the AR8000.

Has anyone done any experiments?

Daniel.

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2925. Re: LA & LAS VEGAS FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: NKHP80A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <55bq2n$1064@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 218750

In response to my post that read:

>>You can find an official list of Los Angeles City Fire Department
>>frequencies at:
>>http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/freqncy.htm
>>Monitor Safely!
>>
>>Brian Humphrey
>>Public Information Officer
>>Lso Angeles City Fire Department
>>E-Mail: <lafd@prodigy.com>

doc@dxnet.com (Anthony O. Cardenas ~ WA6IGJ) wrote:

>Brian,
>
>Do you know of a similar WWW site or list for LA County Fire?

Tony, unfortunately our good friends at L.A. County Fire do not have an Internet website or e-mail. Please know that I have been urging them to get on-line for nearly 2 years. Hopefully that will happen soon.

He also wrote...

>I now take a moment to thank you for all of your very insightful and
>helpful posts. LAFD is really on the ball and you are a great
>ambassador for them. It's easy to see that you enjoy what you do!

Gosh Tony <blush>. Thank you for the kind words. I draw tremendous satisfaction from assisting those in the monitoring hobby. A hobby I and many other members of our Department share.

Stay Safe!

Brian Humphrey

2926. Re: Diagnosis Murder TV Show on location...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <55bqb2$aj@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 218751

dabasap@netcom.com (Greg Griffin) asked:
> is there a comprehensive list of ITINERANT frequencies available?
Don't know about 'comprehensive', but -

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Broadcast Remote Pickup [74.401]
25.87 - 26.45 @ 20/40 kHz intervals
152.87 - 153.35 @ 60 kHz intervals
161.64 - 161.76 @ 30 kHz intervals
450.050 - 450.850 } @ 50/100 kHz
455.050 - 455.850 } intervals

Film and Video Production [90.69]
152.87 152.90 152.93 152.96 152.99 153.02
173.225 173.275 173.325 173.375

Wireless mikes [90.265]
169.445 169.505 170.245 170.305
171.045 171.105 171.845 171.905
plus unused FM/TV broadcast channels [74.802]

Dot Frequencies

Dot color Other
Red 151.625 itinerant "J" Dot 467.7625
Purple 151.955 "K" Dot 467.8125
Blue 154.570 Silver Star 467.850
Green 154.600 Gold Star 467.875
White 462.575 GMRS Red Star 467.900
Black 462.625 GMRS Blue Star 467.925
Orange 462.675 GMRS
Brown 464.500 itinerant
Yellow 464.550 itinerant

"Dot" stickers are used by the manufacturer or distributer to
indicate the frequency of otherwise identical transceivers. They
are often found in rental inventories and on construction sites.
Additional itinerant frequencies include 27.49, 35.04, 43.04,
151.505, 158.400, 469.500 and 469.550 MHz.

2927. Re: Frequency Counter Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <A.SCHREIBER-COMPETATIVE.SHOOTER>
Message-ID: <55bsls$cks@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a opto M1. I love the thing and it works great. Now I am buying additional things for it like antenna's, filters, ect....
I had a Radio Shack one for a few days before I returned it. It doesn't have the good, and valuable, filter and capture features of some of the Opto models. Check out Opto's homepage at www.optoelectronics.com

2928. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE06Bnu.Ay8@netcom.com>
Source record: 218753

Daniel Ayers (daniel@securicor.co.nz) wrote:

: My previous post on the matter was a bit TIC, but one does wonder what is
: going on. It seems that the AR8000 is capable of receiving below 500kHz
: (contrary to the manufacturer's specifications), but I speculated that its
: performance is poor/buggy so AOR decided to start the "official"
: coverage at 500kHz.

I can say for sure that wide FM starts working poorly below 2Mhz and is
really bad below 1Mhz. I'm sure it's totally worthless below 500Khz.

WELCOME TO
THE WORLD
OF AR8000
RECEIVER

2929. Re: OJ chase?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE06BqM.B1I@netcom.com>
Source record: 218754

kEN Colburn (ezwriter@netcom.com) wrote:
: Kinda late but i figger SOMEONE in LA must have monitored what when on in
: the oj chase. Details?
: --

The cops were listening in on his cellphone calls, for sure.

2930. Re: Fire Frequencies in Los Angeles Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <32797b0d.9048696@news.wco.com>
Source record: 218755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try department (minus the S) everything else is OK.

brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>> Access: http://www.ci.la.ca.us/departments/lafd/index.html
>Thanks for the reply. I tried the URL but the server informed me that
>it was an invalid address (error 404). Is this the correct URL (no typeos
>or such)? If so, how do I contact Brian Humphries?

2931. MR8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lawrence Lohss <bumz@netrax.net>
Message-ID: <3279B6E1.1B23@netrax.net>
Source record: 218756

Looking for software and adapter cable for this scanner HELP!!!
bumz@sun-link.com

2932. Re: Halloween Riots in St. Petersburg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rj_welsh@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55bngo$551@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218757

In <01bbc788$e3243060$1a42aace@default> "Karl Dahlquist"
<ksd@pacbell.net> writes:
>
>
>And who said Florida wasn't part of the South?
>
>
>
>
>
>Drew Durigan <VUBS79A@prodigy.com> wrote in article
><55as4h$f0o@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>...
>> It was one week ago tonight that the black animals rioted in St.
>> Petersburg, Florida. By sheer coincidence, it is also Halloween! I

>> fully expect another night of rioting, looting, shooting, burning
>> buildings, etc.
>>
>> Which frequencies should I have programmed into the 'ol scanner?
>>
>>
>> -Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
>>
>>

hey, drew, you got a nice white sheet to hide under?
i'm gonna put that scanner where it'e REAL dark!

2933. AR 2700 Discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcoles@tor.hookup.net
Message-ID: <55bnku$h4d@loki.tor.hookup.net>
Source record: 218758

I was just checking out some web sites, and a scanner dealer had a sale on the AR2700. The only problem - they were sold out and the dealer said that the unit had been discontinued. Can anyone confirm this?

Thanks

Todd

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2934. KSTL Zone Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldm@wetterhorn.ucar.edu
Message-ID: <FPUS05_KSTL_010647@wetterhorn>
Source record: 218759

kEN Colburn (ezwriter@netcom.com) wrote:
: Kinda late but i figger SOMEONE in LA must have monitored what when on in
: the oj chase. Details?
: --

The cops were listening in on his cellphone calls, for sure.

2935. Suggest a web page by FARMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonesse@plasma.byu.edu
Message-ID: <55c4l5$32v@q.seanet.com>
Source record: 218760
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

>On Wed, 30 Oct 1996 03:26:02 GMT, fordham@worldnet.att.net (Rob
>Brown) wrote:

>>On Mon, 28 Oct 1996 20:49:07 GMT, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr
>>Pepper) wrote:
>>
>>>
>>>I am planning another trip to the Rachel, Nevada area for a
>snippy de deeeee
>>>there in the mild weather of May, 1997.
>>>
>>>Dr Pepper
>>>10 - 2 - 4
>>>Good Anytime
>>
>>
>>Dr. Pepper:
>>
>> If you are not asking for money, then I must assume that you have
>>enough money to undertake such a trip. I really think that with all
>>the problems in the world -- hunger, homelessness, the general moral
>>and ethical decay of our society -- it is wasteful and disgraceful
>>that you would spend your time and energy, lurking around in Nevada
>>with electronic equipment, like some ridiculous character in a Boris
>>Karloff movie. I really think that if you have the energy to do such
>>a thing, then you should learn to expend it in dealing with things
>>that are going to help our world to progress.
>>
>>
>>Rob
>>fordham@worldnet.att.net

>Well, Rob Brown, I'm going to make the assumption that
>you are serious, and not just trolling for flames. This being
>the case, I have to tell you that you are an arrogant, flaming
>liberal jerk. Only a liberal would presume to tell someone
>else how to spend their hard earned money. My hobby is
>MY business, and you have NO RIGHT to tell me what to
>do and what not to do. get lost, you arrogant jerk!

>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4

>Good Anytime

I agree with Dr Pepper. If he wants to make a bonfire out of his own money, he has the right to do so.

2936. Mods for BC350A?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lars Torngren <Lars.Torngren@era-a.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <3279A53D.2219@era-a.ericsson.se>
Source record: 218761

I wonder if someone know how to modify the Uniden Bearcat350A to get the
54 - 108 MHz band available.

Thanx in advance!

2937. Handheld vs mobile recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayster@qnis.net
Message-ID: <55bdjt$4q4@ns2.qnis.net>
Source record: 218762

Can someone recomend the best choice for a (cellular modified) scanner
to be used mainly in a car.

Thanks for you relplies;
Jerry
jayster@qnis.net

2938. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: noordo@iserv.net
Message-ID: <noordo-0111960404480001@gr-max4-3.iserv.net>
Source record: 218763
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Count me in if u can get the date set a month or two in advance.
Dave Noordeloos

--

2939. Re: John mackey and my response.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55ch9j$sbn@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218764

In <32798CE4.44F3@goodnet.com> Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com> writes:
>
>Gentlemen, I think it time to call it an end to this little
flame-fest.
>
>the following was sent from me to john and I wish to let others now
how
>I feel.
>

>>
>>
>> How many times have you heard a referral made to the Bill Cheek ass
>> kissers?
>>onder why
>> he attacks on EVERYTHING like saying my kids are bedwetters (I have
no
>> kids),
>>
>> >
>
>Eric.

ERic...don't you think that all this bull about what the Cheeks
Guy is about and how he uses words is rather redundant. what is
this group really about? Or any group. It's a baseless state of
someone's beginning as they want it to be read. That's it.

There is nothing that is real on the internet ... it's read and
forgotten tomorrow.

About the Cheeks guy....did you people ever think that maybe
he is so far ahead of your platitudes-like living that when he
makes statements he knows what your reactions are going to be.

he outdistances most of you because he has the ability to plant
ideas which he knows will get "hot" from the way in which he
lays them out.....if you have nothing else than what he writes
and cannot read between the lines, then you are the one that is
not listening to the Checks guy....

He's using words to get you "up" and "screaming" .... I can do
the same thing. Do it a lot, when it serves a purose. But the
cheeks guy is not answerable to you. If he says he was a member
of Mensa....whether or not he was or is, so what.

In the way in which this group-speak is used, people can be what they damn well infer or state.

That is the state of anarchy existing on this NeT thing...it's a five or ten minute look-see into FICTION.

ERIC....Fiction is smaller than living...it's a fantasy. That is the answer. No one is real. If you get hyped up about that as a major problem in your life, then maybe life is passing you by as a great big "whooosh".....

People .... the NET is a glorified stage of Illusions written by whoever dreams them and read by those who ingest them...the degree to which you get upset is the degree to which you accept the net as more than what it is.... Bill Cheeks knows this.

Don't you get it....he knows it is a fictional stage and can do whatever the fuck he wants to and that is the fact, jack.

If you don't understat this, then the group will continue to be a source of great angst for you....trips to the doctor of the mind to get a grasp on what's real and what is "fiction".....

Think about it eric....Illusions are Creative Fictions.....

bill conduit
the etc guy

2940. Re: All hail King Mackey the Great

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55cme2$8o6@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <malex-ya023080000111960543340001@news.kersur.net> malex@kersur.net
(Michael Alexander) writes:
>
>In article <55a6di$q2n@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>,
>myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>
>> Nicely put.
>>
>> One problem....will the IDIOT of Mackey GET IT?
>>
>> I am sure it's going to WHOOOSSH! right on past
>> whatever receptors of his reality are still able
>> to undertsand how low he has to go to stand up.
>>
>> Your King Mackey the Great should have read
>>
>> Idiot of Mackey the Redundant
>> Verbosity of Silenced Thinking
>> Virtuouso of Idle Might
>> Bile Filling of Brain-Drain
>
>We'll these profoundities are sure to get Mackey to go away, eh?
>
>--
>Michael Alexander
>malex@kersur.net

What is this? Another word which the IDIOT of Mackey will
get upset about, all over again.

he will NOT get it.... "get" being the verb
"it" being the noun

for those who need edification

he has gone away, but just does not know it yet....
or ever.....

we have a choice....to read what I said in my last post here
about the net as fictional stage of illusions or the reality
which it can never be.....see it.

a nice pair of well formed mammaries just walked into my
bedroom, have to go now......

bill conduit

2941. Re: Non-radio shack glass mount scanner antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dabasap@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dabasapE061xt.542@netcom.com>
Source record: 218766

hello!

i've actually had good luck with my RadShack CELLULAR glass
mount antenna (i like its very low profile). it doesn't get
VHF-High or Low very well, but for UHF and 800 MHz reception
it's great!

greg

Richard Green (srcemag@gate.net) wrote:
: Is there a QUALITY one - I have heard bad things on the RS model
--
*
* Greg Griffin
* dabasap@netcom.com
*

2942. Re: GMRS License?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55e98d$mjo@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218586

In <32790F74.7F0F@pitnet.net> "Andrew R. Gozdziewski"
<andrewg@pitnet.net> writes:
>
>Does anyone know what the average time for the turn around of a GMRS
>license? I sent mine in about two weeks ago and it hasn't arrived
yet.
>
>Thanks in advance!
>
>Andrew

It took four weeks to get mine. You can call Joy(ce?) Allford at the
licensing bureau to check. Go to the FCC WTB home page
(http://www.fcc.gov/wtb).

2943. Re: Closed Captioning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55e9ha$mmt@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218587
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <327A5818.2DEB@ix.netcom.com> brpeter@ix.netcom.com writes:
>
>Does anyone know if the closed captioning subcarrier on television
>stations rides the audio or video carrier? I know that this isn't
>*exactly* related to scanning, but its the closest newsgroup I could
>really find for the matter. :)

I believe it rides on the first 17 lines or so of the video carrier. A
poorly aligned TV sometimes shows "noise bars" at the top of the
screen. There is timing, network cueing, and datatext there.

Steve S.
KAF8111

2944. Re: OJ chase?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <55ej15$1e92@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 218588

kEN Colburn (ezwriter@netcom.com) wrote:
: Kinda late but i figger SOMEONE in LA must have monitored what when on in
: the oj chase. Details?
: --
: If you'd like to sponsor me (as little as $5) in this year's LOVE RIDE
: for Muscular Dystrophy, emale me.
: ezwriter@netcom.com
: http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

Geeze - it *has* been a long time - I wouldn't trust my memory on exact details, but as I recall it started on OC's red channel and stayed there pretty much until the end (I could hear units on the input from my office on campus). As I recall, LAPD was working in parallel on their freqs once the pursuit dropped off the freeway and it was clear where they were headed. As I recall, LAPD's stuff was divided between WLA and Tac 5. There may have been a little traffic on some of the oddball tacs...

IMHO, the most memorable part was when OC's Control One relayed a message from the CHP asking OC units to drop out of the pursuit [S.O.P. for freeway pursuits] --- The ranking unit in the pursuit [I think it was a sgt from sta 18, the SO] politely replied that the OC units would remain in pursuit, and that the CHP units should drop out [apparently exercising a little-known and seldom used clause in the mutual aid agreement whereby a local agency may refuse CHP assistance at which time the CHP must withdraw].

OC has always had a discipline problem vis-a-vis RED. There is RED coverage for the entire county, and all mobiles monitor RED at all times, in addition to whatever channel the primary is set to. A common prank is to set someone's primary to RED while they're code 7, so that they go 10-8 later for the entire county to hear [and that is usually followed by a chorus of mic scratches, raspberries etc...] The termination of a pursuit is often followed by the same racket... the OJ pursuit was not any different. The pursuit was interrupted once or twice by someone whining 'let OJ go', and when it wound down there was the usual cacophony.

An attempt was made during the pursuit to keep the units appraised of what was apparently going on inside the bronco - but none of that stands out in my mind - I've heard much stranger things 8*(

2945. Re: MR8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <327aebc1.15711862@news.wco.com>
Source record: 218589

I'm not sure if Uniden has a copyright on the software, checking. The cable is a standard 9 pin serial cable (NOT a null modem cable.)

Lawrence Lohss <bumz@netrax.net> wrote:

>Looking for software and adapter cable for this scanner HELP!!!
> bumz@sun-link.com

2946. Re: KENWOOD TH-79AD(H) MODIFICATION SUCCESSFUL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <327ae9d7.15224938@news.wco.com>
Source record: 218590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Right on for getting it to work! FYI, I did NOT have the cable
removed. I did however have it replaced to see if that was the
problem.. It was then sent to Kenwood, and is at their shop now. $200
for the part ALONE. New control board. I had a friend look at it. She
had done work for NASA doing PC Boards. And she said she wouldn't have
touched it. One bajillionth of an inch, and your radio goes bye-bye.
Is opening up the frequnecy REALLY worth the risk?? I know, there's
probably a lot of people who have sucessfully completed the mod, and
just as many who had their radio fried. I unfortunately am one of the
latter.

laast21+@pitt.edu (Lileeth A Atkinson) wrote:

>I've seen questions regarding this in all three forums, so I've crossposted.
>
>Very recently picked up a Kenwood TH-79AD(High-Power) handheld. After searching
>the net for a day, and finding out not much of anything, I decided to
>experiment. I'm sure all of you have been looking.
>
>The serial number (date code) on the radio is 7040-something. Brand new unit.
>
>Despite what the original author believes(talked with him yesterday), the
>published mod for the 79a *DOES* work. I have a couple suggestions to add
>though.

>The people I've talked with have had problems trying to desolder this diodes.
>THEY ARE WAY TOO SMALL AND TOO CLOSE TOGETHER.
>
>Now listen, I'm just a regular kid off the street. I've assembled heathkit
>projects, and built little tone generators and the like. I don't have any
>surface mount experience at all. I certainly don't have the tools or the skill.
>After talking with this tech, he suggested that I cut the diodes off the board
>with an exacto knife. Didn't have one of those either. So I used one of
>those tiny flat head screwdrivers you buy at Radio Shack.
>
>VERY CAREFULLY, I took the screwdriver and pressed down firmly on the legs
>of the diodes. This literally cut the diode from the leg soldered on the board
>This would normally sound hard to do, but remember these legs are a FRACTION
>of a millimeter. After that, I used tweezers to pull the diode off the board.
>BTW, the diode is glued to the board, but a firm pull removes it. I did this
>to the two diodes. I removed both diodes cleanly. No damage at all to the
>PC BOARD.
>
>Put back the four screws, turned on the unit and blam-o. One modified unit.

>
>Think this is a fluke ? Think I got lucky ? Nope. A friend brought his
>79AD(H) over, and he performed the mod exactly the way I had mine. BOOM,
>clean removal, no problems. No keyboard problems, no iradic operation. Just
>a clean uncensored radio.
>
>This is not meant to be a standalone mod. Use this message as an addendum
>to the original modification document. Its like rel 1.5. The filename
>everywhere is '79a.txt' in the Kenwood directory under mods. The file
>structure is basically setup the same everywhere, whether it be FTP, HTTP, or
>gopher. mods/kenwood/79a.txt. Searching a web engine like
>http://www.altavista.com or http://www.lycos.com or http://www.yahoo.com
>will definitely yield results.
>
>Hope this answers any questions. Thanks to Renegade.
>
>VeeBee
>

2947. Re: Utah HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl9@aol.com
Message-ID: <55evfi$qi@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218591

UHP uses many frequencies, depends upon which district or area you are interested in. You may want to pick up a copy of "Monitor America", 3rd edition. Has a lot of detail on UHP in it.

2948. Re: AR1500 v AR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: info@designeq.com
Message-ID: <info-0111961531450001@deq.vip.best.com>
Source record: 218592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <32757578.7266A602@ise.canberra.edu.au>, Andrew
<c1954256@ise.canberra.edu.au> wrote:

>> Is the AOR ar1500 better than the ar1000? Why?
>>
>> How much is a 1500 worth secondhand?
>>
>> Please reply by Email...

Andrew,

Check out my review of the AR1500 at
http://www.designeq.com/AR1500review.html. This should answer your basic
questions. I wouldn't pay more than $200 for an AR1500.

Regards,

Howard Bornstein

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2949. Simultaneous radio transmission scanning ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: J.Corsellis@cm-net.co.uk
Message-ID: <327b4658.218207585@library.airnews.net>
Source record: 218593

Hi,

Does anybody know of any equipment which would allow me to scan
multiple broadcasts simultaneously, perhaps with some kind of UNIX/PC
interface ?

Any help would be grately appreciated.

Thanks

James

2950. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rene Hagen <hagenr@involve.nl>
Message-ID: <01bbc8c8$81b8b1c0$352c6dc2@vianen1.involve.nl>
Source record: 218594
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thr current version only supports 512 bps. The transmissions in the Netherlands are 512 bps. But it probably wouldnt be to difficult to add 1200, 2400 bps support. Sent me a sample recording of a 1200 or 2400 bps transmission and I will check it out. (.wav file, sample rate 11.025 Hz, 8 bits, mono, sent the first 5 to 10 seconds of a transmission).

KuoH <KuoH@aol.com> wrote in article <32770240.75F0@aol.com>...
> Brian Albert Doreste wrote:
> >
> > I have tried to use the Semasoft POCSAG decoder, but the only message
> > that I get is 'PREAMBLE' and I can't get anything to decode. What
>
>
> If you play with the volume controls alot, you might be able to get
> some pages to decode. If you add a couple of diodes and resistors, you
> might get a few more pages to decode. If you build a schmidt trigger or
> use the discriminator output you might get all the pages to decode.
>
> It would also help to know the speed of the paging company's
> transmissions. Lacking the know how to locate the discriminator output
> of my SC150 and being too lazy to procure the parts for the schmidt
> trigger, I have also experimented with the audio output of my scanner
> with limited success.
>
> All I can say is that through the earphone jack, you probably will not
> be able to decode any pages above 512 baud (they can transmit at 512,
> 1200, and 2400) I have been able to decode maybe 25%-50% of the pages
> at 512, but none at the higher speeds. Then again, not having
> instructions in English, I don't even know if the program will decode
> 1200 and 2400 baud transmissions.
>
> KuoH
>

2951. Re: AR 2700 Discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhart@erols.com
Message-ID: <327B5F04.2DBB@erols.com>
Source record: 218595

>
> tcoles@tor.hookup.net (Todd Coles) wrote:
>
> >I was just checking out some web sites, and a scanner dealer had a sale on the
> >AR2700. The only problem - they were sold out and the dealer said that the
> >unit had been discontinued. Can anyone confirm this?
> >

Yes, it has been discontinued.

Sid James wrote:
>
> Dont know about not making anymore but they certainly cannot legally
> be imported into the uk after 1st jan 1996 unless they have ce
> approval.
> Unfortunately (or fortunately !) the 2700 will not get approval cos
> its a load of shite !
>
> Sid

Save your opinion for someone who gives a shite!

2952. Re: Cellular Telephone High Pitch Tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE08zoE.90r@netcom.com>
Source record: 218596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

JimK Davis (jimkd@worldnet.att.net) wrote:

: ESN and MIN are also broadcast on this channel and can be captured clearly
: if one is close to the tower, or so I read. If you (or anyone) has tried
: this I would like to know of your success (my current scanner doesn't pick
: up this freq range).

The ESN and MIN are broadcast by the phone, not the tower.

2953. Re: Simultaneous radio transmission scanning ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE08ztL.976@netcom.com>
Source record: 218597

James Corsellis (J.Corsellis@cm-net.co.uk) wrote:
: Hi,

: Does anybody know of any equipment which would allow me to scan
: multiple broadcasts simultaneously, perhaps with some kind of UNIX/PC
: interface ?

The commercial version of ScanStar supports the use of multiple scanners
connected to a single computer. It runs under Windows.

2954. help diagnose a sick BC140 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjneary@cs.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <55fslj$de0@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 218598

Hi all,
I have two BC140 scanners, modded to 16 channels(from the original
10)
They both are suffering from some kind of "morning sickness",eg, when you
turn them on,the display doesn't light up for ten to thirty seconds,
sometimes longer...

One of the scanners dislays an 'L' every time you turn it on.

Any help is appreciated -- feel free to email a response also. Don't point
me to the FAQ -- I've already checked it...
--Patrick
--
<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
<< Patrick J. Neary | stdio? I spit on your stinking stdio!!!!!!!! >>
<< pjneary@cs.buffalo.edu | Netrek players have contracted Madcow disease. >>
<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

2955. Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfws@aol.com
Message-ID: <55ftha$7mp@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218599

BOULDER, Colorado, Oct. 24 (RFWS News). A group calling itself The Radio Free Wilderness Society announced plans to stop the use of portable cellular telephones in the backcountry. The group plans to take several actions including lobbying Congress to ban the use of "inappropriate communication devices" (including cellular telephones) in national parks, national forests and wilderness areas. This action is in response to the increased use of portable telephones in remote wilderness areas.

A spokesperson for the society said "Cellular telephones are ruining the backcountry experience for millions of outdoor enthusiasts. On a summer day, it is very common to find multiple people making phone calls from the most popular mountain summits. Worse yet, this new technology creates a false sense of security on the part of inexperienced people in the backcountry. One hiker I encountered in the backcountry did not have proper clothing because he thought his cellphone was sufficient insurance in case of bad weather. The park rangers aren't saying too much about it but it is getting to be a real problem for them. People get into a tough spot and expect a phone call to result in instant aid."

In addition to pushing Congress for portable phone restrictions on federal land, the society has proposed the installation of jamming devices that would prevent the use of cellular phones in certain wilderness areas. Such jamming devices would be a violation of Federal Communications Commission regulations. The society spokesperson said that they would only install the devices near designated wilderness areas and national parks and the devices would affect cellular telephone frequencies only. Two-way radios used by national park, national forest and law enforcement authorities would not be affected.

2956. BC-3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: drodakis@gte.net
Message-ID: <drodakis-0211961228230001@clw231107.gte.net>
Source record: 218600

Sorry if this has been covered before, but does anyone have any cell mods
for this radio?
Please reply to me directly at drodakis@gte.net.

Thanks in advance for any help.

Dana Rodakis

2957. Wanted : Kenwood TH-78a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ihsd36@aol.com
Message-ID: <55g0t5$8vg@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218601

Wanted to purchase a Kenwood TH-78a HT. If you have one or know of any one who has one for sale, please E-mail me at IHSD36@AOL.com or red.demon@juno.com. Please leave info on condition, accessories, and asking price. Thank You

2958. Re: BILL CHEEK! WHY IS HE SO DESPISED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry <eisenson@introtech.com>
Message-ID: <327B162A.2B03@introtech.com>
Source record: 218602

This is amazing!

[[[[DELURKING]]]]

Here's a firefight that reminds me of Quang Tri Province (and considering the average age of a 'scannist,' many of you know where that @(#^@*&!! place is).

There's no need to argue about Cheek --- the history is clear. He is probably the most egotistical scanner guru around, and that statement/judgement should satisfy his critics. However, I don't know anyone more knowledgeable, so in my view most of that ego is earned.
^^^^^^^^^^^^

The facts are simple: in my view, he's done more to enhance scanner performance, for more people, for longer, than anyone else.

If you people would just recognize that (1) Cheek's got a big head, and (2) he's pretty damn good, this little battle might subside.

Just two cents from a competing semi-guru, who goes to Bill to check facts.

Henry Eisenson

2959. Re: Simultaneous radio transmission scanning ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: J.Corsellis@cm-net.co.uk
Message-ID: <327b88db.235234449@library.airnews.net>
Source record: 218603

On Sat, 2 Nov 1996 14:48:57 GMT, slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

>James Corsellis (J.Corsellis@cm-net.co.uk) wrote:
>: Hi,
>
>: Does anybody know of any equipment which would allow me to scan
>: multiple broadcasts simultaneously, perhaps with some kind of UNIX/PC
>: interface ?
>
>The commercial version of ScanStar supports the use of multiple scanners
>connected to a single computer. It runs under Windows.

Thanks for the help. Do you know if there are any scanners that will
scan more than one broadcast at precisely the same time to avoid a
bank of scanners monitoring stations individually ?

Thanks

2960. Police, Fire,...freqs. in Northwest Chicago Suburbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanpc@aol.com
Message-ID: <55g255$9cj@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218604

Have '96 "Police Call" from Radio Shack - but am interested in any additional freqs. for my new scanning hobby.
Primarily looking for info. on Mt. Prospect (Arlington Hghts., Rolling Meadows, Prospect Hghts.,...also.)

Thanks

2961. Re: Fire Frequencies in Los Angeles Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: NKHP80A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <55g1s3$q6e@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 218605

The LAFD frequency list is readily available at:

http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/freqncy.htm

The server was modified to accept either "department" or "dept". However, the "LAFD" must be ALL CAPS!

To access our main page, set your browser to:

http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD

If you need to contact me regarding FIRE DEPARTMENT issues, you can e-mail:

<lafd@prodigy.com>

Monitor Safely!

Brian Humphrey
Public Information Officer
Los Angeles City Fire Department

2962. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Marshall <andrew@g8bur.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <$RF5eHARj5eyEw2S@g8bur.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218606
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <327A5D9A.4DD2@tandy.com>, "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS"
<JMCINT1@tandy.com> writes
>Andrew Marshall wrote:
>>
>> In article <3277AC81.2CFB@tandy.com>, "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS"
>> <JMCINT1@tandy.com> writes
>> >
>> >I can recieve a lowfer station at 184 Khz
>>
>> Please pardon my ignorance, but what is a 'lowfer' station? Some sort of
>> beacon? (afaicr, there are no 'long wave' <150-290KHz approx> broadcast
>> stations in the US, so must be another service I assume). Can anyone
>> enlighten me please?

>Andrew,

> A lowfer station is a staton operated under Part 15 rules of the
>FCC. They are allocated to the frequency range of 160 to 190 Khz, and
>must run at or under 1 watt of input. The antenna length including the
>coax must not exceed 50 feet. The station does not require a license from
>the FCC. One of the past QSTs had an article about lowfer stations and
>you can do a Yahoo! search on the keywords "lowfer" and find infromation
>on the net.
>
>Due to the low power and having only a fraction of the necessary length
>of antenna, they are harder to hear than other transmitters. Which
>makes them a good test on the sensitivity of a receiver.
>
>Thanks and 73
>Jory McIntosh
>KB5UBS

Thanks for the info Jory. I was aware of an allocation in, I believe,
New Zealand, and possibly Australia, in this range - I believe about
100W RF into any antenna is allowed - but hadn't heard of a US
allocation. Over here we've just been allocated a small area around
73KHz - 1 watt ERP but I'd love to see someone measure it :-) and I'll
be interested to see what happens there.

BTW I use a Yupi 7100 and am quite pleased with it. A fair few more
sprogs than I'd have preferred but not bad withal. Needs a fair bit of
wire to get any results on long wave though. I'll be looking for a
dedicated LF Rx soon. Preferably all-valve. Perhaps even TRF. I suppose
if I flick the tuning up and down regularly you could call that a

scanner :-)

73
Andrew
--
Andrew Marshall

2963. MR8100 power cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: skuter@tcgcs.com
Message-ID: <55g90o$gui@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 218607

I'm looking for a vendor that sells a replacement power cable for the MR8100. (From the molded connector to the loose ends). I can cut it and put a new one in, but I'd just as soon have a new cable to move it from car to car.

Local Uniden dealer (idiots) say that Uniden never sold such a scanner and refuses to acknowledge the existence of my 8100. (I must have applied a Uniden decal.....they actually told me this!)

Post or e-mail any help.

Thanks!

Scott

Scott Eveland skuter@tcgcs.com skuter911@aol.com
Public safety professional in Hastings, Nebraska.

If you would like to have your own city on the Internet - free (like I do!), visit http://www.useful.com/quick/freetown.htm to see if your hometown is available. You better hurry...2489 towns have already been claimed!

2964. Chicago Bears Quaterback Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Dunn <ddunn01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <327BA1DC.1DA8@sprynet.com>
Source record: 218608
Cross-posted to: alt.sports.football.pro.chicago-bears,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This message is being sent to several different news groups. My request is for help from anyone who attends Chicago Bears home games that also has a scanner. I am going to be at the Dec. 14 game in Soldiers Field, and was wondering what frequency the quarterback receives the play calls on. I looked in one book today, and it said 151.625...If anyone can confirm this, or if anyone has better info, please e-mail or post to any of these groups.

Thanks in advance for your help.

David Dunn
ddunn01@sprynet.com

2965. Re: Scanner antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <55g8ri$u4f@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 218609
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net> wrote:

>I finally own a place where I can install an outdoor scanner antenna.

>I'm looking for recommendations on a good one.

Unless you have specific needs, or live in a very high RF environment,
a Discone is the route to go. Brand name is up to you.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

2966. Re: scanner antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Delaney <dlany1@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <327BAD30.35D7@ibm.net>
Source record: 218610

Alexander Gordon Soon wrote:
>
> I have a BC SC150 and want to replace to a better antenna. Anyone know any
> good ones. I am interested in mostly 30-50mhz range, as well as the
> 890-956mhz range. Any advice would be appreciated. If anyone knopws of any
> mods for this scanner let me know too. Thanks.
>
> Gord.

Gord

For my money, I'd get a Grove Scantenna everytime for scanning of frequency bands as diverse as what you stated. I've had two - One was destroyed in a 100+ mph windstorm.

Bob D

2967. Re: Glass Mount Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike T." <comtelco@cyberspc.mb.ca>
Message-ID: <327BC453.6E9D@cyberspc.mb.ca>
Source record: 218611

Richard Green wrote:
>
> I work at a TV station in Tampa Fl, and want to be able to hear the
> "Assignment Desk " on our 2-way freq. I have a handheld scanner.....
>
> BUT I want to connect it to an external antenna (glass mount) to it and an
> internal power source (ie (cig lighter))
>
> Can anyone recomend a model to me?
TRY THE VALOR "GLASS MASTER" MODEL TGS (THRU THE GLASS) SCANNER ANTENNA.
IT RESEMBLES A CELLULAR PHONE ANTENNA, AND THEY ARE VERY REASONABLY
PRICED AND EASY TO INSTALL.
WE INSTALLED THEM ON A FLEET OF "CKY TV NEWS HOUR" VANS A FEW MONTHS
AGO,(HERE IN WINNIPEG, MANITOBA) AND THE REPORTERS REALLY LIKE THEM.
THEY TOO ARE USING HAND-HELD SCANNERS.
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Mike
mailto:comtelco@cyberspc.mb.ca
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2968. Re: Best antenna for listening to aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Delaney <dlany1@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <327BAEC5.2E34@ibm.net>
Source record: 218612

Brian DeShong wrote:
>
> Hey anyone know the estimated range of the rubber ducky antenna's that
> come with most scanners on a good day? I live about 5 miles from an
> airport and am looking to pick up the tower from my house. Will I be
> able to pick it up with the ducky or should I get an extendable whip
> antenna or mag-mount or what? Any feedback would be appreciated.
>
> P.S. Outdoor antenna's are out of the question (housing regulations).

Standard rubber duckies are good for one purpose only - picking up strong/close locations. An extended whip is better. I've had a lot of luck with an Austin Condor high gain whip. It's about 12 inches long and 3/4 inch diameter so it looks a little funny but it works really well over a large frequency range. 5 miles from the tower shouldn't be too difficult to get the tower. One other solution is one of those extended wire antennas that go in the attic or other out of the way place. They aren't as good as an external but (like virtually anything) are better than a duck.

Happy scanning

Bob D

2969. Classic Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Damon L. Duperre" <demond@cris.com>
Message-ID: <327BAAE1.2DC5@cris.com>
Source record: 218613

ARF 2001 scanning transciever, with factory
shoppe manual. Excelent condition. Will take highest
offer.

Rick Swanson (817)221-4459

2970. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080000211961617460001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 218614

In article <55des6$kcm@node2.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:

> In article <55d6fr$87e@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, nyo41ed@aol.com (NYO41ed) wrote:
>
> >My only advice is that if you are going to include frequencies make sure
> >they are accurate and that if a publisher agrees to publish your work make
> >sure you get an agreement in writing that stipulates your rate of pay.
> >
> Your contract should also have some exact copyright
> stipulations. If you sign away more than "First North
> American Publishing" rights, you may be giving away a ton of
> royalties. Publishers are recycling material from their
> print publications into electronic form and raking in the
> big bucks. Usually, the original author doesn't see a penny
> from that. Make sure your contract protects your income.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G

This is good advice, unfortunately, not many publishers do see it that way. Few newspapers and magazines have clearly spelled out policies to reimburse freelancers for their work if it is used electronically, on web sites and so on. In my experience, you have to raise the subject with every editor you deal with before accepting the assignment or otherwise there is a presumption that what they're buying is theirs to do with as they want. And then, some won't give you the assignment because of it.

For those who don't know, North American serial rights give them the right to use your material in a magazine or newspaper once in North America. It was fairly standard practice before electronic publishing really took off.

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Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

2971. Listening to Hillsborough County Sherrif at 800 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: srcemag@gate.net
Message-ID: <55g80v$1dv2@news.gate.net>
Source record: 218615

IS there a way to listen to them now that they are sitching to 800 and soon to leave 155

2972. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <327bd1f7.22842648@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 218616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,ridgecrest.flame

On 2 Nov 1996 11:40:10 -0500, rfws@aol.com (Rfws) wrote:

If it weren't for the flamimg liberals in this country, I would
think this is nothing more than flame bait. BUT, , Knowing them
as I do, , , , This makes perfect sense. They take up an issue
that they know absolutely nothing about, and then try to make
people do what THEY want, because, after all, THEY know whats best
for everyone else. Arrogant, elitist, yuppie liberals. They will
be the death of us yet :-{

>
>BOULDER, Colorado, Oct. 24 (RFWS News). A group calling itself The Radio
>Free Wilderness Society announced plans to stop the use of portable
>cellular telephones in the backcountry. The group plans to take several
>actions including lobbying Congress to ban the use of "inappropriate
>communication devices" (including cellular telephones) in national parks,
>national forests and wilderness areas. This action is in response to the
>increased use of portable telephones in remote wilderness areas.
>
>A spokesperson for the society said "Cellular telephones are ruining the
>backcountry experience for millions of outdoor enthusiasts. On a summer
>day, it is very common to find multiple people making phone calls from the
>most popular mountain summits. Worse yet, this new technology creates a
>false sense of security on the part of inexperienced people in the
>backcountry. One hiker I encountered in the backcountry did not have
>proper clothing because he thought his cellphone was sufficient insurance
>in case of bad weather. The park rangers aren't saying too much about it
>but it is getting to be a real problem for them. People get into a tough
>spot and expect a phone call to result in instant aid."
>
>In addition to pushing Congress for portable phone restrictions on federal
>land, the society has proposed the installation of jamming devices that
>would prevent the use of cellular phones in certain wilderness areas.
>Such jamming devices would be a violation of Federal Communications
>Commission regulations. The society spokesperson said that they would only
>install the devices near designated wilderness areas and national parks
>and the devices would affect cellular telephone frequencies only. Two-way
>radios used by national park, national forest and law enforcement
>authorities would not be affected.
>

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

2973. Houston, TX Frequencies List Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dub McNamara <dub.mc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <327BDC0B.402@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218617

Does anyone have a list of frequencies in Houston, TX. If so I would very much appreciate your e-mailing them to me or posting them on this newgroup.

Thanks.

dub.mc@worldnet.att.net

2974. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwatters@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <rwatters-0211961627270001@annex063.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 218618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,ridgecrest.flame

In article <327bd1f7.22842648@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

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people do what THEY want, because, after all, THEY know whats best
for everyone else. Arrogant, elitist, yuppie liberals. They will
be the death of us yet :-{
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Radio Free Wilderness, huh? My brother-in-law would probably like to join
that group. We were in a market one day when he spied some lady pushing
her shopping cart and talking on her cellular phone. He was outraged! I
couldn't believe his anger! He said, "That's the stupidest thing I have
ever seen. I hate those cell phones!" I told him that maybe it looked
stupid to him, and maybe it looked stupid to me, but how was that lady
harming anyone? He didn't like that answer.

I hope these wilderness jerks didn't drive their cars to the spot where
they began their self-righteous hike.

Hmmmm. Wonder if they packed Charmin?

Ray

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Ray Watters
Ridgecrest Community Television, Inc.
http://www.ridgecrest.ca.us/~rwatters/ltv.html

2975. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <327bc234.18808132@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 218619
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 2 Nov 1996 15:30:46 GMT, tyler@cyberia.com (tyler) wrote:

> I really think that if you have the energy to do such
snippy dee deeeee
>Rob, You subscribe to the Sally Struthers fan club don't you? You know, I've
>got an extra $1000 laying around and i haven't decided what to do with it.
>Maybe you could give me some ideas?
>Tyler
>
Thanx, that was a goooooood shot :-}

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

2976. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <327BE16E.3FD6@aol.com>
Source record: 218620

Rfws wrote:
> A spokesperson for the society said "Cellular telephones are ruining the
> backcountry experience for millions of outdoor enthusiasts. On a summer
> day, it is very common to find multiple people making phone calls from the
> most popular mountain summits. Worse yet, this new technology creates a
> false sense of security on the part of inexperienced people in the
> backcountry. One hiker I encountered in the backcountry did not have
> proper clothing because he thought his cellphone was sufficient insurance
> in case of bad weather. The park rangers aren't saying too much about it
> but it is getting to be a real problem for them. People get into a tough
> spot and expect a phone call to result in instant aid."

So you jam up the phones and let them die?! Why not use the money to
put up signs, or buy advertisements in the media to teach hikers instead
of jamming the frequencies? Do you really think that hiker mentioned
above would've refrained from going on his trip if he didn't have the
phone? No, he probably would've done the exact same thing and brought a
cheap Wal-Mart CB instead with the same expectations.

KuoH

2977. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55gj5c$g86@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218621

Environmentalists gone wild. Jamming devices for cellphones in the
woods? I'd like to know what AT&T, McCaw, and other cell providers have
to say about that. Good luck lobbying Congress. The executive branch
may get Algore again but Congress will be solidly Republican ensuring
fringe groups stay on the fringe.

Steve S.

In <55ftha$7mp@newsbf02.news.aol.com> rfws@aol.com (Rfws) writes:
>BOULDER, Colorado, Oct. 24 (RFWS News). A group calling itself The
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>Free Wilderness Society announced plans to stop the use of portable
>cellular telephones in the backcountry <snip>
>In addition to pushing Congress for portable phone restrictions on
federal
>land, the society has proposed the installation of jamming devices
that
>would prevent the use of cellular phones in certain wilderness areas.
>Such jamming devices would be a violation of Federal Communications
>Commission regulations. The society spokesperson said that they would
only
>install the devices near designated wilderness areas and national
parks
>and the devices would affect cellular telephone frequencies only.
Two-way
>radios used by national park, national forest and law enforcement
>authorities would not be affected.

2978. Re: Pro-37

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <327C246B.6A48@snet.net>
Source record: 218622

Dick Gozinya wrote:

> And Bearcat scanners are shit, only thing worse are those garbage
> Icom overpriced pieces of SHIT. Have fun listening to pro-37!
>

Excuse me?

2979. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <327C0106.5513@aol.com>
Source record: 218623
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob wrote:
>
> I'm sure it's coincidence, but my sound card flat-out died after trying
> out Semasoft.
>
> I think I overloaded the audio input while trying to get that little
> bar graph to show *any* movement whatsoever.
>
> Oh well, it was a lousy sound card to begin with. Some kind of off
> brand that came with the computer (a GENUINE *JAZZ* 16!)

Well make sure you use the LINE input on your new soundcard. Also, make sure you choose LINE as the recording source. If it's set to anything else, you won't get squat, except another blown card. Double click on the speaker symbol in Win95 to get to the Volume Settings, then OPTIONS, PROPERTIES, RECORDING.

KuoH

2980. Re: Simultaneous radio transmission scanning ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Leveraus <elint@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <327C0BA2.1EDC@execpc.com>
Source record: 218624

James Corsellis wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Does anybody know of any equipment which would allow me to scan
> multiple broadcasts simultaneously, perhaps with some kind of UNIX/PC
> interface ?
>
> Any help would be grately appreciated.
>
> Thanks
>
> James

Yes, check http://www.execpc.com/~deltacom

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-.-
Jim Leveraus
Internet: elint@execpc.com
Snail Mail: PO Box 451
Muskego, WI 53150
Lat: 42:55:02
Lon: 88:09:48

2981. Pro 2004 display light

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: southstar@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <327C0B04.388A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218625

Has anyone figured out how to replace the backlight on the freguency readout display. Mine has burned out and when I opened up the case, it appears that the lamp is an integral part of the LCD display and has to be replaced also. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks!

2982. Re: Any Info on AOR AR-950?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jason J. Garc&#65533;a" <jjgarcia@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <327C1D74.69C0@linkline.com>
Source record: 218626

Greg May wrote:
>
> I ran across this communications Receiver and cannot seem to find a
> reference with AOR or the used scanner lists. Anyone have any idea on
> the history, pricing of this machine? (no Manual) Covers 800 --
> pre-cellular lockout.100 channel.
>
> Thanks for any info.
>
> Greg
>
> greg_may@cv.hp.com

This unit if from early 1989. If you would like to get a review appeared in Monitoring Times magazine and a copy of the simple AR-950 User's Manual, send me $5.00 to cover the copying, shipping and time expense and I will immediately do that for you willingly.

Did you receive any other Email answers? I buy and sell SW radios and scanners. If you don't mind, how much did you pay for it, and where did you see it?

Regards,

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+ \ / J A S O N J . G A R C I A \----\ +
+ \ / Email: jjgarcia@linkline.com \----\ +
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2983. Re: Closed Captioning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <55gjb0$ue4@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218627

In article <327B3114.1438@ix.netcom.com>, brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>Huh? I was under the impression that the video and audio carriers
>were separate as video is amplitude modulated and audio is [wide]
>frequecny modulated. I thought that the 6 MHz wide frequency area
>was simply the portion of the spectrum used by the audio and video
>frequencies when sitting side by side.

Nope. The TV channel is a contiguous envelope. The WFM
audio signal (along with all of the other "carriers") is a
subcarrier within the channel.

2984. Re: Cellular Telephone High Pitch Tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Puchol <101344.1416@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <327BDC0F.491D@compuserve.com>
Source record: 218628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> Does anyone know what is the purpose (or cause) of the super high pitch
> tone you can hear on a cellular frequency? I'm talking about the one
> that is so high its equivilant to what you hear when your ears are
> ringing; maybe even higher. :) I've noticed this on ALL cellular
> frequencies when there is a carrier present, and NEVER on any non-
> cellular frequencies I monitor.
>
> Also, what is the cause of the cellular phone owner's audio not being
> heard? In some conversations, its quite low in volume, and in others,
> both parties are equal in audio level. But for some you will never
> hear the person with the cellular phone talking at all. Apparently,
> in this case, when the cell phone owner speaks, you can hear the
> person who's not on the cell phone's audio being cut out (detectable
> from the quick cutting in and out of background noise from the non-
> cell user's phone). Why does this happen?
>
> Brian Petersen
> brpeter@ix.netcom.com

The high pitch tone is something I've not stopped to look at, but the
reason that you sometimes only hear one person and sometimes both (at
varying levels of volume) is that cellphones use two transmit/receive
frequencies, one for the cell to the handset and one for the handset to
the cell, and in the same way you can hear yourself talk on a normal
telephone call, on a cellphone call there is a certain amount of audio
feedback into the cell's transmission to the handset, which varies with
how far away the handset is to the cell antenna, etc.
You would usually tune into the local cell, which carries much more
power and is more easily heard than the handset which delivers between 1
and 10 watts, thus always picking up the land-based speaker rather than
the handset owner. You could hear the owner as easily if you were near
his handset and tuned into his transmit frequency.

Mike Puchol
101344.1416@compuserve.com

2985. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <55fpf6$ea3@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 218629
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I really think that if you have the energy to do such
>a thing, then you should learn to expend it in dealing with things
>that are going to help our world to progress.
>
>
>Rob
>fordham@worldnet.att.net

Rob, You subscribe to the Sally Struthers fan club don't you? You know, I've
got an extra $1000 laying around and i haven't decided what to do with it.
Maybe you could give me some ideas?
Tyler

2986. sell\trade DX-392

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpaquin@cancom.net
Message-ID: <11-02-1996.3058@cancom.net>
Source record: 218630

new condition/box/manual
am/fm/sw/ssb/45mem.

2987. Re: Bootleggers on 155.200 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: blanton@pe.net
Message-ID: <blanton-0311961751190001@10.0.2.15>
Source record: 218517

N5OFF wrote:
>
> The other night I heard some fisherman/bootleggers using 155.200 Mhz as a
> chit chat channel.

Might possibly be VHF marine band signals received through an image
response in your receiver.

Lee, WA8YBT/6

2988. Re: Family Radio Service (FRS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55iftn$7es@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The answer was in the original post you re-sent to all of us (again).

In <327BFFF2.42BE@teleport.com> Tate Gordinier <jibeaux@teleport.com>
writes:

>BTW: are FRS radios AM or FM?

>F. Barry Mulligan wrote:
>> The FRS was adopted on 10 May 96 and will be authorized
>> by July 96. It uses FM with a peak deviation of +/- 2.5 kHz.
>> Maximum power is 0.5w.

2989. ** V-line ?? **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shaffer <DCS4@psuvm.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <96308.203411DCS4@psuvm.psu.edu>
Source record: 218519

Anybody hear of this?

My daughter saw an ad on TV for a device that looked like a cellular phone but appeared to work like a two-way radio. It appeared in the ad (she had it on tape and showed it to me) that several people in an area could hear whatever one person would say on the handheld transcievers. They said things like "no phone bills" and so forth. It looked like a mini-walkie-talkie of some sort. Anybody seen these, or even the ads? - Dave

2990. OS535 UNLOCK CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jlong@cais.com>
Message-ID: <327D488F.7CE1@cais.com>
Source record: 218520

Hi there,

Does anyone know the 20 digit code that "Radio Manager" software uses to
unlock certain frequencies. If so, could you pleas e-mail it to me?

Thanks,
Jim
jlong@cais.com

2991. PRO-62 for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <55j1c3$6p1@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 218521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

would like to trade a very nice PRO-62 hand held scanner for any one of
the following in equally very nice shape: PRO-51; PRO-43; PRO-39; PRO-2004.
(or what have you in those lines?)
The PRO-62 is 200 channels and tripple conversion. It is cell blocked and
from what I understand, there is not a quick remedy to that except for the
use of a converter. I have a converter which is not part of this offer, but
could be worked in if what is offered by you in trade would dictate that.
If interested, Please e-mail me.
Regards,
Ray Miller N2NJK

2992. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: footage@panix.com
Message-ID: <55joaj$9l1@panix.com>
Source record: 218522

This news release sure looks like a prank to me.

Rick Prelinger
footage@well.com

2993. FS Superconvertor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: slogan@northlink.com
Message-ID: <slogan-0311962010190001@pm1-18.northlink.com>
Source record: 218523

For Sale: GRE Superconvertor 901

Mint Condition. Converts cellular down to lower frequencies for clear reception.

$50.00 plus shipping

--
Stuart Logan
slogan@northlink.com

2994. Boston Public Safety Flea Mkt Dates??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: greends01@aol.com
Message-ID: <55jq4j$mjk@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218524

I have heard of two dates for the Public safety flea market in Boston, Ma
Nov 10 and Nov 17. Could anyone verify the correct date. Thanks.

2995. WTB Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bandit <gadgets1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <327D5A28.5609@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218525

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Wanted:

Pro 200x
AOR 2500
AOR 3000
Please leave details with price.
Thankx
Mike
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2996. Re: FS: Icom IC-R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg May <greg_may@om.cv.hp.com>
Message-ID: <327D7316.4965@om.cv.hp.com>
Source record: 218526

Jim Gargan wrote:
>
> Icom's scanners are GARBAGE! SUPER SLOW SCAN RATE! I wouldn't give you $9.50
>
> SHGee wrote:
> >
> > Icom R-7100 Communications Receiver
> > ----------

As a scanner -- yes, As a Communications Receiver -- very good Receiver
I would give the $9.50.

It all depends what you want to do with it. Most scanners today I
suspect will do what you want to do with it. Yes, the Comm Receivers are
a different kind of machine.

Greg May KB4OX
greg_may@cv.hp.com

2997. Re: FS: Icom IC-R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <smile@thebeaver.com>
Message-ID: <327D7614.195B@thebeaver.com>
Source record: 218527

All scanners are "recievers", and icom's recievers SUCK SUCK SUCK!

Evan Platt wrote:
>
> Typical worldnet.att. user, eh?This isn't a SCANNER, it's a receiver.
> It's not meant to SCAN fast. It does 25 - 1.3? straight, no blocks,
> It's a high quality receiver, and well worth the $1k.
>
> Jim Gargan <schnozola@nobrain.com> wrote:
>
> >Icom's scanners are GARBAGE! SUPER SLOW SCAN RATE! I wouldn't give you $9.50

2998. Re: Pro-37

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <327D4672.5A3E@usit.net>
Source record: 218528

Dick Gozinya wrote:
>
> I have a Pro-37 and it is a kick ass scanner. It of course can be cellular restored.
> It is 200 channels and very sensitive.
> All new scanners suck as they can no longer be restored for
> cellular reception. And Bearcat scanners are shit, only thing worse are those garbage
> Icom overpriced pieces of SHIT. Have fun listening to pro-37!

I would guess Dick is about 16 years old!
Evidentally he has not owned a AOR or a Pro-43.

2999. Vancouver BC (YVR) Airport Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: garyg@tvinet.com
Message-ID: <19961103.7377638.AAEB@tvinet.com>
Source record: 218529

With the opening of the second east-west runway, the ground and takeoff/landing control frequencies have been split into north and south control areas. The frequencies are as follows:

Tower South - runway 08R/26L 118.70 MHz
Tower North - runway 08L/26R 119.55 MHz (New runway)
Tower 226.50 MHz
Ground South 121.70 MHz
Ground North 127.15 MHz
Ground 275.80 MHz

Some Additional Frequencies:
ATIS 124.60 MHz
Departure 120.50 MHz
Arrival 124.00 MHz
Clearance Delivery 121.40 MHz

The lengths of the runways are 11,000 feet for the original runway (08R/26L) runway and 9,940 feet for the new runway (08L/26R).

The first planned landing on the new runway is scheduled for 0930 PST Monday, November 4, 1996 and the plane will be a Boeing 777.

The plan for the first six months is to use the new runway for all landings and the original runway for all takeoffs.

--
Gary Gagnon, Vancouver BC, Canada

3000. SPY TOOLS !!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: auw wholesale <auw@redrock.net>
Message-ID: <327D616D.D0C@redrock.net>
Source record: 218530

get the latest hi tech surveillance gear!!!!
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BEST BUYS ON *LAPTOP COMPUTERS,
*INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT, *SPY,
*SURVEILLANCE, * LAW ENFORCEMENT GEAR!
--> www.redrock.net/auw.html

3001. Re: Listening to phone calls-guilty?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55igo3$8jv@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218531
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <55i973$c8pi@news.goodnet.com> jamoran@goodnet.com (John Moran)
writes:
>If I were to monitor someone making a credit card purchase, I could
have
>all the info I needed (their name, address, and Credit casrd number)
to
>put charges on their card.....
>I always do such transactions from a LAND LINE or offer to call back
later
>from a more secure means of communication....

Keep this in mind, the store or office you are calling may be on a
cordless headset. I've monitored Office Depot employees answering calls
from customers. And recently, we've read posts from Toys 'R Us
monitors. Don't assume all of your conversation is "off-the-air", use
fax for more security.

Steve S.
KAF8111

3002. USSS E/F up today with Exec 1 Fox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961103204006.631A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 218532

Someone asked if USSS E/F was still working and it appears so. I caught a conversation between Hillary (On board Exec 1 Fox) making an appointment for a pedicure and manicure. The whole conversation lasted maybe 5 minutes and also took about 5 minutes for the comm guys to get everything set. Only caught traffic on the downlink (415.7). They talked to Crown 13. Time was approx 13:15 Pacific and she had just taken off from Corvallis, Or (CVO). Didn't catch a tail number but it was a DC-9 painted up in the typical United States of America scheme.

Also caught the following codenames during her visit here.

TRADEMARK
TOMCHAT (SP?)
SPRINKLE
WINDOW

Any one have the master list of code names? Trademark was most likely the First Lady's motorcade.

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Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Finger for PGP Key
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb When in doubt,
Stop Highway Robbery! http://www.motorists.com -=JAM IT=-

3003. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Warner <warnergt@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <327D6577.4632@ptd.net>
Source record: 218533

If it is unethical, Bill Clinton probably does it.

3004. Re: GMRS License?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjsmith@violin.aix.calpoly.edu
Message-ID: <55jdqc$vc8@violin.aix.calpoly.edu>
Source record: 218534

What's the going rate these days for a GMRS license? It used to be $35,
but I'm sure it's gone up by now...also, how long is the license good for?
5 years?

--
Kirk J. Smith, KD6RCT, EMT-P | Biological Sciences Dept, Microbiology
kjsmith@oboe.aix.calpoly.edu | California Polytechnic State University
http://www.calpoly.edu/~kjsmith | San Luis Obispo, California, USA

3005. Springfield,MA PD P.L.'s???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: greends01@aol.com
Message-ID: <55jq5t$mk8@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218535

Anyone know the PL or CTCSS tones for Springfield PD dispatch?
Thanks

3006. 10 CODES FOR N. ARLINGTON, NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <6cf_9611040400@magsystems.com>
Source record: 218536

I am looking for the 10 codes that are used in North Arlington, NJ. I already looked in the new Scanner Master 6th edition and in the 1997 edition of Police Call.

If there is someone who is or is not from North Arlington, NJ that has the 10 codes for the town, please post them. Thanks.

OLX 1.53 73 DE: NK2U E-MAIL ADDRESS: UNDER CONSTRUCTION!

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3007. FIRECOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <6ce_9611040400@magsystems.com>
Source record: 218537

Does anyone know if the vendor that sold scanners and related books called: FIRECOM is still in business in NYC. I lost their address and do not see any advertisements for them in the publications. Any info would be appreciated.

OLX 1.53 73 DE: NK2U E-MAIL ADDRESS: UNDER CONSTRUCTION!

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3008. Re: Antenna for Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Cochran <cochran@frii.com>
Message-ID: <327D4C77.4C2@frii.com>
Source record: 218538

Michael Alexander wrote:
>
> In article <09960918142840.OUI77.tmoore@interserf.net>,
> tmoore@interserf.net wrote:
>
> > In article <3267A17C.72C9@pacbell.net>, From Larry Borges
> > <lborges@pacbell.net>, the following was written:
> > > Need advice on best antenna for hand held scanner. Make, Model, $$$,
> > > and where to buy.... Thanks in advance... LWB
> >
> > You don't have much to choose from. Radio Shack makes one that is center
> > loaded and is adjustable for various freq.s. I think it cost about
> > $15-18. It does beat the rubber duckie antenna.
>
> Actually, you have several options in addition to the RS model (which is
> pretty good for $10). Two popular antennas are the Diamond RH77CA and the
> Austin Condor (forget the model numbers). Both are about $30-$35. I bought
> the Diamond from Tucker, but I'm sure that it is widely available and
> probably for a couple of bucks less than the $32 I paid.
>
> --
> Michael Alexander
> malex@kersur.net

I agree with the RH77CA, I use it om my 2 meter HT & handheld scanner.
Just a thought-Scott

3009. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <55jlut$kgf@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218539

Dave Wrote<<Your contract should also have some exact copyright stipulations. If you sign away more than "First North American Publishing" rights, you may be giving away a ton of royalties. Publishers are recycling material from their print publications into electronic form and raking in the big bucks. Usually, the original author doesn't see a penny from that. Make sure your contract protects your income.>>

GREAT POINT, Dave!

3010. Re: Andrews AFB frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <55i9iv$c8pi@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 218540

try searching the 225-400 area for ATC and dispatch communications
148-150 and 162-171 will give you some ground operationsie fire/maint
frequencies...you may also get some paging and operations activity in the
406-420mhz area....also lets not forget the 118-136 ATC band!
you can usually find an ATIS frequency..once you find this, it will tell
you other frequencies in use!

tyler (tyler@cyberia.com) wrote:
: I'm not that far from Andrews and would be very interested to get some
: frequencies of their aircraft of any sort. Any help in pointing me in the
: right direction would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.
: Tyler
:

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

3011. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgilbert@pclink.com
Message-ID: <327fb9ec.12889908@news.pclink.com>
Source record: 218541

On 30 Oct 1996 15:23:13 -0800, richsong@vcn.bc.ca (Richard Songhurst) wrote:

>On 28 Oct 1996 00:24:48 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:
>: With the advent of new cordless video cameras for monitoring Junior in
>: his crib, a whole new era of scanner (television) monitoring has
>: dawned. Toys 'R Us is marketing two different cordless video systems.
>: One operates on TV channel 58 I think. After this holiday season, when
>: many parents put these new toys into use, I suspect some enterprising
>: scanner/monitor enthusiast will buy a Radio Shack VU-225 or some such
>: outdoor TV antenna and a rotor. After much searching around, this
>: enthusiast may hit pay dirt; a constant video signal from a neighbor's
>: master bedroom.
>
>: Should this monitoring opportunity be as illegal as phone monitoring?

1. Is it ethical? I don't know, by whose definition shall we go?

2. Should it be illegal? This is something I hear a lot of discussion about with a lot of varying views. Most all of which are a lot of wasted words. Simply put, a law which is unenforceable is a BAD LAW. We already have too many of these on the books in the United States. Fine if congress wants a law prohibiting manufacturers from making and selling scanning equipment from receiving certain frequencies. But to carry that further and attempt to control what direction a hobbyist takes in his thinking and tinkering as concerns a passive reception device is absurd. People who write such laws are absurd and are wasting public time and money. Find a better use for your time, catch those people actively engaging in acts which physically hurt others. You know... theft, burglary, credit card ripoff, etc.

3. If it is broadcast...it will be received.

4. As an old retired Navy man I will tell you this, when we wanted absolutely NO ONE to intercept a broadcast, we didn't broadcast. SIMPLE.

Bob

3012. Sponsors gezocht voor de SHN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: shn@pi.net
Message-ID: <327de622.2432713@news.pi.net>
Source record: 218542
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Hallo belangstellenden,

Mijn naam is Jan, ik beheer de Scanner Homepage Nederland op URL

http://www.pi.net/~jvduin/home.html

Wegens het grote succes van mijn pagina's ben ik door Planet Internet
afgesloten!!! Mijn pagina's genereren teveel dataverkeer, dus draait
PI de kraan dicht.

Nu is er een eenvoudige oplossing, ik ga zelf een domeinnaam aanvragen
en daar de pagina's publiceren. Hiermee worden mijn mogelijkheden ook
erg uitgebreid!

Hier heb ik SPONSORS voor nodig. Ik lever u de lezers voor uw wervende
teksten/links enzovoorts, alles is mogelijk. Ik heb ook een
uitgebreide ledenlijst voor mijn Scanner Mailinglist, allemaal scanner
fanaten! (Mailinglist leden hoeven niet ongerust te zijn, uw email
adres zal niet "uitgeleverd worden!)

Bent u commercieel verbonden aan het fenomeen "scanner"? Dan kunnen
wij samenwerken!

Stuur mij een email als u geinteresseerd bent.

-- ((o))
Scanner Homepage Nederland |
Site voor Scannerluisteraars in Nederland |__
|[]| SCAN freq's
URL : http://www.pi.net/~jvduin/home.html |oo| SCAN Nieuws
EMAIL : shn@pi.net |oo| SCAN Info
-- +--+ SCAN Links

3013. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <55jqcq$mqm@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218543

My buddy Joe said: <<Ed, you know you're my friend but I can't let that last comment pass. Why would anyone join the staff of US Scanner News when he can't pay the staff he has (unless you and the others have been paid lately)?>>

Hmmm, what does Bill Clinton always say "Uhh, no comment" . On a serious note, Joe has always been known to give me good advice. So you may want to head his advice. I should have just predicated my original posting with a generalization to write for any publisher.

3014. visit the tired old mans page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <robtnew@why.net>
Message-ID: <327D6545.1900@why.net>
Source record: 218544

visit the tired old mans page at http://www.why.net/home/robtnew for ham links and sports and more!

3015. need good audio pick-off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <327D8459.591@goodnet.com>
Source record: 218545

I have a question:
I would like to get a 1v p-p a.c. signal (audio chain output) for recording purposes. I have the following model of scanner:
RS PRO-2022 programmable...

Also, I would like to increase squelch sensitivity (decrease time lag between signal detect and actual audio output).

And good suggestions would be appreciated.

3016. Re: Question about repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbhardy@wtaccess.com
Message-ID: <565fhe$qj71@news.iglobal.net>
Source record: 218546

The sound that you hear on the repeater after someone stops transmitting is known as the "repeater tail." The repeater owner can control the duration of the tail on most repeaters. The beeps that you hear can be several things. The most common is the "courtesy beep" that tells the next party that the repeater has reset and is ready to be used again. If you are listening to amateur radio repeaters, the beeps that you hear are morse code identifiers that the FCC requires every ten minutes for station identification.

Hope this helps,

Jim

3017. TEST ONLY W.C.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsnow@iquest.net
Message-ID: <327be9c9.34913639@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 218631

Test wc

3018. Semasoft 32 bit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman <Radioman@texasnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <01b9b9dc$8519bf00$0c0b6dce@tommy>
Source record: 218632

Hmmmm... I tried to post the announcement of the new Semasoft 32 bit version in this group 2 days ago....Rene Hagen, the author, has it in beta and let me tell you... It ROCKS!! I left in on last night and awoke to 485k txt file full of data. He is still getting the bugs out so stay tuned!!

Tommy Johnson
radioman@texasnetwork.com

3019. Q: Scanner future ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: swl@post3.tele.dk
Message-ID: <327dec24.4901631@news.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 218633

I'm relatively new to this group (and others :-)). Recently I took up scanning out of pure interest in what that world was like. And now I find that it's a really great hobby. I't has gotten me away from the "to many and to late hours " in front of my computer (I might possibly be a computernerd - and proud of that to). But In a little new family I find that scanning actually fits the bill nicely.
Spend the best part of 10 years with a mean of 5 hours a day in front of my computer :-) i now feel very happy with this "tech" stuff.

I have two major Q's and if anyone would like to give me their view I would be very happy.

1:) My local Police Department have just almost entirely switched to digital - as far as i know from the drop in trafic. Maybe (and almost for sure) the future is Digital. Where will the scanning be in, say 10 years ? Are there already a premature death to my newfound hobby ?

2:) I use a UBC3000xlt (an extremely good apparatus) but i would like to buy either a sw reciewer OR a AOR8000 [to extend the amount of buttons i command :-)] to compliment in some way my listening. I might be inclined to get the 8K with a scout. But iI would like to hear from somebody with a working combo in any of the abovementioned gear.

Sorry if this letter is too long.

BTW. These groups are my favorites and a few of the regulars are in higt regard's here on my little place in Denmark
Regards to Dr. Pepper.

TIA

And here is the signature:

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*Venlig Hilsen/Best Regards *
*Stephan Walther-Larsen *
*Medical Technologist *
*EMAIL TO <swl@post3.tele.dk> *
*URL @ <http://home3.inet.tele.dk/swl/index.htm *
*FYI: I'M NOT ASSOCIATED WITH ANY POLITICAL PARTIES, *
GOVERNMENT's, POLICEFORCE OR WITH ANY OTHER UNTRUSTY
*ORGANISATIONS *
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3020. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: loncaric@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <55gu5c$c2t@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 218634

>If it weren't for the flamimg liberals in this country, I would
>think this is nothing more than flame bait. BUT, , Knowing them
>as I do, , , , This makes perfect sense. They take up an issue
>that they know absolutely nothing about, and then try to make
>people do what THEY want, because, after all, THEY know whats best
>for everyone else. Arrogant, elitist, yuppie liberals. They will
>be the death of us yet :-{

Hey, now! I'm a card-carrying tree-hugger, and I think this is the
dumbest thing I've heard in a while!

Cell phones ruin the nature experience? Not nearly as much as dying of
hypothermia after falling and getting lost.

3021. Huge List of Scanning-Related URL's - Nov. (Part 1/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <55h0pm$si5@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 218635
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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A WWW Page containing all of these links can be found at
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

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General/Miscellaneous:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanli.html
Long Island Area Scanning Resources (Loads of Northeastern U.S. freqs. and
info.)

http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html
KC5KTO's Scanner Page (Loads of freqs. from all over)

http://www.scanner.org/
Radio Scanning Enthusiasts' Page

http://www.flex.net/users/odium/
Odium's Scanner Frequencies

http://vectorbd.vivanet.com/bfd/freq/
Scanner Frequency Lists and Tools

http://www.protree.com/pi/Radio/Frequency_List/
Scanner Frequency Lists

http://www.best.com/~herndon/scan/scaninfo.html
John Herndon's Scanner Files (Zipped Frequency Lists, etc.)

http://exo.com/~rbarron/
Stupid Scanner Tricks

http://www.tandy.com/support/doc17/17653.txt
General Guide to Scanning

http://home.earthlink.net/~artsci/repmain.html
Open Amateur Radio Repeaters
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http://www.vivanet.com/~duffingl/freq_li.html
Weather Satellite Frequencies

http://www.tscm.com/bugfreq.html
Major "Real-World" Bugging Frequencies

http://comp.uark.edu/~plaws/rcma/
Radio Communications Monitoring Association

http://www.anarc.org/aosc/
All Ohio Scanner Club

http://www.ro.com/customers/hobbystop/bearclub.html
Bearcat Radio Club

http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/faqs/clubs.faq.html
Scanner Clubs List

http://www.apcointl.org/
APCO International Home Page

http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html
The Scanner Club

http://www.pacifier.com/~ussn/
U.S. Scanner Publications Home Page

http://www.ibmpcug.co.uk/~g4sgi/
Simon Collings, G4SGI Home Page

http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~ncschult/boatfreq.htm
Boat Watching With a VHF Scanner

http://www.com-west.com/com-west/b-swl.htm
Com-West (loads of info/freqs.)

http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/spectuse.html
NTIA Spectrum Use Summary: 137 - 5000 MHz

http://www.gim.net/cp/1995/0720/src/article004.html
Scanners

ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/dx/text/scanning
funet.fi Scanning FTP site

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby/trs.html
Trunked Radio Syatems Users Page - Information on trunked systems used by
agencies
throughout the country.

Alabama:

http://www.traveller.com/~raydo/
Raydo's Home Page (Huntsville & Northern Alabama)

http://149.168.60.31/scanner/frequency/hunt-ala.htm
Huntsville 800MHz Frequencies

http://matrix.bham.net/users/ke4oyn/scan.html
KE4OYN's BirmingHAM Scanner Frequencies

Alaska:

http://fytqm.uafadm.alaska.edu/aarc/Fairbanks_scanner.html
Interior Alaska Scanner Frequencies

http://fytqm.uafadm.alaska.edu/aarc/aarc.html
Alaska Amateur Radio

Arizona:

http://www.netwrx.net/macgyver/scanner.html
Macgyver's Scanning Page

http://www.primenet.com/~ddalton/caff.html
Central Arizona Frequency Forum

http://www.primenet.com/~keithr/meg.html
Mesa Emergency Group

http://www.goodnet.com/~radio/swfd/
Southwest Frequency Directory

http://www.primenet.com/~coyotee/tucfreq.html
Coyotee's Tuscon Area Frequencies

http://www.azstarnet.com/~wn8tdan/freq.html
Dan Kester's Frequencies (Tuscon)

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/arizona/arizona.html
Arizona Amateur Radio

Arkansas:

http://comp.uark.edu/~plaws/scan/
Peter Laws' Scanning Page

http://comp.uark.edu/~kthornto/scanner.html
Kevin's Scanner Frequencies (Little Rock Area)

http://comp.uark.edu/~pchapman/scanner.html
Paul's NWA Scanner Page (Northwestern Arkansas)

http://www.intellinet.com/~bgillette/scan.htm
Jonesboro Scanner List (Jonesboro Area)

http://pioneer.nactc.cc.ar.us/~lstroud/pyatt/scanner.html
Northern Arkansas Frequencies

California:

http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/freqncy.htm
L.A. Fire Department Voice Frequencies

http://www.earthlink.net/~stevewb/scanfreq.html
Steve Blumenfeld's Frequency Page (L.A. Area)

http://www2.cdepot.net/~turgetto/scanner.html
Amador County Scanner Frequencies

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/griffined/
Ed Griffin's Home Page (Bay Area Freqs. & Scanning Info.)

http://www.engr.ucdavis.edu/~ctbaker/scanner.html
Davis/Yuba City Area Frequencies

http://www.cs.monash.edu.au/~tbp/disney/ref/radiofr
Disneyland Frequencies

http://lsnt5.lightspeed.net/~ham/scanner.htm
Scanner Listing for Kern County

http://unr.edu/homepage/tbakken/mhz.html
Lone Pine and Inyo County Area Frequencies

http://www.cyberg8t.com/aaron/
Frequncies for Pomona Valley and the Inland Empire

http://www.co.riverside.ca.us/depts/fire/scanner.htm
Riverside County Fire - Scanner Frequency List

http://www.csun.edu/~wsmith/scan.htm
Wayne's Home Page (San Fernando Valley)

http://www.slonet.org./~etreankl/scan.html
E.T.'s Home Page (Santa Barbara & San Luis Obispo Area Frequencies)

http://www.amdahl.com/ext/scc-so/sccfreq.html
Santa Clara County Frequency Guide

http://www.echo.com/~garlick/scanner.freq.html
Santa Cruz County Public Safety Frequencies

http://northcoast.com/~edg/scanfreq.html
Humboldt County Scanner Frequencies

ftp://ftp.ridgecrest.ca.us/pub/users/c/cheshire/scnrst1.htm
The Scannerist's Page (Ridgecrest/China Lake Area)

http://www.oro.net/~cscott/scan.htm
Clint Scott's Scanner Frequencies (Sacramento Area)

http://www.westworld.com/~justus/scanning.htm
Simi Valley Radio Scanning

http://www.rain.org/~mendosa/scan0794.html
South Coast Scanner Frequencies (Santa Barbara/Southern California)

http://www.santarosa.edu/~jthompso/scanner.html
Current Sonoma County Frequencies

http://gate.cruzio.com/~mendosa/scanners.html
Some Resources for Scanner Radio Enthuisiasts (Santa Cruz/Santa Barbara Area)

http://www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/yars/scan.html
Yolo Amateur Radio Society's Scanner Page (Yolo County)

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/yosemite.html
Yosemite National Park Frequencies

http://www.microweb.com/d.irving/scan.htm
Irving: Scanner Page

http://www.aa.net/~lutz/cal_freq.htm
T. Lutz's California Frequencies

http://www.oitc.com/Disney/WDW/WDW_Freqs.html
Walt Disney World Scanner Frequencies

Colorado:

http://www.dsys.com/cgi-bin/wdb/freqs/freqs/form
KF0JC's Colorado Frequency Database

http://www.frii.com/~rmedic
Colorado Scanning Page

http://beagle.colorado.edu/~eesnyder/eesnyder/Scanner_Index.html
Useful Radio Stuff (Colorado Frequencies, etc.)

http://ucsub.colorado.edu/~reecew/freqs.html
Bill Reece's Boulder Area Frequency List

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/aspen.html
Aspen Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/vail.html
Vail Area Frequencies

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/colorado/colorado.html
Colorado Amateur Radio repeaters

Connecticut:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Connecticut/
Connecticut Frequencies

Delaware:

ftp://ftp.delmarva.com/pub/radio/delaware.txt
Delaware Frequency List

http://www.magpage.com/~pendor/police.html
Delaware Valley Police Radio Frequencies

http://biochem.dental.upenn.edu/pub/dra/freq.html
WB3LGC's Delaware Area Frequency List

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Delaware/index.html
Delaware Frequencies

Florida:

http://www.shadow.net/~mikef
Mike's South Florida Scanner Page

http://www.gnt.net/~bjharr/welcome.htm
Scanner Frequencies for the Fort Walton Beach Area

http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanner/
Todd Sherman,s (KB4MHH) Scanner Page (Gainesville/Alachua County)

http://www.vector.net/~jcarr/freq.html
Alachua County Fire-Rescue Frequencies

http://www.gulf.net/~phedeen/pensfreq.html
Pete's Pensacola Area Frequencies

http://www.magicnet.net/~rmcconn/orlfreq.txt
Rob's Scanner Frequencies (Orlando/Orange County)

http://www.tallahassee.net/~doug/tlhfreq.htm
Doug Ferrell's Tallahassee Frequency Guide

http://gcn.scri.fsu.edu/~radshack/
Bell & Bates Tallahassee Frequencies

http://www.flatoday.com/space/visit/scan.htm
Kennedy Space Center Shuttle Frequencies

http://www.afn.org/~gars/scanner.html
Florida Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/keywest.html
Key West, Florida Frequencies

Hawaii:

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/hawaiiap.html
Hawaii Airport Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/honolulu.html
Honolulu & Hawaii Frequencies

Idaho:

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~relliott/index.html
Rich Elliott's Scanner Page (Boise Valley Area)

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/idaho/idaho.html
Idaho Amateur Radio Repeater & Aviation Frequencies

Illinois:

http://www.intrnet.net/~gwilson/state.html
Illinois State Police Frequencies

http://condor.depaul.edu/~mcravit/scanner/index.html
N9VWG's Scanner Radio Page (Chicago Area)

http://uxl.cso.uiuc.edu/~kazel/scanfreq.html
Mitch Kazel's Scanner Frequencies (Champaign-Urbana)

http://derf.cso.uiuc.edu/~krwilli/scannerfreq.html
Kenny Williams' Scanner Frequencies (Champaign-Urbana/Central Illinois)

http://cegt201.bradley.edu/~dudeha/scannerhead/peoriafreqs.html
Peoria and Central Illinois Scanner Frequencies

http://www.prairienet.org/municipal/metcad/metfreq.html
METCAD Public Safety Radio Frequencies (Champaign-Urbana Area)

http://www.jorsm.com/~mitsugt/frequ.htm
Scanner Frequencies for Severe Weather (Chicago Area)

http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~ncschult/boatfreq.htm
Great Lakes Vessel Passage Frequency Page (Maritime Frequencies)

Indiana:

http://www.iquest.net/~aeverhart/
The Indiana Scanner Frequency Page

http://dcwi.com/scanner.htm
Dave's Scanner Frequencies (Lafayette Area)

http://www.jorsm.com/~mitsugt/frequ.htm
Scanner Frequencies for Severe Weather

http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~ncschult/boatfreq.htm
Great Lakes Vessel Passage Frequency Page (Maritime Frequencies)

Iowa:

http://www.netins.net/showcase/wadepfau/radio.html
Police Scanner Frequencies: Central

Kansas:

http://www.idir.net/~rbock/scanner.htm
KCMO Scanner Frequencies (Kansas City Area)

Kentucky:

http://www.kiprc.uky.edu/kyscan/
Kentucky Scanner Enthusiasts' Page

http://www.iglou.com/kyclass/freq.htm
Louisville Frequencies

http://www.tile.net/tile/listserv/kyscan.html
Kentucky Scanning Mailing List

Louisiana:

http://www.nether.net/~tgall/nosp/nosp.html
New Orleans Scanner Page

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3022. Huge List of Scanning-Related URL's - Nov. (Part 3/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <55h0te$si5@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 218636
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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A WWW Page containing all of these links can be found at
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Canada:

ftp://spectrum.ic.gc.ca/pub/tafl/index_e.html
Canadian Frequncies (.zip files covering the whole country)

http://www.cuug.ab.ca:8001/~sarrov/scanner.html
Calgary, Alberta Area Frequencies

http://www.compusmart.ab.ca/trent/
Edmonton, Alberta Area Frequencies

http://www.cuug.ab.ca:8001/~crawfors/arla/repeater.html
Alberta Amateur Radio Repeaters

http://www.island.net/~sedgett/scanner/frequency.txt
Nanaimo, B.C. Area Frequencies

ftp://ftp.eskimo.com/u/f/fyrfytr/software/vanc.zip
Vancouver, B.C. Area Frequencies (.zip file)

http://www.coastnet.com/~cheply/scanner.html
Cory's Scanner Stuff (Vancouver Island, BC)

http://bbs.gaianet.net/radio/scan.htm
Lower Main land Scanner Info (Vancouver Area, BC)

http://www.winnipeg.freenet.mb.ca/~aie307/scan.html
Scanner Man's Frequency Page (Winnepeg Area, MB)

http://www.freenet.mb.ca/community/recreation/bscn/iphome/a/amradio/mrs.html#da
ta
Manitoba Amateur Radio Repeaters

http://garfield.csd.unbsj.ca/scanner/scanner.html
New Brunswick Frequency Database

http://www.compusult.nf.ca/~rjg/scanner.html
Newfoundland Scanner Resource Page

http://wabakimi.carleton.ca/~dbowlby/
Ottawa Region Scanning Resources

http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz
Ron Katz's Scanner Page (Southern Ontario)

http://www.iaw.on.ca/~sstdenis/
Fort Erie, Ontario Scanner Frequency Database

http://www.mars.execulink.com/~snelgrov/main.html
The London, Ontario Scanner Page

http://www.renc.igs.net/~nojo/index2a.htm
Renfrew County, Ontario Frequencies

http://www.ptbo.igs.net/~spctech/
Glen's Ontario Scanner Site

http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/
Canadian Broadcast Directory (Toronto Area Scanner Frequencies, etc.)

http://www.achilles.net/~dhoisak/freq/eofl.html
Eastern Ontario & Western Quebec Area Frequencies

http://www.uark.edu/~plaws/scan/Montreal/
Montreal, Quebec Area Frequencies

http://129.93.226.137/rr/rrfreq.htm#cn
Canadian National Rail Frequencies

Europe & Worldwide

http://www.sercon.ch/aussie/
World Frequency Database (Searchable Database)

http://www.tbsa.com.au/vicpol.html
T.B.S.A. Frequency Guide (Victoria, Australia)

http://users.hunterlink.net.au/nsg/
Newcastle Scanner Group (NSW, Australia)

http://iccu6.ipswich.gil.com.au/~dgraham/
The Radio Communications Page (Australia)

http://www.adam.com.au/~dame/freqs.html
Damian Britton's Scanner Frequency Page (Australia)

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2927/scandk.htm
Danish Scanner Frequencies

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/9880/frekvens.htm
Danske frekvenser (Denmark)

http://kadewe.artcom.de/CCC/gcom/funk/
Some German Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/irishavi.html
Irish Aviation Frequencies

http://www.wirehub.nl/~heuvel/scanres/
Ramon's Scanner Resources (A Dutch Scanning Page)

http://www.pi.net/~jvduin/home.html
Scanner Homepage Nederland (Dutch Scanning Info.)

http://home.pi.net/~klaas/scanner.html
FrequentiePage Haarlem (Dutch Scanning Info.)

http://htsa.htsa.hva.nl/~denv/freq.html
Dutch Frequencies

http://gudmund.vgs.no/~ketilg/scanning.html
Norwegian Scanner Team Page

http://www.eskimo.com/~ajensen/scannytt/scannytt.html
Scanner Nytt (Norway)

http://bbs.seker.es/~jesus_lopez/frecuencias.html
Frecuencias ?tiles en Espa?a (Spain)

http://hem.passagen.se/scanman/INDEX.HTM
Info f?r scannerlyssnare (Sweden)

http://www.termcon.demon.co.uk/
UK & European Scanner News (Scanning Info, Listserver & Frequencies)

http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation
Javiation (U.K.)

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/heathrow.html
Heathrow Airport Frequencies

Aviation:

http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/airport-info.html
U.S. Airport & Navaid Information (Searchable Frequency Database)

http://www.vis-av.com/cap/training/rop/index.html#CAP Frequencies
Civil Air Patrol Frequencies

http://www.cap.af.mil/es/dok/rptloc.html
CAP Repeater Locator

http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sarex/shutfreq.html
Space Shuttle Audio Frequencies

http://www.flatoday.com/space/visit/scan.htm
Kennedy Space Center Shuttle Frequencies

http://www.seas.gwu.edu/seas/fa53/stealth.html
Stealth Watchers (Phil Patton)

http://web.inter.nl.net/hcc/Hans.Wildschut/acars.htm
ACARS on VHF (Hans Wildschut)

http://www.u-net.com/~morfis/acarstec.htm
Tigger's ACARS Pages

Federal Government:

http://www.flex.net/users/odium/
Odium's Scanner Frequencies (General/Federal Frequencies)

http://www.intrnet.net/~gwilson/govt.html
Federal Government Frequencies

http://www.scimitar.com/revolution/by_topic/science/freq.html
Federal Scanner Frequencies

http://www.underground.org/publications/informatik/inform-5.5.html
U.S. Secret Service Radio

Racing:

http://www2.msstate.edu/~rls3/bgnscan
Busch Grand National Scanner Frequencies

http://www.fred.net/downsouth/truck.htm
Busch Super Truck Scanner Frequency Listing

http://www.uniden.com/scanner/scanner.htm
Indy & NASCAR Frequencies

http://users1.ee.net/rp/indyfrq.htm
IndyCar Frequency Page

http://www.indy.net/~sperkins/scanner.html
IndyCar Scanner Frequencies

http://www.motorsport.com/Issues/4567.html
IndyCar Scanner Frequencies

http://emporium.turnpike.net/~caj26287/racelink/indyfreq.htm
IndyCar Scanner Frequencies

http://www.speedcenter.com/garage/scanner.html
IndyCar Scanner Frequencies

http://www.winstoncuponline.com/scanner.html
1996 Winston Cup Series Scanner Frequencies

http://student-www.eng.hawaii.edu/carina/nascar/misc/nascar.freqs.html
NASCAR Winston Cup Scanner Frequencies

http://www2.msstate.edu/~rls3/wcscan
NASCAR Winston Cup Scanner Frequencies

http://www.fred.net/downsouth/winston.htm
Winston Cup Scanner Frequency

Railroad:

http://zippy.cso.uiuc.edu:8080/~roma/rr-freqs.html
U.S. Railroad Frequencies

http://www.aho.com/amtrak/freq.html
Amtrak Radio Frequencies for Scanners

http://bjr.acf.nyu.edu/railinfo/scanning/current-scanner-x.html
Bill's Current Scanner Setup (New York City Area Railroad freqs.)

http://129.93.226.137/rr/rrfreq.htm#cn
Canadian National Rail

Scanners:

http://www.mv.com/users/wje/aor.html
Wje's Official AOR 2700 Page

http://www.primenet.com/~baron/aorintfc.html
Build a simple interface for your AR2700/8000 scanner.

http://www.cpl.uiuc.edu/~tpeckish/appendix.html
AR8000 Appendix A (Information on the AOR Portable)

http://www.crl.com/~vhealey/ar8000.homepage.html
AR8000 Homepage A (Information on the AOR Portable)

http://www.mich.com/~eddy/works/
AR8000 Toolkit Homepage (Software for the AOR Portable)

http://www.hollis.co.uk/john/ar8000sl.html
AR8000 Serial Link (John Hollis)

http://www.uvm.edu/~swarley/bc210.htm
Bearcat 210 Conversion for Weather Satellite Reception

http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html
Bearcat 3000XLT Information Page

http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006
The Monitoring Post Pro-2006 Information Page

http://www.shellab.com/~yngwie/pro51.html
Pro-51 Keyboard Trickery

http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/
Roy Schahrer's (n7qyk) Home Page (Scanner Specifications, etc.)

gopher://hamster.business.uwo.ca:70/11/.mods
Scanner Modifications (uwo.ca)

ftp://ftp.qrz.com/mods
Scanner Modifications (qrz.com)

http://lonestar.texas.net/~jac//scanner/
Some Scanner Modifications

Scanning-Related Businesses:

http://www.acecomms.com
Ace Communications (Scanners)

http://www.mich.com/~eddy/works/
AR8000 Toolkit Homepage (Software for the AOR Portable)

http://www.goodnet.com/~sthraen/
Arizona Frequency Directory (Frequency Guide)

http://www.interlog.com/~ahr
Atlantic Ham Radio Ltd. (Scanners etc.)

http://www.com-west.com/com-west/b-swl.htm
Com-West (Radio Equipment & Loads of links to scanning info.)

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/
COMMtronics Engineering (Interfaces/World Scanner Report)

http://www.scancat.com/scancat.html
Computer Aided Technologies (Computer Interfaces)

http://www.designeq.com/
Design EQ (Radio Monitoring Accessories)

http://www.durhamradio.ca
Durham Radio (Scanners & equipment)

http://www.access.digex.net/~eeb/eeb.html
EEB Electronics (Scanners & equipment)

http://www.elexp.com/
Electronix Express (Electronic components, test equipment etc.)

http://picspc01.pics.com/gilfer/
Gilfer Shortwave (Books, equipment)

http://www.grove.net/
Grove Enterprises (Scanner Equipment & Publications)

http://www.ro.com/customers/hobbystop/hobbystp.html
Hobby Radio Stop (Scanners & Accessories)

http://www.icomamerica.com/icom/
ICOM America (Scanners/Communications Receivers)

http://www.electriciti.com/~ipgbooks/ss.html
Index Publishing Group (IPG) (Scanning Books)

http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation
Javiation (Scanners, etc.)

http://www.lowe.co.uk/
Lowe Electronics (Scanners, Communications Receivers, etc.)

http://www.metrosft.com/metrosft/
Metrosoft (Scanners & Equipment)

http://emporium.turnpike.net/~caj26287/racelink/
Online Electronics (Scanners, etc.)

http://www.optoelectronics.com
Optoelectonics (Scanner accessories, etc.)

http://www.t8000.com/eci/pager.htm
Pager Surveillance System 8000 (Pager decoding)

http://www.perconcorp.com/
PerCon Corporation (FCC Frequency Databases on CD-ROM)

http://home.aol.com/popcomm
Popular Communications (Magazine)

http://home.revealed.net/qste/index.html
QST Electronics (Scanners, Radio Equipment)

http://www.tandy.com
Radio Shack (Scanners & Equipment)

http://www.csz.com/sarrio.html
Raymond Sarrio Company (Ham Radio Equipment)

http://www.scannerworld.com/
Scanner World (Scanners & Accessories)

http://www.cts.com/browse/rcsi
ScannerWare (Scanning Software)

http://www.walshnet.com/walshnet/punster/nc_scan.html
Scanning Southeastern North Carolina (Frequency Guide)

http://www.scanstar.com
ScanStar Homepage (Scanning Software)

http://www.sincom.com/~scanware/index.html
Scanware Associates (Scanning Software)

http://www.eskimo.com/~antenna/
Sound Radio Products (Scanners, equipment)

http://wbrt.wb.psu.edu/~galt/
Spy Supply Online (Scanners, etc.)

http://www.tandy.com/
Tandy Corporation (Scanners, equipment)

http://www.ten-four.com/xtenfour.htm
Ten-Four Communications (Scanners, radio equipment)

http://www.tucker.com/
Tucker Electronics (Scanners, radio equipment)

http://www.uniden.com/
Uniden Company (Scanners)

http://www.universal-radio.com/
Universal Radio (Decoders, Communications Receivers, etc.)

http://www.usradio.com/~usradio/
U.S. Radio (Scanners, Radio Equipment)

http://www.pacifier.com/~ussn/
U.S. Scanner Publications Home Page (Magazine & publications)

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3023. Huge List of Scanning-Related URL's - Nov. (Part 2/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <55h0rj$si5@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 218637
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Jim's Huge list of Scanning-Related WWW Sites & Pages
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Part 2/3
November, 1996

A WWW Page containing all of these links can be found at
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

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Feel free to send me any scanning-related URLs not found here.

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Maine:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Maine/
Maine Frequencies

http://www.curtislibrary.com/police/scanner.htm
Brunswick Area Scanner Frequencies

http://www.mainelink.net/~rowell/sclg.html
Kev's Maine Scanner Page

http://www.mix-net.net/~mfn73/
Maine Fire News

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Maryland:

http://www.gl.umbc.edu/~skowit1/scanmd.html
Ken Fowler's Scanner Frequencies

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/BaltCoFD/
Baltimore County Fire Department Homepage

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies

http://www.magpage.com/~pendor/police.html
Delaware Valley Police Radio Frequencies

http://users.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/Maryland/index.html
Maryland Frequencies

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Massachusetts:

http://www.ultranet.com/~bellvill/scanner.html
Rob Bellville's Scanner Page

http://acol.com/~rob/scanworcester.html
ScanWorcester - Worcester Area Radio Enthusiasts Web Message Board
http://www.channel1.com/users/brennick/scanner.html
Bill & Margarida's Scanning Page

http://www.FOUR.net/~kto/scanner.html
"Politically Incorrect" Frequency Page (Plymouth Area)

http://world.std.com/~mtiernan/scanner.html
Mike Tiernan's Scanner Page (Eastern Massachusetts)

http://www.oneweb.com/infoctrs/ccic/freq.html
Cape Cod Scanner Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Massachusetts/
Massachusetts Frequencies

Michigan:

http://www.cris.com/~Lsbutler/
Les Butler's Radio Page (Detroit area freqs, links etc.)

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/4500/ga01005.htm
Southeast Michigan Scanner Frequencies

http://www.ige.com/dtwair.txt
Detroit Airport & Area Frequencies

http://edcen.ehhs.cmich.edu/~dhavlena/straits.htm
W8UR's Straits Area Scanner Area Frequencies

http://users.aol.com/dramboyer/selfridg.html
Selfridge ANGB Frequencies

http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~ncschult/boatfreq.htm
Great Lakes Vessel Passage Frequency Page (Maritime Frequencies)

Minnesota:

http://www.visi.com/~spk/freq.htm
Minneapolis-St. Paul Frequencies

http://pages.prodigy.com/wylh24a/scanfreq.htm
Minnesota/Wisconsin Scanner

Missouri:

http://www.clandjop.com/~lanstar/cscanner.html
Tim's Local Scanner Frequency Page (Southwestern Missouri)

http://www.idir.net/~rbock/scanner.htm
KCMO Scanner Frequencies (Kansas City Area)

Mississippi
http://www.ssrc.msstate.edu/~craig/scan/scanner.html
KC5AUG's Frequency List (Starkville Area)

Nevada:

http://www.skylink.net/~pay/scanner.html
Las Vegas NV Area Scanner Frequencies and Information

http://exo.com/~fricke/vegasradio.html
Las Vegas Radio Frequencies

http://www.ufomind.com/area51/orgs/janet/lv_air_freqs.html
Las Vegas Aircraft Frequency Spectrum

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/lasvegas.html
Las Vegas Frequencies

http://unr.edu/homepage/tbakken/mhz.html
Scanner Frequencies for the University of Nevada, Reno Area

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/nevada/nevada.html
Nevada Amateur Radio repeaters

New Hampshire:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewHampshire/
New Hampshire Frequencies

New Jersey:

http://www.voicenet.com/~jcardani/sjscan.htm
Joe Cardani's South Jersey Scanner Page

http://mars.superlink.net/jcr1434/scanner/freqs.html
Middlesex County Frequencies

http://www.magpage.com/~pendor/police.html
Delaware Valley Police Radio Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewJersey/
New Jersey Frequencies

New Mexico:

http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html
KC5KTO's Scanner Page

http://www.swcp.com/~ab5p/albq_rad.htm
AB5P's Albuquerque Frequencies

http://www.execpc.com/~artpike/freqs.html
Don Ana County Frequencies

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/newmexico/newmexico.html
New Mexico Amateur Radio

New York:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanli.html
Long Island Area Scanning Resources

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewYork/
New York Frequencies

http://users.aol.com/ehamptn911
East Hampton Emergency Communications Page

http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/index.html
Clay Irving's Scanning Page (Lots of N.Y. City frequencies & other stuff)

http://www.users.interport.net/~romulus/nyfreq.html
New York City Frequencies

http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark
David Stark's (NF2G) Scanning Page (Upstate New York)

http://bjr.acf.nyu.edu/railinfo/scanning/current-scanner-x.html
Bill's Current Scanner Setup (New York City Area Railroad freqs.)

http://helios.acm.rpi.edu/~n1spx/
Charles Doolittle-Scovish's Scanning Page (Upstate New York, etc.)

http://www.sunyocc.edu/homepgs/arnoldr/radio/n2dci/n2dci.htm
N2DCI's Central N.Y. Radio Info. Files

http://www.dreamscape.com/nunster/cnyrep.html
Central N.Y. Amateur Radio Repeaters

http://www.fstrf.org/~calanan/Scanning/niag_freqs.html
Mike Calanan's Scanning Page (Niagara Falls, NY area)

http://members.aol.com/gsbarc
Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://www.516web.com/club/larc/
Larkfield Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://www.li.net/~n2mdq/rcarc
Radio Central Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://www.asb.com/usr/w2g3zfj/
Friends of Long Island Wireless History

http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~ncschult/boatfreq.htm
Great Lakes Vessel Passage Frequency Page (Maritime Frequencies)

North Carolina:

http://149.168.60.31/scanner/frequency/charl.htm
Charlotte, N.C. Law Enforcement Frequencies

http://www.co.rowan.nc.us/es/FREQ.HTM
Rowan County Scanner Frequency List

http://www.cs.unc.edu/~nick/hamfaq.txt
Research Triangle Area Amateur Repeaters

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/gtsmokey.html
Great Smokey Mountain Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/outerbks.html
Outer Banks Area Frequencies

http://149.168.60.31/scanner/frequency/nc-sc.htm
Highway Patrol Frequencies of the Carolinas

Ohio:

http://gozips.uakron.edu/~evert
Tom Evert's Akron Area Scanner Page

http://w3.gwis.com/~schilig/scanner.txt
Cleveland Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq/index.htm
Columbus Area Frequencies

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1159/scan.html
Pete's Scanning Page (Columbus area)

http://www.bright.net/~wbowery/vwfreq.html
Van Wert, Ohio and Other Local Public Service Frequencies

gopher://yfn.ysu.edu:80/11/public/sigs/scanner
Youngstown FreeNet Scanner S.I.G. (Gopher)

http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~ncschult/boatfreq.htm
Great Lakes Vessel Passage Frequency Page (Maritime Frequencies)

http://users.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/Ohio/index.html
Ohio Frequencies

Oklahoma:

http://sooner.brightok.net/~jdjordan/pubser.html
Public Service Frequencies for South-Central

Oregon:

http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/scanner.htm
Oregon Area Frequencies

http://vista.hevanet.com/sdavis/freq.html
Washington County Frequencies

http://www.teleport.com/~baimbris/scanner.htm
Timothy's Scanner Page (Douglas County)

http://home.cdsnet.net/~chilcog/kf-scan.htm
Klamath Falls, Oregon Scanner Frequencies

http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc/
Bill McFadden's Home Page (Portland Area)

http://www.teleport.com/~stroute/freq.html
Portland Area Emergency & Medical

http://www.shellab.com/~yngwie/scanner.html
Mike Teague's Scanner Page (Portland Area)

Pennsylvania:

http://www.epix.net/~chamb/ham.html
N3PVZ's Amateur Radio Page (Northeastern Pennsylvania)

http://www1.pitt.edu/~ruhe/freq.html
Dan Ruhe's Western Pennsylvania Frequencies

http://www.isrv.com/~rls/scanner.htm
Pittsburgh Area Police & Fire Frequencies

http://www.lm.com/~crial/freq.htm
Local Police & Ham Frequencies (Pittsburgh)

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1273/scanner.html
Greg's Guide to Scanning the Philadelphia Area

http://www.magpage.com/~pendor/police.html
Delaware Valley Police Radio Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Pennsylvania/
Pennsylvania Frequencies

Rhode Island:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/RhodeIsland/
Rhode Island Frequencies

South Carolina:

http://149.168.60.31/scanner/frequency/nc-sc.htm
Highway Patrol Frequencies of the Carolinas

http://home.earthlink.net/~artsci/repeaters/scarolina.html
South Carolina Amateur Radio Repeaters

South Dakota:

http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~jlayton/sdscan.html
Jason's South Dakota Scanner Radio Page

Tennessee:

http://funnelweb.utcc.utk.edu/~wconner/freqpage.htm
Eddie's Frequency Page (Knoxville Area)

http://home.mem.net/~dsbyrd/scan.html
Memphis Area Scanner Frequencies

http://kpt1.tricon.net/Personal/jer/scanner.html
Radio Frequencies in the Tri-Cities Area

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/gtsmokey.html
Great Smokey Mountain Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/nashville.html
Nashville P.D. Frequencies

Texas:

http://www2.cy-net.net/~kg5ai
Myles Barkman's Scanner Page

http://www.onr.com/user/ct/austin.html
Austin Frequencies

http://www.io.com/~chowell/
KC5DVR Home Page (Austin)

http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/
Scanning the Dallas-Fort Worth Area

http://www.SineWave.com/chelsea
Repogod's Scanner Page (Dallas/Fort Worth Area)

http://www.flash.net/~kb5scm/
Dallas-Fort Worth Area Skywarn Frequencies

http://www.tcac.com/~jbennett/scanfreq.htm
Lufkin-Nacogdoches Area Frequencies

http://www.flex.net/users/odium/
Odium's Scanner Frequencies

http://www.installer.com/acom.zip
ACOM BBS Houston Area Frequencies (.zip file)

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/6flagstx.html
Six Flags Over Texas Frequencies

Utah:

http://www.sincom.com/~scanware/ut_frqs.html
ScanWare Associates Utah Frequencies

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/index.html
Southern Utah Amateur Radio Club (Area Frequency Lists)

Vermont:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Vermont/
Vermont Frequencies

Virgin Islands:

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/virgisl.html
Virgin Islands Frequencies

Virginia:

http://www.snm.com/MrBill/Monitor/
Bill's Monitoring Page (Northern Virginia/DC Area)

http://www.infi.net/~jmccolma/
The Big Kahuna's Ugly Web Page (Central Virginia Area)

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/williamsburg.html
Williamsburg Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/va_mil.html
Virginia Military Base Frequencies

Washington:

http://www.itronix.com/~clinton/spknfreq.html
Ron Clinton's Frequency Page (Spokane Area)

http://www.wolfe.net/~daydream/
Intercept (Seattle Area)

http://www.aa.net/~lutz/wa_freq.htm
T. Lutz's Washington Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/fierfightr
Mark's Washington Frequencies

http://wcs-online.com/wa-freq.html
Western Washington Scanner Frequencies

http://rowlf.cc.wwu.edu:8080/~n8845031/ps_freqs.html
Puget Sound Area Frequencies

http://www.ior.com/~randallj/scanner.html
Selected Scanner Frequencies for the Spokane Area

http://www.plix.com/~users/ab7iz/scanfreq.htm
Stevens & Ferry County Scanner Frequency Guide

http://www.iea.com/~gpaulson/scanner.htm
Tri-City Scanner Page (Richland/Kennewick/Pasco Area)

http://www.shellab.com/~yngwie/scanner.html
Mike Teague's Scanner Page (Clark County Area)

http://www.sincom.com/~scanware/wa_frqs.html
ScanWare's Western Washington Frequencies

http://www.sincom.com/~scanware/wam_frqs.html
ScanWare's Western Washington Military Frequencies

ftp://ftp.eskimo.com/u/f/fyrfytr/software/wafrq.zip
Washington State Scanner Frequencies (.zip file)

Washington DC:

http://members.aol.com/wcl27/wcl10.html
Washington D.C. Area Frequencies

http://www.snm.com/MrBill/Monitor/
Bill's Monitoring Page (Northern Virginia/DC Area)

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/DC/dcfreqs.html
Washington D.C. Area Frequencies

Wisconsin:

http://www.execpc.com/~ghahn/sewi.html
SEWI Monitoring Page (Southeastern Wisconsin Frequencies. etc.)

http://www.sparknet.net/~jtenor/list1.html
Green Bay Area Scanner Frequencies

http://www.execpc.com/~svoros/milw.htm
Milkwaukee Area Skywarn Frequencies & Information

http://www.execpc.com/~ghahn/
Southeastern Wisconsin Monitoring Page

http://pages.prodigy.com/wylh24a/scanfreq.htm
Minnesota/Wisconsin Scanner Frequencies

http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~ncschult/boatfreq.htm
Great Lakes Vessel Passage Frequency Page (Maritime Frequencies)

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3024. Tampa Area Scanner help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: srcemag@gate.net
Message-ID: <55h0r4$163q@news.gate.net>
Source record: 218638

I am looking for a way to listen to the HCSO - Hills . County Sheriff - and since they are going to 800 - in the last 1/3 of transition is ther a way to listen to them once the 155 freqs DIE?

3025. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: plukens@imap1.asu.edu
Message-ID: <55gvei$qe0@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 218639

Steve S (schlemba@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: Environmentalists gone wild. Jamming devices for cellphones in the
: woods?

Just imagine the liability... Imagine this scenario... Two days hike from the nearest trail head, Joe Cellphone Backpacker gets attacked by a bear... (or submit your favorite emergency here...) He gets on his cellphone to call for help... But guess what!?!?! The damn frequency is JAMMED!! US Forest Service and environmentalist group gets sued by Joe C. Backpacker's family because he died while his friends were hiking to the trail head to get help....

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--Patrick

3026. Re: Scanner Freq Database Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.C. Roy" <scanner@together.net>
Message-ID: <327D2191.5C44@together.net>
Source record: 218640

Bob Bencsko wrote:
>
> I am looking for a good, pref Windows based, Scanner/VHF Ham radio Freq
> Database program. Can anyone point me in the right direction to find
> some and let be know what they use if any...
>
> Bob
> Bencsko@ix.netcom.com
You may want to try to search on the WEB. There are several folks who
post frequencies. Try going to Yahoo, then to Entertainment, then to
Amateur Radio and there should be something there.

JC
"If you break a channel, please fix it"

3027. Re: Does anyone have any info on the Bearcat Compuscan CP2100 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <55ikn1$o3j@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 218641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <55ibvv$889@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>,
Brian <bastian2@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Does anyone have any info on the Bearcat Compuscan CP2100 scanner?

The old CompuScan 2100 was designed to run with a Commodore 64
using an RS-232 port.

It was furnished with the receiver, cables, and software, and
had a 200 channel capacity.

For a complete review, see "CompuScan/2100 Bearcat Scanning
Receiver," by Joe Desposito, in Jan. 1984 Computers & Electronics
magazine.
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parnass@bell-labs.com - (630)979-5414 Bell Laboratories

3028. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgef@ptd.net
Message-ID: <55iaqb$e0u@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 218642
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Dr. Pepper:
>
> If you are not asking for money, then I must assume that you have
>enough money to undertake such a trip. I really think that with all
>the problems in the world -- hunger, homelessness, the general moral
>and ethical decay of our society -- it is wasteful and disgraceful
>that you would spend your time and energy, lurking around in Nevada
>with electronic equipment, like some ridiculous character in a Boris
>Karloff movie. I really think that if you have the energy to do such
>a thing, then you should learn to expend it in dealing with things
>that are going to help our world to progress.
>
>
>Rob
>fordham@worldnet.att.net

Its still a free country! And if he want's to have fun and investagate what's happening in and around Area-51, that's his right! After all it was his, yours and my tax money that has been used to develop Area-51, so don't you think he has a right to see what his money is being spent on? I do and applode his actions.

Stop the bleeding hearts and take back America!

George

3029. Re: Newbie Scanner/Transmitter questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: innovative_technologies@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E0B4qB.LIK@actcom.co.il>
Source record: 218643
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

akenon@vcn.bc.ca (ANN KENON) wrote:

> Using Xandi
>Electronics' miniature crystal-controlled transmitter (143.775MHz) to
>transmit conversation to the scanner, the end result is not as clear as
>it could be.

Where can details be found regarding these (or other) small and
low-cost crystal-controlled transmitters?

When responding, please email directly in addition to posting
here, so that no responses are missed.

best regards,

Innovative Technologies
Telecom, Multimedia and VoiceMail products
and home of the TYIN utilities.
email: innovative_technologies@actcom.co.il
WWW: http://www.israel.net/innovative/

3030. Trade Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: SKYHAWK <SKY444@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <327D1165.D36@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218644

BC 890 with cell.....
PRO-2035.............both mint , trade for what have you,
looking for computer equipment or possibly scanners,what
ya have?
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E-mail at sky444@worldnet.att.net

3031. Re: OJ chase?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961103111257.6459B-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 218645

On Fri, 1 Nov 1996, Steve Work wrote:

> kEN Colburn (ezwriter@netcom.com) wrote:
> : Kinda late but i figger SOMEONE in LA must have monitored what when on in
> : the oj chase. Details?
> : --
>
> The cops were listening in on his cellphone calls, for sure.

I seriously doubt it, besides Al Cowlings *called* the cops.

I listened to the chase, not only on the CHP frequency, but on the Media frequencies as well which was a lot more interesting than "Northbound at Imperial<beep>......Northbound at Manchester, 40 mph number 1 lane <beep>...." However, the CHP and LAPD were going to Rockingham well ahead of the chase, I remember LAPD telling units to go there, and also to not get involved in the chase.

But the media frequencies were great, all the live trucks trying to get to overpases to shoot the chase, the 7 or so media helicopters flying overhead, crews being sent to Rockingham and Bundy, actually the whole day was fun to listen to, especially when everyone descended on Bundy in the early afternoon, almost every media outlet figured they were going to find OJ's body in the condo.

The best part of the thing though was when OJ didn't show up like he was supposed to in the morning, they put out an APB for him, and I actually heard it on both CHP and LAPD "All units, Officer Saftey Broadcast, 187 suspect at large, Orenthal James Simpson, Black Male, 6'2", 240 pounds, possible armed and dangerous, all information LAPD central division."

Ken Koller

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* Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* "If you see Johhny Football Hero in the hall, *
* Tell him you think he played a great game, *
* Tell him you liked his article in the newspaper." *
* -- Nada Surf *
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3032. FS: AOR AR1000 unblocked - $275 firm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: douglas@netcom.com
Message-ID: <douglasE0B9AF.76I@netcom.com>
Source record: 218646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale: AOR AR1000XLT Handheld Scanner - $275 including shipping, COD

- Like New (and I *know* what "Like New" means!)

- Full wide-range receiver (500KHz - 1300Mhz)

- 1000 Memories, 10 Search Banks

- Unblocked cellular

- In original box with:
Wall adapter
Car adapter
Rubber duckie (full range)
Belt clip
Carry strap
Owner's manual

- Also included:
Howard Bornstein's "Guide to the AR1000" book
Leather case with keyboard cover
NiCad AA's
Panasonic AA wall charger

This unit has never left my house, it was only used for listening to the local action. It's a fantastic unit, great in every way. The only reason I'm passing it on is due to the recent purchase of an AR8000!

If someone wants a full-range unblocked scanner that looks brand new, this is a great unit at a very good price (check the net!). The included book takes all the mystery out of programming, great for beginners.

Sorry, no trades at this time, I had to pull the kids out of college to pay for the AR8000! (smile).

Email to douglas@netcom.com or dmason@nextel.com

--Doug

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TZ250, RS250R, CBR900RR, etc. AFM#954, WSMC#554, GLRRA#54

3033. Re: OJ chase?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: douglas@netcom.com
Message-ID: <douglasE0B9pr.7K8@netcom.com>
Source record: 218647

In article <Pine.BSD.3.91.961103111257.6459B-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>,
Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com> wrote:

>> The cops were listening in on his cellphone calls, for sure.

Actually you may not have caught it, but LA Times mentioned that the police
had worked with Cellular One (or was it GTE?) and not only heard his cell
conversations but transcribed them. Of course it wasn't admissable for
whatever reason but amusingly enough in some exerpts when he was talking
to his mom he says "I DID IT MOM!" while sobbing.

Big suprise, huh?

I was shocked at how easily he cell company worked with the cops and was
suprised that the paper didn't make more out of it.

--Doug
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3034. Re: BC-3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: plukens@imap1.asu.edu
Message-ID: <55itn6$gp7@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 218648

Matthew Volkmer (matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au) wrote:
: KE4ZNR (ke4znr@aol.com) wrote:

: Its funny to constantly read letters about people wanting to listen to
: mobile phones. I live in Australia where our scanners cover everything
: with no blocked out bands. I do not listen to mobiles though even though
: Ive got what a lot of people want.

For the most part, most of us aren't really interested in listening -
just being capable of it. It is really a subtle form of civil
disobedience - disobeying a stupid, largely unenforceable law which gives
cell phone dealers the opportunity to "guarantee" privacy, rather than
having to admit to the customer that their phones are unsecure (and risk
losing a sale). Believe me, if they never passed that moronic law, it
would not be an issue. And the majority of us would still not listen in....

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--Patrick

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http://www.public.asu.edu/~plukens

3035. Bearcat SC150 + Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: navjot@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <navjot-0311961538500001@ip36.richmond5.va.interramp.com>
Source record: 218649

I just found SC150 Scanner while unpacking, however I can't find my manual. Can anyone tell me how to:

1. Delete programmed freqeuencies
2. Program freqs into free slots
3. Program freqs into specific slots

Thanx in advance for any assistance,

Joe

3036. Does anyone have any info on the Bearcat Compuscan CP2100 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bastian2@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55ibvv$889@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218650

Does anyone have any info on the Bearcat Compuscan CP2100 scanner?

Like what software it uses? the two connectors on the bottom of the unit? And there associated pin outs for them?

Please leave e-mail at bastian2@ix.netcom.com.

All responses are appreciated. Brian

3037. Sometin' big goin' down???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <327d146b.21352588@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 218651
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My area of the California High Desert is rich in RF "stuff". We get a lot of stuff from San Bernardino County, Kern and etc. and even Death Valley.

I just heard something new. Can someone tell me what they think it is? On 140.9500, the following conversation (one side only) heard on Sunday, at about Noon. PST

"Dragnet one and all other responding agencies, be advised, you should wear your green apron, , , Be advised, wear the green apron"

Just prior to this, the same voice was "calling all units", on the same freq.

Now, the 140 mHz is the gumamint. But WHO?? They evidently had something BiiG going down.
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

3038. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: douglas@netcom.com
Message-ID: <douglasE0BArI.8KC@netcom.com>
Source record: 218652

In article <55ftha$7mp@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, Rfws <rfws@aol.com> wrote:

>In addition to pushing Congress for portable phone restrictions on federal
>land, the society has proposed the installation of jamming devices that

This is so insane. I too think it makes people look like idiots, I've even seen people riding bicycles using them. However, I'll look at a million idiots using them if it saves one person who gets into a bad spot in the woods.

The logic sounds like the anti-gun groups: Make guns against the law so the proverbial "bad guys" don't have them. Even as a non-gun-owner myself, I know that logic like that is asnine. I've never feared legal gun owners, bad guys are going to have them regardless -- let them wonder if the next house they break into is going to have someone with heat!

If this Environmental group wanted the one-in-a-million chance at doing something about it they should have changed the marketing: Instead of all this blocking crap, install park-owned cell towers located in key locations that cover the A and B channels so that any call you make will just get routed to the Park Rangers or 911. Emergencies get through and Aunt Marge is just gonna have to wait until later to hear about how much fun you and the kids and having. Put up a few signs explaining to people how cell phone calls are routed for emergency calls only.

I can see some benefits of allowing cell use in the really wild areas - most people aren't gonna plunk down the money for a used-once-a-year handheld radio, CB is big and dated and often useless. Cell is cheap, portable, multi-use.

Just turn the thing off when not in use, if I heard one more ring during a movie at the theater, they will feel the wrath of my Large Diet Coke and Huge Popcorn coming down.

This group would better off posting some signs about how cell phones should be for "emergency use only" for the enjoyment of everyone outdoors. People are still going to use them but it may notify a few of the cluless that it isn't always appropriate.

--Doug

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3039. Re: AR2700 Squelch Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <55j2qo$p1h@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 218653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <55ilo8$m6e@loki.tor.hookup.net>,
Todd Coles <tcoles@tor.hookup.net> wrote:

>I was wondering if anyone with the AR2700 found that
>it was not sensitive enough to pick up weaker signals
>when scanning the preprogrammed channels? ....

I found the insensitive squelch was a serious problem with the
particular AOR AR2700 I tested for Monitoring Times and
pointed it out in a 10/95 MT review.

Also, from the "Buying a Used Scanner FAQ:"

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz
to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable
search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-
meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech
inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but
no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally
generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested.
Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch
stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong,
causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are
287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700
Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring
Times, October and November 1995.
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parnass@bell-labs.com - (630)979-5414 Bell Laboratories

3040. Re: Sometin' big goin' down???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55j30h$miq@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218654
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <327d146b.21352588@news.ridgecrest.ca.us> cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
(Dr Pepper) writes:
>
>
Green aprons are probably bullet proof vests....this
usually from DOJ or ATF agencies...

were they using "location one?" or location 2? or
location alpha?

they are famous for this. they used to do "we are on the
B street going parellel on the C Street downtown..."

i'd figure it out right away if they were working in the
bay area....sometimes they did not like it when me and
another photographer "hi guys, what's in the cookie jar"...?

bill
green aprons could also be "night binoculars".....

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>should wear your green apron, , , Be advised, wear the green
>apron"
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>same freq.
>
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>something BiiG going down.
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4
>Good Anytime

3041. Is This True?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gross <sgross@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <327D2DFE.3BB5@midusa.net>
Source record: 218655
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I was told that I could wrap one end of just a plain 10 ft. long wire around my $10 scanner antenna, and the other end of the regular wire around a bolt anywhere along my tv antenna cable coming down from the attic. There are bolts on the cable right when the cable comes out of the wall. If I wrap the other end of this regular wire around the bolt, will it improve my reception? Won't the tv antenna help me out greatly?

Also, I was told that the small hole section of a wall outlet is just a ground, and it too could be used as an antenna (if you put the end of the wire in the hole section of the outlet). Does anyone know anything about this? I don't want to burn anything down or blow anything up.
Thanks in advance.

Jeff
sgross@midusa.net

3042. AOR AR3000A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkirschenman@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <55j4ua$55c@newsfep1.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 218656

I am currently thinking of buying a AR3000A. If any of you have experience or knowledge of these units any information you could provide (the good as well as the bad) would be a great help.

mike

mkirschenman@sprintmail.com

3043. Re: Sometin' big goin' down???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <327d2c02.912523@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 218657
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 03 Nov 1996 21:55:39 GMT, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

>My area of the California High Desert is rich in RF "stuff". We
>get a lot of stuff from San Bernardino County, Kern and etc. and
>even Death Valley.
>
>I just heard something new. Can someone tell me what they think it
>is? On 140.9500, the following conversation (one side only) heard
>on Sunday, at about Noon. PST
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>should wear your green apron, , , Be advised, wear the green
>apron"
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>Just prior to this, the same voice was "calling all units", on the
>same freq.
>
>Now, the 140 mHz is the gumamint. But WHO?? They evidently had
>something BiiG going down.
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4
>Good Anytime
CHAPTER TWO, , ,
They are using the callsign "one adam twelve" No kidding:-}

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

3044. **FT50R FreeBand Mod Works on ALL**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <327D1417.28E4@erols.com>
Source record: 218658

This mod is a new mod as of 11/3/96

YAESU FT-50R Expanded Transmit 120-230, 315-505 MHz [FREEBAND MODIFICATION]

1. Remove battery
2. Remove the Ni-Cd sticker
3. Slowly lift off the keypad and carefully locate the jumper pads
4. Locate and unsolder jumper number "1" (see picture below) it is a solder blob between 2 pads.
5. Locate and unsolder surface mount resistor "A" (see picture below) be careful! It is the first resistor on the from left
6. Reinstall the keypad with the two screws
7. Turn radio off
8. Press down and hold the tuning knob and lamp button while turning on the radio.

VIEW: looking down with keypad removed

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* YAESU *
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* | IIIII | *
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10. The vfo should display 144.000 Press FW. (this step may not be needed but it worked for me)

Power off.

11. Powerup with lamp/ptt/knob held down. It should now be in tune mode with something new (BAND= A 1) change it pressing the knob for 1/2 second and then turn the knob to FREE. (BAND=FREE)
12. Power off and back on NOW RADIO DISPLAYS 50~540 590~1000 no gaps!!!

(Dont change any other function or you could screw up alot of adjustments here)

IT will tx where ever it locks. One radio 122~231 and 309~502 and another radio was 120-232mhz and 315-509mhz. This varies radio by radio.

Tx is only miliwatts near the edges (DONT TX OUT OF BAND!!!).
Rx locks after about 74mhz. it is very deaf in the 220 band tx is miliwatts. no tx above 502
but varies radio by radio.

13. If you have the ADMS 1 software you should have a copy of what was in your radio.before you
started.
14. Copy from the radio. Save and name this file FREEBAND. This is to be saved as a clean copy for
future use.
15. Copy from the radio again (or just copy the file) name this file MERGE.
16. Merge the old file to this file and send to radio.
17. With your palms facing forward put your thumbs in your ears, wiggle your fingers and stick
out your tongue at your Users manual while it is open to page 10.
18. Then update page 10.

Dont make the FCC and Yaesu angry at you by transmitting where you are not supposed to.

This information came from a Newsgroup message by Alan Judd, information gained from the Web Page at
http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm and my own attempts at restoring the radio using this
FREEBAND Mod.
Please give Alan Judd great thanks for subjecting his radio to T&E R&D (trial and error research and
development).
--
E. Scott Sykes
This is Ground Control. . .

3045. Who are the pros?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gnb@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <gnb-0311961726130001@dial124.phoenix.net>
Source record: 218659

For years, I've seen magazine ads for scanning equipment assuring me this is the stuff the pros use. Are there really professional scannists? People who earn a living by listening to scanners? Who pays them? Why?

3046. Youngstown, OH scanner page up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Christner <jeff@neont.com>
Message-ID: <327CEB7E.503D@neont.com>
Source record: 218660

As part of my web site, I have set aside a page for my scanner interests. I have a listing of frequencies for the Youngstown, OH area.

If any other web sites would like to link to my site, feel free to.

the URL is:
http://members.aol.com/otakujeff/index.html

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Jeff C.

"There's some nationalism left in the world, but mostly it's giant corporations who walk the earth as if it were their own."

3047. Re: FS: Icom IC-R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <32842a7f.16224249@news.wco.com>
Source record: 218661

Typical worldnet.att. user, eh?This isn't a SCANNER, it's a receiver.
It's not meant to SCAN fast. It does 25 - 1.3? straight, no blocks,
It's a high quality receiver, and well worth the $1k.

Jim Gargan <schnozola@nobrain.com> wrote:

>Icom's scanners are GARBAGE! SUPER SLOW SCAN RATE! I wouldn't give you $9.50

3048. Re: Anyone Get POCSAG Decoder (PD-203.ZIP) to Run on an HP200LX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <32852b01.16352241@news.wco.com>
Source record: 218662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'd be interested in a copy of this to try on a P-120 Laptop.. For the
HP, if you can/have a config.sys file, type EDIT C:\CONFIG.SYS, and
change the STACKS= line in there. Increase it, my guess would be to
STACKS=4,200
Let me know if this works..

Gary_Jacek@bctel.ca (Gary Jacek) wrote:

>I have built the circuit and have run it on my HP200LX using a portable
>radio receiver. This configuration works well enough to decode the first
>message. Unfortunately, it then issues the following message and the
>HP200LX must be rebooted:
>
>Internal Stack Overflow
>System halted
>
>Has anyone else run PD.EXE on their 200LX? If so, how did you get past this
>problem?

3049. TWRA new radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgo1@aol.com
Message-ID: <55j9vj$f12@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218663

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency just replaced their analog VHF radio
system with Motorola "Astro" operating on the same freqs. Consequently, I am
now unable to monitor. Any info on this system? Would another Astro mobile
hear them or are the comms. encrypted as well as digitized? How is it able to
communicate with other agencies that are still analog? Thanks for any info.
tgo1@aol.com

3050. Re: AOR AR3000A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmarkson@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ce6fb515fb0f53f989680@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218664

In article <55j4ua$55c@newsfep1.sprintmail.com>,
mkirschenman@sprintmail.com says...
> I am currently thinking of buying a AR3000A. If any of you have
> experience or knowledge of these units any information you could
> provide (the good as well as the bad) would be a great help.
>
> mike
>
> mkirschenman@sprintmail.com

I've had an AR3000A for about 5 years, has been quite good. Here
is a review I did a few years ago...

From 1991: This is an evaluation of the AOR AR-3000A. I have owned the
unit for two years now.
The unit is pretty solid. It has a plastic case but it has held up
quite well. I have traveled with it to many locations. I have never
dropped it though. I did wear out the BNC connector on the back of
the unit. I replaced it myself - no problem. Easy solder job. The only
mod (not really mod) I have made is to change the serial port bps rate
from 4800 to 9600. That is done by flipping one of the internal switches.
ACE seems to still advertise the AR3000. I don't think it has been
offered for the past 1.5 years! These are the major differences between
the AR3000 and AR3000A:
1. The 6 LEDs to the left of the LCD panel have been integrated
into the LCD
2. There are two additonal buttons to the right of the LCD, one
speeds up the scan rate of the manual tuning knob, and the
other one multiplies the current step rate by 10.
3. The RS232 com port has additonal commands (but I don't know what
they are yet as ACE (the distributer in the US) hasn't released
the new manual yet! I asked about a half dozen times and finally
gave up. Anyone that has a list of what you can do, I would
appreciate posting them!
The unit is quite expensive and the prices seems to have gone up
in the past two years, probably due to the falling US dollar. I wanted
something that could receive just about everything, that I could
connect to my computer and something that was portable. The [ACE] ad was
bit misleading, because it lists a adapter/charger as standard, but the
unit DOES NOT run on batteries. I did not purchase through ACE as their
price was as high as it could go [suggested list price].
The unit comes standard with a whip, which is useless below about
5MHz.
I bought at 56" whip and a 800MHz whip that work better. The unit
locked up twice on me the first week I had it, but hasn't done it

since (and that was two years ago). Of course all programming is done
via the serial port.
Performace. I don't have another scanner to compare the AR3000A to,
but I can compare it to my SuperRadio, "typical" TVs, Sangean ATS-808.
I will say this right off the bat: The 6kHz
filter that is used for AM and NFM is terrible. I would upgrade this
filter except that places like EEB want over $300 for it. Plus I'm
not sure if it would be good for NFM. Both modes use the same filter
and you can't change that.
LW/MW: Performance is terrible. I have tried long wires,
short wires, and even a homemade loop. I didn't expect it to perform
that well. But my ATS-808 can beat it hands tied behind its back!
The ATS-808 is ok for MW, but the Superradio is hands down the winner
by about 10x!
SW: Sensitivity improves around 7MhZ. Below that, not very
good. For instance I can not get WWV on 2.5 Mhz, but it comes in
fair on the ATS-808. LSB/USB works well.
VHF/UHF: Sensitivity is good. Selectivity in WFM mode is poor. Very
prone to overload on the FM broadcast band. In NFM things are better, but
I think the replacement filter would be a big help. When tuning a Ham
repeater, for instance, it is very difficult to determine the exact
frequency, even though the AR3000A tunes down to 500Hz steps!

But, overall, I am happy with the unit. Even today, there is not
much else in the size/coverage/price.

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Dave Markson dmarkson@worldnet.att.net
Home Page: http://members.aol.com/davmarkson/
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3051. Re: Newbie Scanner/Transmitter questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1ist@netcom.com
Message-ID: <n1istE0BJ65.5Hu@netcom.com>
Source record: 218665
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

akenon@vcn.bc.ca (ANN KENON) wrote:

> Using Xandi
>Electronics' miniature crystal-controlled transmitter (143.775MHz) to
>transmit conversation to the scanner, the end result is not as clear as
>it could be.

Careful with them; you probably don't have a license to transmit there,
and you need a Tech or higher license for the Ramsey crap.

If the Xandi one is like the Ramsey FM-6, be very careful. It has *NO*
output filtering, and puts out spurs all over the place (every 12 MHz up
and down from the carrier and its harmonics) - assembled according to
their instructions, it is ILLEGAL to use, even with the appropriate
license.

(Note. I haven't seen the Xandi other than in their ads. When I called
and asked whether they made them on frequencies that hams are allowed to
transmit on, they trotted out the old "anyone can transmit anywhere under
100 mW" story that Nick Goss used to use. That was the old rule for the
FM broadcast band; it's now based in field strength at a certain distance
from the antenna.)

If you do have a ham license, and a *valid* use for the transmitter (no,
bugging a room won't do), look at Agrelo Engineering's transmitters. They
are great for telemetry, APRS, foxes, etc. All they need is a battery and
an ID'er (he sells voice IDers for foxes also), and they are well made,
and meet the FCC's emissions specs.

/mike

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\|/ Michael L. Ardai N1IST n1ist@netcom.com \|/
-*- === Boston Amateur Radio Club: http://www.barc.org/barc === -*-
/|\ or send "info barc-list" to listserv@majordomonetcom.com /|\

3052. Re: Halloween Riots in St. Petersburg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <327D3900.28E@ricochet.net>
Source record: 218666

Karl Dahlquist wrote:
>
> And who said Florida wasn't part of the South?

Drew is giving Florida a bad name. You might recall he used to sign
with "Drew in Charlotte". So he was making North Carolina look bad
before moving to the Geritol state.

It appears that like many from the hills of NC, Drew's family tree
doesn't fork.

> Drew Durigan <VUBS79A@prodigy.com> wrote in article
> <55as4h$f0o@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>...
> > It was one week ago tonight that the black animals rioted in St.
> > Petersburg, Florida. By sheer coincidence, it is also Halloween! I
> > fully expect another night of rioting, looting, shooting, burning
> > buildings, etc.
> >
> > Which frequencies should I have programmed into the 'ol scanner?
> >
> >
> > -Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
> >
> >

3053. Re: Pro 2004 display light

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. G. Shirley" <lgshirley@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <327EBE96.2232@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218417

The El light is glued by at least one end of its strip to the display. The EL slides underneath the display piece, snuggly.

It can be removed, gently, I've used a razor to break the bond/glue at one end of the strip, then gently pull the EL strip out.

Problem is, they no longer stock the part. Unless someone knows of a source for the EL, you're now out of luck.

You might want to try using LEDs behind the display. Someone will eventually post a solution to the problem, hopefully. I've illuminated my PRO-43's screen with LEDs which now make it look like the display on a 200XLT or 2035, same yellow/green color but haven't experimented with the 2004 yet. Good luck.

(If you're that desperate for a fix, you might try ordering the entire display board, but it's gonna cost $$$)

Regards,
LGS

3054. Recording Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephane Boivin <boivis01@libertel.montreal.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.91.961104224344.9206A-100000@ban.libertel.montreal.qc.ca>
Source record: 218418

Hi,
I need a recording program for Win or Dos. It will be eable to begin
recording only when I receive something on my scanner (of course). If you
can help-me, please e-mail. Thanks.

Stephane Boivin
Programmeur Analyste
Laval, Quebec (Canada)
boivis01@libertel.montreal.qc.ca

3055. PRO2006 display light out,need repair location in canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dishman@wincom.net
Message-ID: <327ecafb.0@eclipse.wincom.net>
Source record: 218419

please help

3056. SportCat Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: HeVnScenT <hevnsnt@ksu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.961104215203.12168A-100000@fox.ksu.ksu.edu>
Source record: 218420
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know of any mods that would work on the sportcat?
I am looking for cellular mods, or anything else... thanx
-HeVnScenT-

3057. Re: Scanner Freq Database Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <327E485C.34D2@utah.uswest.net>
Source record: 218421

J.C. Roy wrote:
>
> Bob Bencsko wrote:
> >
> > I am looking for a good, pref Windows based, Scanner/VHF Ham radio Freq
> > Database program. Can anyone point me in the right direction to find
> > some and let be know what they use if any...
> >
> > Bob
> > Bencsko@ix.netcom.com
> You may want to try to search on the WEB. There are several folks who
> post frequencies. Try going to Yahoo, then to Entertainment, then to
> Amateur Radio and there should be something there.
>
> JC
> "If you break a channel, please fix it"
scanware has a site that has the entire FCC database

3058. Where to buy mail order?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Evans <woody@eudaemon.com>
Message-ID: <01bbcad0.3ca86da0$024db3cd@jerky.eudaemon.com>
Source record: 218422
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

(Sorry if this posted twice, I dont -think- my first one got through.)

I'm going to buy an AOR AR8000 and computer interface. Can anyone recommend
a place to mail order from? Phone numbers and/or URLs would be much appreciated.

Thanks!

3059. HF aviation listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Brandao <l42303@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961104180908.2489B-100000@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 218423
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.simulators,alt.radio.scanner,rec.aviation.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.broadcast,rec.radio.aeronatics,rec.ham-radio,rec.aviation.simulators

Hi
Im doing a Windows program for travking planes but I have a problem:
Does anyone know a site on the web where I could find a list of VOR,
NDB and positions for air traffic?
I have searched for a long time bt I couldnt find it.
If you know anything about this please email me.

Thank you very much, Andre Brandao,

****
* *
* Andre Brandao *
* E-mail: l42303@alfa.ist.utl.pt *
* or acrbb@camoes.rnl.ist.utl.pt *
* *
****

3060. Re: Sometin' big goin' down???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <55ksi3$m3s$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 218424
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>"Dragnet one and all other responding agencies, be advised, you
>should wear your green apron, , , Be advised, wear the green
>apron"
>
>Just prior to this, the same voice was "calling all units", on the
>same freq.
>
>Now, the 140 mHz is the gumamint. But WHO?? They evidently had
>something BiiG going down.

Dr. Pepper,

They're on to you! WHO is that damn Rob character who wants to spend your money to save the world and feed the homeless. He spilled the beans to the ATFS and now you're in for it! (Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Scanners) The green aprons you talk about are RF shielded smocks they wear to fend off the harmful RF radiation you put off when you scan their transmissions.
Sorry I couldn't be of more help.
Tyler

"They'll take my scanner from me when they pry my cold dead NiCads from the battery charger!"
PS: Is the ATFS really that far off? Is it really that far fetched? Here in PA the dufis Govenor (sp) signed something that says we can't even look at any cellular programming information. So what? Does that mean the shack droids at Rat Shack can't look up the information legally? (like they know the difference anyways) ....sorry, my bitch for the day

3061. Need Info on Bearcat 210-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleon@clandjop.com
Message-ID: <327e7e67.1308752@news.clandjop.com>
Source record: 218425

If you have any information on this scanner can you email it to me.Thanks.

JLEON@CLANDJOP.COM

3062. 800mhz Trunking Scanner F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bandit <gadgets1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <327EC02E.34E9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218426

********** FOR SALE
****

New in the box Handheld 800 mhz Trunking Scanner. Comes with Battery, charger,ant. and operating instructions . This unit will only work on the GE EDACS TRUNKING SYSTEM .

FEATURES

* Combined maximum of 128 System/Groups, 16 standard

* System Scan

* System lockout when scanning

* Group scan automatically or manual

* 7- Character alpha-numeric LCD display with backlight for System and Group identification and other status information

WORKS PERFECT
I have only one for $995.00 warranty cards never filled out. Will ship next day FEDX ONLY ......

3063. Re: **FT50R FreeBand Mod Works on ALL**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <327DCAAD.7033@erols.com>
Source record: 218467

Gregory Ottria wrote:
>
> Does removing the resistor "A" give you the same results on the older
> models?
>
> E. Scott Sykes <flashnet@erols.com> wrote in article
> <327D1417.28E4@erols.com>...
> > This mod is a new mod as of 11/3/96
> >
> > YAESU FT-50R Expanded Transmit 120-230, 315-505 MHz [FREEBAND
> MODIFICATION]
> >
> > 1. Remove battery
> > 2. Remove the Ni-Cd sticker
> > 3. Slowly lift off the keypad and carefully locate the jumper pads
> > 4. Locate and unsolder jumper number "1" (see picture below) it is a
> solder blob
> > between 2 pads.
> > 5. Locate and unsolder surface mount resistor "A" (see picture below) be
> careful!
> > It is the first resistor on the from left
> CUT

Yes it appears so but you do not need the ADMS software for the full
freeband mod. Good luck!
--
E. Scott Sykes
This is Ground Control. . .

3064. Re: Closed Captioning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n9hyn@ntslink.net>
Message-ID: <327DEB11.C92@ntslink.net>
Source record: 218468

Actually, closed captioning is in the Vertical Interval of the video, along with other data, Time Code, videotext, network messages. As stated, the 6mHz tv signal you recieve is made up of many subcarriers. The video is AM and has sidebands for color, sound is FM and is mixed into the entire 6mHz envelope, it also has a pilot subcarrier for stereo where applicable.

3065. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <327E14A8.19BF@usit.net>
Source record: 218469

George Warner wrote:
>
> If it is unethical, Bill Clinton probably does it.

I guess thats why he will win Tuesday!

Dole for Pinapple not for president.

3066. Re: Best antenna for listening to aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <55ktm0$m3s$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 218470

I've had a lot of
>luck with an Austin Condor high gain whip. It's about 12 inches long
>and 3/4 inch diameter

I put together a Ramsey aircraft monitor radio a while ago and they said the ideal length for a whip would be about 21 inches for the aircraft band although any whip of any sort would be better than a rubber ducky.

5 miles from the tower shouldn't be too difficult to get the tower.

No, it shouldn't. Unless there is a large hill blocking your line of sight from the airport, you should be able to get it easily. You could even try a mobile scanning antenna in your attic. I have an old mag mount cellular antenna in my attic right now to listen to cell phones on. I stuck it on top of an old computer case so it had some ground plane to grab on to. You could either do this, or stick it to the top of a fridge if you have the roof space above the fridge to allow the antenna to stick up completely. It's not ideal, but it will do better than your rubber ducky. I have no antenna regulations here even though we rent. My landlord says I could put up an antenna on the tower that is beside the house. (I got lucky when my wife found the house) EXCEPT, the tower is not bolted to the house in any way. At the top, I get too damn scared that the tower is going to fall away as I go over the roof line so I haven't put anything outside. (I'm about 230 lbs) Nice situation huh? I think I have it solved. I recently stopped at a truck stop and picked up two nylon tie down things that truckers use to hold the loads down. I'm going to attach those to the tower through the attic windows (there are two) and around the chimney inside the attic. This will be ok if I don't pull the whole damn house down with me.
Tyler

3067. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <55kubc$ola@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 218471

To all the politically-correct "thought police" types who have chosen to comment on my use of the term "black animals"...

What do YOU call "people" who riot, loot, burn, pillage, and intentionally destroy the property of others? Especially when they target the property of other racial groups (whites and Asians) and leave intact the property of their own race (blacks)

I call them "ANIMALS"

Since the race of the perpetrators involved in this particular incident happens to be 100% BLACK (Oh, I'm sorry..."African-American" for all you pointy-head PC-types), I would suggest that "BLACK ANIMALS" is therefore a very accurately-descriptive term.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

3068. Re: Halloween Riots in St. Petersburg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <55kual$nlk@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 218472

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-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

3069. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <55kut9$m3s$4@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 218473

In article <55joaj$9l1@panix.com>, footage@panix.com says...
>
>This news release sure looks like a prank to me.
>
>Rick Prelinger
>footage@well.com
>
If it's not, does anyone know how we could get a hold of these idiots by
e-mail or snail mail? Or phone? Prefferably by cell phone. Those bastards.
Tyler

3070. Re: Preamplifiers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: laast21+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <55l1k2$1mc@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 218474

David Lessard (dlessard@telplus.net) wrote:
: What would be a good pre-amplifier to use with a bearcat scanner? I use
: an outdoor Scantenna, but would like to pick up weak signals more. I
: hear that the Grove Pre-5A is a good pre-amp, but would like advice from
: others who have used pre-amps.

David,

I bought a RS(Made by GRE) scanner preamp for about $65.00. It is pretty nice.
It's small but is pretty effective. Makes distant noisy channels clear.
I suggest it. I knew I was not returning tTHIS RS product whenever I turned
the dial from min->max and watched the strength of the signal on my radio go
from 1 to 2 to 7 or 9.

3071. Re: MR8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com>
Message-ID: <327E1E3D.5450@col.hp.com>
Source record: 218475

Evan Platt wrote:
>
> I'm not sure if Uniden has a copyright on the software, checking. The
> cable is a standard 9 pin serial cable (NOT a null modem cable.)
>
> Lawrence Lohss <bumz@netrax.net> wrote:
>
> >Looking for software and adapter cable for this scanner HELP!!!
> > bumz@sun-link.com

I have found the null modem adapter is required if you use the
standard DB-9 to DB-9 cable (typical cable required for todays PCs). You
MUST ensure pins 2 & 3 are exchanged for proper communication between
computer and MR-8100. Some cables may already have these pins reversed;
thus the confusion. Older computers which have the DB-25 serial
connector may not need the null modem (mine didn't).

Ken

3072. OSHAWA ambulance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <327e0ee1.62566204@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 218476

I was told that Oshawa "ambulance" is now on a GE trunked system. Any one else heard this?

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

3073. KITCHENER have police switched to a new system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <327e0e7c.62465249@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 218477

I've heard police are on a GE trunked system...Any one have info?

How many channels, frequencies. buzzing and beeping? Etc.

3074. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE0Cron.6wx@netcom.com>
Source record: 218478

: >This news release sure looks like a prank to me.
: >

What is their motive? Is it perhaps they feel all those "helpless,
innocent" animals are being threatened from the harmful rays which
cellphones emit. And will get cancer?

3075. Re: MR8100 power cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com>
Message-ID: <327E2045.3D88@col.hp.com>
Source record: 218479

Scott Eveland wrote:
>
> I'm looking for a vendor that sells a replacement power cable for the
> MR8100. (From the molded connector to the loose ends). I can cut it
> and put a new one in, but I'd just as soon have a new cable to move it
> from car to car.
>
> Local Uniden dealer (idiots) say that Uniden never sold such a scanner
> and refuses to acknowledge the existence of my 8100. (I must have
> applied a Uniden decal.....they actually told me this!)
>
> Post or e-mail any help.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Scott
> _____> Scott Eveland
skuter@tcgcs.com skuter911@aol.com
> Public safety professional in Hastings, Nebraska.
>
> If you would like to have your own city on the Internet - free (like I do!),
> visit http://www.useful.com/quick/freetown.htm to see if your hometown is
> available. You better hurry...2489 towns have already been claimed!

The MR-8100 was not a well known model, however that's no excuse for
fabricating such conjectures! Obviously, you should find another dealer.

I recently checked with Uniden and they no longer have power connectors
for the MR-8100. In fact, they have very few parts left at all for it.
If anyone needs parts for this scanner, they ought to call Uniden now.
Their number is 800-297-1023 / 817-858-3300 (Ft. Worth, TX).

By the way, in one of my earlier posts, I misidentified my Web page,
which will soon contain the Windows programming software for the MR-8100,
plus other useful information and frequency files, etc.

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Scan_PikesPeak/

Enjoy! Ken

3076. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <327E2536.6932@ASU.edu>
Source record: 218480

tyler wrote:
>
> In article <55joaj$9l1@panix.com>, footage@panix.com says...
> >
> >This news release sure looks like a prank to me.

> If it's not, does anyone know how we could get a hold of these idiots by
> e-mail or snail mail? Or phone? Prefferably by cell phone. Those bastards.
> Tyler

The original thread was started by RFWS@aol.com - I would assume that the
RFWS stood for Radio Free Wilderness whatever... the very organization
which wants them banned. If it is *not* a prank, I would assume that
they posted their news release to guage public opinion before they start
lobbying...

Well, you got it folks....

--
--Patrick

3077. Re: Bootleggers on 155.200 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <328121c1.4282282@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 218481

On Sun, 03 Nov 1996 17:51:18 -0800, blanton@pe.net (J. Lee
Blanton) wrote:

>N5OFF wrote:
>>
>> The other night I heard some fisherman/bootleggers using 155.200 Mhz as a
>> chit chat channel.
>
>Might possibly be VHF marine band signals received through an image
>response in your receiver.
>
>Lee, WA8YBT/6

Well, Lee, , , , I know for a FACT that some of the larger
fishing boats use HAM RADIO two meter equipment for chit chat when
out at sea. I guess nobody cares, except the Hams.
73 de Ron wb6gki
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

3078. Re: Halloween Riots in St. Petersburg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3280211c.4117123@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 218482

On 4 Nov 1996 01:50:03 GMT, geovet@ix.netcom.com(George L.
Vetterle) wrote:

>Maybe we should give Drew the benefit of the doubt and assume that he
>was merely referring to the rioters' behavior and not implying that
>they had tails or anything :)
>

Are we just assuming that "DREW" is male? My 1st take on that
name was that it was of the female persuasion. {Please don't
infer anything from this question :-}
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

3079. @@@>> HOT COLLEGE BI-MALES!!! >PRIVATE< 1-900-825-6000 xt 9794

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Str8.Man@Nice.Folks.com
Message-ID: <55kmu3$a5n@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 218483

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1 - 9 0 0 - 8 2 5 - 6 0 0 0 xt 9 7 9 4

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3080. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pucaru@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <55l7aq$c4r@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 218484
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au (Matthew Volkmer) wrote:

>Brian Albert Doreste (bdoreste@one-thirty-nine.univ-commons.udel.edu) wrote:
>:
>: I have tried to use the Semasoft POCSAG decoder, but the only message
>: that I get is 'PREAMBLE' and I can't get anything to decode. What
>: does this mean, and has anyone had any luck with this program? If
>: anyone has gotten this to work, what frequencies are you listening to
>: and what kind of scanner do you have? I am using a BC700A. Thanks
>: for your help.

>Ive tried it here in Australia with some success. I find it to work
>better if the volume on my scanner is turned up so that the little
>vertical bar on right of screen is 1/4 red and 1/4 green and top is clear.

>I get a lot of preamble, parity error etc messages but I did get a couple
>of 'actual' pager text after 'data:'

>Ive havent tried it for long but I will give it another go soon.

>Cheers Matthew
does anyone is ising the decoder with win95 .If so let me know
because i can 't run the program in win 95

3081. Re: FS: Message Tracker Pro Paging Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Petee <petee@exit109.com>
Message-ID: <327E274A.1CCE@exit109.com>
Source record: 218485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular-phone-tech,tnn.comm.pager

Steve Jenson wrote:
>
> I am selling my Message Tracker Pro paging decoder program which
> decodes Pocsag & Golay (numeric & alphanumeric) messages from your
> scanner.
>
> Includes: * Program on floppy disk
>
> * Users's Manual
>
> * Serial Interface Adapter (from computer to scanner)
>
> This "Pro" version allows you to capture all messages from the
> frequency you are monitoring. You can also monitor specific capcodes
> only, instead of receiving everything.
>
> Many features.
>
> Price is $100.00 - I'll pay first class mail/Insured.
>
> Originally cost $239.00. Must sell because of interference from local
> cell and two way repeaters 700 feet from my home.
>
> Steve

I am interested. Tell me, does the scanner need mod to except PC cable,
and do you need to know the freq that the pager is on to monitor
activity.
--
!BDNç®□ï¿½BA

3082. Re: Anyone Get POCSAG Decoder (PD-203.ZIP) to Run on an HP200LX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdell@best.com
Message-ID: <55l8rm$fvk@shellx.best.com>
Source record: 218486
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.palmtops,comp.sys.handhelds,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <55gt48$bll@news.bctel.net>, Gary Jacek <Gary_Jacek@bctel.ca> wrote:
>I have built the circuit and have run it on my HP200LX using a portable
>radio receiver. This configuration works well enough to decode the first
>message. Unfortunately, it then issues the following message and the
>HP200LX must be rebooted:
>
>Internal Stack Overflow
>System halted
>

Not having run this specific software, the first thing I would make
sure of is that I have a STACKS= statement in my CONFIG.SYS.
I generally (and quickly checking my HP100, this is what I have on both
the A: and C: CONFIG.SYS's) use STACKS=10,256.

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Richard Dell

3083. Semasoft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kfisher@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <55l8d2$omm@news.sas.ab.ca>
Source record: 218487

I recently installed the Semasoft program and I receive no data when monitoring ... all I get is a "PREAMBLE" comment at the top of the screen. I have read that others have had the same problem.

Does anyone have any comments or a solution.

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Kevin Fisher
email: kfisher@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca

3084. MVT-7100 or AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jweaver@newbridge.com
Message-ID: <jweaver-0411962257110001@138.120.21.76>
Source record: 218488

I am about to buy a new scanner and connot make my mind up betweent the Yupiteru and AOR.

Once up-on a time, the AOR was much more expensive than the 7100 so the choice was easy.

Now the AOR is only 50 UK pounds more...

Does anyone have any recommendations.

Regards

Jon

3085. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <847132182.29012.5@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218489

slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

>Daniel Ayers (daniel@securicor.co.nz) wrote:

>: My previous post on the matter was a bit TIC, but one does wonder what is
>: going on. It seems that the AR8000 is capable of receiving below 500kHz
>: (contrary to the manufacturer's specifications), but I speculated that its
>: performance is poor/buggy so AOR decided to start the "official"
>: coverage at 500kHz.

>I can say for sure that wide FM starts working poorly below 2Mhz and is
>really bad below 1Mhz. I'm sure it's totally worthless below 500Khz.

Hey Steve,

It isn't the 8k that gives lousy reception on wide FM below 2Mhz,
it's the simple fact that there is no WFM being broadcast there, so
anything you Rx with WFM mode set, will be cross-mode demodulated.

(Mind you the frequency stability of some am stations have so much
frequency shift due to poor power regulation, there is enought FM on
the AM signal for very clear reception on nbfm!)

Come to that, as far as I am aware, WFM need only be used in the VHF
broadcast band circa 88 - 108 mhz and for TV sound reception above
500 mhz or thereabouts..

Someone is bound to point out that the the ruskies use 70 mhz for
their bc bands but seeing as mostly (but not always) they cant be
detected outside Russia and some of the (formaly) Communist Bloc
countries I dont count them!

>
> WELCOME TO
> THE WORLD
> OF AR8000
> RECEIVER

Thanks for the welcome Steve...
regards

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3086. Re: Is This True?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <847132190.29012.9@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218490

gross <sgross@midusa.net> wrote:

>I was told that I could wrap one end of just a plain 10 ft. long wire
>around my $10 scanner antenna, and the other end of the regular wire
>around a bolt anywhere along my tv antenna cable coming down from the
>attic. There are bolts on the cable right when the cable comes out of
>the wall. If I wrap the other end of this regular wire around the bolt,
>will it improve my reception? Won't the tv antenna help me out greatly?

>Also, I was told that the small hole section of a wall outlet is just a
>ground, and it too could be used as an antenna (if you put the end of the
>wire in the hole section of the outlet).

VIP - DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES USE A POWER SOCKET AS ANYTHING
OTHER THAN A RECEPTOR FOR A PROPER POWER PLUG.

It is the most dangerous advise to suggest using th ac outlet. If you
value your life, (to hell with your radio) do not stick wires into
the ac outlet.

> Does anyone know anything about
>this? I don't want to burn anything down or blow anything up.
>Thanks in advance.

>Jeff
>sgross@midusa.net

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
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(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3087. Re: Pop Can Tab Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <847132185.29012.6@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218491

gross <sgross@midusa.net> wrote:

>I heard a rumor that a gallon of aluminum pop can tabs are worth around
>$200.00 because these tabs are pure aluminum. This rumor came from a
>very respected source. If any knows if this is true, please email me
>with your answer. Thank You for your time.

>Jeff
>sgross@midusa.net
[SNIP]

ERrrrrrr - have I missed the point or something....

An Aluminium tab:

1) It hasn't got an aerial socket.
2) It doesn't have batteries (or other electrical input)
3) You can't open it up for cellular freqs
4) You can't put in a narrow band am filter
5) It is not illegal to have one in the car
6) you cant get it fixed at RS (or Tandy's!)
7) You cant do a discriminator mod to it.
8) It doesn't have a computer input or interface.
9) there is no earpiece socket.
10) there is no dial on it.
11) you can't "alpha tag" it
12) it has no multi channel capability
13) lousy at receiving ssb (or am, fm, cw, bo, bb, cb, tv, etc)
14) scan scan speed is soooooo slowwwww (see 12 above)
15) too light to be a paper weight or door stop.
16) too messy (and painful) if used as a paper substitute in the small
room!
17) No good as a condom
18) you cant swap it for a good s/h AR8000
19)It does not have continious coverage. A blooming great gap!
20) you cant get LAPD on Real Audio on it
Apart from that....

What the hell has this got to do with radio scanning anyway?????

Have a nice day....

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3088. Re: Antenna Wire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <847132189.29012.8@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218492

Brian Keence <wookie@mail.trucom.com> wrote:

>I noticed a post about the lead wire to a discone, saying that it
>shouldn't be too long or cross itself. I have an outside antenna
>mounted above my TV antenna, (only about 6" above it). My extra coax I
>wrapped in a neat circle and tie wired it together. Should I eliminate
>the extra wire? Thanks.

Hi Brian

What you have done by coiling the extra coax in a neat circle is to create an inductance that will have an effect on reception.

I would recommend that you un-coil it and "loose" the extra length by snaking it about in a random fashion..

It is difficult to advise if you should cut the excess coax out. Put it this way, If the excess is only a few feet, then dont bother. You will not notice the difference BUT if the excess is measured in 10's of feet or 100's of feet then YES cut it out!

Any feeder or coax will have inherrant losses. These losses become more into effect the higher the frequency. The losses are usually expressed as "attenuation in n db (decebels) per 100 feet".

Dont worry about this other than to understand that a loss of 3 db means 50 percent reduction in signal strength. (this applies to every 3 db step, so a loss of 9db equates to one eigth of the original signal.)

You can usefully use this information if you are comparing different feeder types. A feeder with say 3 db per 100 feet can be twice the length of a feeder with 6 db and still have the same signal strength.

As a general rule of thumb always use the shortest PRACTICAL length of feeder or coax that will achieve the job, but don't worry about a few extra feet.

Just one point about the coax on the TV mast. TVs (like computers!) generate a large amount of interferance (Hash) - If posible do not run the coax parallel to and close to a tv coax (Or house wiring in the loft.)

To minimise interferance pickup (crosstalk), ideally wires shoule cross each other at 90 degrees BUT this is not always practical.

All this being said, IF at the end of the day, you get reasonable reception and no percievable crud from the tv, then stop worrying

about db losses per 100 whatnots and enjoy the signals you are
getting!

Enjoy

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
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(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3089. Re: AOR AR3000A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Meat Mallet <mmallet@townsquare.net>
Message-ID: <327DBB3B.6539@townsquare.net>
Source record: 218493

Michael Kirschenman wrote:
>
> I am currently thinking of buying a AR3000A. If any of you have
> experience or knowledge of these units any information you could
> provide (the good as well as the bad) would be a great help.
>
> mike

Mike,

I've had mine for about 3 years now. I really like it but the manual sucks. Whoever wrote it must not get out much. I've traveled with it and have had no problems. Reception is very good. Works fairly well with the serial interface, but I understand you can up the port speed with a dip switch inside. Haven't gotten around to trying it yet. I think you will be happy with it if you can sort out the manual.

Bill

3090. Re: FS: Icom IC-R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Meat Mallet <mmallet@townsquare.net>
Message-ID: <327DBC8D.72DA@townsquare.net>
Source record: 218494

Eddie Haskell wrote:
>
> All scanners are "recievers", and icom's recievers SUCK SUCK SUCK!

What a pussy. Won't even use his real name. Speaks volumes
about the value of his opinions. If you don't like the reciever, don't
buy it. Simple as that.

Bill Slater

3091. Re: FS: Icom IC-R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Meat Mallet <mmallet@townsquare.net>
Message-ID: <327DBBE7.5E4@townsquare.net>
Source record: 218495

Jim Gargan wrote:
>
> Icom's scanners are GARBAGE! SUPER SLOW SCAN RATE! I wouldn't give you $9.50

Gee jim that was usefull. Bet your not going to buy it are ya.
<G> I love people who's cup is alway 1/2 empty.

Bill

3092. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS" <JMCINT1@tandy.com>
Message-ID: <327E43CA.59A1@tandy.com>
Source record: 218496
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Andrew Marshall wrote:
>
> In article <327A5D9A.4DD2@tandy.com>, "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS"
> <JMCINT1@tandy.com> writes
> >Andrew Marshall wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <3277AC81.2CFB@tandy.com>, "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS"
> >> <JMCINT1@tandy.com> writes
> >> >
> >> >I can recieve a lowfer station at 184 Khz
> >>
> >> Please pardon my ignorance, but what is a 'lowfer' station? Some sort of
> >> beacon? (afaicr, there are no 'long wave' <150-290KHz approx> broadcast
> >> stations in the US, so must be another service I assume). Can anyone
> >> enlighten me please?
>
> >Andrew,
>
> > A lowfer station is a staton operated under Part 15 rules of the
> >FCC. They are allocated to the frequency range of 160 to 190 Khz, and
> >must run at or under 1 watt of input. The antenna length including the
> >coax must not exceed 50 feet. The station does not require a license from
> >the FCC. One of the past QSTs had an article about lowfer stations and
> >you can do a Yahoo! search on the keywords "lowfer" and find infromation
> >on the net.
> >
> >Due to the low power and having only a fraction of the necessary length
> >of antenna, they are harder to hear than other transmitters. Which
> >makes them a good test on the sensitivity of a receiver.
> >
> >Thanks and 73
> >Jory McIntosh
> >KB5UBS
>
> Thanks for the info Jory. I was aware of an allocation in, I believe,
> New Zealand, and possibly Australia, in this range - I believe about
> 100W RF into any antenna is allowed - but hadn't heard of a US
> allocation. Over here we've just been allocated a small area around
> 73KHz - 1 watt ERP but I'd love to see someone measure it :-) and I'll
> be interested to see what happens there.
>
> BTW I use a Yupi 7100 and am quite pleased with it. A fair few more
> sprogs than I'd have preferred but not bad withal. Needs a fair bit of

> wire to get any results on long wave though. I'll be looking for a
> dedicated LF Rx soon. Preferably all-valve. Perhaps even TRF. I suppose
> if I flick the tuning up and down regularly you could call that a
> scanner :-)
>
> 73
> Andrew
> --
> Andrew Marshall

Glad to help Andrew, I am hoping that the FCC will open up a portion of
that band for the study of "cave radio" for amateur radio ops.
Frequencies that low, have a much better time traveling through rock, so
these frequencies can be used to talk to cave exploration teams.

73
Jory McIntosh

3093. REQ: Need Portland Oregon police freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: modern@aracnet.com
Message-ID: <327a2e4c.148557824@news.aracnet.com>
Source record: 218497

If anyone has a list of portland OR police freqs please post them
or send me email. I would really appreciate it. thanks in advance.
modern@aracnet.com
http://www.aracnet.com/~modern
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Version: 2.6.2

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3094. Re: Fire Frequencies in Los Angeles Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961104101456.29251C-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 218498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 30 Oct 1996 brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:

> Hi all.
>
> I live in the San Gabriel Valley and have noticed that many of the fire
> department frequencies on VHF have a "pattern" of being referred to with
> a specific color as the frequency's "name". For example, the following
> frequencies, regardless of what list/book I see them in, when noted, are
> ALWAYS indicated as being:
>
> 154.0700 Red (commonly seen under cities in eastern side of valley)
> 154.0850 Blue
> 154.3100 Brown
> 154.3700 Red (commonly seen under cities in western side of valley)
> 154.4150 Green
> 156.1650 Grey
>
> Because of the fact that I always see 154.415 referred to as "Green",
> 154.070 as "Red", etc., I'm wondering if there is some sort of standard
> plan in this area for the coordination of fire frequencies that gives
> each one a color label? If such a plan/list exists, could someone
> please send this to me in e-mail, or post it here on the group?

There's Foothill Fire Dispatch which dispacthes all the small fire Depts in the Foothill area of the San Gabriel Valley, Sierra Madre, Arcadia, El Monte on 154.370, and 154.070 is used by Covina and La Verne, although I think La Verne has gone to 400mhz of late. Each department has specific unit numbers, Sierra Madre for instance has all it's units in the 40s, while Acradia has different numbers which I don't have in front of me at the moment.

> I've noticed that other counties such as San Diego, Ventura, Riverside,
> San Bernardino, etc., all have their own set of frequencies vs. color
> names. They however aren't interchangeable; each county seems to have
> its own configuration. I know I'm becoming sort of an information hog
> here, but if anyone has information on this topic but for other So Cal
> counties, I'd like them too. :)

For Ventura County, which is where I am, it's a lot easier. The channel colors correspond actually to the colors of the different department's apparatus, well at least they used to before everyone started changing colors.

Ventura County Dispatch is Yellow, they have Yellow rigs, the fireground channels are Blue, the rigs have Blue trim, and the tacticals are Brown,

Dunno why though.

Oxnard Fire's Dispatch is Green, they have/had slime green rigs

Ventura City Fire is Red, to match their Red engines, thier tactical is Gold, which is the trim on thier engines.

Fillmore City is Orange, has more to do with the city logo of an Orange, but you get the idea.

Santa Paula is Grey, I have no idea why though.

Ken Koller

****
* Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* "If you see Johhny Football Hero in the hall, *
* Tell him you think he played a great game, *
* Tell him you liked his article in the newspaper." *
* -- Nada Surf *
****

3095. Re: Who are the pros?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: fzbruss@dale.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <55l7qv$i6k@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 218499

George_Nelson_APR (gnb@phoenix.net) wrote:
: For years, I've seen magazine ads for scanning equipment assuring me this
: is the stuff the pros use. Are there really professional scannists? People
: who earn a living by listening to scanners? Who pays them? Why?

The ultimate pro scannists work for security/intelligence agencies of the
US government (NSA, CIA, DOD, etc.). Guess who pays them?

Mike

3096. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <327E7152.B5@aol.com>
Source record: 218500
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Joseph Cini wrote:
> does anyone is ising the decoder with win95 .If so let me know
> because i can 't run the program in win 95

It works for me on Win95, albeit with the occasional lockup requiring a reboot. Oh how I long for the good
old days when a reboot was matter of 5 to 15 seconds. GUI's.....dammit it all to hell... <G>

KuoH

3097. Need Canby Oregon Police frequ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sean <sean@canby.com>
Message-ID: <327E4554.455F@canby.com>
Source record: 218501

Can anyone send me the list of all police frequ. for Canby, Or

Thank You in advance
Sean

3098. Re: HF aviation listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <327e64d7.21455737@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 218502
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.simulators,alt.radio.scanner,rec.aviation.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.broadcast,rec.radio.aeronatics,rec.ham-radio,rec.aviation.simulators

On Mon, 4 Nov 1996 18:15:36 +0000, Andre Brandao
<l42303@alfa.ist.utl.pt> wrote:

>Hi
> Im doing a Windows program for travking planes but I have a problem:
>Does anyone know a site on the web where I could find a list of VOR,
>NDB and positions for air traffic?
> I have searched for a long time bt I couldnt find it.
> If you know anything about this please email me.
>
>
> Thank you very much, Andre Brandao,
>
> **
> * *
> * Andre Brandao *
> * E-mail: l42303@alfa.ist.utl.pt *
> * or acrbb@camoes.rnl.ist.utl.pt *
> * *
> **
>
If you go to a local airport, they usually have
outdated aeronautical charts they will give you
FREE. The charts will give you all the information
you need :-}

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

3099. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Bastian <pbastian@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbca8c$b6862f20$38c7aec7@default>
Source record: 218503
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I can run the program with WIN95 but I keep getting the PREAMBLE. I have not any luck with picking up any messages.

> >Cheers Matthew
> does anyone is ising the decoder with win95 .If so let me know
> because i can 't run the program in win 95
>
>
>

3100. Re: LW receiption on AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. Marcus" <michael_marcus@vcd.hp.com>
Message-ID: <327E5B3C.5A60@vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 218504
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Chuck Forsberg wrote:

>
> Too bad ... Tonight for some reason I received the Siberian
> 189 kHz station both on my 1937 Stromberg-Carlson 12 - tube
> and a R-9000. Not well enough to ID directly, but there is
> only one asian station listed on 189, and it is broadcasting
> Russian music....
>
> I've logged beacons as far away as Roswell. Must have something to
> do with the Greys...
>
Chuck:

Nice to hear that someone else in the area is into "Longwave"! Yes, I've logged the Russian outlet on 189 Khz - as well as 153 Khz, and 243(?)Khz. But definitely not using the AOR AR8000 (what could one expect on the LFs with a radio that is smaller than one of the RF coils on my RBL TRF)! Some of my best LW & BCB loggings have been on tube sets, the surplus RAKs and RBLs for Longwave and a Collins R-392 (24v - portable version of an R-390) for MWDX.
Lately I've been listening on an R7 & R8A and an NRD525. The Japanese MW outlets have been Q5 around local sunrise and I managed to copy over an hour of JO(IB?), 774 Khz for a reception report. They program "English Lessons" during the time period - makes it a easy log. Some mornings I can even listen to them on my way to work in the mobile.
Finally, Chuck do you know of any "Lowfer" activity in the area? Twice I put XMITTRS on the air - the first in the early '70s, a circuit in Popular Electronics; the second a DSB in the '80s from Ken Cornell's "Scrapbook". Couldn't raise a soul...

73,

Michael
KG7M / KAF4032

3101. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <55kuk5$m3s$3@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 218505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,ridgecrest.flame

We were in a market one day when he spied some lady pushing
>her shopping cart and talking on her cellular phone. He was outraged! I
>couldn't believe his anger! He said, "That's the stupidest thing I have
>ever seen. I hate those cell phones!" I told him that maybe it looked
>stupid to him, and maybe it looked stupid to me, but how was that lady
>harming anyone? He didn't like that answer.

Now that you mention it, I don't like them either. But my only gripe with
them is when idiots talk on them while they are driving and don't pay
attention to what the heck they are doing. Yes, I can see how backpackers
would use the phone as too much of a lifeline and not realize that a
flip-phone won't transmit 20 some odd miles to the nearest tower unless they
are at the top of the mountain with a clean line of sight. Bag phones with a
good battery are a necessity in this instance. BUT, it is not difficult to
jam a cell tower! The cell tower scans the channels for open ones to put a
call on when it receives a request for a dial tone. If it finds no open
channels, It's dead in the water. Any signal generator that covers those
frequencies placed at the base of the tower would do in that tower pretty
quickly. Even more precise would be to jam out the paging channels. Maybe
somebody should call AT&T and tell them about those posey sniffin nuts who
plan to deprive them of their bread and butter.
Tyler

>Hmmmm. Wonder if they packed Charmin?
>
I think they had to. They're all self-righteous assholes.

3102. Re: Scanners: Luister naar de politie e.d.!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhalpaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961104220600.RAA03553@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218506

Scanner freqs in Holland.You'll need one hell of an antenna to pickup anything.

3103. Re: Scanner antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John C. Kincaid" <jkincaid@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbcaa2$a0f45360$c30cf5cc@primenet.primenet.com>
Source record: 218507
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Barry Burke Jr. <barry_b@snet.net> wrote in article
<3279027E.48B3@snet.net>...
> I finally own a place where I can install an outdoor scanner antenna.
> I'm looking for recommendations on a good one.
> What about the Grove Scanner Beam? The Antennacraft Scantenna?
> Any info would be welcomed.
> Thanks!
> Barry
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I have a Diamond Discone and a Scantenna and have found the Discone to be
better in my enviroment.

The Scantenna is mounted below the Discone and they both have 50 feet of
Coax on them > FYI

John

3104. Closed Captioning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe.nicholson@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <373_9611041500@warpgate.com>
Source record: 218508

-=> Quoting Chris to All <=-

Ch> The video is AM and has sidebands for color,

Color is not carried in any extra sidebands. It is interwoven
within the 4.2MHz video signal, which doesn't really occupy all
of its 4.2MHz bandwidth.

Ch> sound is FM and is mixed into the entire 6mHz envelope,

The aural carrier is 4.5MHz above the visual carrier. It's not
"mixed" into anything. The 6MHz bandwidth of a channel simply
contains both carriers.

The 9-1-1 Public Safety BBS	PoliceNet 150:100/911
fire.chief.warpgate.com	SafNet 144:8100/911
LEO's FF's SAR CAP Communications	WarpGate 52:1000/211
SoCal (619) 669-0385	IGAnet 440:117/911

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

| WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
| Internet: joe.nicholson@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

3105. Re: KITCHENER have police switched to a new system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55lt2u$470@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218509

In <327e0e7c.62465249@news.interlog.com> ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) writes:

>
>
>
>I've heard police are on a GE trunked system...Any one have info?
>>How many channels, frequencies. buzzing and beeping? Etc.

GE transmissions have plenty buzzes and lots of beeping.
they hold on the last channel and after the mic clicks
it pauses and then goes on....that buzz causes it to
linger a moment too long....a bridge too far....a lot
of time going no where audibly....

enjoy....

bill

3106. FCC Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <327E7954.69BE@utah.uswest.net>
Source record: 218510

What is the meaning of the class codes?
examples are: FXAS MOTP FB MO

3107. Wanted AOR 2700/8000 Computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <328464cd.430505067@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 218511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Wanted AOR 2700/8000 Computer interface. I want to be able to
upload/download frequencies from my AOR 2700 to the computer. Please
state the make and manufacturer, condition, documentation, schematics,
cables etc of what you have and the asking price.
Thanks!
Bob

<bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

3108. Where to buy via mail order?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Evans <c.evans@apple.com>
Message-ID: <AEA3D234-1424B6@17.205.42.72>
Source record: 218512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm going to buy an AOR AR8000 with computer interface. Does anyone know of any good mail order places that sell these products? Phone numbers and/or URLs would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!

<X-FONTSIZE><PARAM>12</PARAM><FONTFAMILY><PARAM>Palatino</PARAM>I'm going to buy an AOR AR8000 with computer interface. Does anyone know of any good mail order places that sell these products? Phone numbers and/or URLs would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!</FONTFAMILY></X-FONTSIZE>

3109. Re: Where to buy via mail order?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <327E9852.35D3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Chris Evans wrote:
>
> I'm going to buy an AOR AR8000 with computer interface. Does anyone
> know of any good mail order places that sell these products? Phone
> numbers and/or URLs would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks!

You can order the AOR AR8000 from the following dealers:

EEB - Electronic Equipment Bank

http://www.access.digex.net/~eeb/eeb.html

GROVE Enterprises Inc.

http://www.grove.net/hmpgcat.html

You can also contact the distributor

EDCO - Electronic Distributors, Corp

http://www.elecdist.com/

Bob

3110. Database Program Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curt Dunn <cdunn@netsync.net>
Message-ID: <327E69D8.31BB@netsync.net>
Source record: 218514

Thanks for reading:

I have a friend new to the Internet/PC's,who is looking for a
shareware/freeware
program to store his extensive frequency list.He would like to have one
to run in
DOS or Win 3.11.I did a search and could find nothing for him.

If there is a place out there to download one,I would appreciate it.

Please Email me any help you may have.

Thanks again,
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CURT
cdunn@netsync.net
http://www.netsync.net/users/cdunn

3111. Re: Cellular Telephone High Pitch Tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JimK Davis <jimkd@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <327D86E9.3C5F8562@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Steve Work wrote:
>
> JimK Davis (jimkd@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
>
> : ESN and MIN are also broadcast on this channel and can be captured clearly
> : if one is close to the tower, or so I read. If you (or anyone) has tried
> : this I would like to know of your success (my current scanner doesn't pick
> : up this freq range).
>
> The ESN and MIN are broadcast by the phone, not the tower.
>
True. I was mentally grouping them as weak signals, which was not
germane to the point. Thanks for the correction.

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-=[JimK Davis]=-
jimkd@worldnet.att.net

3112. Trade:Mint BC890 with cell mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: SKYHAWK <SKY444@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <327ED7C8.EFE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218516

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Trade mint BC890xlt with cell mod done for
Hand-held with cell mod done...
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E-mail at sky444@worldnet.att.net
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3113. Re: Who are the pros?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <55jf0i$3lb@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 218547

gnb@phoenix.net (George_Nelson_APR) wrote:

>For years, I've seen magazine ads for scanning equipment assuring me this
>is the stuff the pros use. Are there really professional scannists? People
>who earn a living by listening to scanners? Who pays them? Why?

Not any that I know of that are directly paid for listening, but
various news agencies and independants, especially photogs (there are
a few here), rely heavily on scanner traffic to "beat the
competition".
There are also "professionals" of many other bodies that use scanners
extensively, although not necessarily directly related to their
profession. Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS, PI's, Racers of all sorts,
etc.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

3114. Help: AR2700 & Home Made Scout Port & PC I/F!!!???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmitton@mulberry.com
Message-ID: <55jep3dsp1@gollum.kingston.net>
Source record: 218548

You may remember me posting a few questions previously ...
Well, now I've gone and done it ... :-)

1) Installed the Scout Port Mod
- I used the instructions located at
http://www.mv.com/users.wje/jack_howto.html
- Also used some great email ASCII art from
csmith1@CCGATE.HAC.COM (Thanks)
2) I continuity checked the connections with a BLANK 3.5mm jack
plugged into the port before re-assembling ... only the proper
connections, no shorts.
3) Constructed the level translator PC interface
- Tried both
http://www.hollis.co.uk/john/ar8000sl.html (resistor / zener)
http://www.mv.com/users/wje/rs2322.html (dual transistor)
- Also tried the 9vdc power supply modification suggested by
John - R2D2 <rtwodtwo@cwnet.com>
4) Used the terminal parameters supplied by 1 above ...
9600 baud, 8 bits, No Parity, 2 stop bits
Tried both upper and lower case.

The scanner works perfectly well as long as I don't plug into the
scanner.

The I/F won't work!!! In all cases, the AR2700 display indicates
"SERIAL" when I plug in the cable BUT nothing else happens. I have to
cycle the power in order to get control back to the key pad ... while
removing the serial cable.

I'm also using the AR8000 command reference, I haven't seen any
commands specific to the AR2700. I did try the demo "ScannerWEAR
SoftControl 2.0 Demo" which came with my scanner ... still no go,
it just times out and asks me if the scanner is connected!

Has any one else had any experience with doing this mod themselves?
Any input, ideas, criticism, ready humor to throw some light on this
problem???

Thanks in advance!!!

Doug Mitton
* In Brockville, Ontario, Canada
(City of the Thousand Islands!)
EMail: dmitton@mulberry.com

3115. RE: BC890 mods wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9611031701298069@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 218549

>>Just picked up a BC890xlt and am looking for mods. I think I have the
>>one for continuous 800, but would like to see a second opinion. And
>>are there any other mods? Any input appreciated.

Literally too many to post here...I found many on ATTENTION to Details
BBS at 909-681-6221 (Riverside, CA).

3116. Re: Halloween Riots in St. Petersburg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55ji4b$ekd@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218550

Maybe we should give Drew the benefit of the doubt and assume that he
was merely referring to the rioters' behavior and not implying that
they had tails or anything :)

In <327D3900.28E@ricochet.net> Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
writes:
>
>Karl Dahlquist wrote:
>>
>> And who said Florida wasn't part of the South?
>
>Drew is giving Florida a bad name. You might recall he used to sign
>with "Drew in Charlotte". So he was making North Carolina look bad
>before moving to the Geritol state.
>
>It appears that like many from the hills of NC, Drew's family tree
>doesn't fork.
>
>
>> Drew Durigan <VUBS79A@prodigy.com> wrote in article
>> <55as4h$f0o@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>...
>> > It was one week ago tonight that the black animals rioted in St.
>> > Petersburg, Florida. By sheer coincidence, it is also Halloween!
I
>> > fully expect another night of rioting, looting, shooting, burning
>> > buildings, etc.
>> >
>> > Which frequencies should I have programmed into the 'ol scanner?
>> >
>> >
>> > -Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
>> >
>> >

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George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

3117. Re: Proposed trip to Area-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: darkmtr@intex.net
Message-ID: <327d5ef7.34992159@nntp.intex.net>
Source record: 218551
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 01 Nov 1996 01:00:24 +0000, "SCmd 'Lobo' Chistu <WOLVERINE>"
<bx068@ist1.co.umist.ac.uk> wrote:
> You're telling me Bod Dole with
>his family-values-because-I-don't-have-anything-constructive-to-propose
>act is any better???

Well, there's always Perot! :)
(just joking)

Justin
darkmtr@intex.net

If it's broken, fix it.

3118. Re: **FT50R FreeBand Mod Works on ALL**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory Ottria <gottria@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc9fa$e4ea7c00$ccadae8c@gottria>
Source record: 218552

Does removing the resistor "A" give you the same results on the older models?

E. Scott Sykes <flashnet@erols.com> wrote in article <327D1417.28E4@erols.com>...
> This mod is a new mod as of 11/3/96
>
> YAESU FT-50R Expanded Transmit 120-230, 315-505 MHz [FREEBAND MODIFICATION]
>
> 1. Remove battery
> 2. Remove the Ni-Cd sticker
> 3. Slowly lift off the keypad and carefully locate the jumper pads
> 4. Locate and unsolder jumper number "1" (see picture below) it is a solder blob
> between 2 pads.
> 5. Locate and unsolder surface mount resistor "A" (see picture below) be careful!
> It is the first resistor on the from left
CUT

3119. Make Quick Cash No Gimmics!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cailan11@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55jnjc$mgb@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218553

****
This works, I did it and have already received $682.00 in the past week
Seriously.
****

Hello! I've got some awesome news that I think you need to take two minutes to read if you have ever thought "How could I make some serious cash in a hurry???" , or been in serious debt, ready to do almost anything to get the money needed to pay off those bill collectors. So grab a snack, a warm cup of coffee, or a glass of your favorite beverage, get comfortable and listen to this interesting, exciting find!
Let me start by saying that I FINALLY FOUND IT! That's right!. I found it! And I HATE GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES!! I hate those schemes like multi-level marketing, mail-order schemes, envelope stuffing scams, 900 number scams... the list goes on forever. I have tried every darn get rich quick scheme out there over the past 12 years. I somehow got on mailing lists for people looking to make money (more like 'desperate stupid people who will try anything for money!'). Well, when I was a teenager, these claims to 'get me rich quick' sounded irresistible! I would shell out $14.95 here, $29.95 there, $24.95 here, and another $49.95 there. I had maxed out my new Circuit City Card AND my Visa...I was desperate for money!! So, I gave them all a chance but failed at every one of them! Maybe they worked for some people, but not for me. Eventually, I just tossed that JUNK MAIL in the trash when I got the mail. I recognized it right away. I can smell a money scam from a mile away these days, SO I THOUGHT....
I thought I could sniff out a scam easily. WAS I WRONG!! ....I LOVE THE INTERNET!!!

I was scanning thru a NEWSGROUP and saw an article stating to GET CASH FAST!! I thought..."Here on the Internet?? Well, I'll just have to see what schemes could possibly be on the internet." The article described a way to MAIL A ONE DOLLAR BILL TO ONLY FIVE PEOPLE AND MAKE $50, 0000 IN CASH WITHIN 4 WEEKS! Well, the more I thought about it, the more I became very curious. Why? Because of the way it worked AND BECAUSE IT WOULD ONLY COST ME FIVE DOLLARS (AND FIVE STAMPS), THAT'S ALL I EVER PAY....EVER!!

Ok, so the $50,000 in cash was maybe a tough amount to reach, but it was possible. I knew that I could at least get a return of $1,000 or so. So I did it!! As per the instructions in the article, I mailed out ('snail mail'for you e-mail fanatics) a single dollar bill to each of the five people on the list that was contained in the article. I included a small note, with the dollar, that stated "Please Add Me To

Your List." I then removed the first position name of the five names listed and moved everyone up one position, and I put my name in position five of the list. This is how the money starts rolling in! I then took this revised article now with my name on the list and REPOSTED IT ON AS MANY NEWSGROUPS AND LOCAL BULLETIN BOARD MESSAGE AREAS THAT I KNEW. I then waited to watch the money come in...prepared to maybe receive about $1000 to $1500 in cash or so.... But what a welcome surprise when those envelopes kept coming in!!! I knew what they were as soon as I saw the return addresses from people all over the world-Most from the U.S., but some from Canada, even some from Australia! I tell you, THAT WAS EXCITING!! So how much did I get in total return? $1000? $5000? Not even!!! I received a total of $23,343!!! I couldn't believe it!!

I now have a brand new black Acura Integra to speak for, due to this!! Now after almost 8 months, I am ready to do it again!!! So maybe it was possible to get $50,000 in cash, I don't know, but IT COMPLETELY DEPENDS ON YOU, THE INDIVIDUAL! You must follow through and repost this article everywhere you can think of! The more postings you achieve will determine how much cash will arrive in your very own mailbox!! It's just too easy to pass up!!!

Let's review the reasons why you should do this: The only cost factors are for the five stamps, the 5 envelopes and the 5 one dollar bills that you send out to the listed names by snail mail (US Postal Service Mail). Then just simply repost the article (WITH YOUR NAME ADDED) to all the newsgroups and local BBS's you can. Then sit back and, (ironically), enjoy walking (you can run if you like! :o) down your driveway to your mailbox and scoop up your rewards!! We all have five dollars to put into such an easy effortless investment with SPECTACULAR REALISTIC RETURNS OF $15,000 to $25,000 in about 3-5 weeks! So HOLD OFF ON THOSE LOTTERY NUMBERS FOR TODAY,EAT AT HOME TONIGHT INSTEAD OF TAKEOUT FROM McDONALDS AND INVEST FIVE DOLLARS IN THIS AMAZING MONEY MAKING SYSTEM NOW!!! YOU CAN'T LOSE!!

So how do you do it exactly, you ask? I have carefully provided the mostdetailed, yet straightforward instructions on how to easily get this underway and get your cash on its way. SO, ARE YOU READY TO MAKE SOME CASH!!!?? HERE WE GO!!!

*** THE LIST OF NAMES IS AT THE END OF THIS ARTICLE. ***

OK, Read this carefully. Get a printout of this information, if you like, so you can easily refer to it as often as needed.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Take a sheet of paper and write on it the following:
"Please add my name to your list". This creates a service out of this money making system and thus making it completely legal. You are not just randomly sending a dollar to someone, you are paying one dollar for a legitimate service. Make sure you include your name and

address. I assure you that, again, this is completely legal! For a neat little twist, also write what slot their name was in: "You were in slot 3", Just to add a little fun! This is all about having fun and making money at the same time!

2. Now fold this sheet of paper around a dollar bill ,(no checks or money orders), and put them into an envelope and send it on its way to the five people listed. The folding of the paper around the bill will insure its arrival to its recipient. THIS STEP IS IMPORTANT!!

3. Now listen carefully, here's where you get YOUR MONEY COMING TO YOUR MAILBOX. Look at the list of five people; remove the first name from position one and move everyone on the list up slot one on the list. Position 2 name will now move to the position 1 slot , position 3 will now become position 2, 4 will be be 3, 5 wil be 4. Now put your name, address, zipcode AND COUNTRY in position 5, the bottom position on the list.

4. Now upload this updated file to as many newsgroups and local bulletin boards' message areas & file section as possible. Give a catchy description of the file so it gets noticed!! Such as: "NEED FAST CASH?, HERE IT IS!" or "NEED CASH TO PAY OFF YOUR DEBTS??", etc. And the more uploads, the more money you will make, and of course, the more money the others on the list will make too. LET'S ALL TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER BY BEING HONEST AND BY PUTTING FORTH 120 PERCENT INTO THIS PROFITABLE & AMAZING SYSTEM!!! You'll reap the benefits, believe me!!! Set a goal for the number of total uploads you'll post, such as 15-20 postings or more! Always have a goal in mind!!! If you can UUE encode the file when uploading, that will make it easier for the people to receive it and have it downloaded to their hard drive. That way they get a copy of the article right on their computer without hassles of viewing and then saving the article from the File menu. Don't alter the file type, leave it as an MS-DOS Text file. The best test is to be able to view this file using Microsoft's Notepad for Windows 3.x or WordPad for Windows '95. If the margins look right without making the screen slide left or right when at the ends of the sentences, you're in business!

5. If you need help uploading, simply ask the sysop of the BBS, or "POST" a message on a newsgroup asking how to post a file, tell them who your Internet provider is and PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS BE GLAD TO HELP. I would try to describe how to do it but there are simply too many internet software packages with slightly different yet relatively simple ways to post or upload a file. Just ask for help or look in the help section for 'posting'. I do know that for GNN, you simply select 'POST' then enter a catchy description under the subject box, choose 'ATTACH', selecting 'UUE' and NOT 'TXT', then choose 'Browse' to go look for the file. Find your text file CASH.TXT and click on it and choose 'OK'. Place a one line statement in the main body section of the message post screen. Something like "Download this to read how to get cash arriving in your mailbox with no paybacks!" or whatever.

Just make sure it represents its true feasibility, NOT something like..."Get one million dollars flooding in your mailbox in two days!"

You'll never get ANY responses!

6. And this is the step I like. JUST SIT BACK AND ENJOY LIFE BECAUSE CASH IS ON THE WAY!! Expect to see a little money start to trickle in around 2 weeks, but AT ABOUT WEEKS 3 & 4, THE MONEY STORM WILL HIT YOUR MAILBOX!! All you have to do is take it out of the mailbox and try not to scream too loud (outside anyway) when you realize YOU HIT THE BIG TIME AT LAST!!

7. So go PAY OFF YOUR BILLS AND DEBTS and then get that something special you always wanted or buy that special person in your life (or the one you want in your life) a gift they'll never forget. ENJOY LIFE!

8. Now when you get low on this money supply, simply re-activate this file again; Reposting it in the old places where you originally posted and possibly some new places you now know of. Don't ever lose this file, always keep a copy at your reach for when you ever need cash. THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE TOOL THAT YOU CAN ALWAYS RE-USE TIME AND TIME AGAIN WHEN CASH IS NEEDED!

9. (This step added by Charles Reiley). Hello, This is exciting, isn't it?! While I'm on the list, just add a note saying "Please include extra money tips" with your name & E-MAIL address, and I will (FOR FREE) send you some neat methods to increase the money you will receive with this plan. Why?... Why not? I'm not a selfish jerk...I like helping out others. E-mail just makes it a touch easier and cheaper, too! After I drop off the list, I can no longer offer you this advice, obviously, but maybe someone else who gets my tips will offer and simply replace my name on this step number 9. Good luck and give this plan your all, it will definitely pay off! Like Mike said, HAVE FUN WITH IT!!!

10. (This comment added by Mike Lorincz) Hell dude, this is great, just send the money and wait like 1 week, then all of a sudden, BOOOOOOM! Mail flood full of dollar bills. Hahahah its great

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THE NAMES LIST THE NAMES LIST THE NAME LIST
****
* HONESTY IS WHAT MAKES THIS PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL!!!
*
* 1. Matt Posey
* 1119 Delmar St.
* Papillion,NE 68046
*
* 2. Huan Vu
* 2250 Nassau Dr.
* Oxnard, CA 93030

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* USA
*
* 3. Timmy Coons
* 4965 Curry Dr
* San Diego, Ca 92115
*
*
* 4. Jesse Fahrenbruch
* 1147 Georgetown Rd. apt 104
* Norfolk, VA 23502
* USA
*
*
* 5. Cailan Curtis
* 2665 Shefman Tr.
* Ann Arbor, MI 48105
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**************************************************************************
This works, I did it and have already received $682.00 in the past
week.
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3120. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hackman@dimensional.com
Message-ID: <327d6f14.14881565@news.dimensional.com>
Source record: 218554

rfws@aol.com (Rfws) wrote:

>
>BOULDER, Colorado, Oct. 24 (RFWS News). A group calling itself The Radio
>Free Wilderness Society announced plans to stop the use of portable
>cellular telephones in the backcountry. The group plans to take several
>actions including lobbying Congress to ban the use of "inappropriate
>communication devices" (including cellular telephones) in national parks,
>national forests and wilderness areas. This action is in response to the
>increased use of portable telephones in remote wilderness areas.
snip---------------->
Only in the Peoples Republic Of Boulder!!!

3121. Re: Best antenna for listening to aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squirrel <skwirly@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <327DA9C9.79C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218555

Brian DeShong wrote:
>
> Hey anyone know the estimated range of the rubber ducky antenna's that
> come with most scanners on a good day? I live about 5 miles from an
> airport and am looking to pick up the tower from my house. Will I be
> able to pick it up with the ducky or should I get an extendable whip
> antenna or mag-mount or what? Any feedback would be appreciated.
>
> P.S. Outdoor antenna's are out of the question (housing regulations).
I have an Autin antenna called the Condor (looks silly). There is
another antenna that they make called the Spectra. It is a magnetic
mount, and works EXCELLENT. I do not currently own one, but have seen,
tried it out, and heard great reviews. The only thing is that it is
about $70.

Robert Harris
skwirly@ix.netcom.com

3122. Re: BC200XLT Battery Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilson@dfwmm.net
Message-ID: <55k190$94e@strange.dfwmm.net>
Source record: 218556

plukens@imap1.asu.edu wrote:

SNIP
> Any help with this battery life
>situation would be greatly appreciated.
>Thanks....

For $35.00 they'll sell you a new pack, your best option. The
battery mod did zip for my unit. At 6 years old I have had it
overhauled by U... twice. They sent me new units for $55.00.
You can't beat that.

JW "Whit" Wilson
"Just chasing cloud shadows..."
DALLAS, TEXAS

3123. Re: AOR8000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Beekman <string@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <327D8CB5.4C29@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218557

Bryan Longacre wrote:
>
> I just ordered the AOR8000 and the Opto Scout. The guy at the store
> told me I don't need to buy a computor interface if I have the scout.
> Why not? Does the scout allow you to connect the 8K to my computor?
> Finally, if it does will I be able to download band plans to the 8K?
> Any info you can give will be appreciated. Thanks!
>
> Please no flames.
The scout connects to the 8000 Via a mini plug style connector. If you buy both of these from the same store, chances are they have installed this connector on the aor 8000 for you.

However, if you want to use your 8000 with your pc, you need to buy the cable that hooks it up to your pc's 25pin parallel port, via a small card style connectort located just under the battery tray (you have to open the door to see it).

3124. icom icr1+aor8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: russell@owens.softnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <N.110496.031611.02@a87.modem.planet.internet.co.uk>
Source record: 218558

do any one uot there own one of these scanners...if so which one and what
do you think of them......russell southwales.........

3125. info on ICOM ICR10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: russell@owens.softnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <N.110496.032015.55@a87.modem.planet.internet.co.uk>
Source record: 218559

has anyone out there have any info on these new scanners...are they out in your country yet if so ....how much are they etc...what do you think of them...russell southwales....

3126. Need mod for BC700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: God@Provide.Net
Message-ID: <55k8km$agn@news.provide.net>
Source record: 218560

I'll send a ten dollar bill to the first person

who finds a 800mhz mod for BC700A.

No kidding,
Brett Collins

3127. Re: Pro-37

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Beekman <string@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <327DA7F4.1CB4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218561

Dan wrote:
>
> Dick Gozinya wrote:
> >
> > I have a Pro-37 and it is a kick ass scanner. It of course can be cellular restored.
> > It is 200 channels and very sensitive.
> > All new scanners suck as they can no longer be restored for
> > cellular reception. And Bearcat scanners are shit, only thing worse are those garbage
> > Icom overpriced pieces of SHIT. Have fun listening to pro-37!
>
> I would guess Dick is about 16 years old!
> Evidentally he has not owned a AOR or a Pro-43.

Gee, last I knew Uniden made most of Radio Shacks scanners.

3128. Re: AOR 8000 and Broadcast Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Beekman <string@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <327DA852.4718@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218562

gunner wrote:
>
> I think it is a valid argument, though. If you drive a $30,000
> four-wheeler, then you should be able to cruise it on the street; if
> you buy a $5000 computer, you should be able to do simple text-based
> word processing; and if you buy a $600.00 scanner, you sure as hell
> should be able to listen to AM radio on the damn thing.
>
> --my only complaint regarding my AOR 8000
>
> Doug
Gee, my bud gets am broadcast band on his?

3129. Re: LW receiption on AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: caf@agora.rdrop.com
Message-ID: <55k9m8$pm1@hermes.rdrop.com>
Source record: 218563
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <327955AB.1C04@vcd.hp.com>,
Michael J. Marcus <michael_marcus@vcd.hp.com> wrote:
>My AR8000 receives down to 100 Khz as well. I don't have the manual
>with me but I think there's some sort of disclaimer regarding
>sensitivity below 500 Khz. I can pick up the local PDX Airport Beacon,
>but that's about it for below 500 Khz. BTW, my 8K is of fairly recent
>manufacture as well...

Too bad ... Tonight for some reason I received the Siberian
189 kHz station both on my 1937 Stromberg-Carlson 12 - tube
and a R-9000. Not well enough to ID directly, but there is
only one asian station listed on 189, and it is broadcasting
Russian music....

I've logged beacons as far away as Roswell. Must have something to
do with the Greys...

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3130. Re: Who are the pros?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55jvni$qha@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218564

In <55jf0i$3lb@grandcanyon.binc.net> matt223@mailbag.com (m. mattson) writes:
>

>>For years, I've seen magazine ads for scanning equipment assuring me this
>>is the stuff the pros use. Are there really professional scannists? People
>>who earn a living by listening to scanners? Who pays them? Why?
>
>

>
To the questioneer of the minute!

What scanning equipment the pro's use is usually anyone who uses info gleaned from the info given for any gain.

Money....facts for an article or for a book.
Non-monetary would be listening for things heard by agencies that impact upon a community's well-being....adversely so.
An early warning system so to speak.

Fire depts use scanners to listen to other fire depts. This gives them an edge when mutual aid is called. They are ready by the time the M.A. calls go out.

CHP listens to the police depts which they cruise through so as to know when chases begin or bank robberies occur or kidnappings, etc. Most Chippy's have a MR8100 in their cruiser.

The dispatcher's office in Antioch and San Fran also have them...for similar reasons.

Police depts use them....to monitor neighboring police depts to know same as CHP does.....to be forewarned.

This is what the PRO"s use as intended. But Pro also means newspapers and tv stations and professional cameramen/women wh0o do freelance breaking news. They all depend on the scanners.

I'm a pro videographer who chases breaking news events. I am also a still photographer who occasionally brings out my 35mm's for the unusual photo to sell to newspapers.

But there are other ways I earn money with a scanner. And for this I get paid for what I hear geared to the client I hear it for...

That is what is meant by the pro's use of. Whether or not that is true based on the ad's message...only the client who pays to run that ad will know how it works for them....

I really don't know what they mean by PRO equipment....amateurs who listen to scanners for fun use the same stuff as I do. Some have better stuff than I do...but then too, I base my inventory used on what I need it to do for me for what I want when it is breaking.

I have nine scanners at my base and five in my car. Plus about eight others that are collecting dust. Have been doing it for many years....new models come out and are better and so they old ones get laid off.

The pro's are the users who get paid for the results they hear and the use to which they are applying it towards....

the rest is all HYPE. After all, there are only three or four makers of PRO equipment used by Both PRO and Non-pro.

What is also nice about scanners is that they allow video used today by the media to be bought years later for re=use by new tv video feature series...like Real TV. Just sold a past video for use again...so it's kind of residual income.

A lot of my video was sent to a Video Clip House and I get checks when ever that video is used by one of their clients.

That is how this pro gets paid using a bevvy of scanners.....

It also enabled me to write a book based on my news activity and got me speaking engagements and more. Plus some other projects I am working on .... all because of a scanner.

And because of those scanners I have had two major newspapers do stories on my still photography news activity and tv news activity.

bill conduit
professional video news stringer

3131. Re: Travel with toys (electronics)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwhiston@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55kgrk$quh@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218565
Cross-posted to: rec.travel.air,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.aviation.piloting

kropla@cris.com (Steve Kropla) wrote:

> The he found my "hushers" (Noisebuster
>head cancelling headsets.)

Ok.... Now the $64,000.00 question is... Where did you *get* them? I've been looking for a set for *months* now! (I've become a `day sleeper' because of certain circumstances and with a hyper-active 4yr old and 4 dogs it has become fairly hard at times to get *any* sleep some days.)

3132. FS: Message Tracker Pro Paging Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: old-rpms@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55kl06$oja@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular-phone-tech,tnn.comm.pager

I am selling my Message Tracker Pro paging decoder program which decodes Pocsag & Golay (numeric & alphanumeric) messages from your scanner.

Includes: * Program on floppy disk

* Users's Manual

* Serial Interface Adapter (from computer to scanner)

This "Pro" version allows you to capture all messages from the frequency you are monitoring. You can also monitor specific capcodes only, instead of receiving everything.

Many features.

Price is $100.00 - I'll pay first class mail/Insured.

Originally cost $239.00. Must sell because of interference from local cell and two way repeaters 700 feet from my home.

Steve

3133. Re: HF aviation listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <327F84F9.6FC7@mcs.com>
Source record: 218367
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.simulators,alt.radio.scanner,rec.aviation.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.broadcast,rec.radio.aeronatics,rec.ham-radio,rec.aviation.simulators

Dr Pepper wrote:
>
> On Mon, 4 Nov 1996 18:15:36 +0000, Andre Brandao
> <l42303@alfa.ist.utl.pt> wrote:
>
> >Hi
> > Im doing a Windows program for travking planes but I have a problem:
> >Does anyone know a site on the web where I could find a list of VOR,
> >NDB and positions for air traffic?
> > I have searched for a long time bt I couldnt find it.
> > If you know anything about this please email me.
> >
> >
> > Thank you very much, Andre Brandao,

> If you go to a local airport, they usually have
> outdated aeronautical charts they will give you
> FREE. The charts will give you all the information
> you need :-}Andre:

I assume that you want some sort of comprehensive listing as opposed to trying to gather dozens of old sectionals (by visiting airports across the country) and transcribing info from the sectional to some kind of database.

Almost all of the lower-end flight planning programs I've seen access a simple ASCII file for lat/lon info on VORs and airports. If I were doing a program I would just take one of these files and use it for my reference file. NAV4 is one such program, and you should be able to grab that at any aviation site or in the aviation forum on CompuServe. Just for grins, I might try the FAA's web site because there are several databases there and you might get lucky.

Good luck.

3134. Re: Closed Captioning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <327F9B3B.6438@dallas.net>
Source record: 218368

D Stark wrote:
>
> In article <327B3114.1438@ix.netcom.com>, brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> >Huh? I was under the impression that the video and audio carriers
> >were separate as video is amplitude modulated and audio is [wide]
> >frequecny modulated. I thought that the 6 MHz wide frequency area
> >was simply the portion of the spectrum used by the audio and video
> >frequencies when sitting side by side.

Right !!!!

>
> Nope. The TV channel is a contiguous envelope. The WFM
> audio signal (along with all of the other "carriers") is a
> subcarrier within the channel.

Oh my Gawd ... have you got it wrong ... I STRONGLY suggest you go
back and actually READ something technical regarding TV transmissions.

Jim - many years with First Class 'Phone license (now of course known
as
General Radiotelephone ...) ...

3135. Re: FIRECOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <55nntl$1jmi@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218369

In article <6ce_9611040400@magsystems.com>, Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com (Roland Stiner) wrote:
>
>Does anyone know if the vendor that sold scanners and related books
>called: FIRECOM is still in business in NYC. I lost their address and
>do not see any advertisements for them in the publications. Any info
>would be appreciated.

I used to get a catalog from them about 4 times a year. I
haven't seen one in a long while.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3136. FS: Pro-34 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Berg <bberg@connix.com>
Message-ID: <327F89DE.57AC@connix.com>
Source record: 218370

I have a Radio Shack Pro-34 scanner. Mint condition, Not a scratch on the front case. Can be modified to receive cellular but has not.

Asking $150.00 OBO. Incuding A/C adapter and I will do the modification for 800 MHz if you desire.

Please E-mail
Bob Berg
bberg@connix.com

3137. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <55no1d$1jmi@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218371

In article <55kubc$ola@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>, VUBS79A@prodigy.com (Drew Durigan) wrote:

>What do YOU call "people" who riot, loot, burn, pillage, and
>intentionally destroy the property of others? Especially when they
>target the property of other racial groups (whites and Asians) and leave
>intact the property of their own race (blacks)

That may or may not have been the actual case in your city during the particular incident, but it seems unlikely. My experience in Public Safety (18 years or so) tells me that there are a LOT of minority crime victims, as well as minority perpetrators. Minority criminals victimize EVERYONE - they don't deliberately avoid members of their own ethnic group.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3138. Re: Chicago Bears Quaterback Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: unclebob@ripco.com
Message-ID: <E0EvI0.HEB@rci.ripco.com>
Source record: 218372
Cross-posted to: alt.sports.football.pro.chicago-bears,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The way "Da Bears" have been playing lately, I bet there's been
interference from the closest Burger King.

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* *

Uncle Bob.............unclebob@ripco.com

3139. Re: MR8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregg@plains.nodak.edu
Message-ID: <55nhrv$po_002@galactica.nodak.edu>
Source record: 218373

I don't know where this guy is coming from. I've had many mr8100's. I used to buy them 10 at a time. I ALWAYS used a straight thru serial cable, NEVER a null modem cable or a null modem adaptor.

Joe

In article <327fe150.16075189@news.wco.com>, eplatt@wco.com wrote:
>I've been using a normal cable.. is this causing a problem? What
>will/won't happen?? Thanks..
>
>Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com> wrote:
>>I plan to have the original Uniden software, along with a Windows front
>>end, available for downloading on my Web site shortly. The cable is
>>merely a 9-pin to 9-pin straight through type. A null modem adapter must
>>be used with this in order to reverse pins 2 & 3.

****
Joe Gregg
Internet: gregg@plains.nodak.edu
Ham Radio Packet: KN0A@W0ILO.#SEND.ND.USA.NOAM
Home: 701-588-4427
Work: 701-231-8353
"I yam what I yam, that's all that I yam"...Popeye, 1928
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3140. bc80xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carson Jones <carson@mtnhome.com>
Message-ID: <01bbcb4e$2d18aca0$de65b4cc@cei.net>
Source record: 218374

I am going to buy my first scanner, is a bc80xlt a good choice?

3141. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE0EyL6.IG5@netcom.com>
Source record: 218375

tenxagain@aol.com wrote:
: There was a TV program about a paticular case that involved an apartment
: owner having a video behind a two-way mirror, and the tennants found out
: about it. The only thing they could get the owner on was the video camera
: had a built-in mic because there doesn't seem to be any laws against
: filming people when they don't know about it. I would assume that
: receiving a video signal would be no problem, as long as there is no
: audio. Who knows???

I expect (hope??) that some laws get passed about this in the near future. Especially with the proliferation of those teeny (and cheap) TV cameras which can be hidden almost anywhere. Perhaps a law requiring that people be notified by sign if there are cameras around. Surreptitious video-ing of people would be a violation similar to eavesdropping with microphones or other audio bugs.

3142. Re: V-Link Phones (and an FRS connection?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55o95o$rcq@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218376

>: Oh my God!! Could someone actually market FRS equipped Teen Phones
that
>: have 7 to 14 channels of high school party line activity?!?
>
>: If true, I guess I can kiss my GMRS interstitials goodbye as I live
>: close to a high school.
>
>: Steve S.
>: KAF8111
>
>I'm not SURE, but I THINK that V-Link uses 900 Mhz freqs.
>
Upon further reflection, they would probably have to be AM modulated if
you wanted a "party line" effect. 900 MHz sounds right but I'd sure
like to know more about this product.

Steve S.
KAF8111

3143. Re: Family Radio Service (FRS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55o98l$d4p@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <327F543A.4ACA@earthlink.net> "Chris N. Nelson"
<cnnelson@earthlink.net> writes:
>
>As of 11/01/96 they are NOT out here in Illinois.
>Has anyone really seen one on the street yet?
>Chris

My R-S manager said they are being released early in the DFW area.
Anyone from around the Big D seen 'em in the R-S stores yet?

Steve S.
KAF8111

3144. Re: Sometin' big goin' down???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: orcinus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <orcinusE0F0Eo.5ov@netcom.com>
Source record: 218378
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

tyler (tyler@cyberia.com) wrote:

: PS: Is the ATFS really that far off? Is it really that far fetched? Here in
: PA the dufis Govenor (sp) signed something that says we can't even look at any
: cellular programming information. So what? Does that mean the shack droids
: at Rat Shack can't look up the information legally? (like they know the
: difference anyways) ....sorry, my bitch for the day

That information was printed in "Nuts and Volts' a couple of years ago.
told how to work on almost any cell phone.

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3145. Re: AR2700 Squelch Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <55ob9p$18a@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 218379

What's the details on the resistor change?

What resistor and change to what value?

Does it correct the problem?

Ray Linton (linton@mhv.net) wrote:
: Todd,

: I noticed that the scanner doesn't like to stop on weak signals.

: Try adjusting the squelch detect time (see page 61). The default is
: 15 - the boys on the 'Net suggest using 5. This doesn't make it more
: sensitive, just more likely to stop on a short squelch break.

: Some people are actually changing a resistor inside. I haven't gone
: that far - yet!

: A better antenna helps. I haven't tried a preamp. Make sure the
: attenuator is OFF!

: Good Luck,
: Ray

: Todd Coles wrote:
: >
: > I was wondering if anyone with the AR2700 found that it was not sensitive
: > enough to pick up weaker signals when scanning the preprogrammed channels?
: > The poice in my area use about 8 freqs in the 860Mhz range. Their signals are
: > not strong, and one channel is used for data, so is in constant use. The
: > AR2700, when scanning, will even skip this data channel. My older scanner, a
: > Pro51, picked up all of these channels, the only problem was that cell phones

: (stuff deleted - darn server won't accept long quotes!)

3146. Re: Incredible Scanner night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: plukens@imap1.asu.edu
Message-ID: <55ocbg$3ti@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 218380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Teaser (teaser007@aol.com) wrote:
: Patrick,
: Have you found a solution to our illegal alien (wetback) problem?
: What do you suggest we here in the USA do to stop the invaders from
: latin america? Will a 25.06 with a 24X scope work for you?

Well, I don't know if you're trolling for flames or serious, but don't let my *liberal* arts education fool you. I am a proud Republican and conservative... Take that for what it's worth...

Since when are FirstNet and AOL the same? Your E-Mail ID says AOL, but your posting domain shows FirstNet....

--
--Patrick

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3147. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <847230904.13025.2@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218381

bdoreste@one-thirty-nine.univ-commons.udel.edu (Brian Albert Doreste) wrote:

>I have tried to use the Semasoft POCSAG decoder, but the only message >that I get is 'PREAMBLE' and I can't get anything to decode.

I have been following this thread with some interest.

Although I do not have the said software, I have done lab tests on the recovering data signals via a speaker/earphone socket on vhf receivers.

You may be interested in the following observations

1) Data received via the speaker.earphone socket is severly modified by the filtering and audio amplifier of the radio. This modification "rounds" off the corners of what is best to be "square" corners. There are also other modifications to the wave form. These all add to give a distorted data wave form

2) The level of the data from the speaker/ear socket is adjusted via the volume control. If you are feeding this into some sort of interface, beit a schmitt trigger or beit a sound board, the level is usually VERY critical. As you change the level, The wave form can be further distorted

All this adds to a dissapointing result. If there is any reasonable amount of distortion, then only the lower data speeds may be decoded, and even these may be corrupt

The BEST way by far is to take the data audio directly from the discriminator output. Feed this through a schmitt trigger to "condition" the signal and then feed it into the computer/sound board.

In one set of tests I conducted, I achieved about 30 percent reliable data recovery at 512 baud, Nil at 1200 or 2400 baud when using speaker/earphone sockets. (FRG9600 and similar with the AR8000)

When the data was taken from the discriminator and conditioned via a schmitt trigger circuit, the data recovery shot up to 100 percent 512 & 1200 and 95 percent at 2400 baud (FRG9600 - I have not yet don a discriminator mod on the AR8000 as yet)

I think the above info speaks for itself. Dont blame the software -It might be jolly good. I suspect the audio beinf fed to the computer is just not clean enough.....

BTW: I do have a detailed discription on how to modiy the FRG9600 for
a discriminator output - I shall repost it in the near future...

Have fun.

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3148. Re: Wanted AOR 2700/8000 Computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <847230907.13025.3@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218382

bobzito@wolfenet.com (Bob Zito) wrote:

>Wanted AOR 2700/8000 Computer interface. I want to be able to
>upload/download frequencies from my AOR 2700 to the computer. Please
>state the make and manufacturer, condition, documentation, schematics,
>cables etc of what you have and the asking price.
>Thanks!
>Bob

><bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State
Hello Bob,

I do an interface for the AR8000/2700.

Two versions: Ready Built or DIY kit. I have sent further details to
you direct to your email address...

I do ship to the States and Canada as well as Europe.

Regards

D.Gray@Autocomm.CityScape.Co.UK

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3149. FS: PRO 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fischer@mailserv.nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <55ocjv$sbj@agate.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 218383

For sale:::: PRO-43 patrolman 200 channel portable scanner. Comes with re-chargable nicads .. used VERY little, in original box, and has ALL original docs.

Asking $285 (CAN) plus shipping

can ship anywhere if needed..

email fischer@nbnet.nb.ca
(canada)

3150. Re: Halloween Riots in St. Petersburg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Bowen <Rick_Bowen@oxy.com>
Message-ID: <327FB014.D9E@oxy.com>
Source record: 218384

Michael Alexander wrote:
>
> In article <3280211c.4117123@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
> cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:
>
> > On 4 Nov 1996 01:50:03 GMT, geovet@ix.netcom.com(George L.
> > Vetterle) wrote:
> >
> > >Maybe we should give Drew the benefit of the doubt and assume that he
> > >was merely referring to the rioters' behavior and not implying that
> > >they had tails or anything :)
> > >
> >
> > Are we just assuming that "DREW" is male? My 1st take on that
> > name was that it was of the female persuasion. {Please don't
> > infer anything from this question :-}
> > Dr Pepper
> > 10 - 2 - 4
> > Good Anytime
>
> What difference does it make whether Drew is male or female. It wouldn't
> make IT any less of a moron.
>
> --
> Michael Alexander
> malex@kersur.net

Lurk mode off:
Drew = AnDrew (Andrew)[Male]
Dru = Drucilla [Female]
Lurk mode on.

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Standard disclaimers apply.
I speak for no one but myself.

3151. Need BC 855XLT mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdavis@holli.com
Message-ID: <55ofng$807@holly.holli.com>
Source record: 218385

I recently bought a used BC855XLT and would like mod. info. I have already located some info that refers to some jumper wires near the edge of the board next to diode 210 or 201 but my unit is apparently newer because it has surface mount parts. The serial number is 45002657if that helps. There is a small stand-up board soldered to the main board labled "Window Unit". It has several SM components. Would this be the 800MHz Cel Tel block? I would really likeam more interested to know if the memory can be configured to 100 channels as described in the mod. for the older units.

Please e-mail.

Roger Davis

rdavis@holli.com
jrdavis@mail.delcoelect.com

3152. Re: BILL CHEEK! WHY DO YOU KEEP TALKING ABOUT IT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex007@aol.com
Message-ID: <55ohud$rp6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218386

Subject: Re: BILL CHEEK! WHY DO YOU KEEP TALKING ABOUT IT ?
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Date: Tue, 05 Nov 96 16:32:51 GMT
Message-ID: <N.110596.113251.56@somtel.com>

On 10/28/96 10:40AM, in message <552k4i$70u@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>,
Richard
Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com> wrote:

> myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>
> >In <3274482D.7F7@netvoyage.net> Wes Padilla <sky@netvoyage.net> writes:
>
> >>

Nobody talking about him except you guys. Maybe that says more about you
than what anyone says about Cheek!

3153. American Video Recorder Standards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <847230916.13025.7@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218387

I know it's a wee bit off track (I suppose that the fact that most
video records do scan for a TV station , it might qualify!) BUT.....

Can any one advise if the American pre-recorded Video tapes can be
used in a British VHS recorder??

Thanks

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3154. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@aol.com
Message-ID: <55okm9$soi@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218388

In article <54qdoj$bf7@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, popularcom@aol.com (Popularcom) writes:

>Subject: Re: Deadbeat Publishers
>From: popularcom@aol.com (Popularcom)
>Date: 25 Oct 1996 09:02:11 -0400
>
>Nothing's "wrong" with Pop'Comm - we're feeling the same pinch that all
>other pubs/businesses in our hobby are currently experiencing. Times have
>been tough, but they're getting better, AND NO ONE is getting "screwed" by
>us. Every once in a while there will be a case of someone's magazine not
>arriving - a postal problem! Or in other rare cases there will be a case
>of an actual subscription problem. Anyone who has been on our planet more
>than a couple of months knows (without the benefit of the wonderful
>internet droppings) that it isn't a perfect world and every once in a
>while there's a glitch, but it isn't something that can't be dealt with in
>a professional business manner.
>Please note that I said a sub PROBLEM and not an attempt at taking readers
>for a ride. Folks should, as one internet respondent put it, look for
>concrete evidence on the internet, which, as the writer said, hard to come
>by.
>So, take this note for concrete "fact" that no one is being "porked" -
>let's stand tall and approach this subject as professional men and women,
>not pre-schoolers, folks!
>Anyone with SPECIFIC subscription problems - should feel free to send me a
>personal email and we'll look into the problem. In the meantime those
>folks interested in subscribing to Pop'Comm should have no reservations
>about doing so. Thanks for reading this and for everyone's time.
>Sincerely,
>Harold Ort
>Editor, Pop'Comm
>
>

Then I don't suppose you'd like to explain why POPCOMM is over
a year in arears in paying their writers? I've spoken to several and
received the exact same story.

But to be fair, I am also given to understand that under your helm
writers are now starting to be paid again.

Is POPCOMM going to play catch-up with their back pay which
is generally over 12 months overdue?

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* Roger D. Cravens, Jr.: KE4YQZ
*
* "The maximum range of an excuse is zero!
*
* Atlanta, GA
*
****
****

3155. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@aol.com
Message-ID: <55oksk$sqf@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218389

In article <malex-ya023180002610961344590001@news.kersur.net>,
malex@kersur.net (Michael Alexander) writes:

>Subject: Re: Deadbeat Publishers
>From: malex@kersur.net (Michael Alexander)
>Date: Sat, 26 Oct 1996 13:44:59 -0400
>
>In article <54qdoj$bf7@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, popularcom@aol.com
>(Popularcom) wrote:
>
>[stuff deleted]
>
>> So, take this note for concrete "fact" that no one is being "porked" -
>> let's stand tall and approach this subject as professional men and
women,
>> not pre-schoolers, folks!
>
>The specific allegation was that PopComm is "porking" writers, not its
>subscribers. You don't address that issue at all.

TO: Harold Ort

I recently received a request from POPCOMM to resubsrcibe.
I'm sure you didn't read it, but I added a not with it that said:

"I refuse to subscribe to a magazine which refuses to pay
its writers, especially since POPCOMM is over a year in
arears". That still stands today. You bring your writers
up to speed in repayment, and I'll resubscribe. Until
then, you're on your own.

Roger D. Cravens
US Scanner News
US Government Editor (Unpaid for almost a year and currently on strike)

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****
* Roger D. Cravens, Jr.: KE4YQZ
*
* "The maximum range of an excuse is zero!
*
* Atlanta, GA
*
****
****

3156. RE: OSHAWA ambulance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David.Bate@p1.f622.n229.z1.gryn.org
Message-ID: <553_9611051851@tor250.org>
Source record: 218390

Hi ronkatz!

ronkatz@interlog.com wrote in a message to All:

ri> I was told that Oshawa "ambulance" is now on a GE trunked system.
ri> Any one else heard this?

Nope not yet. They have been using their pager alot more then they used to, which is a sign that they will be moving soon. I don't think it will be till the first quarter of next year. I heard that they got a temp licence for testing in Oshawa only, via Williams Communications.

The freq's I heard about being used are:

858.1375
858.3875
858.6375
859.1375
862.5375
862.7875
863.0375
863.2875
863.5375

The 410 and 414-415 MHz repeaters will remain in place...

Dave...
david.bate@lodgeware.gryn.org
dbate@sbase.com

3157. Re: Pro-37

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Schultz <kws@fc.hp.com>
Message-ID: <327FDC8E.15E9@fc.hp.com>
Source record: 218391

Mrkf wrote:
>
> I just bought a radio shack pro 37 hand held scanner at a Goodwill for
> $15. I was looking just for general input about this unit, I'm new to the
> scanning world. Is this scanner any good? What is the normal price range
> of this unit? What are the positives and negatives of this unit? Any
> info would be great.
>
> Thanks
> Mark

This is a good scanner and you did great by getting it for $15. I
already
have one and would get another for a bit more than $15!

Get yourself some AA rechargables (Radio Shacks are OK) and use the
charging
jack already there (red) on the side. I'm still on my first set of
batteries
and have cycled them a few dozen times and still get good results from
the
batteries. The scanner beeps when they get low.

The 37 compared favorably to a comparably-priced bearcat (I forget which
one)
that I borrowed for a bit; I preferred the 37.

The 37 used to sell in the $200-300 range and I think was replaced by
the 39.

My dislikes: The keys are small and sometimes "stick". I get the
feeling that
the keys don't have a long lifetime. The case seems fragile and I would
not want
to drop it anywhere.

3158. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman <radioman@texasnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <32800FB0.7456@texasnetwork.com>
Source record: 218392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Donald Gray wrote:
>
> bdoreste@one-thirty-nine.univ-commons.udel.edu (Brian Albert Doreste)
> wrote:
>
> >I have tried to use the Semasoft POCSAG decoder, but the only message
> >that I get is 'PREAMBLE' and I can't get anything to decode.
>
> I have been following this thread with some interest.
>
> Although I do not have the said software, I have done lab tests on the
> recovering data signals via a speaker/earphone socket on vhf
> receivers.
>
> You may be interested in the following observations
>
> 1) Data received via the speaker.earphone socket is severly modified
> by the filtering and audio amplifier of the radio. This modification
> "rounds" off the corners of what is best to be "square" corners. There
> are also other modifications to the wave form. These all add to give a
> distorted data wave form
>
> 2) The level of the data from the speaker/ear socket is adjusted via
> the volume control. If you are feeding this into some sort of
> interface, beit a schmitt trigger or beit a sound board, the level is
> usually VERY critical. As you change the level, The wave form can be
> further distorted
>
> All this adds to a dissapointing result. If there is any reasonable
> amount of distortion, then only the lower data speeds may be decoded,
> and even these may be corrupt
>
> The BEST way by far is to take the data audio directly from the
> discriminator output. Feed this through a schmitt trigger to
> "condition" the signal and then feed it into the computer/sound board.
>
> In one set of tests I conducted, I achieved about 30 percent reliable
> data recovery at 512 baud, Nil at 1200 or 2400 baud when using
> speaker/earphone sockets. (FRG9600 and similar with the AR8000)
>
> When the data was taken from the discriminator and conditioned via a
> schmitt trigger circuit, the data recovery shot up to 100 percent 512
> & 1200 and 95 percent at 2400 baud (FRG9600 - I have not yet don a

> discriminator mod on the AR8000 as yet)
>
> I think the above info speaks for itself. Dont blame the software -It
> might be jolly good. I suspect the audio beinf fed to the computer is
> just not clean enough.....
>
> BTW: I do have a detailed discription on how to modiy the FRG9600 for
> a discriminator output - I shall repost it in the near future...

I agree Brian, it is alot better to come of the disciminator to read pocsag and other protocols. However, after 10 years of buying hardware to keep up with the ever changing digital radio communications, it is a pleasant change to plug in my sound card to the earphone jack of my scanner and get results. The author of semasoft, Rene Hagen, is making great strides in an area alot of people said "can't be done". In the beta 32 bit version of semasoft, there is a righthand bitsquare width adjustment to tune the "rounding off" of the waveform thus enabling alot more than 30% good copy. Keep hitting Rene's pocsag page everyone, I cannot send my copy as it is registered to me by the author for beta testing. Any further questions should go to Rene too. Well, I am off to do some more decoding! Toodles!

Tommy Johnson
radioman@texasnetwork.com

PS. If anyone has ANY other software only decoders (DTMF, morse, rtty, wefax, etc) please mail me!

3159. Semasoft info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman <radioman@texasnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <32801163.2B74@texasnetwork.com>
Source record: 218393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Oops, forgot to give the url for semasoft. Rene Hagen's e-mail can be found here also.

<a href="Http://huizen.dds.nl/~mkalmijn/pocsag2e.htm">

3160. Re: **FT50R FreeBand Mod Works on ALL**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <327FED64.1BF@erols.com>
Source record: 218394

Tom Howley wrote:
>
> I'm unclear on this, does this mod give you about the same thing as the
> removing of solder pad did on the early models, or is there something
> more that I would have if I did the resistor mod?
> No, Except maybe. Since I don't own an earlier version I dont know for sure. I can say that I do not recall any mention in any of the newsgroups abot the BAND being adjusted to FREE. I only recall EURO bandplan being mentioned. I am not sure what the differences are between FREE (Software borders beyond the hardware?{FREEBAND}), B1 (European Bandpblan) and A1 (USA Bandplan). Wasnt 76mhz the lower limit before this mod?

Here is some more information:
==========georgehe@unix.asb.com wrote:
>
> I used the CAP/MARS mod then, removing 0 ohm chip.
> Got the BAND A1......E1 FREE too.
>
> RX in different band is not continous.
>
> A1 72 - 222 RX 122 - 222 TX
> B1 222 - 229 RX 222 - 230 TX
> C1 300 - 399 RX 306 - 399 TX
> D1 400 - 540 RX 400 - 500 TX
> E1 590 - 999 RX NO TX !
>
> Really deaf in some spots too. Somebody recently posted a sensitivity
> test. I don't really have any test gear (ears, scanner only) so I can't
> verify squat. Will have it check with a friends IFR soon.

>Take the above information and this information (below) as it pertained to the
>earlier models modification. This might be the way to create a radio for various
>types of requirements. Different countries, or maybe different radios. Could this
>be the only software designed for the little radios? Maybe you could create
>yourself your very own VERTEX SPECIAL EDITION.
>
>From: bgudgel@eskimo.com (Bob Gudgel)
>Subject: Re: FT-50R Solder Pads?
>Date: Thu, 1 Aug 1996 06:17:06 GMT
>
>
>Well, I went through all eight permutations while I had it open.
>
>Jumpers (from left to right)

>C=open (soldered)
>O=open (no solder)
>
>
>C O O this is the way mine was shipped -- extended receive
>O O O extended transmit (mars modification)
>O C O looks like the European mode RX 140 - 174 no extended transmit
> Also, no 800 MHZ or 76 Mhz RX
>O C C same as O O O
>O O C RX 108 MHz - 174 MHz and 400 MHz - 470 MHZ no extended transmit
>C O C same as O O C
>C C C 144 MHz - 148 MHz and 430 MHZ - 450 MHz no extended
>C C O some kind of limited mode again (I didn't detail my notes)
>
>
>Basically, O O O is what you want. All other combinations appeared to be
>something less than full featured. This is as far as I could tell with
>MY FT-50R anyway. Please let me know if anybody finds any important
>mistakes here. Thanks Bob KI7IQ
>==========

Let us see what we can learn, looks fun.

--
E. Scott Sykes
This is Ground Control. . .

3161. Re: KITCHENER have police switched to a new system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <327f7eea.2005714@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 218395

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>In <327e0e7c.62465249@news.interlog.com> ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron
>Katz) writes:
>>
>>
>>
>>I've heard police are on a GE trunked system...Any one have info?
>>>How many channels, frequencies. buzzing and beeping? Etc.
>
>
> GE transmissions have plenty buzzes and lots of beeping.
> they hold on the last channel and after the mic clicks
> it pauses and then goes on....that buzz causes it to
> linger a moment too long....a bridge too far....a lot
> of time going no where audibly....
>
> enjoy....
>
> bill

I drove to Kitchener last night and also checked out Cambridge. I
confirmed that they have in fact switched over to a GE trunked system.

Only Beeping at the end of transmission, no Buzz Saw noise.

I talked to a few tow truck drivers who supplied me with about
40 frequencies but I can only confirm 10 of them.

3162. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1319.0021FFE5@seanet.com>
Source record: 218396

In article Dan <dannyb@usit.net> writes:

>Dole for Pinapple not for president.

Learn to spell, you illiterate!
==========
"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
========== This .sig exceeds Plate "C" specifications ==========

3163. Re: Is This True?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgoldstein@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <55p22c$k47@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 218397

D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) wrote:

>gross <sgross@midusa.net> wrote:

>>I was told that I could wrap one end of just a plain 10 ft. long wire
>>around my $10 scanner antenna, and the other end of the regular wire
>>around a bolt anywhere along my tv antenna cable coming down from the
>>attic. There are bolts on the cable right when the cable comes out of
>>the wall. If I wrap the other end of this regular wire around the bolt,
>>will it improve my reception? Won't the tv antenna help me out greatly?

>>Also, I was told that the small hole section of a wall outlet is just a
>>ground, and it too could be used as an antenna (if you put the end of the
>>wire in the hole section of the outlet).

>VIP - DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES USE A POWER SOCKET AS ANYTHING
>OTHER THAN A RECEPTOR FOR A PROPER POWER PLUG.

>It is the most dangerous advise to suggest using th ac outlet. If you
>value your life, (to hell with your radio) do not stick wires into
>the ac outlet.

>> Does anyone know anything about
>>this? I don't want to burn anything down or blow anything up.
>>Thanks in advance.

>>Jeff
>>sgross@midusa.net

>Donald Gray
>Free Agent V1.0 -
>Eudora Lite V1.5.4
>Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
> (On a Sony power supply leaflet!)
I once hooked up my PRO 34 to my TV antena.

I had the antena wire attached to a cable wire and then I used an
adapter to attach the cable wire to the BNC jack.

It worked good. I heared New York crystal clear from Monmouth County,
New Jersey Next to Asbury Park. I picked up cordless extremely well

I normally would not get such good reception on the little rubber
antena. And I Never hear NYC PD on the stock antena.

JRG

3164. FS Aor 2700 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Williamson <gwilliamson@acl.nyit.edu>
Message-ID: <327FB12F.64D5@acl.nyit.edu>
Source record: 218398

AOR 2700 scanner cellular restored includes PC interface cable. I'll even pay the shipping if your interested email me.

3165. Plugging a scanner into a car stereo-any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961105201648.24243B-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 218399

Just wondering if anyone has any experience hooking up a scanner to a car stereo. I'd like to plug my scanner into my LF door speaker. I know it can't be as simple as connecting my scanner output to a cable.

==========
Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Finger for PGP Key
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb When in doubt,
Stop Highway Robbery! http://www.motorists.com -=JAM IT=-

3166. AR-2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob E <uz@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32800CBA.CAF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218400

AOR AR 2700 Scanner for sale. Just like new. Complete with box, manual, charger, batts, ant's.

$200.00

3167. Re: Plugging a scanner into a car stereo-any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman <radioman@texasnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <32803B09.71EC@texasnetwork.com>
Source record: 218401

Brian Varine wrote:
>
> Just wondering if anyone has any experience hooking up a scanner to a car
> stereo. I'd like to plug my scanner into my LF door speaker. I know it
> can't be as simple as connecting my scanner output to a cable.
>
> ===
> Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Finger for PGP Key
> http://www.orst.edu/~varineb When in doubt,
> Stop Highway Robbery! http://www.motorists.com -=JAM IT=-
I did this once with one of those cassetes that allow you to play your
discman in the car. It sounded good and I could crank the volume up loud
enough to hear the scanner while working in my yard. Give it a try. As
for the LF door only, is this a factory stereo? Do you have an equalizer
(preferably line level)?

Tommy
radioman@texasnetwork.com

3168. Re: American Video Recorder Standards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Jory <mjory@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3280358D.55E3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218402

Donald Gray wrote:
>
> I know it's a wee bit off track (I suppose that the fact that most
> video records do scan for a TV station , it might qualify!) BUT.....
>
> Can any one advise if the American pre-recorded Video tapes can be
> used in a British VHS recorder??
>
> Thanks
>
> Donald Gray
> Free Agent V1.0 -
> Eudora Lite V1.5.4
> Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
> (On a Sony power supply leaflet!)
Nope;
Wrong frequency and wrong color standard. Although there are some NTSC
countrys England's not one of them...

3169. Radio Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carlos Tomasio <ctom@napo.electrodata.com.pe>
Message-ID: <327F70B5.6CDF@napo.electrodata.com.pe>
Source record: 218403

Please I work with Message Tracker and I need information about receivers
with audio clear and prices, in the market.
Thanks

3170. Re: Pro-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <55o1u9$7kn$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 218404

Even if you could restore cellular in the Pro60, you'd be stepping in 12.5kHz increments. If that doesn't matter to you, then dump the US one and buy a UK one (uncut) from Javiation.

3171. INTEL at Rio Rancho , New Mexico

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gridlock@cris.com
Message-ID: <55m6ol$lp9@herald.concentric.net>
Source record: 218427

Hello,

I recently got a frantic letter from a reader (I USED to write for USSN) who needs help in finding the freqs that Intel is using in Rio Rancho, New Mexico.

I have not been able to help him with any of the resources I have, but I am hoping someone here can.

If so, please reply here and CC: to me and LCNJS@AOL.COM.

I appreciate your help. I may not write for USSN, but I still like to help out the people who have written to me. I should point out that my articles still appear in the magazine --- but the checks don't arrive anymore.

Steve Baker
former Internet Editor, USSN

3172. FS questions on a BC 2500XLT and Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mingmen@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55md1m$av3@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218428

I have one of each of these units for sale. Both are in perfect
condition, but I am not sure what they are worth???
Any suggestions....and is there a FAQ related to any of this =)
Thanks in advance for yer help

3173. Balun for Grove Scanner/Amateur Beam Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <3286bc46.452901482@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 218429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.equipment,rec.radio.antennas

I have a Grove Scanner Beam Antenna without the balun. Has anybody out there constructed or used another balun on this antenna? Have you used it to especially to transmit on 2 & 70 Cm Amateur band? How about with 50 watts voice FM?
Thanks!
Bob

<bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

3174. reset for SPORTCAT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: srcemag@gate.net
Message-ID: <55m7pr$18pe@news.gate.net>
Source record: 218430

Is there a keyboard trick to do a complete reset of the sportcat?

3175. Re: Help: AR2700 & Home Made Scout Port & PC I/F!!!???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Linton <linton@mhv.net>
Message-ID: <327EF758.7DF@mhv.net>
Source record: 218431

Doug,

When you try sending commands to the scanner did you remember to
send CRLF after each command? (You need an ASCII 13 followed by an
ASCII 10.) A terminal emulator sometimes will send a 10 if you hit
Ctrl-ENTER. Thus, type AT1 followed by ENTER and then Ctrl-ENTER
and see what happens. The attenuator should go on (AT0 is off).

Otherwise, I suppose it could be your hardware.

Good Luck,
Ray

Douglas E. Mitton wrote:
>
> You may remember me posting a few questions previously ...
> Well, now I've gone and done it ... :-)
>
> (deleted)

> The I/F won't work!!! In all cases, the AR2700 display indicates
> "SERIAL" when I plug in the cable BUT nothing else happens. I have to
> cycle the power in order to get control back to the key pad ... while
> removing the serial cable.
>
>
> Thanks in advance!!!
>
> ---------------------------------
> Doug Mitton
> * In Brockville, Ontario, Canada
> (City of the Thousand Islands!)
> EMail: dmitton@mulberry.com
> ---------------------------------

3176. Re: MR8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <327fe150.16075189@news.wco.com>
Source record: 218432

I've been using a normal cable.. is this causing a problem? What will/won't happen?? Thanks..

Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com> wrote:
>I plan to have the original Uniden software, along with a Windows front
>end, available for downloading on my Web site shortly. The cable is
>merely a 9-pin to 9-pin straight through type. A null modem adapter must
>be used with this in order to reverse pins 2 & 3.

3177. Re: AR2700 Squelch Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Linton <linton@mhv.net>
Message-ID: <327EFDED.3F34@mhv.net>
Source record: 218433

Todd,

I noticed that the scanner doesn't like to stop on weak signals.

Try adjusting the squelch detect time (see page 61). The default is
15 - the boys on the 'Net suggest using 5. This doesn't make it more
sensitive, just more likely to stop on a short squelch break.

Some people are actually changing a resistor inside. I haven't gone
that far - yet!

A better antenna helps. I haven't tried a preamp. Make sure the
attenuator is OFF!

Good Luck,
Ray

Todd Coles wrote:
>
> I was wondering if anyone with the AR2700 found that it was not sensitive
> enough to pick up weaker signals when scanning the preprogrammed channels?
> The poice in my area use about 8 freqs in the 860Mhz range. Their signals are
> not strong, and one channel is used for data, so is in constant use. The
> AR2700, when scanning, will even skip this data channel. My older scanner, a
> Pro51, picked up all of these channels, the only problem was that cell phones

(stuff deleted - darn server won't accept long quotes!)

3178. Re: Incredible Scanner night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Teaser <teaser007@aol.com>
Message-ID: <327EE32F.229B@aol.com>
Source record: 218434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Patrick,

Have you found a solution to our illegal alien (wetback) problem?

What do you suggest we here in the USA do to stop the invaders from

latin america? Will a 25.06 with a 24X scope work for you?

3179. 2006 w POCSAG decoder??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <3280e18b.16133758@news.wco.com>
Source record: 218435

I'm thinking of buying a 2006.. Is this easy to decode POCSAG? Does
any software do it with just the cable??
Thanks..

3180. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud78572@aol.com
Message-ID: <55msa9$i53@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218436

Get rid of those cell towers in wilderness areas !! We need the space for mining and clear-cut logging. They also hurt the local economy - less business for funeral homes and cemetaries if hikers can call for an immediate rescue.

3181. Re: Balun for Grove Scanner/Amateur Beam Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tumino@acsu.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <55mqeb$f2e@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 218437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.equipment,rec.radio.antennas

That beam stinks!

I bought one new and tried it on 2m , 70cm, and 6m all with lousy results.
The anteann gave me lousy SWR and contrary to what I was told when I
bought the antenna it was not directional on 6m (according to someone at
grove who I spoke with after experiencing the antenna).

Save the money on the balun and get another antenna.

Thomas N2YTF

Bob Zito (bobzito@wolfenet.com) wrote:
: I have a Grove Scanner Beam Antenna without the balun. Has anybody out
: there constructed or used another balun on this antenna? Have you used
: it to especially to transmit on 2 & 70 Cm Amateur band? How about with
: 50 watts voice FM?
: Thanks!
: Bob

: <bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

3182. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55m3jh$idl@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218438

PC or not, it is a very inflammatory term. Had you said "animals", you would have made a strong enough point. Adding skin tone as an adjective just perpetuates stereotyping. I know you are probably not a racist but because there are so many still around, even the non-PC types can feel embarassed at this. (Unless you yourself are an African-American then my fullest apologies).

Steve S.

P.S. Did anyone supply the police freqs you were looking for?

In <55kubc$ola@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com> VUBS79A@prodigy.com (Drew Durigan) writes:
><snip>
>Since the race of the perpetrators involved in this particular incident
>happens to be 100% BLACK (Oh, I'm sorry..."African-American" for all you
>pointy-head PC-types), I would suggest that "BLACK ANIMALS" is therefore
>a very accurately-descriptive term.
>
>-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
>

3183. Semasoft 32 bit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman <radioman@texasnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <327F2F1D.4066@texasnetwork.com>
Source record: 218439
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ok, I am going to try and post this message again. Rene Hagen, author of semasoft has a 32 bit version in beta. This thing rocks!! I am getting nearly 200 pages a minute during busy times and the only bug so far is occasionally when you try to close the program, it hangs. Rene is working on a fix before he release it. This version also has an rh adjustment to further let you tune it with your scanner. Support this guy and mail him with your interest and he may send you a beta. Also, the 16 bit version now works under 3.11. I was getting only preamble before and then GPF's but now it works fine... The only change I made to the system was an updated (and correct brand) driver for my sound card (sound bravo-16) which is a SB pro clone and I upgraded to the latest win32s also. Now it doesn't crash and works fine.... Go figure. The 32 bit version is the better of the two though, I seem to get ALOT more decodes with it than the 16 bit.

If anyone has the DTMF software decoder and any other software only decoders please mail me.

Hopefully my ISP will get this message POSTED this time....

Tommy Johnson
radioman@texasnetwork.com

3184. Re: V-Link Phones (and an FRS connection?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <55n6k0$d5j@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 218440

Steve S (schlemba@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: In <32770b4d.8879349@nntp.ix.netcom.com> DigitalX@ix.netcom.com
: (Digital Matrix) writes:
: >
: >Hi all. MTV has been advertising a "phone" called the V-link phone.
: >It looks like they are targeting the highschool crowd. They're
: >pushing it like a cellular phone, they say its a great party line and
: >you never get a phone bill. I realize its not a phone, I'm just
: >curious what the frequencies are that these things use and how they
: >work in order to get the party line effect. Thanks for any
: >information you have, web searches have returned nothing.
: >
: Oh my God!! Could someone actually market FRS equipped Teen Phones that
: have 7 to 14 channels of high school party line activity?!?

: If true, I guess I can kiss my GMRS interstitials goodbye as I live
: close to a high school.

: Steve S.
: KAF8111

I'm not SURE, but I THINK that V-Link uses 900 Mhz freqs.

3185. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961105111600.GAA09393@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218441

Durigan's defense of his use of "black animals" would be laughable if it weren't so pathetic. Tell me Durigan, do you walk upright or do your knuckles still drag along the ground? And, have you seen a doctor about getting medication for that constant drooling?

Durigan is a piece of lowlife trash. He's the worst sort because he is the sort of filthy vermin who is incapable of seeing himself for what he truely is.

He's ridiculously termed this a case of PC! You single out a group of people based on their color and attach the word "animals" to them and then you argue that the only ones that should object to this as being politically correct. That is easily the lamest argument that I have every heard from a red-neck racist. It stuns me that morons like you have jobs, own computers and write. You've managed to go far without an education. Happily, scum like you will soon be extinct. You're too stupid to feed yourselves.

3186. Re: FS: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ay123@lafn.org
Message-ID: <ay123-0511960030340001@192.168.13.13>
Source record: 218442

In article <32765368.36D7@kodak.com>, Howard Brayman <brayman@kodak.com> wrote:

> Price reduced:
>
> Radio Shack PRO-43 with cell mod for sale.
> Includes ac adapter/charger and manuals.
>
> Price: $175, includes shipping.
>
> Contact: Howard Brayman
> brayman@kodak.com
> 716-722-0068 (days)

I am looking for a scanner that is pretty cabaple; I am from europe and
will use it mostly over there, however, I will use it in the states while
I am here (till spring of '97).
Is that a good scanner at a good price? I usually listen to SW on my
little sony receiver, and I am not too familiar with scanners. Can I pick
up SW bands with a scanner, and what is the battery life on a hand held
scanners? Could somebody give me more advice/information? Thank you!

Agnius

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Agnius Griskevicius

3187. Re: Anyone Get POCSAG Decoder (PD-203.ZIP) to Run on an HP200LX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cerebus@gate.net
Message-ID: <55n9m8$db8@news.gate.net>
Source record: 218443
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.palmtops,comp.sys.handhelds,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>In article <55gt48$bll@news.bctel.net>, Gary Jacek <Gary_Jacek@bctel.ca> wrote:
>>I have built the circuit and have run it on my HP200LX using a portable
>>radio receiver. This configuration works well enough to decode the first
>>message. Unfortunately, it then issues the following message and the
>>HP200LX must be rebooted:

Something else you might want to consider is that that A/D circuit
is powered by +/- 12V supplies off the serial port. The opamp is
probably not getting enough current.

3188. Cataldo EMS freq....Boston, MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannaman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961105120300.HAA09543@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218444

Cataldo Ambulance has discarded the trunked portion of their 900 system....you can now monitor them at 935.650 with a DPL of 165......Any other freq's for EMS companies in the Boston area always appreciated Oh yeah, the new Scanner Master for Mass is out, got mine at A&W electronics in Medford.
Scannaman
AKA Tom
5 Years dispatching EMS
oh what fun, and what a LONG, strange trip it has been!

3189. Re: Wanted: Specifics on trunking in Atlanta area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@aol.com
Message-ID: <55nc4c$jkk@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218445

In article <537lfj$n49@ddi2.digital.net>, batwing@digital.net (Doug)
writes:

>Subject: Wanted: Specifics on trunking in Atlanta area
>From: batwing@digital.net (Doug)
>Date: 6 Oct 1996 07:01:07 GMT
>
>
>For example, did Atlanta PD finally switch over to 800? Which system,
their
>own or the county (Fulton, I think)...??
>
>doug

Yup! They did that last November. Atlanta's got their own and
Fulton County (mostly downtown town Atlanta, but it does
cover the entire county) has their own.

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* Roger D. Cravens, Jr.: KE4YQZ
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* "The maximum range of an excuse is zero!
*
* Atlanta, GA
*
****

3190. Re: USSS code names

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@aol.com
Message-ID: <55nc58$jkl@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218446

In article <325bc3f8.14987879@news.mem.net>, dsbyrd@mem.net (Dwayne S. Byrd) writes:

>Subject: Re: USSS code names
>From: dsbyrd@mem.net (Dwayne S. Byrd)
>Date: Tue, 08 Oct 1996 03:03:54 GMT
>
>On Mon, 07 Oct 1996 00:21:00 -0300, "E. Scott Sykes"
><flashnet@erols.com> wrote:
>
>>Don Hayes wrote:
>>
>>> Let's throw these two white trash Arkansas thieves the hell out and back
>to the trailer park they came from in Arkansas.
>>
>>It couldn't be said better.
>
>I don't really care if you don't like our President. Don't just
>assume everyone else shares you views and cares to read your childish
>and tasteless rantings, especially in this newsgroup.
>
>Some of us are quite fond of him. In fact, MOST of us are, according
>to the polls for the past few months.

And there's absolutely no accounting for the total amount of gross ignrance of the American people as well as the total number of ass-hole liberals and Marxists having been thoroughly brainwashed here within the United Socialist States of America.

Feel free to take yourself, your damn communist asshole counsin First General Sekretary Komrad KlinTAX and the rest of his band of thieves to Cuba or other similiar country where you all can legally confiscate the wealth and the property of the citizenry who's so damn stupid they'll put up with it.

All these damn socialist confiscation "give-away" programs you bastards have are going to come to a damn quick halt. Maybe not this go around, but you can bet your ass it's going to stop. It will stop either at the ballot box or by the cartidge box.

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* Roger D. Cravens, Jr.: KE4YQZ
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* "The maximum range of an excuse is zero!
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* Atlanta, GA
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3191. Re: USSS code names

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@aol.com
Message-ID: <55nc68$jkm@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218447

In article <53f26i$daa@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>, QGSV37A@prodigy.com
(Jeff Goldman) writes:

>Subject: Re: USSS code names
>From: QGSV37A@prodigy.com (Jeff Goldman)
>Date: 9 Oct 1996 02:21:06 GMT
>
>You know Dwayne there are three kinds of people in this world those who
>work hard for a living and pay taxes (i.e. Dole supporters), those who
>sponge off the Government (i.e. Clinton supporters), and those misguided
>bleeding heart fools who believe they owe everyone who sponges off the
>Government a living (i.e. More Clinton supporters). Which of the last
>two are you? P.S. - Why are you and the rest of the Clinton crowd always

>critical of the constitutional right of others. I suggest you and
>Clinton review the first, second, and fourth amendments to the
>constitution.

They're part of the "Goals 2000" liberal/Marxist crowd. They couldn't
read and comprehend a damn "Dick and Jane" primer. Probably not
even if _you_ read it to them!

But as long as they feel good and confiscate YOUR assets to give to
society's sorry and ignorant deadbeats, that's all that counts.

These people just make me want to heave my guts out everytime
they type something. It all sounds exactly the same. Different keyboard,
but it all comes out of the exact same book of liberal/Marxist crap!!!

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* Roger D. Cravens, Jr.: KE4YQZ
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* "The maximum range of an excuse is zero!
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* Atlanta, GA
*
****
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3192. Re: Family Radio Service (FRS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris N. Nelson" <cnnelson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <327F543A.4ACA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 218448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

As of 11/01/96 they are NOT out here in Illinois.
Has anyone really seen one on the street yet?
Chris

3193. Re: visit the tired old mans page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdsmyrna@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961105130501.IAA09822@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218449

Enough about Bob Dole! This newsgroup is about Radios and scanners.

3194. Yupiteru MVT-7100 4sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisok@cowboy.net
Message-ID: <55nga7$ktc@ns.cowboy.net>
Source record: 218450

Yupiteru MVT-7100 4sale, $300. email: chrisok@cowboy.net, fax 405-743-1273.

3195. Newbie Question: what type of scanner needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lawevans@joshua.cgd.ucar.edu
Message-ID: <55ngtg$ii5@ncar.ucar.edu>
Source record: 218451

Folks:

My husband is an environmental geologist working at a field site near Buckley ANGB in Aurora, CO (They're drilling at on old hazardous waste landfill near there). Right now they're working about 1/2 mi from the end of the runway. Is there any type of a scanner or radio that would allow him to listen to the military aircraft traffic? He's an oversight supervisor, and has little to actually "do" and can get pretty bored! Also, does anyone know where I could get him the proper equipment used at a reasonable price?

Thanks,
Liz

3196. FS: Icom IC-R100 Wideband Rcvr to 1800 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Hardman <JackHardman@Worldnet.ATT.Net>
Message-ID: <327F8269.78A5@Worldnet.ATT.Net>
Source record: 218452

AM-FM-NFM 0.5 - 1856 MHz
24-hour clock with multiple timer functions
Programmable tuning steps
Complete with original accessory package, antennas, brackets, power cord, etc.
Preamp / attenuator included in memories
Digital keypad for direct frequency entry
Rotary knob for tuning or channel selection
3 antenna connectors
100 memory channels, 20 prog scan edge channels, and 1 priority scan channel.
Each memory channel stores frequency, mode, tuning step, preamp/attenuator info
Large backlit LCD multi-purpose display
Mobile operation possible (12 vdc)
Multiple scan functions including auto mem write scan

Mint condition, truly as good as new. Best offer over $400.

3197. Re: Incredible Scanner night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lilsheba@teleport.com
Message-ID: <55nm4g$hmp@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 218453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

: In other words Dick, If you don't care to read or discuss the
: hobby of scanning, UNSUBSCRIBE FROM THE FUCKING GROUP!

Well said! I thought the original post was great...I haven't had that
happen to me yet.

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* Pages turning...pages we were years from learning *
Straight into the night our hearts were flung....
Jackson Browne
* lilsheba@teleport.com *

3198. Re: Semasoft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud78572@aol.com
Message-ID: <55mvqk$ih1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218454

I installed mine, and all I get is an error message saying that "the device is in use" (meaning my sound card I guess). Anyone have any ideas on what the heck I can do to fix this? I have a SB Pro card.

3199. Re: PRO-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Cain <scain@amospress.com>
Message-ID: <327F55F1.7C70@amospress.com>
Source record: 218455

Donald Wiggins wrote:
> I have one of the Pro 2036 and am really very pleased with it. It doesn't
> do cellular and I know of no mods to make it do so other than the freq.
> shifter from Grove. I am looking for one of the CTCSS boards...my local RS
> can't find one even though I've given them the cat. # from the user's
> manual. Could someone possibly help me with this? How much are they, how
> hard to install, are they worth the price? Also, have they changed the
> Cat.# for these and is there a new one/new order number?
> Thanks
> Don
> PS. I also have the 2037...any goodies for that?

I have a Pro-2036 with the CTCSS board. I had the local Radio Shack
order it and had it in a few days. To install it is just a matter of
taking the case apart, plug in the card, screw it in place, put the case
back together and away you go.

3200. Re: Halloween Riots in St. Petersburg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080000511961120330001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 218456

In article <3280211c.4117123@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

> On 4 Nov 1996 01:50:03 GMT, geovet@ix.netcom.com(George L.
> Vetterle) wrote:
>
> >Maybe we should give Drew the benefit of the doubt and assume that he
> >was merely referring to the rioters' behavior and not implying that
> >they had tails or anything :)
> >
>
> Are we just assuming that "DREW" is male? My 1st take on that
> name was that it was of the female persuasion. {Please don't
> infer anything from this question :-}
> Dr Pepper
> 10 - 2 - 4
> Good Anytime

What difference does it make whether Drew is male or female. It wouldn't
make IT any less of a moron.

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

3201. Re: Fun with Police Video mikes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <55no45$1jmi@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218457

In article <n9jig-ya023080002510962154270001@news.TheRamp.net>, n9jig@TheRamp.net (Rich Carlson) wrote:

>were followed out of town, and eventually stopped for a traffic violation
>just outsdie of the village limits, right after they said "Well, he can't
>stop us now"
>
>Imagine their faces when they were quoted word for word.....

It gives new meaning to the proverb: "You can outrun the
Mopar, but you can't outrun the Motorola." :-)

73 de Dave, NF2G

3202. Re: Springfield,MA PD P.L.'s???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: us039094
Message-ID: <55noud$go8@news.zipnet.net>
Source record: 218458

In article <55jq5t$mk8@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, greends01@aol.com says...
>
>Anyone know the PL or CTCSS tones for Springfield PD dispatch?
>Thanks

156.7 for the 460.*** frequencies

3203. Re: BILL CHEEK! WHY DO YOU KEEP TALKING ABOUT IT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.110596.113251.56@somtel.com>
Source record: 218459

On 10/28/96 10:40AM, in message <552k4i$70u@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>, Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com> wrote:

> myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>
> >In <3274482D.7F7@netvoyage.net> Wes Padilla <sky@netvoyage.net> writes:
>
> >>
> >>Why does everyone hate him?
>
> [eloquent, detailed, and true explaination snipped]
>
> In a word, jealousy. He has done what they can't and instead of looking inward
> into themselves, they lash out at the person who not deliberately or directly,
> pointed out their shortcomings.
>
> Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
> Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
> QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
> Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |
>

3204. Re: PRO-2026 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.110596.113241.79@somtel.com>
Source record: 218460

On 10/30/96 6:57AM, in message <327742A8.43B4@maroon.tc.umn.edu>, "George T. Pasel Jr." <pasek001@maroon.tc.umn.edu> wrote:

> This might be old hat for most of you but I thought I'd ask anyhow.
>
> I just bought a PRO-2026 that RS has on close out sale now and in one of
> the older mod lists I found the instructions to clip L201 to restore the
> blocked 800mhz range. Well when I opened it up the PC board has the
> markings for L201, but it is no longer there.
>
> My question is; is the newer 2026 now permently blocked or is there
> another mod to restore 800 mhz. I did look for a FAQ, but so far I have
> not found much.
>
> Thanks for any help.
>
> George

From: steuer@clam.rutgers.edu (robert Steuer)
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
Subject:
PRO-2026 MODS!!!
Message-ID: <Oct.20.10.55.49.1992.11077@clam.rutgers.edu>
Date: 20
Oct 92 14:55:50 GMT
Organization: Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J.
Lines: 29

Hi
all, just got these mods, hot off the FAX!

Note: It is not lawful to monitor cellular or conventional mobile
telephone
conversations.

The 2026 has cellular frequencies deleted at the factory,
but
restoration is the easiest ever! - clip one marked wire! All you need
is a
Philips screwdriver and wire cutters.

1. Turn the scanner u
pside-down and remove the four side screws
holding the bottom cover in place; pull
the cover loose and set it
back about two inches out of the way.

2. Locate the small
circuit board at the lower right-hand corner and
find jumper L201. Cut it and
slightly separate the break.

3. Reassemble the
radio which now has continuous 806-956 MHz coverage
and 30KHz search increments in
the cellular band.

*** I have not tried the above mod, but did acquire it from
a
commercial radio dealer who is very respectable, so as always, proceed
at your own
risk and realize that this will violate your war
ranty!

Have Fun!

Rob
KF2EK

| Robert Steuer Internet: steuer@clam.rutgers.edu |
|
Rutgers University Amateur Ra
dio: KF2EK@N3FOA.#EPA.PA.USA.NA
|

3205. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tenxagain@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961105162700.LAA11251@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218461

There was a TV program about a paticular case that involved an apartment owner having a video behind a two-way mirror, and the tennants found out about it. The only thing they could get the owner on was the video camera had a built-in mic because there doesn't seem to be any laws against filming people when they don't know about it. I would assume that receiving a video signal would be no problem, as long as there is no audio. Who knows???

3206. Re: Pro-2004 mod help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.110596.114409.78@somtel.com>
Source record: 218462

On 10/31/96 11:49AM, in message <3278D88B.69FA@seric.com>, Seric <Seric@seric.com>
wrote:

> I am looking for information on how to hack a Radio Shack Pro-2004 to
> get cell freq's. Thank you in advance.
> --
>
> /--=/@Seric.com\=--\
> /http://www.seric.com\
> _|_ ___ ,__ ___ __ __ _|_
> /_|__{__ |__ |:_:)][/ `/_|__
> |_/ ___} [__ || \\ ][__, |_/

The PRO-2004 scanner can be used to receive cellular telephone
conversations.
Originally, the scanner was able to receive in this
band, but at the last minute, it
was decided to delete cellular
coverage from the PRO-2004.

The procedure to
re-instate the cellular band is simple for anyone
with
a pair of cutters, and a phillips screw-driver.

1. Remove the four screws from the
back of the radio, and slide
off the cover from the chassis.

2. Turn the radio
upside down. You will find a metal box-like sub-
chassis in the center of the main
chassis. Remove the cover and
you will be lo
oking at the CPU, a 64-pin integrated circuit.

3. Examine the component side of
this board, and you will find a row of
diodes and resistors. On one end of the row
you will find a diode
labeled D-513.

4. Clip the accessible end of D-513, and pry
apart the ends so they
don't touch. You have
just restored cellular coverage to you scanner.

5. If D-513 is not there, it may
be located on the underside of
the circuit board.

*** Information was extracted
from POPULAR COMMUNICATIONS Aug 1987.

*** File appended: more mods for the
scanner

From: ewb@raybed2.UUCP (EUGENE BALINSKI)

Newsgroups: rec.ham-radio
Subject: PRO-2004 MODS HERE THEY ARE !!!
Keywords: AGAIN
!
Date: 12 Jan 89 14:34:39 GMT
Organization: Raytheon Co., Bedford, Mass.

I
guess it's time to post this article again. As always do these mods
at your own risk.
I assume no responsibility. 73 & good liste
ning

Gene WA1UXA

These mods are
detailed in the following articles:
a) POPULAR COMMUNICATIONS AUG 87, PP 18-20
b)
MONITORING TIMES OCT 87, P 53
c) MONITORING TIMES DEC 87,P 60
I suggest strongly that
you obtain the back issues and read through
the letters
or articles. I also suggest you subscribe to the mags. They supply a lot
of
great info and freq lists. Now the mods.

1) Restoring 870 MHz coverage.
First
treat the radio as if it were CMOS, that is make sure you and it have no
built up
static charges. UNPLUG THE RADIO FROM THE AC OR
DC POWER SOURCE AND
ANTENNA !!!!!!!! Take the radio out of the case by removing the
4 screws on
the back. Carefully invert the radio. Locate a box-like sub-circuit.
It's
near the switch marked "restart". The sub-circuit should be marked
PC-3.
Carefully pry off the cover of the metal box. Inside
there will be a 64 pin dip

IC. This is the radio CPU. Be careful not to touch or
short out any leads on
the chip. Near the chip there will be a row of diodes marked
D-502 to D-515.
If D-513 is present, cut one lead, separate it so they will not
touch, and
magic, 870 Mhz is restored. If D-513 is
not there and you still do not have
870 coverage, then a little more work is in
order. Locate the 9 pin connector
"CN-501". Carefully remove it from the sub-circuit.
Unscrew the screws holding
PC-3 to the main chassis. Carefully invert the sub-circuit
board (PC-3).
Locate the one lone component
on that side of the board. If it is a diode,
as it should be, then cut one lead and
separate them as above. Re-install the
sub-circuit with the screws on to the main
chassis. Reconnect the 9 pin
connector. Do NOT put the cover back on just yet ?!

Article Unavailable

3207. Re: Are there any MODS for the BC220XLT?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.110596.114421.21@somtel.com>
Source record: 218463

On 10/31/96 2:37AM, in message <559l08$3gl@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, Scan2000 <scan2000@aol.com> wrote:

> Are there any mods that I could do to an 220xlt?? If so E-mail me at
> Scan2000@aol.com .
>
>
> Thanks
> Brian
copied from the Internet:
Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
From:
parnass@cbnewse.cb.att.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S)
Subject: Trick the old Bearcat BC-220
to search 136-144 MHz
x
Trick the Bearcat BC220 to

Search 136 - 144 MHz

Here's a trick for altering
the frequency limits of the
early version of the BC220, which appears in
Grove's
"The Best of 1982 Monitoring Times".

I no longer have my BC220 and
haven't tried this trick.

To search 136 - 144 MHz:

1. turn the set off
and on to clear the memory
2. manua
lly select any channel
3. enter 136.0 MHz
4. enter 144.0 and press
LIMIT
5. press SEARCH (reads ERROR)
6. press LIMIT (reads 136.0 MHz)

7. press SEARCH

You may restrict this out of band search sequence

further once steps 1 through 7 h
ave been executed.

While the receiver is searching, open the squelch at

whatever frequency you would like to select as the
upper search limit;
then:

a. press 136.0 LIMIT
b. press SEARCH (reads ERROR)
c.
press LIMIT (reads the frequency at which
you
stopped searching)
d. press SEARCH and close squelch again
to resume
searching

A number of frequency ranges may be substituted
for the
example above, but only in the early versions of the
BC220 with
the older microprocessors.
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Bob Parnass, AJ9S
- AT&T Bell
Laboratories
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+++++
Note: I haven't tried or verified this, proceed at your own risk. WA2ISE
/EX

3208. Re: Is This True?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <327F756C.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 218464

No one suggested sticking a wire into an AC outlet. The idea was
to make a connection to ground via the outlet faceplate screw
which screws through the faceplate into the outlet box. If the
house wiring is up to regulations, the outlet box is grounded
thereby facilitating access to the house ground plane.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

Donald Gray wrote:
> >Also, I was told that the small hole section of a wall outlet is just a
> >ground, and it too could be used as an antenna (if you put the end of the
> >wire in the hole section of the outlet).
>
> VIP - DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES USE A POWER SOCKET AS ANYTHING
> OTHER THAN A RECEPTOR FOR A PROPER POWER PLUG.
>
> It is the most dangerous advise to suggest using th ac outlet. If you
> value your life, (to hell with your radio) do not stick wires into
> the ac outlet.

3209. Pro60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@erols.com
Message-ID: <55nuf6$kg6@ka.worldbank.org>
Source record: 218465

Can anyone inform me as to how the Pro60 (Radio Shack) scanner can pick up the cell phone frequencies? Not that I would want to do anything ELEGAL now, would I?????.

alan@erols.com

3210. Re: OSHAWA ambulance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <55noda$1jmi@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218466

In article <327e0ee1.62566204@news.interlog.com>, ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote:
>
>I was told that Oshawa "ambulance" is now on a GE trunked system. Any
>one else heard this?

They have a set of 5 channels in the 418 MHz range. Maybe
that's where the new trunk is located.

Oshawa FD is trunked on 800 MHz already.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3211. Re: Deadbeat Presidents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Taliesin <taliesin@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <55r7gr$76b@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 218267
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Patrick D. Lukens wrote:
-> tyler wrote:
-> >
-> > California passed a decision that makes Marajuana legal for medicinal
-> > purposes. I know where that idiot is going to be instead of the White House.

-> So did AZ, but the Gov. has veto power over it...
->
-> > Sorry, It's just my bitch for today.
-> > Tyler

-> Not that I disagree with you, but you're a little off topic...

-> --Patrick

Is he? Scanners are mentioned in his post. :-)

Keep smiling damnit! It's all we got left!

Taliesin

3212. Super Garage Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bandit <gadgets1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32816120.1256@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218268

FOR SALE :Ctek Cables these are interfaces that plug into a OKI 900 handheld cell phone and along with PC software allow it to become a powerful 800mhz scanner that will follow calls . NO MORE LOST CALLS like the normal scanners this tracks the call. Plus displays DTMF and lots other data on your pc screen. THESE ARE GREAT TOYS to test your cell phone ;)

2 Oki 900 phones in Perfect shape !!! $175.00 ea.
They come with batteries, ant.,chargers.

2 Ctek cables for the oki 900 with CIA,and Scan plus software.$175.00 ea.

2 5 ESN chips for the oki 900 $100.00 ea.

1 Moto Copycat with cables and CF-10 loader phone WILL DO ELITES.FLIPS.BAGS.AND THE BRICKS.$750.00 takes all.

Files for sale
I have code for the following .... CopyCat ... 5 ESN mod.... Ctek Cables... S/A Cable Boxes ... Novaplex programming software ... DDI KEYS...CF-10 Loader .... G2-amps .Plus tons of hacker files on CD. Complete hacking guide from scrambling news .
******* It's all going so make an offer ********

3213. Semasoft 32 bit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman <radioman@texasnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <32818FC4.4C8F@texasnetwork.com>
Source record: 218269

Rene Hagen has informed me that his 32 bit shareware version will be released next week. Hit his site and check it out!

Radioman
radioman@texasnetwork.com

3214. Re: Minimum curve radius for 9913 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: altavoz <altavoz@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32818754.2DD8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

Michael Bruss wrote:
>
> What is the minimum curve radius for 9913 type cable (actually, it's
> 9086)? I have the impression that if it is bent too sharply, its RF
> characteristics change a lot for the worse. Does anyone make BNC
> connectors for this cable or will I have to use a 259/BNC adapter?
>
> Mike

altavoz: Why not use RG8FOAM ? It's in the same ball park
but infinitely easier to use .

_____End of text from altavoz__________

3215. FS: Opto APS104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris@sublime.com
Message-ID: <Chris-0611962321280001@nntphost.tlg.net>
Source record: 218271
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

ForSale:

OptoElectronics APS-104 Active Pre-Selector
-Tunable band pass filter system
-10MHz to 1GHz
-Continously tunes over more than 5 octaves
-Maintains a constant 4MHz bandwidth over entire range
-Electronically tunes
-Ultimate Security Sweeper
-Extend Near Field detection distance 10x
-Includes Internal Rechargable battery pack and charger

New this is $900 from Opto, I am asking $550 or best offer

The unit is in perfect conditon, and has seen very little use.

The perfect use for this is in conjunction with the Scout or Explorer, it provides a very significant boost in capture range.

I was using it with the Scout/AOR-8000 combo and it worked great.

I purchased this for a project and no longer need it.

3216. Uniden BC-100XLT Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjsmith@violin.aix.calpoly.edu
Message-ID: <55s11k$2kh1@violin.aix.calpoly.edu>
Source record: 218272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm attempting to revive a long-dead Uniden BC-100XLT handheld scanner. Thanks to Bob Parnass for getting me the info I needed to get the replacement part I needed.

Unfortunately, with a new battery, the scanner still has a problem. Everything works great except the audio. It's muddy and low. I suspect a bad bypass capacitor in the audio amplifier. I'm kicking myself for not ordering a service manual when I ordered the other parts, and am hoping that someone with a service manual can provide part numbers for the audio caps so I can order them along with the service manual. Or better yet, the location and value of the cap so I can attempt to replace it without going through Uniden parts..

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Kirk J. Smith, KD6RCT, EMT-P | Biological Sciences Dept, Microbiology
kjsmith@oboe.aix.calpoly.edu | California Polytechnic State University
http://www.calpoly.edu/~kjsmith | San Luis Obispo, California, USA

3217. EglinAFB/ Ft. Walton Beach Fla

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Stoudt <kstoudt@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32815B45.23A5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 218273

Greetings;

I will be in the FT. Walton Beach / Eglin AFB Florida area duing the the Thanksgiving Break. I am looking for any active frequncies being used in Ft.Walton Beach. I am very intrested in Frequencies being used at Eglin. Any help or information would be greatly appreciated....

Thanks
Kstoudt@earthlink.net

3218. Radio Manager Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Longacre <Bryan.Longacre@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <328174E1.27AD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218274

I can't get RM to read the system area or delete all channels or download channels or scan. When I try to scan, the signal meter in the program is always max so it never changes channels. I just bought this program. Have you had this problem? Help if you can.

Bryan

3219. Free Catalog for Scanner Nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: crbbooks@aol.com
Message-ID: <55qspd$cna@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218275

Big free (new) CRB Research catalog of federal & many other scanner freq guides & modification manuals, books on the Internet, New Age & alternative communications technologies, CB, etc. Sent to USA/Canada only. Furnish your name & postal address for mailing. Send your request by e-mail to: crbbooks@aol.com

3220. New NOAA Weather Radio Xmtr.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bd703@scn.org
Message-ID: <E0FEyH.1ur@scn.org>
Source record: 218276

NOAA has installed a new Weather Radio transmitter near Port Townsend, WA.

The freq is 162.425 Mhz, with links on 410.575 and 415.900 Mhz.

The signal originates out of the NOAA/NWS offices at Sand Point, in
NE Seattle. Sand Point is on Lake Washington and is a former U.S. Navy
Air Station.

The callsign is WWG-24 and it's sited on Miller Pk (or possibly Blyn Mt.),
which is west of Port Townsend, east of Port Angeles, and south of Gardiner.

Coverage area will be the Strait of Juan de Fuca, San Juan Islands, and
northern Puget Sound.

Broadcasts will emphasize marine info.

I first heard a test signal Sunday Nov 3, with an updated message being
sent Tuesday Nov 5th.

Kerwin

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* They know who you are...
bd703@scn.org * They know where you live...
* And there's no doubt about it!

3221. British Airways "Speedbird".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bd703@scn.org
Message-ID: <E0FFp3.2p1@scn.org>
Source record: 218277

During good weather this past summer I became aware of a 747 departing Sea-Tac airport on a straight out departure when runways 34 were active.

I am about 15 miles due north of Sea-Tac and the plane would fly right overhead as it continued it's lumbering climbout as it flew northward.

Binocular inspection indicated it was a British Airways plane (red stripe wraps under fuselage). Listening to Clearance, and Departure freqs I heard it ID as Speedbird 6718. I know that BA identifies as Speedbird, but when I got on the BA web page I found the flight leaving Seattle for London had a flight number of 082, not 6718.

Can someone tell me why the different numbers?

Also I am able to "follow" this flight until it gets into Vancouver Center (CA) control on 133.500 (or was it 133.700, I forgot my notes).

A "project" for the group:

Try and follow this flight as far as we can as it flys across Canada, noting the freqs it gets handed off to (and which ARTC).

Kerwin

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* They know who you are...
bd703@scn.org * They know where you live...
* And there's no doubt about it!

3222. Re: Lucent Technologies Cordless Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ultrix@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <MPLANET.3281587dultrix9896b9@news2.aimnet.com>
Source record: 218278

In article <rljames-0611960744340001@pm1-ip41.rpa.net>, rljames@rpa.net says...
> I've been shopping for a decent, long range cordless for quite some time
> without much luck. Recently saw a Lucent Technologies model LC150 (this
> might be Sharper Image part number) that looks very promising.
>
> Anyone know anything about this unit? How about a good online place to buy?
>
> Thanx,
> Bob James
> Fairport, NY

I haven't heard much about this phone, but considering Lucent is an A.T.&T./Bell Labs spin off company I would say that it probably has promise as being a good phone. Other than that I have not a clue.

My 1.99999999999999999999 cents
Ultrix@aimnet.com

3223. NEED: RCA Dome (Hoosier Dome) frequencies--PDQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbtindor@clover.net
Message-ID: <32810a7d.15065918@news.clover.net>
Source record: 218279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

I have a friend who is leaving tomorrow morning for Indianapolis for something at the RCA (Hoosier) Dome.

If you have any frequencies for this place, would you please email them PDQ to me at the below listed address-- I need to get them by 10:00p.m. tonight (Wednesday, November 6th)

Even if you read this message too late, please send me any info you have on the above.

Thanks
Mike

mbtindor@clover.net

3224. ICOM R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <90b_9611070400@magsystems.com>
Source record: 218280

I might be having a problem with my ICOM R-7000. When listening to FM transmissions I sometimes switch the meter to show "center." On transmitters which I know to be dead on frequency, the meter shows the frequency is on the low side. Is there a way to calibrate the receiver so that it will be back on frequency?

OLX 1.53 73 DE: NK2U E-MAIL ADDRESS: SHOULD I TRY JUNO?

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3225. Re: Radio Shack Web Page Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbrazeil@infoave.net
Message-ID: <561qkb$ji@news1.sunbelt.net>
Source record: 218281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller) wrote:

>Does anyone know the Radio Shack Web Page address. I am unable to search
>myself because each time I initiate a search, some conflict between the
>search program and my computer causes my computer to lock up, go dead
>and quit. My provider says that it is because my windows 3.1 system
>with only 4meg ram and slow 14.4 modem & 25mhz speed simply can't cut it.
>I don't know. but I can't do searches anymore and I always could before.
>Can anyone provide the Radio Shack Web Page for me?
>Thanks in advance
>Regards, Ray Miller N2NJK
http://www.radioshack.com

3226. Re: Halloween Riots in St. Petersburg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <55p6tm$25c@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218317

In article <327FB014.D9E@oxy.com>, Rick Bowen <Rick_Bowen@oxy.com> wrote:

>Lurk mode off:
> Drew = AnDrew (Andrew)[Male]
> Dru = Drucilla [Female]
>Lurk mode on.

Two words: "Drew Barrymore"

3227. Re: Plugging a scanner into a car stereo-any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex007@aol.com
Message-ID: <55prpi$76s@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218318

Subject: Plugging a scanner into a car stereo-any ideas?
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>

>Just wondering if anyone has any experience hooking up a scanner to a car

>stereo. I'd like to plug my scanner into my LF door speaker. I know it
>can't be as simple as connecting my scanner output to a cable.

Got a cassette deck in the car? Buy one of those cassette-like widgets
that allow you to feed the scanner's audio through the car system.They
cost about $15-$20.

Michael Alexander

3228. Battery Replacement for Cobra SR15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: normt@courant.infi.net
Message-ID: <32808E59.643@courant.infi.net>
Source record: 218319

Does anyone know of a source for a replacement battery for a Cobra SR15 scanner. Its part number was(is) BP-15. It's a four-pack, 4.8V. I understand a Bearcat model uses the same pack with a similar connector, only with reverse polarity (easily modified). Any help would be appreciated.
Norm

3229. Re: proposed trip to area 51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: MALESY@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+0000665d@msn.com>
Source record: 218320

GO get man!!!!!!

3230. How to read Bearcat date code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <55p9cg$j94@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 218321

Can someone tell me how to read the Bearcat date codes on the back of the scanners?

What's (OG 1C) or (OG IC)? Is the O a letter or a number and is the 1 a number or the letter I?

3231. WTB> Bearcat Compuscan 2100 or 2001 scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <55p9jk$j94@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 218322

Wanted to buy the Bearcat CompuScan scanner with the C64 software.
Will consider a non working one.

Also if you don't have one but know where to get one, please let me
know.

3232. Re: CB feedback into scanner?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <55q76r$4j4$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 218323

In article <55p0lp$b4h@herald.concentric.net>, kmud@cris.com says...
>
>OK.. a new one on me...
>I have had a cb in my truck for many years. I'm somewhat new to
>sanning (about 7 months). When I got my BC220XLT I stopped listening
>to my cb and of course listened to my scanner. I bought a CD cassett
>tape thing so I could listen to my scanner through my sterio. I was
>using my cb antenna on my scanner untill I bought a RS glass mount
>scanner antenna. Now I have an ant. for each radio. Today I had them
>both on. I grabbed the cb mic and started to talk. To my surprize I
>heard myself through the scanner (sterio). Like I said "I'm new at
>this", but am I going to fry anything? Any suggestions?
>
>Thanks
>Kevin
>kmud@cris.com
>
>

Kevin, I've had the same thing happen to me and so far I haven't blown anything up. I don't plug the scanner into the stereo though. My cb comes through the stereo by itself. Try moving your cb and your car radio or your scanner antenna further apart if you can. I haven't blown anything up yet, but I'm always cautious to try to disconnect the scanner antenna when I talk on the Chump Band. I use my 2 meter ham radio antenna for my scanner antenna, so I rarely have both of them on at the same time. I wouldn't want to run 5 watts from my HT into the scanner antenna at that close of range if I had a scanner antenna. Hope this helps.
Tyler
N3SPD

3233. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <55q7it$4j4$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 218324

>I expect (hope??) that some laws get passed about this in the near
>future. Especially with the proliferation of those teeny (and cheap) TV
>cameras which can be hidden almost anywhere.

I also expect it, but I sure don't hope for it. Now that we have four more years of communist socialism, we're all doomed. Be careful what you say on here. You may be taken by the thought police.

Perhaps a law requiring that people be notified by sign if there are cameras around.
>Surreptitious video-ing of people would be a violation similar to
>eavesdropping with microphones or other audio bugs.

Sure it would! (if you placed this camera in someone elses house and transmitted the video to your location) Otherwise, if I want to place a video camera on my property, I'll do it. Try to stop me communist.
Tyler

3234. Richmond VA Freqs Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com>
Message-ID: <3280A6CA.3BD@symantec.com>
Source record: 218325

I found this page on the Web, thought I'd pass it on to anyone in the Richmond area who might be interested. It's a document created by the Society of Broadcast Engineers in the Richmond area listing all the auxilliary frequencies (and their uses) used by radio and tv stations in the area. It's got wireless mic frequencies, in-studio cueing frequencies, traffic report frequencies, repeater freqs, etc. I wish I could find something similar for where I live!

http://www.richmond.infi.net/~allenk/listfcr.html

-Carl

3235. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <55q8k5$nqm@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 218326

>Durigan is a piece of lowlife trash. He's the worst sort because he is
the
>sort of filthy vermin who is incapable of seeing himself for what he
>truely is.

And you're simply a coward who hides behind an AOL screenname. At least
I have enough conviction in my beliefs to sign my name to my posts.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

3236. Deadbeat Presidents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <55q93c$51s$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 218327

Hide your: wives, wallets, scanners, guns, doctors, daughters, dreams, FBI files, computer files, copies of the constitution, the declaration of independence, checkbooks, cookbooks, free thinking books, logbooks, textbooks, frequency directories, telephone directories, government directories, business directories, wine lists, beer lists, beer bottles, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, pipe cleaners, pipe cutters, pipe bombs, beer bongs, general coverage receivers, short wave receivers, television receivers, AM/FM radio receivers, television receivers that go to ch 83 (cellular capable), ham radio receivers, ANY TRANSMITTERS, ham radio transmitters, (this set also includes the following: microwave ovens, radio receivers (because of the local oscillators), FM wireless microphones from Wal-Mart, computers, cellular phones, cordless phones, pagers, modems, CB's, fax machines, and modems).

Billary Clinton is back for another 4 years of regulation and taxation. Everything in the above paragraph will be severely taxed, regulated, and immoralized.

California passed a decision that makes Marajuana legal for medicinal purposes. I know where that idiot is going to be instead of the White House.

Sorry, It's just my bitch for today.
Tyler

PS: Get out your Asian/English English/Asian dictionary. You're going to have to learn another language to get a job there. THAT'S where Clinton's new jobs are.

3237. Re: American Video Recorder Standards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55qbqv$h9k@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218328

In <847230916.13025.7@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) writes:

>Can any one advise if the American pre-recorded Video tapes can be
>used in a British VHS recorder??

NO.

Steve S.

3238. Re: Closed Captioning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55qc87$3t5@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218329

In <55p6qd$25c@node2.frontiernet.net> dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark)
writes:
<snip>

If the audio were a subcarrier to the emission envelope, then why do
continuous coverage scanners tune in just the audio at 4.5 MHz above
the center freq for the vestigial sideband video emission? If your
belief that the entire package is intregal, how come a WBFM scanner can
tune an audio signal at other than the channel center frequency?

(Now I'm confused :o))

Steve S.
KAF8111

3239. Re: Deadbeat Presidents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <3280CA4E.8E7@ASU.edu>
Source record: 218330

tyler wrote:
>
> California passed a decision that makes Marajuana legal for medicinal
> purposes. I know where that idiot is going to be instead of the White House.

So did AZ, but the Gov. has veto power over it...

> Sorry, It's just my bitch for today.
> Tyler

Not that I disagree with you, but you're a little off topic...

--Patrick

3240. Re: Deadbeat Presidents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <32805F7B.238F@ricochet.net>
Source record: 218331

Today is a Black Day for the United States of America.

Go Navy !!

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3241. Re: Pro-2004 mod help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <55qfag$aaa@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218332

What's with everyone's affinity about cutting diodes off?

Desolder it and then move it over to speed up the 2004.

2. Add a 1N4148 to the empty spots for D-510 for 100 more channels.

3. Add a 1N4148 to the empty spots for D-514 for a 25% speedup.

NOTE: DO NOT ADD A DIODE TO EMPTY SPOTS FOR D-511 or D-512. This will
alter the cellular spacing steps and other ungood stuff.

In article <N.110596.114409.78@somtel.com>, zmbwf@somtel.com writes:

>4. Clip the accessible end of D-513, and pry
>apart the ends so they
>don't touch. You have
> just restored cellular coverage to you scanner.
>
>

3242. Re: Closed Captioning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <55qf1i$1g2a@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218333

In article <55qc87$3t5@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:
>In <55p6qd$25c@node2.frontiernet.net> dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark)
>writes:
><snip>
>
>If the audio were a subcarrier to the emission envelope, then why do
>continuous coverage scanners tune in just the audio at 4.5 MHz above
>the center freq for the vestigial sideband video emission? If your
>belief that the entire package is intregal, how come a WBFM scanner can
>tune an audio signal at other than the channel center frequency?
>
>(Now I'm confused :o))

Apparently, so am I. I read a technical book on TV signals
and servicing several years ago that repeatedly used the
term "subcarrier" to describe any of the discrete signals
within the TV channel envelope.

3243. Re: CB feedback into scanner?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com>
Message-ID: <3280C0A3.7A50@symantec.com>
Source record: 218334

Kevin wrote:
>
> ...I grabbed the cb mic and started to talk. To my surprize I
> heard myself through the scanner (sterio)...
>
> Thanks
> Kevin
> kmud@cris.com

When you transmit on your CB you're totally overpowering the receiver in the scanner. If it isn't picking up the CB frequency (27.xxxx MHz) directly, it's picking up a harmonic of it since the signal is so strong relative to the other transmitters around.

I get the same thing when I use the cell phone in the car when the scanner's turned on. The scanner stops on the first 800MHz frequency (sometimes the first 400MHz frequency) programmed in and the caller and I get to listen to some wonderful feedback.

I think you're just going to turn off the scanner (or turn it's volume WAY down) when you want to transmit with the CB.

-Carl

3244. MOD 69A; Works for all scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheekego@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961106171600.MAA22172@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218335

Here's a new modification: Get an R/C car and control. (preferrebly a higher end model) Mount your scanner onto the frame.

You will now have a higher scanner speed from 0 mph to 15 mph.

bcheekego

3245. Minimum curve radius for 9913 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fzbruss@boris.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <55qelg$o3j@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 218336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

What is the minimum curve radius for 9913 type cable (actually, it's 9086)? I have the impression that if it is bent too sharply, its RF characteristics change a lot for the worse. Does anyone make BNC connectors for this cable or will I have to use a 259/BNC adapter?

Mike

3246. Re: MD, DC, VA Bus chase (11/5-11/6)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <3280DAEC.383B@ASU.edu>
Source record: 218337
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bnr wrote:
>
> This is what scanning is all about...
>
> Tuesday night (11/5) about 10-10:30 I turn the scanner on before bed,
> after elections, and since I include P-MARS in my normal bank, I hear the
> MD State Police are chasing a stolen Baltimore City bus.

<stuff snipped>

> Brian Raines N3XWJ || www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html
> bnr@universe.digex.net || The Uniden BC3000xlt

Man, I love good scanner stories!!! I wonder if this will make the
national news tonight... Did any news copters get any really good
footage?

--Patrick

3247. Re: Family Radio Service (FRS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <3280CE62.167E@pactitle.com>
Source record: 218338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Chris N. Nelson wrote:
>
> As of 11/01/96 they are NOT out here in Illinois.
> Has anyone really seen one on the street yet?
> Chris

I've been monitoring with my icom-u16 and have heard some stuff in
LA,Ca.
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/
--
Dave Booth kc6wfs

3248. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <3280E937.45F@usit.net>
Source record: 218339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,,mis.transport.rail.americas,

>>Dan <dannyb@usit.net> wrote:

>>Dole for Pinapple not for president.

Dan Morisseau <dpm3@seanet.com> wrote

> Learn to spell, you illiterate!

Hmmmm, it seems you think you are a english or spelling teacher.
I looked into other news groups and found you think you are Mr. Perfect.
Get a life!

Here is one from your little train group. You must be proud being a
train man!
I bet you have your basement filled with liitle toy trains....toot toot.

>Luckily for Jay,one doesn't have to SPELL to work in radio. It is the
>"Smith-Mundt Act";and in the grammatical sense in which you are using the
>word, it is spelled "they're". You want the second person plural NOT the
>possessive case here. Hominyms are such a terrible bitch aren't they, Jay?

And here is another from your main NG. You must have a good time
correcting folks...
Does it get you off? Try sex with the opposite gender fool!

>The word you were TRYING to use is spelled "baron". You REALLY do need to
>grab the reins here. It isn't the end of the world .... it isn't even done
>yet. Slow down, take a deep breath and wait and see what happens. You sound
>like Jim Hightower or Jim Wright or one of their ilk.

Oh yea...when you corrected this dude, he got alittle man (like me) and
responded with this:

>R Blanchard <bdesign@sd.znet.com> writes:
>Look, this is misc.transport, not alt.failed.english. Just do the best
>you can to make your post legible, like re-reading it to catch silly
>errors, and I will do my best to understand what it is you are writing
>about, hopefully trains, not typos or Republican angst.

And he must have hit a NERVE because you got pissed off and wrote this:

>Look, Ricky, I didn't start the thread - just made a remark about two-thrids
>of the way through the discussion. I also didn't interject partisan politics
>into the issue. You sure did! Unless your computer includes some kind of
>crystal ball to discern other netuser's race, creed, faith or politics, you
>are pretty goddam presumptuous! Why not spare us the special Ricky insight?
>Nobody made you read this thread and the general drift was pretty apparent frm

>the topic line - at least to those who know how to read. Now bugger off!

Oh and its spelled from not "frm".
So do us all a favor and shut up.....if we wanted to use a spell checker we would.

Back to scanners. If the siganl comes on my property I WILL listen to it!

3249. FS: Handheld Radois

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickt@tscnet.com
Message-ID: <3280E53C.DEF@tscnet.com>
Source record: 218340

PRO 62 SCANNER EXCELLENT CONDITION 220.00

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TO: rickt@tscnet.com

3250. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: charly@kdcol.com
Message-ID: <3281e335.5985958@news.kdcol.com>
Source record: 218341
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bdoreste@one-thirty-nine.univ-commons.udel.edu (Brian Albert Doreste)
wrote:

>
>I have tried to use the Semasoft POCSAG decoder, but the only message
>that I get is 'PREAMBLE' and I can't get anything to decode. What
>does this mean, and has anyone had any luck with this program? If
>anyone has gotten this to work, what frequencies are you listening to
>and what kind of scanner do you have? I am using a BC700A. Thanks
>for your help.
>
>- Brian
>
>
>Brian A Doreste
>139 Haines Street email: bdoreste@strauss.udel.edu
>Newark, DE 19711-5328 USA University of Delaware
>Collection of either address for commercial uses is prohibited
>

Reinventing the wheel are we? Save your time and money pd203.zip
All pages, all messages ,all the time. Not just numbers (God how
Exciting)

3251. MD, DC, VA Bus chase (11/5-11/6)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnr@universe.digex.net
Message-ID: <55q65v$chh@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 218342
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This is what scanning is all about...

Tuesday night (11/5) about 10-10:30 I turn the scanner on before bed, after elections, and since I include P-MARS in my normal bank, I hear the MD State Police are chasing a stolen Baltimore City bus. I picked up the chase on the GW Parkway in VA. Headed south, it reaches Mt. Vernon and turns around and heads back north on the Parkway, eventually entering Wash. DC...at this time there are 3 or 4 helicopters, US Park Police, Alexandria City Police, Metropolitan PD (DC), Fairfax County Police (you get the idea...everyone was there). The bus heads through DC into MD (PG County police now involved), across the Woodrow Wilson bridge on the DC beltway and back into VA where the VA state police now join the pursuit. (Broadcast TV coverage the next day says at one point there are 33 cruisers involved in the chase). Bus speeds range from 50-60 mph. At least two different types of devices to blow the tires by at least two different jurisdictions were tried at least 4 times...only succeeded to damage cruiser tires. Apparently the bus tire treads were too heavy. By now most of the action is on the VA State Police freq. along with a play-by-play from the helicopters still on P-MARS. Bus slows at least once but continues...by now cruisers are dropping out of the chase because of fuel. All jurisdictions did a great job anticipating the route the driver was taking and getting pedestrian traffic out of the way. To get a description in case the driver bailed, one cruiser got "close enough to kiss him." The VA State police were preparing a cruiser with a shotgun to take a shot at the engine...the compartment was open, but never resorted to trying it. Finally around Culpepper, VA the driver swerves the bus and flips it. Suspect taken into custody around 2am.

All in all, chase lasted at least 3 - 3 1/2 hours and 180 miles, starting in MD, into VA, into DC, back into MD, then back into VA...in a bus! Congrats to all jurisdictions involved...no serious injuries, most of the damage was to parked vehicles. And this driver was very active in ramming cruisers and other cars when they came close enough.

Kind of a real life SPEED.

Best of all....I got to listen to it all. Exactly what this hobby is all about!

Anybody else catch any of this? 73's

Brian Raines N3XWJ || www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html
bnr@universe.digex.net || The Uniden BC3000xlt

3252. Re: CB feedback into scanner?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3280E190.3867@ricochet.net>
Source record: 218343

Kevin wrote:
>
> OK.. a new one on me...
> I have had a cb in my truck for many years. I'm somewhat new to
> sanning (about 7 months). When I got my BC220XLT I stopped listening
> to my cb and of course listened to my scanner. I bought a CD cassett
> tape thing so I could listen to my scanner through my sterio. I was
> using my cb antenna on my scanner untill I bought a RS glass mount
> scanner antenna. Now I have an ant. for each radio. Today I had them
> both on. I grabbed the cb mic and started to talk. To my surprize I
> heard myself through the scanner (sterio). Like I said "I'm new at
> this", but am I going to fry anything? Any suggestions?
>
> Thanks
> Kevin
> kmud@cris.com

You probably won't "fry" anything but it is annoying, isn't it? Your CB is probably being picked up by the cassette device - probably on the cable that runs from the scanner to the cassette deck. I would have also suggested that your stereo speaker wiring could be the culprit but you didn't mention having a problem with the cb/stereo combination before.

You might be able to choke off the RF on the wire with a ferrite device installed close to the stereo. A couple of wraps around a toroid might help - a snap on ferrite bead or two may be sufficient.

You didn't mention if you were "running power" on your CB. If you are, you might try to go "barefoot". However even a legal, stock CB can cause the problems you describe - it pretty common due to the fact that CB is A.M. and operate at a relatively low frequency. Your wiring is probably just acting like an antenna.

Regards

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Curtis

3253. DESPERATELY SEEKING , SCIENCE+MECHANICS,RADIO TV EXPERIMENTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfp@sarnoff.com
Message-ID: <55qc6e$95q@clark.zippo.com>
Source record: 218344

DESPERATELY SEEKING , SCIENCE+MECHANICS,RADIO TV EXPERIMENTER
MAGAZINES FROM EARLY60's and LATE FIFTIES-jerry Pulice gfp@sarnoff.com

3254. Re: Richmond VA Freqs Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5kto@pvtnetworks.net
Message-ID: <328117EF.3B0F@pvtnetworks.net>
Source record: 218345

Carl Jansson wrote:
>
> I found this page on the Web, thought I'd pass it on to anyone in the
> Richmond area who might be interested. It's a document created by the
> Society of Broadcast Engineers in the Richmond area listing all the
> auxilliary frequencies (and their uses) used by radio and tv stations in
> the area. It's got wireless mic frequencies, in-studio cueing
> frequencies, traffic report frequencies, repeater freqs, etc. I wish I
> could find something similar for where I live!
>
> http://www.richmond.infi.net/~allenk/listfcr.html
>
> -Carl

The Society of Broadcast Engineers seems to do this for most areas of
the country, for frequency coordination. Maybe if you could find a local
chapter and ask nicely enough, you could obtain a copy for your area.
I got a copy of their lists for the El Paso, TX/Las Cruces, NM area
from a friend of mine who is chief engineer of one of New Mexico State
University's radio stations - he needed to pick a frequency for a new
remote unit that they're getting (KRUX-FM remote, at 450.150 MHz).

T.J. Harrell III
http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html (soon to move!)

3255. Re: Family Radio Service (FRS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55qtn9$c1s@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm not sure if I heard FRS or GMRS interstitials but I surprised some kid who was talking to his Dad on INTER 1 (FRS 1). I asked for his callsign but got no reply except "Did you hear that? (to his Dad presumably)". I'll keep challenging for GMRS calls to determine if its FRS or GMRS.

Also, I believe Tandy decided to begin with only the upper 7 to avoid interference to exisitng GMRS INTER users hoping that their modulation, power, and bandwidth specs will prevent GMRS repeater intereference. A good idea I guess. I understand Motorola is offering all 14 channels which is probably what I heard.

In <3280CE62.167E@pactitle.com> Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com> writes:

>
>Chris N. Nelson wrote:
>>
>> As of 11/01/96 they are NOT out here in Illinois.
>> Has anyone really seen one on the street yet?
>> Chris
>
>I've been monitoring with my icom-u16 and have heard some stuff in
>LA,Ca.
>http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/
>--
>Dave Booth kc6wfs

3256. FQ, WANTED FOR MILWAUKEE WI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Humphrey <thumphrey@mailbag.com>
Message-ID: <3280FDFC.29DE@mailbag.com>
Source record: 218347

I am looking for the fire fq for Milwaukee, dispatch and fireground

3257. illegal scanner modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kais4847@ins.mtroyal.ab.ca
Message-ID: <1996Nov6.130701.352@mtroyal.ab.ca>
Source record: 218348

I was wondering how one of those criminal types would go about modifying
thier scanner to recieve the cell phone frequencies. Is it a fairly easy
mod, or complex? Any help would be much appreciated.

matt kaiser
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****
There are three kinds of people in this world - those who can count
and those who cannot. "May the farce be with you"
****

3258. RELM: Handheld scanner with PL & DPL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <328a0ec7.26808087@news.wco.com>
Source record: 218349

This beauty retails for 299/399 (100 ch/200 ch), but can most likely be got for around $199/$299. I'm reserving one now as we speak. Comments?/

HS100 HS200
Channels 100 200
Banks 10 of 10 10 of 20
Freq Ranges (MHz)
26 - 28.995 26 - 28.995
29 - 29.700 29 - 29.700
29.7 - 50.0 29.7 - 50.0
50.0 - 54.0 50.0 - 54.0
118.0 - 136.0 118.0 -
136.0
136.005 - 144.000 136.005 -
144.000
144.000 - 148.000 144.000 -
148.000
148.000 - 174.000 148.000 -
174.000
406.000 - 420.000 406.000 -
420.000
420.000 - 450.000 420.000 -
450.000
450.000 - 470.000 450.000 -
470.000
806.000 -
824.0375
848.975 -
869.0375
893.975 -
960.000

Scan Speed 100 chan/sec 100
chan/sec

Pwr
Internal 6V - 4 AA cells 6V - 4 AA
cells
External 12V w/ AC adapter 12V w/ AC
adapter

Features on both models:
10 Priority Chans. Fast Scan Scan Delay
Bank Scan Weather Scan Priority

Priority Scan w/ Hierarchy Direct Channel Access Search
Search Hold Channel Lockout Birdie Lockout
LCD Display

Feature found ONLY on the HS200:
built in PL (CTCSS) and DPL (DCS)

3259. Has any body bought?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: okstfan@aol.com
Message-ID: <55r5gd$efl@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218350

Has anyone bought a scanner from a person in these newsgruops? I see some good deals but I'm concerned about giving my credit card # to someone I don't even know or have ever seen or will ever see! Is there another way to do it?

3260. Re: illegal scanner modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32811A72.7144@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218351

mind ellipsis wrote:
> thier scanner to recieve the cell phone frequencies. Is it a fairly easy
Asleep when they did "i before e, except
after c?"

3261. Re: KITCHENER have police switched to a new system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lyle <blyle@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <55or71$kqc@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 218352

The Kitchener/Waterloo system was planned to be a 5 site, 9 channel system with an additional 3 downtown area sites adding 7 more channels. It is indeed an Ericsson system.

Regards!

ï¿½Bobï¿½

blyle@inforamp.net

3262. Re: Cellular Telephone High Pitch Tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <328112DA.4122@dallas.net>
Source record: 218353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ea3aai@intercom.es wrote:
>
> brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> >Also, what is the cause of the cellular phone owner's audio not being
> >heard?

Note from Jim:
I don't mean to me mean in my nitpicking below but I want to be specific
and clarify things. So I proceed ... BTW, e-mail me if I error. Jim

>
> In fact, the owner's audio should never be heard since it is not
^^^^^^^
we call them "subscribers" in the business ...

> "directly" transmitted on the frequency you pick. It is a two-way link
> in a full-duplex fashion so, you need two channels: one for uplink and
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

it IS "full duplex" (strike the word fashion) except in
digital cellular (just kidding)

> carrying the owner's audio (low power, short-range) and another for
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
Huh?

> downlink coming from tower sites (high-power, longer range). You
^^^^^^^^^^^^
I have a question, if it's full duplex, why is greater range
needed on the downlink (Base Station to subsriber equipment)
needed? We strove to obtain what's known as a 'balanced' system
(uplink to downlink) in the cellular systems we designed - and
(generally) achieved it. We failed in those cases where we were
protecting our service area via extended 'Carey Contours' from
250 Watt ERP base stations in RSA (Rural Servive Areas) as opposed
to in the city.

Cellular systems engineering is like a lot of other technical persuits
...
things don't just happen nor is it 'magic'.

> usually pick the downlink frequency and, therefore, "only" the far-end
Right on ...
> audio. Phone land lines usually suffer from a so-called "side-tone"
^^^^^^^^^

"Side-tone" is desired in the earpice of the phone the 'talker' is
speaking into. This was discovered years ago - it was more 'natural'
feeling while speaking, consequently it has been standard in (most)
all equipment.

The effect you are referring to is (usually) poor RL ("Return Loss")
on a two wire POTS (Plain Old Telephone Service) line. This can be
caused by a number of things inluding bad four-wire to two-wire
hydrids, mismatched POTS lines (the approx 600 Ohm twisted pair
from the CO to the analog phone isn't properly terminated - they
rarely are).

This 'electronic echo' (sent from the mobile subsciber and 'bounced'
off the far end of a mismatched analog line) is created in the
"last mile" of the loop. (The silly little '600 Ohm' two-wire twisted
pair POTS line that runs from the last switch to the analog phone
in the house.

> effect: you may hear both channels mixed on the downlink because only
> one physical line is used and audio separation is not always perfect.
>
> So, you might only expect to hear one audio on one channel, usually
> the downlink one, but an unwanted side-effect of the land lines mixes

On a good call to an office with a digital PBX (and all the phones are
digital like there were in our office) you will hear only one side.

> a portion of the uplink on the downlink. The amount of uplink mixed
> depends on the particular characteristics of the land line allocated

One way of saying it ... but I wanted to be specific as to the cause.

> for each conversation.
> You will never hear the downlink mixed on an uplink channel.

No arguement here

>
> Hope it helps.
>
> Jordi.
> (ea3aai@lix.intercom.es)

A question was asked earlier in this thread about the 'downlink'
audio (from Base Station to subscriber equipment) containing
a bit of the 'uplink' audio.

Here is some background that I deduced reviewing the Ericsson
infrastructure equipment documentation (manuals, schematics, etc).

There is no provision in the BS (base station) or the MTSO (the
'switch') to transmit the mobile subscribers audio on the 'downlink'
path (the radio path from the cell site to the cellphone).

'Sidetone' is genned locally in the phone to the subscribers earpice. Now, when the cellphone's user's voice is heard it's because of poor landline 'return loss' - usually an analog POTS line with a mismatch (and POTS lines are always mismatched).

The cases where you CAN'T here the cell phone user's voice is usually when all digital trunks and PBX's are being used and an analog POTS line is not part of the picture. Like when you call the office and it's an all digital circuit and when you call home it's via a POTS line. Listen clsoely next time and see if this isn't true.

Hope this helps.

Regards, Jim. Recently took leave from AT&T Wireless Services

3263. Special Event Station VG3W, Ontario, Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Fortnum <fortnum@pints.com>
Message-ID: <328112D0.3589@pints.com>
Source record: 218354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Special Event Station VG3W
Guelph ARC (Guelph, Ontario, Canada)

"In Flanders Fields the Poppies Blow" is the first line of the famous poem known worldwide by people of all ages.

From Nobember 4-11, 1996, the Guelph Amateur Radio Club will be operating Special Event Station VG3W from the McCrae House Museum, the birthplace of Col. John McCrae, M.D., the author of the poem.

This is the 81st Anniversary of Co. John McCrae, M.D., writing the poem in a bunker in Belgium during WW1. In Canada, Movember 11 is Remembrance Day, or Poppy Day. With the Special Event Station, the Guelph ARC is remembering the fallen and wounded of all wars who have made the world a better place to live.

VG3W will operate on all bands (2 meter packet, 6, 10, 15, 20, 40, 80) from 1500z-2200z.

QSL via:
VE3ZM, Guelph Amateur Radio Club
PO Box 1305
Guelph, Ontario
Canada N1H 6H9

Canadian Postage, 1 IRC, or 1 Green Stamp

Cheers.
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Rich Fortnum (aka BeeRich) fortnum@pints.com VA3 RFZ
F&M Breweries, Guelph, Ontario, Canada
Renaissance Brewers of Fine Ales and Lagers
THE ONTARIO BEER PAGE http://www.pints.com

3264. rs pro 2022 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Prentice <j.prentice@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <55r8eq$fn5@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218355

For sale rs 2022 scanner, mint condition. covers cellular..
200 channels. have sheet to mod for 400 however no mods have
been performed cept for cellular... 150 or best offer..

prentice@scanva.canton.edu

3265. Re: Has any body bought?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <32813BA0.3BF9@usit.net>
Source record: 218356

OK ST FAN wrote:
>
> Has anyone bought a scanner from a person in these newsgruops? I see some
> good deals but I'm concerned about giving my credit card # to someone I
> don't even know or have ever seen or will ever see! Is there another way
> to do it?

I have bought, traded, and sold many scanners by using this newsgroup
without being ripped off! Get there phone number and call them to talk
it over. You can usally spot a con this way. I have sent money to people
before I got the scanner, I have also been sent scanners and then payed
when they arived. If you have any doubt then dont do it!

You have to use your judgement....dont trade with someone whos email
address is look@me.steal

There are a hell of alot of good folks out there who ARN'T looking to
rip you off.
But there are a few that are waiting for the chance!
]

Dan B.

3266. SNR threshold of HF radio receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jshiels@ewd.dreo.dnd.ca
Message-ID: <55qvg1$d2t@nouvelles.e33.dreo.dnd.ca>
Source record: 218357

Can anyone refer me to some information on the SNR threshold of typical HF (or VHF) radio receivers? i.e. For what signal levels would a given receiver be able to receive an intended signal? What amount of SNR can they tollerate?

Any information would be greatly appreciated

3267. Re: Has any body bought?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: douglas@netcom.com
Message-ID: <douglasE0H33B.p2@netcom.com>
Source record: 218358

In article <55r5gd$efl@newsbf02.news.aol.com>,
OK ST FAN <okstfan@aol.com> wrote:

>Has anyone bought a scanner from a person in these newsgruops? I see some
>good deals but I'm concerned about giving my credit card # to someone I
>don't even know or have ever seen or will ever see! Is there another way
>to do it?

I've found that especially in the Ham and Scanner groups, the sellers are
all very honest and have never had a lick of problems and I've bought lots
of stuff from the net.

Usually the stuff I do is COD, I've never purchased something using a credit
card but it would see that you would be even safer, as you have some sort of
legal recourse or way to dispute the charge is something goes wrong.

--Doug

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Doug Mason douglas@netcom.com
Nextel Communications, Inc. dmason@nextel.com
TZ250, RS250R, CBR900RR, etc. AFM#954, WSMC#554, GLRRA#54

3268. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex007@aol.com
Message-ID: <55rabm$ffg@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218359

Subject: Re: Drew Durigan
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com (Drew Durigan)
Date: 6 Nov 1996 14:50:45 GMT
Message-ID: <55q8k5$nqm@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>

>Durigan is a piece of lowlife trash. He's the worst sort because he is
the
>sort of filthy vermin who is incapable of seeing himself for what he
>truely is.

>And you're simply a coward who hides behind an AOL screenname. At least
I have enough conviction in my beliefs to sign my name to my posts.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

Oh excuse me, oh red-necked one. I assumed that you would already know
that malex007@aol.com and malex@kersur.net are Michael Alexander. It's not
as though I'm a stranger around here. Obviously, you wish to deflect the
discussion away from your neanderthal view of the world.

As for your supposed convictions, you slime ball, you would rather hide
them under a bed sheet. Your beliefs are those of the utterly vile and
loathsome. Decent people can't stand the smell of you.

3269. Re: Utah HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Miller - N7OLQ <brett_miller@ccm.ut.intel.com>
Message-ID: <3280522E.6D69@ccm.ut.intel.com>
Source record: 218360

Mark L9 wrote:
>
> UHP uses many frequencies, depends upon which district or area you are
> interested in. You may want to pick up a copy of "Monitor America", 3rd
> edition. Has a lot of detail on UHP in it.

If you search 155.000 to 156.000 you will cover just about all of them.
There is also a mobile repeater/intercity frequency on 460.125
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Brett Miller - N7OLQ brett_miller@ccm.ut.intel.com
Intel Corp. CIS: 73370,3030
American Fork, UT

3270. Re: Closed Captioning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Mirabile <mmirabile@dayna.com>
Message-ID: <328126D7.6EF5@dayna.com>
Source record: 218361

D Stark wrote:
>
> In article <55qc87$3t5@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S)
wrote:
> >In <55p6qd$25c@node2.frontiernet.net> dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark)
> >writes:
> ><snip>
> >
> >If the audio were a subcarrier to the emission envelope, then why do
> >continuous coverage scanners tune in just the audio at 4.5 MHz above
> >the center freq for the vestigial sideband video emission? If your
> >belief that the entire package is intregal, how come a WBFM scanner can
> >tune an audio signal at other than the channel center frequency?
> >
> >(Now I'm confused :o))
>
> Apparently, so am I. I read a technical book on TV signals
> and servicing several years ago that repeatedly used the
> term "subcarrier" to describe any of the discrete signals
> within the TV channel envelope.

Okay, lets set the record straight.

NTSC is broadcast in a 6 MHz frequency band. The video carrier is 1.25
MHz above the base frequency. Channel 2, for example, has a frequency
band from 54 to 60 MHz, with the video carrier at 55.25 MHz. The video
is broadcast using Vestigial Sideband Transmission (VSB), which is
similiar to Amplitude Modulation (AM) except that part of the lower
side-band is "lopped off". There is only 1.25 MHz of side-band on the
lower side of the carrier but 4 MHz of side-band on the upper side.
This is done to reduce the bandwidth required by each channel.

The audio carrier is 4.5 MHz above the video carrier. For channel 2,
the audio carrier is at 59.75 MHz. The audio is broadcast using
Frequency Modulation (FM). The audio signal is usually broadcast using
a separate transmitter from the video signal because they require
different amounts of power to be transmitted a given distance.

The video signal, which is broadcast using the video carrier, has
several parts to it. It contains luminance information (which is used
by B/W and color televisions), and chromanance (color) information which
is used by color televisions. The luminance information is transmitted
as a base-band signal. The chromanance information is modulated on a
subcarrier within the video signal. For NTSC, the subcarrier frequency
is 3.579545 MHz. This frequency was chosen because when the chromanance

information is modulated on it, it "interleaves" with the base-band luminance signal. Actually the horizontal and vertical sync frequencies had to be "adjusted" in order for the interleaving to work. The vertical sync frequency isn't 60 Hz as many people believe, it is actually 59.94 Hz and the horizontal sync frequency isn't 15750 Hz, it's 15734 Hz (approx).

This is similiar to the way that stereo information is encoded within an FM radio broadcast. In FM broadcasts, the L+R signal is transmitted as a base-band signal (used by mono FM radios). The L-R (stereo) information is modulated on a 19 kHz "pilot" carrier. The pilot carrier is what tells your FM stereo radio to turn on the little "stereo" light and to demodulate the L-R signal so that you can listen to your favorite music in stereo. The audio information for television is modulated in a way that is very similar to that of FM radio broadcasts except that a 15 kHz "pilot" carrier is used instead of a 19 kHz one.

The NTSC chroma information consists of two signals named "I" and "Q". These signals are Quadrature Amplitude Modulated (QAM) on the color subcarrier. Inside the TV, the "I", "Q", and Luminance signals are combined in a matrix to create the Red, Green, and Blue that we are all accustomed to seeing.

I hope this sets the record straight.

Thanks.

Michael Mirabile

P.S. Closed Captioning information is encoded within the video signal. The first ten lines of video are not visible (if your TV is adjusted properly) and the Closed Captioning information is encoded on one of those lines. TeleText service is the same way.

3271. Re: FQ, WANTED FOR MILWAUKEE WI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hanrahan <ttom@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3281356A.233B@execpc.com>
Source record: 218362

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154.385 Dispatch (Repeater)
153.830 Fireground (Low power simplex)
154.130 SMTs (status radios)
154.355 BIT (Bureau of Instruction & Training)
153.890 Admin
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3272. Re: MR8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com>
Message-ID: <32814FAF.7C46@col.hp.com>
Source record: 218363

Joe Gregg wrote:
>
> I don't know where this guy is coming from. I've had many mr8100's. I used
> to buy them 10 at a time. I ALWAYS used a straight thru serial cable, NEVER a
> null modem cable or a null modem adaptor.
>
> Joe
>
> In article <327fe150.16075189@news.wco.com>, eplatt@wco.com wrote:
> >I've been using a normal cable.. is this causing a problem? What
> >will/won't happen?? Thanks..
> >
> >Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com> wrote:
> >>I plan to have the original Uniden software, along with a Windows front
> >>end, available for downloading on my Web site shortly. The cable is
> >>merely a 9-pin to 9-pin straight through type. A null modem adapter must
> >>be used with this in order to reverse pins 2 & 3.
>
> **********
> Joe Gregg
> Internet: gregg@plains.nodak.edu
> Ham Radio Packet: KN0A@W0ILO.#SEND.ND.USA.NOAM
> Home: 701-588-4427
> Work: 701-231-8353
> "I yam what I yam, that's all that I yam"...Popeye, 1928
> **********

Hmmm, Well let me double-check. I sure -thought- I had it all figured
out! Perhaps I got it just reversed...

All I really seem to recall is that the DB-9 to DB-9 required a null
modem (which I have been using up to now), and a standard DB-25 to DB-9
didn't. I'll post the results here soon.

Thanks for pointing this out. By the way, I'll try to get the
programming software uploaded to my Web site tonight (Wed.).

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Scan_PikesPeak

Regards, Ken (WA6TTY)

3273. Re: RELM: Handheld scanner with PL & DPL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McColman <jmccolman@richmond.infi.net>
Message-ID: <32813927.2C0B@richmond.infi.net>
Source record: 218364

Evan Platt wrote:
>
> This beauty retails for 299/399 (100 ch/200 ch), but can most likely
> be got for around $199/$299. I'm reserving one now as we speak.
> Comments?/
>

Re: RELM HS100/HS200.

Who is carrying them?

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John C. McColman / jmccolman@richmond.infi.net N4RVR
http://www.infi.net/~jmccolma/ AOSC/NASWA/CIDX
"To infinity and beyond!" - Buzz Lightyear, Space Ranger

3274. Re: Boston Public Safety Flea Mkt Dates??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannaman@aol.com
Message-ID: <55rn5l$ing@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218365

The flea market is this Sunday, 930-5 10-10-96

3275. Re: Deadbeat Presidents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <32815FD0.28CA@prodigy.net>
Source record: 218366

The Shadow wrote:
>
> Today is a Black Day for the United States of America.
>
> Go Navy !!
>
> ==========

Yes, but there's still Newt Gingrich, Trent Lott, and Ken Starr. Just sit back and enjoy the investigations, indictments, convictions, and impeachments to come.

3276. Re: Cellular Telephone High Pitch Tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ea3aai@intercom.es
Message-ID: <55o5pp$kfd@artemis.ibernet.es>
Source record: 218405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>Also, what is the cause of the cellular phone owner's audio not being
>heard?

In fact, the owner's audio should never be heard since it is not "directly" transmitted on the frequency you pick. It is a two-way link in a full-duplex fashion so, you need two channels: one for uplink and carrying the owner's audio (low power, short-range) and another for downlink coming from tower sites (high-power, longer range). You usually pick the downlink frequency and, therefore, "only" the far-end audio. Phone land lines usually suffer from a so-called "side-tone" effect: you may hear both channels mixed on the downlink because only one physical line is used and audio separation is not always perfect.

So, you might only expect to hear one audio on one channel, usually the downlink one, but an unwanted side-effect of the land lines mixes a portion of the uplink on the downlink. The amount of uplink mixed depends on the particular characteristics of the land line allocated for each conversation.
You will never hear the downlink mixed on an uplink channel.

Hope it helps.

Jordi.
(ea3aai@lix.intercom.es)

3277. Re: **FT50R FreeBand Mod Works on ALL**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.howley@moa.net
Message-ID: <327fe77d.0@zeus.moa.net>
Source record: 218406

I'm unclear on this, does this mod give you about the same thing as the removing of solder pad did on the early models, or is there something more that I would have if I did the resistor mod?

Tom

In article <01bbc9fa$e4ea7c00$ccadae8c@gottria>, gottria@earthlink.net says...
>
>
>
>Does removing the resistor "A" give you the same results on the older
>models?
>
>E. Scott Sykes <flashnet@erols.com> wrote in article
><327D1417.28E4@erols.com>...
>> This mod is a new mod as of 11/3/96
>>
>> YAESU FT-50R Expanded Transmit 120-230, 315-505 MHz [FREEBAND
>MODIFICATION]
>>
>> 1. Remove battery
>> 2. Remove the Ni-Cd sticker
>> 3. Slowly lift off the keypad and carefully locate the jumper pads
>> 4. Locate and unsolder jumper number "1" (see picture below) it is a
>solder blob
>> between 2 pads.
>> 5. Locate and unsolder surface mount resistor "A" (see picture below)
be
>careful!
>> It is the first resistor on the from left
>CUT

3278. Re: AOR 8000 or Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <55os8a$bhm@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 218407

Paul Littleton (paull@maui.net) wrote:

: anyone would want to hear. Ace Communications says the MVT7100 is the
: best handheld scanner available bar none. I think that may be true...

I doubt it. How much do you know about the AR8000?

So what features does the 7100 have that the AR8000 doesn't? (ie. what
makes it better?)

Can the 7100 be computer controlled? Hooked up to a scout?
Does it have alphanumeric channel labelling?
Does it have onscreen menus?
Signal strength graph? Spectrum analysis?

It seems to me that the AR8000 outperforms the 7100 in these areas (and
probably more) so I'm wondering what redeeming features it has that make it
better than the AR8000?

Daniel.

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3279. Re: GMRS License?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmalf19@nwlink.com
Message-ID: <327ad52d.1072081@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 218408

"Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know what the average time for the turn around of a GMRS
>license? I sent mine in about two weeks ago and it hasn't arrived yet.
>
>Thanks in advance!
>
>Andrew

It took about three months to get mine.

Good luck,
Mike

3280. What to look for in scanners???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Fry <sfry@imperium.net>
Message-ID: <01bbcba8$14f27980$dd621ace@sfry.imperium.com>
Source record: 218409
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm shopping for my first scanner and have some questions before I make a decision.

I am looking around the $150 - $250 range for mostly the home, but take it with me occasionally. The FAQ indicates that I will not go wrong with 800Mhz.

What are the pros/cons on portable vs mobile scanners. How does the reception compare between the two. It would make since that the mobile unit would get better reception because of the bigger antenna the the portable one.

I don't quite understand the reasons for different banks. I think you would put similar type of frequencies into the same bank (ex. Police in one bank, Aircraft in other...), but when you scan, do you scan just one bank or can you scan multiple banks???

Keypads??? Are they a necessity. One of the scanners I am looking at is the Sportscat SC150. It does not seem to have a keypad to directly key in the frequencies. Is this a pain???

I guess I am leaning towards the BC230XLT for now, but I have so much to learn before purchasing....

Thanks for any help.

3281. CB feedback into scanner?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmud@cris.com
Message-ID: <55p0lp$b4h@herald.concentric.net>
Source record: 218410

OK.. a new one on me...
I have had a cb in my truck for many years. I'm somewhat new to sanning (about 7 months). When I got my BC220XLT I stopped listening to my cb and of course listened to my scanner. I bought a CD cassett tape thing so I could listen to my scanner through my sterio. I was using my cb antenna on my scanner untill I bought a RS glass mount scanner antenna. Now I have an ant. for each radio. Today I had them both on. I grabbed the cb mic and started to talk. To my surprize I heard myself through the scanner (sterio). Like I said "I'm new at this", but am I going to fry anything? Any suggestions?

Thanks
Kevin
kmud@cris.com

3282. Re: Closed Captioning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <55p6qd$25c@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218411

In article <327F9B3B.6438@dallas.net>, jvpoll@dallas.net wrote:

>> >frequecny modulated. I thought that the 6 MHz wide frequency area
>> >was simply the portion of the spectrum used by the audio and video
>> >frequencies when sitting side by side.
>
>Right !!!!
>
>>
>> Nope. The TV channel is a contiguous envelope. The WFM
>> audio signal (along with all of the other "carriers") is a
>> subcarrier within the channel.
>
>Oh my Gawd ... have you got it wrong ... I STRONGLY suggest you go
>back and actually READ something technical regarding TV transmissions.

Show me the source of your knowledge and I'll read that,
because none of the other books that I have read about the
construction and content of a TV emission remotely resemble
what you say it is.

3283. Re: Plugging a scanner into a car stereo-any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Hansen <grhansen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbcba2$0e7e0160$238d93cf@ghansen.accesone.com>
Source record: 218412

Brian Varine asks...
>=20
> Just wondering if anyone has any experience hooking up a scanner to a =
car=20
> stereo. I'd like to plug my scanner into my LF door speaker. I know it =

> can't be as simple as connecting my scanner output to a cable.=20

I don't know what to tell you about plugging it into you LF door =
speaker. If you have
a cassette player in your car you can use a Radio Shack CD player =
adapter. It
is a cassette tape looking device with a wire coming out of it =
terminating in a
stereo plug. Pop in it the car tape player and stick the plug in your =
scanner.
All speakers work. With my Alinco DJ-580 I get 2meters in the left =
channel and 440
in the right. I have also used the Radio Shack Silent Play transmitter =
plugged into my
scanner. Transmits the scanner audio to a clear spot on the car's FM =
radio

Glenn

3284. Re: Family Radio Service (FRS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9611052231188182@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 218413

>As of 11/01/96 they are NOT out here in Illinois.
>Has anyone really seen one on the street yet?

Radio Shack cannot even pull up the tentative part number out here in SoCalifornia as of yesterday.

Motorola has their Sport 7X (7 ch, 462 only) with CTCSS for about 170.00.

Look for Cobra, Maxon, and Midland to enter the fray before year's end.

3285. Re: 461.5 Mhz Scanner Crystal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven E. Brichta" <wb9znl@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bbcba0$9c21fe60$643fdece@ns.megsinet.net>
Source record: 218414

I have an old Regency crystal type scanner that I would like to put on this
frequency. If you have one of these rocks drop me some e-mail. Thanks in advance!

Steve
wb9znl@megsinet.net

3286. Re: What to look for in scanners???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McColman <jmccolman@richmond.infi.net>
Message-ID: <328038BC.2336@richmond.infi.net>
Source record: 218415
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Steve Fry wrote:
>
>
> What are the pros/cons on portable vs mobile scanners. How does the
> reception compare between the two.

The mobile scanner will typically have better 'insides' than a portable in the sense that the receiver's ability to reject unwanted signals will be improved. Also, mobile scanners will usually have a better audio amplifier due to the higher noise environment in an automobile.

>
> I don't quite understand the reasons for different banks. I think you would
> put similar type of frequencies into the same bank (ex. Police in one bank,
> Aircraft in other...), but when you scan, do you scan just one bank or can
> you scan multiple banks???

You are right. And yes, on most scanners, you can select multiple banks to scan or just scan one bank. For example, I like to monitor the local fire departments when I am at home, so I just scan that bank when I am doing other things. But when I am primarily listening to the scanner I will add in some of the other banks.

>
> Keypads??? Are they a necessity.

Keypads make entering frequencies a whole lot easier. For a first scanner, I think you would want a keypad.

For someone new to the hobby, I think a portable is a good choice, although a base scanner will offer more features and usually more 'bang for your buck'. If you really believe you will want to carry the scanner with you, go with the portable.

Hope this helps.

John
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John C. McColman / jmccolman@richmond.infi.net N4RVR
http://www.infi.net/~jmccolma/ AOSC/NASWA/CIDX
"To infinity and beyond!" - Buzz Lightyear, Space Ranger

3287. Re: Halloween Riots in St. Petersburg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: septimus@acsu.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <55pggv$7gj@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 218416

In article <55kual$nlk@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>,
Drew Durigan <VUBS79A@prodigy.com> wrote:

>What do YOU call "people" who riot, loot, burn, pillage, and
>intentionally destroy the property of others?
>(snip)
>I call them "ANIMALS"

Ought to call them "humans"... *real* animals (the 4-leg type)
don't do things like that. :)

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||J.Alan Septimus||You can't have everything...||septimus@acsu.buffalo.edu
|| KA2GYP ||...where would you put it? ||NYS Pharmacy Intern # 071612
||===============||==========Stephen Wright====||NYC Locksmith License 824141

3288. Re: Halloween Riots in St. Petersburg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: orcinus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <orcinusE0Ip1B.LEH@netcom.com>
Source record: 218167

Shalom Septimus (septimus@acsu.buffalo.edu) wrote:
: In article <55kual$nlk@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>,
: Drew Durigan <VUBS79A@prodigy.com> wrote:

: >What do YOU call "people" who riot, loot, burn, pillage, and
: >intentionally destroy the property of others?
: >(snip)
: >I call them "ANIMALS"

: Ought to call them "humans"... *real* animals (the 4-leg type)
: don't do things like that. :)

I call them 'targets'.... :)
It's amazing how a laser site can clear a street... :)
: --
: ||J.Alan Septimus||You can't have everything...||septimus@acsu.buffalo.edu
: || KA2GYP ||...where would you put it? ||NYS Pharmacy Intern # 071612
: ||===============||==========Stephen Wright====||NYC Locksmith License 824141

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3289. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhart@erols.com
Message-ID: <3282635E.2F0F@erols.com>
Source record: 218168

Michael Laskowski wrote:
>
> Are their any scanners that can decode a cordless phone call when it has
> been scrambled. Some cordless phones specificly advertise that scanners
> can't eavesdrop-can they?
> Please E-mail me with any infor-thanx

The AOR AR2700 and the AR8000 can descramble frequency inversion
scrambling if you by the decoding board for them (it is an add-on
option).

3290. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Teaser <teaser@firstnethou.com>
Message-ID: <3282AF90.7104@firstnethou.com>
Source record: 218169
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I would like to get this decoder software sent to me please. My address
is teaser@fistnethou.com.

Thanks in advance!

3291. Riverside California Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Critchlow <dcritchlow@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3282B55E.223E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218170

I am interested in a list of frequencies for Riverside, California.
Sheriff, Fire, RPD, CHP, etc.
Any help would be appreciated. Thank you.

Dave

dcritchlow@worldnet.att.net

3292. Re: Antenna Splitter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n9hyn@ntslink.net>
Message-ID: <3282B5BF.3468@ntslink.net>
Source record: 218171

KIRK MCDONALD wrote:
>
> Can I have 2 or more scanners operating off of one antenna, using the
> appropriate splitters ? or will this cause to much signal loss, and or
> interferance ? Any info would be helpful. Thanks
> Kirk

Yes, in fact you can use a splitter to send signal to more than one scanner. It helps if you are using 75 ohm feedline, and you will notice a 3.5 DB loss per drop but it does work. Most splitters have about a 20DB isolation between taps so interference from one scanner to the other should be minimal.

3293. FS: Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Berg <bberg@connix.com>
Message-ID: <32824B7C.614C@connix.com>
Source record: 218172

I have a PRO-34 for sale 150.00 OBO.
can be modified to receive cellular. I will do the mod if you are
interested.
Mint Condition.....
N1YCH
Bob Berg
bberg@connix.com

3294. Re: Can anyone explain what pl/dpl is?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Root <der@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3282BADD.4784@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218173

Matthew Volkmer wrote:
>
> In a few Motorola brochures Ive got (visar/gp300) they talk about pl/dpl.
>
> What does pl/dpl mean and how does it work? I havent seen those terms
> much in Australia.
>
> Cheers

Motorola uses trade names to identify various features of their radio products.

"Private Line", or "PL" is their name for CTCSS (Continous Tone Coded Squelch System), where one of 38 standard 'sub-audible' (50-300 Hz) analog tones is mixed in as part of the audio on a FM transmission. It is used to open a selective decoder at the user's receiver, so the receiving party only listens to those users in the 'group'.

"Digital Private Line", or "DPL", is their name for CDCSS (Continous Digital Coded Squelch System), is a like operating system where a digital "word" is sent in the audio on an analog FM signal instead of the analog tone. There a numerous standard CDCSS 'words'.

Hope this helps!

Don

3295. Yaesu FT-51R MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: achow@ucsd.edu
Message-ID: <achow-0711962212350001@rh146-223.reshall.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 218174

I am interested in the mods for the Yaesu FT-51R. I am aware of the MARS/CAPS mod, but am also interested in an extended mod. I know of it on the FT-50, but am not familiar with the one for the FT-51R. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks.

3296. FS: BC 2500XLT and Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mingmen@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55r9u6$qfi@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218175

Does anybody have any recommendation as to what these units are worth?
Both are in perfect, like new condition.

3297. Re: Minimum curve radius for 9913 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fzbruss@bullwinkle.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <55t3t1$nhj@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 218176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

altavoz (altavoz@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: Michael Bruss wrote:
: >
: > What is the minimum curve radius for 9913 type cable (actually, it's
: > 9086)? I have the impression that if it is bent too sharply, its RF
: > characteristics change a lot for the worse. Does anyone make BNC
: > connectors for this cable or will I have to use a 259/BNC adapter?
: >
: > Mike
:
:
: altavoz: Why not use RG8FOAM ? It's in the same ball park
: but infinitely easier to use .
:

I thought RG8 has much higher signal loss in VHF/UHF range which is what I use.

Mike

3298. My 2005 is dying from me - Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lars.lindh@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <55tf3c$6a3@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 218177

Dear Fellows

My Realistic 2005 is dying from me. The sound output have been
weakened now some time and is now so low that I need to open
the volume knob all the way to be able to hear anything. The internal
speaker is dead, so I have to use the external speaker output.
I have a maximum of 2 volt AC out from the external speaker with
open squelsch at NFM with no traffic (background noise).

Does anyone know what's the problem. Appreciate all information.

Regards

Lars Lindh

3299. Re: illegal scanner modif

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill.watts@filebank.cts.com
Message-ID: <8CBC25C.0247007BD0.uuout@filebank.cts.com>
Source record: 218178

-=> Quoting Porchnoy to All <=-

Po> mind ellipsis wrote:
> thier scanner to recieve the cell phone frequencies. Is it a fairly easy

Po> Asleep when they did "i before e, except
Po> after c?"

Or when sounded as "A", as in neighbor or weigh.
So thier!

3300. Need UNIDEN cordless freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: RSC@sruvm.sru.edu
Message-ID: <17838CA9AS86.RSC@sruvm.sru.edu>
Source record: 218179

Anybody have a comprehensive list of frequencies for Uniden
cordless phones ?
Thanks - Ron

3301. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: poet@eden.rutgers.edu
Message-ID: <55t15r$pka@er7.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 218180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,ridgecrest.flame

: Radio Free Wilderness, huh? My brother-in-law would probably like to join
: that group. We were in a market one day when he spied some lady pushing
: her shopping cart and talking on her cellular phone. He was outraged! I
: couldn't believe his anger! He said, "That's the stupidest thing I have
: ever seen. I hate those cell phones!" I told him that maybe it looked
: stupid to him, and maybe it looked stupid to me, but how was that lady
: harming anyone? He didn't like that answer.

My question is, what's so stupid about it? So, she's talking on
the phone. Big deal. Just because it's not anchored to a landline
doesn't make it stupid...

3302. Re: Cordless Phone Eavesdropping Generates Suit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: poet@eden.rutgers.edu
Message-ID: <55uc7i$1lj@er6.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 218181

Lawrence Artz (artz@ll.mit.edu) wrote:
: code which has over 1 million combinations..."
<...>
: Do people really think they can have penegon-style security with a
: $150 cordless phone??

SOmething about it the whole story is just wrong. I mean, common sense would dictate that if you had a choice between a $150 cordless phone and a $20 phone with a cord on it, and wanted to make sure no one was listening in (at least as long as they haven't tapped the line itself), then the corded phone would be the way to go. After all, if the info was so sensitive that he now has to sell his house and spend money on a suit because people know this info, why was having a _cordless_ phone so important that it superseded all of that? =)

3303. Re: Help newbie - BC-3000XLT versus AOR 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Polvi <mpolvi@metronet.com>
Message-ID: <32820E7A.2813@metronet.com>
Source record: 218182
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

David Allen wrote:
>
> Hi everybody
>
> I have the opportunity to buy either a BC-3000XLT or a AOR2700 for
> roughly the same price. With relatively limited knowledge, I revised
> the technical specs. and concluded that AOR2700 would be superior, but
> browsing some web pages, I found some negative comments about it.
>
> I'd like to know if anyone out there could give me some advice on what
> the better choice would be. (Although I am no scanner pro, I'm not
> particularly worried about the complexity of operation or programming of
> any of them.)
>
> Thanks a lot!
>
> dvidal@iconz.co.nz
Hi David, I have both scanners and prefer the Bc3000 for scanning and
military listening. The Ar2700 has squelch sensitivity problems due to
it's method of squelch control. It will skip signals the Bc3000
receives. The ar2700 has many birdies. You should be able to find the
bc3000 for 300-320 mailorder new. Hope this helps, Mark.

3304. Re: Has any body bought?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3281ED08.4A0@snet.net>
Source record: 218183

OK ST FAN wrote:
>
> Has anyone bought a scanner from a person in these newsgruops? I see some
> good deals but I'm concerned about giving my credit card # to someone I
> don't even know or have ever seen or will ever see! Is there another way

I bought a 2006 from Ron Coursey in California. He's 100% on the up & up. <G>

This in no way vouches for the ethics of the others, Ron was great to deal with.

Barry

3305. Re: What to look for in scanners???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3281E432.2781@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 218217
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm not sure that I would agree with the argument listed below for
better unwanted signal rejection. Most mobiles that I have seen are
only double conversion. There are quite a few choices in the portable
realm that are triple conversion. Today's portables seem to be
where the manufacturers are putting their R&D making them with great
filters, audio quality and overall features.

The upper hand definitely goes to the mobile for audio volume(and
sometimes audio quality). If you can be bothered by a cassette
adapter, this point too might be mute.

If you find yourself in your car a LOT, then the mobile is the
way to go. If you find yourself listening when walking around,
in the car and at home(and can only afford one or two radios),
then a portable with the cassette adapter is the way to go...IMHO.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

John McColman wrote:
> The mobile scanner will typically have better 'insides' than a portable
> in the sense that the receiver's ability to reject unwanted signals will
> be improved. Also, mobile scanners will usually have a better audio
> amplifier due to the higher noise environment in an automobile.

3306. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <55sp3knbo1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 218218

>
>>Durigan is a piece of lowlife trash. He's the worst sort because he is
>the
>>sort of filthy vermin who is incapable of seeing himself for what he
>>truely is.
>
>>And you're simply a coward who hides behind an AOL screenname. At least
>I have enough conviction in my beliefs to sign my name to my posts.
>
>-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
>
>Oh excuse me, oh red-necked one. I assumed that you would already know
>that malex007@aol.com and malex@kersur.net are Michael Alexander. It's not
>as though I'm a stranger around here. Obviously, you wish to deflect the
>discussion away from your neanderthal view of the world.

Isn't red-necked one a racial slur Mr. Alexander?
Can you figure out who wrote this or are you going to go apeshit on me again
blaming me for somethjng you don't understand?

>
>As for your supposed convictions, you slime ball, you would rather hide
>them under a bed sheet. Your beliefs are those of the utterly vile and
>loathsome. Decent people can't stand the smell of you.

Yea, apparently your shit doesn't stink.
Tyler wrote this for those of you who can't figure it out Mr. Malox

3307. Re: Cause of "chuffing" sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: MATT FERRARA <mferrara@afres.ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbccb9$10091f70$06497392@afres>
Source record: 218219

Some of that "noise" may be from the transmitter "choke" filter not working correctly. This background noise is usually filtered out and you, or the officers, would not normally hear it. Being "off Frequency" doesn't sound like the cause, at least to me.

Hope this helps.

3308. SEMASOFT POCSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephane Boivin <boivis01@libertel.montreal.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.91.961107093752.4132A-100000@ban.libertel.montreal.qc.ca>
Source record: 218220

Hi,
Where I can get the SemaSoft POCSAG decoder? Thanks.

Stephane Boivin
Programmeur Analyste
Laval, Quebec (Canada)
boivis01@libertel.montreal.qc.ca

3309. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <55stk1$toi@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 218221

dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:

>Minority criminals victimize
>EVERYONE - they don't deliberately avoid members of their
>own ethnic group.
>
>73 de Dave, NF2G

The Orlando Sentinel interviewed a black "man" who was directly involved in the St. Petersburg riot. His exact quote was "We didn't burn no black-owned businesses, only the white and Asian ones."

There you have it, straight from the animal's mouth.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

3310. Can anyone explain what pl/dpl is?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <55sman$b1b$1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 218222

In a few Motorola brochures Ive got (visar/gp300) they talk about pl/dpl.

What does pl/dpl mean and how does it work? I havent seen those terms much in Australia.

Cheers

3311. NIMH Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <55smfr$bd4$1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 218223

Can anyone tell me about Nickel Metal Hydrate (NIMH) batteries?

What are the advantages/disadvantages in 2 way radio use?

Do they need to be completely discharged regularly like nicads?

Many Thanks

Matthew

3312. Re: Help newbie - BC-3000XLT versus AOR 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961107063319.18789B-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 218224
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 7 Nov 1996, David Allen wrote:

> Hi everybody
>
> I have the opportunity to buy either a BC-3000XLT or a AOR2700 for
> roughly the same price. With relatively limited knowledge, I revised
> the technical specs. and concluded that AOR2700 would be superior, but
> browsing some web pages, I found some negative comments about it.
>
> I'd like to know if anyone out there could give me some advice on what
> the better choice would be. (Although I am no scanner pro, I'm not
> particularly worried about the complexity of operation or programming of
> any of them.)

I own a 2700, don't get it. It's trash. Birdies galore, terrible
sensitivity, picks up all kinds of garbage. The only good thing is
800MHz. MilAir is deaf as well.

3313. Re: ICOM R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <55st84$3k5@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 218225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <90b_9611070400@magsystems.com>,
Roland Stiner <Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com> wrote:

>I might be having a problem with my ICOM R-7000. When listening to FM
>transmissions I sometimes switch the meter to show "center." On
>transmitters which I know to be dead on frequency, the meter shows the
>frequency is on the low side. Is there a way to calibrate the receiver
>so that it will be back on frequency?

It is very common for older R7000s to require
realignment of the crystal reference oscillator
in the PLL section. The crystal ages with time.
The higher in frequency you tune, the
more noticeably off frequency the R7000 becomes,
as revealed by the center-reading meter, especially in
the 860+ MHz range.

I've realigned a few R7000s, including one I used to own.
Sorry, I no longer have a service manual for the R7000
so I cannot cite the exact component nomenclature.

The realignment requires the proper non-metallic
alignment tool to adjustment a core in a coil.
It is located within a shielded compartment on
the side of the radio.

You must remove both top and bottom covers of the R7000.
Then, you must remove the metal shield cover.
Let the radio warm up.

Sorry, I cannot be more specific without having it
in front of me. Perhaps someone with a manual
can point you at the exact coil location.

The Icom schematic does not portray the
coil as having an adjustable core, but it does.
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parnass@bell-labs.com - (630)979-5414 Bell Laboratories

3314. Re: HELP! New cordless phone freqs????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <55suri$qo0@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 218226

Mike Bolton (master@mnsi.net) wrote:
: Does anyone have the frequencies for the 900mhz cordless
: phones??
: I monitored 902 - 928 with 5khz step on an AOR 1500 while useing
: one of these phones and I still couldn't pick anything up!!!!!

Does the cordless phone use the Digital Spread Spectrum
capability? Or is it just a regular analog phone?
If it does use DSS then YOU WILL NEVER be able to hear
this phone with ANY scanner... I don't want to go into
explaining how this is done, I suggest you use your web
browser in a constructive mannor, find it on your own
by using search engines... Here I'll help you with this

goto www.yahoo.com then type in Digital Spread Spectrum
and click on search.... You'll find it.

NeXus!
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|=-=-=-

3315. Re: Lucent Technologies Cordless Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgridley@infi.net
Message-ID: <55svdi$b1g@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 218227

rljames@rpa.net (Robert L. James) wrote:

>I've been shopping for a decent, long range cordless for quite some time
>without much luck. Recently saw a Lucent Technologies model LC150 (this
>might be Sharper Image part number) that looks very promising.

>Anyone know anything about this unit? How about a good online place to buy?
I'd check anyone carrying AT&T products as that (Lucent Tech.) is the
new name for their consumer electronics division.

>Thanx,
>Bob James
>Fairport, NY

By the way I just relocated from Spencerport to Va. Beach in Feb.
No more snow for me thanks!!!!

Bryan Gridley
bgridley@infi.net

3316. Re: Minimum curve radius for 9913 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcross@cv.hp.com
Message-ID: <55t186$n8j@hpcvsnz.cv.hp.com>
Source record: 218228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

Michael Bruss (fzbruss@boris.ucdavis.edu) wrote:
: What is the minimum curve radius for 9913 type cable (actually, it's
: 9086)? I have the impression that if it is bent too sharply, its RF
: characteristics change a lot for the worse. Does anyone make BNC
: connectors for this cable or will I have to use a 259/BNC adapter?

According to the wire man, 6" is the minimum bend radius recommend for
9913. You're correct in assuming that if you bend it too tightly, it
will cause problems.

Regards,
Minor

Insert Standard Disclaimer notice here:
Minor Cross K7YJ e-mail: mcross@cv.hp.com

3317. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <32821EFE.52E6@ASU.edu>
Source record: 218229

malex007@aol.com wrote:
> you are sure quick to jump into
> arguements that don't involve you, eh?

Then why post it in a public forum?

Wow, I *love* the usenet! As "the etc. guy" put it, this is all one big fantasy (is that right, Bill?) I'm getting a real good laugh at your attempts to insult me... And I have no intention of defending what I did or said, simply because I don't care what you think of me, and obviously, neither does Durigan! But I will comment on what I *didn't* write, which you must have imagined:

I DID write: "not that I disagree with your point of view here..."

to which you replied: "Now you're here defending the racist."

You gotta be kidding! What I am doing here is commenting on your hypocracy (as have Oyen, Tyler, and a few others who sent me e-mail telling me you did the same to them!)

Those who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.

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--Patrick

3318. Scanner Freq page (just check it out please)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <328229A6.559D@usit.net>
Source record: 218230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I know....Not another one.
Please check it out.
The fequencies are for Sevier County Tennessee so if you plan on coming
to
the Great Smoky Mountains or Dollywood, you will want these freq's.
I will add a BUNCH more stuff ASAP. I just put It up Tuesday night so
bear with me!
If you have anything you would like me to add to the list (scanner
related) let me know and I'll put it on if possible. I need ideas and
comments please (good or Bad).

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/6095.HTM

Thanks

3319. Re: illegal scanner modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
Message-ID: <32823EF8.34B0@globalvision.net>
Source record: 218231

Steve Work wrote:
> In Canada, you can listen to what you want as long as you keep it
> to yourself.

Actually, that's true in the US also :)

Scott

3320. Re: Has any body bought?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <328220BA.917@ASU.edu>
Source record: 218232

OK ST FAN wrote:
>
> Has anyone bought a scanner from a person in these newsgruops?

Not a scanner, but between 1988-92, I bought and sold a great deal of computer equipment (most Commodore 64/128 stuff) and never once did I not get the equipment (if I was buying) and only once did I lose out when I was selling (but it was only 5 dollars out of about 50). The best approach to buying that I have seen is to have the seller send the item COD. That way, you should be able to inspect it at the Post Office before paying for it. If you reject it, you keep your money, and the seller keeps his scanner.

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--Patrick

3321. Re: Deadbeat Presidents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <55rqje$j7q@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 218233

HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net> wrote:

>The Shadow wrote:
>>
>> Today is a Black Day for the United States of America.
>>
>> Go Navy !!
>>
>> ==========
>Yes, but there's still Newt Gingrich, Trent Lott, and Ken Starr. Just
>sit back and enjoy the investigations, indictments, convictions, and
>impeachments to come.

I'm expecting a major scandal in less than a year, and Hillary
proclaiming herself king of the world within 18 months.
(Yes, I meant king.)

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

3322. Looking for Pro 2045 review ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu
Message-ID: <55t4sk$crf@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 218234

I'm looking for a product review of the new Radio Shack Pro 2045.
According to the catalog I see it's triple conversion and has the PL
option. There are no other specs listed, is this model as good as the 2006 ?
It's time to upgrade and this maybe the unit that I'm looking for

3323. Re: Help newbie - BC-3000XLT versus AOR 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <328215B9.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 218235
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you can have them for roughtly the same price then you should
definitely opt for the 3000. All that you are really giving up
is a computer interface capability(if you're new to scanning
I wouldn't worry about this) and access to frequencies below
25 MHz(which scanners aren't really designed to pick-up anyways).
The 3000 has a lot more features and is definitely more "usable".
You won't regret buying the 3000 and it should serve you for
years to come.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

David Allen wrote:
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> roughly the same price. With relatively limited knowledge, I revised
> the technical specs. and concluded that AOR2700 would be superior, but
> browsing some web pages, I found some negative comments about it.
>
> I'd like to know if anyone out there could give me some advice on what
> the better choice would be. (Although I am no scanner pro, I'm not
> particularly worried about the complexity of operation or programming of
> any of them.)

3324. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <3282342B.19C2@ASU.edu>
Source record: 218236

tyler wrote:
> malex wrote:
> >As for your supposed convictions, you slime ball, you would rather hide
> >them under a bed sheet.

Looks to me like he's standing up for what he believes in! Everyone here knows very well that Drew Durigan wrote those comments. And by the way, (read this VERY CAREFULLY, Michael) I do not support or believe in what Drew has written! I am simply pointing out that he is *NOT* hiding his beliefs under a bed sheet!

> >Your beliefs are those of the utterly vile and
> >loathsome. Decent people can't stand the smell of you.
>
> Yea, apparently your shit doesn't stink.

Haahaaahhaaaaaa! Good one, Tyler!

> Tyler wrote this for those of you who can't figure it out Mr. Malox

Haaahaahahahaha! Another good one!

--Patrick

3325. Re: Family Radio Service (FRS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9611070953348222@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 218237

>>As of 11/01/96 they are NOT out here in Illinois.
>>Has anyone really seen one on the street yet?

Motorola's Sport 7X is out....

3326. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpaquin@cancom.net
Message-ID: <11-07-1996.5318@cancom.net>
Source record: 218238

just buy a discrambler kit from Ramsey and hook-it to your scanner
I have one and have no problems to hear them the only think is some
are a bit harder the hear but most are easely discrambled,
VO2APL

3327. Re: I am still a POOPYHEAD; I lick your toilets clean

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55t94g$du9@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218239

In <19961107125600.HAA01474@ladder01.news.aol.com> malex007@aol.com
writes:
>
> >aloha monseiure ego....
>
> >what motivated you to take the name
> >for your e-mail address we now know
> >as a tounge-in-bcheek ting....when
> >did the "ah hah" hit you and the germ
> >was born to "exploit the notoriety" this
> >address has earned over the last few
months.....?
>
> >bill conduit
>
>What did he say?

Malex...take six in the am....and vomit.

bill

3328. Re: illegal scanner modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <55tcpv$1ko8@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218240

In article <32823EF8.34B0@globalvision.net>, Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net> wrote:
>Steve Work wrote:
>> In Canada, you can listen to what you want as long as you keep it
>> to yourself.
>
>Actually, that's true in the US also :)

Not since 1986. Where have you been?

3329. TRADE: Computer Scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.S. Glines" <rsglines@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <32827004.262B@tiac.net>
Source record: 218241

Trade hand held computer scanner for a good base style programable scanner or? Reveal HS150 Gray Scale Emulation 400 DPI, like new in box, comes with manuals, software, and interface card. Interested? Send e-mail to: rsglines@tiac.net

3330. `Scanner Laws by State' web page revamped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961107153603.63480A-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
Source record: 218242
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

I've come up with a mirculous idea and finally decided to add an Index to
my `Scanner Laws by State page,' if anyone is interested.

...Only took me a YEAR to think of it. :((sheesh!)

Please See:

http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanner/scanlaws.html

Todd Sherman
afn09444@afn.org

3331. Uniden EXP900 (Freq. Inversion or Digital Spread Spectrum)???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <328254f2.20562217@nntp.netcruiser>
Source record: 218243

I'm looking at this cordless phone,does it
use frequency inversion or digital spread spectrum??
Thanxx

3332. Re: Lucent Technologies Cordless Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: orcinus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <orcinusE0IpCB.GF@netcom.com>
Source record: 218244

Robert L. James (rljames@rpa.net) wrote:
: I've been shopping for a decent, long range cordless for quite some time
: without much luck. Recently saw a Lucent Technologies model LC150 (this
: might be Sharper Image part number) that looks very promising.

: Anyone know anything about this unit? How about a good online place to buy?

I think this is the model that can support up to 3 handheld units off of
one base. Supports paging and call transfer between handsets. 900
spread spectum.

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3333. blown scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: leejames@interalpha.co.uk
Message-ID: <328249d8.7078343@news.interalpha.co.uk>
Source record: 218245

I have a yupiteru mvt7100 scanner and decided to try it on my outside CB aerial (16 ft high). All was fine for two days, except now it wont recieve anything on any aerial. Have I overloaded/blown it up or could it be a coincedence????

3334. Texaco Frequencies?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bbccef$cd10c920$5a42aace@default>
Source record: 218246

Speaking of animals...anyone have the Texaco headquarter frequencies?

3335. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <55tcup$1ko8@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218247

In article <55stk1$toi@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>, VUBS79A@prodigy.com (Drew Durigan) wrote:
>dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:
>
>>Minority criminals victimize
>>EVERYONE - they don't deliberately avoid members of their
>>own ethnic group.
>>
>>73 de Dave, NF2G
>
>
>The Orlando Sentinel interviewed a black "man" who was directly involved
>in the St. Petersburg riot. His exact quote was "We didn't burn no black-
>owned businesses, only the white and Asian ones."

OK, apparently there are minority racists, too.
Whattasurprise.

It still doesn't excuse the blatant racism being displayed
here. How about moving this thread to a more appropriate
forum, like alt.racism or something?

3336. [WANTED] Walkie-Talkies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwojcik@ripco.com
Message-ID: <E0IsIo.5CH@rci.ripco.com>
Source record: 218248

Does anyone have a pair (or more) of two-way communications devices they are willing to sell?? I am looking for hand-held units, not headsets... The smaller the better... Please leave me email with the description and price!

Mike

3337. Lucent 9510 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bbccf2$3c4494a0$5a42aace@default>
Source record: 218249

Lucent Technologies 9510

Digital Spread Spectrum

Range 4000 Feet (Max)

173 Channels (900Mhz)

50 Channels hopping per call, 200 times a second

LCD Display

Direct Dial

Redial

Last five number memory redial

20 Memories

Scroll through memories

Timer

Mute / Hold

Intercom / Handset Find

Volume / Ringer Control

Battery - 3 Hour Talk Time - 75 Minute Recharge - Can change
Battery during Call

Up to three additional handsets

Suggested retail $350 ($299 after Dec 31)

ksd@pacbell.net

3338. Re: British Airways "Speedbird".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <55td6v$1ko8@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218250

In article <E0FFp3.2p1@scn.org>, bd703@scn.org (SCN User) wrote:

>Binocular inspection indicated it was a British Airways plane (red stripe
>wraps under fuselage). Listening to Clearance, and Departure freqs I heard
>it ID as Speedbird 6718. I know that BA identifies as Speedbird, but when
>I got on the BA web page I found the flight leaving Seattle for London
>had a flight number of 082, not 6718.

Very high flight numbers generally indicate a subsidiary
airline or a flight operated under contract for another
airline. USAir flies into several U.S. cities as an
extension of British Airways. I don't have the flight
numbering information available at the moment. I doubt they
identify as SPEEDBIRD, though. It's probably a 4-digit
USAir flight number.

Did you check (if it was possible) for any BA6718 to see if
it was a different route?

73 de Dave, NF2G

3339. Antenna Splitter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KIRK MCDONALD <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32825FFC.5E2B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218251

Can I have 2 or more scanners operating off of one antenna, using the appropriate splitters ? or will this cause to much signal loss, and or interferance ? Any info would be helpful. Thanks
Kirk

3340. FS: Realistic Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisr@airmail.net
Message-ID: <32825f53.10265086@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 218252

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Realistic Pro-51 handheld 200 ch. 800mhz.
with ac adapt. with 3 months of warranty left.
retails $299
asking $215 + shipping charges

Chris
chrisr@airmail.net
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3341. Wntd: MR-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mongo@bestweb.net
Message-ID: <mongo-2708562111090001@dialin-4.croton.bestweb.net>
Source record: 218253

I'm looking for a good/excellent 8100, with accessories/cables/software if available. Willing to talk trade for numerous items I've got lying around. E-mail asap if you're in the mood to dicker.
Pete.

3342. Re: Good Mobile Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisr@airmail.net
Message-ID: <328260ca.10640220@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 218254

Radio Shack scanners, 800mhz or 1.3 ghz style are available. depends what bands you are going to listen to. They are made by Uniden , but designed just a little different, I think the rec. is better that any of the Uniden scanners that are made. Even if it is still made by Uniden.

On Thu, 07 Nov 1996 13:19:44 GMT, flyer11@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>I want to install a mobile scanner in my car, spending around
>$200/$300. Can someone please suggest makes and models to consider?
>Thanks in advance. Please E-mail reply to flyer11@ix.netcom.com
>
>Happy Scanning, Bill
>

3343. Re: Is the AR8000 all its cracked up to be ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <55tnja$r3g@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 218255
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Andrew Marshall (andrew@g8bur.demon.co.uk) wrote:

: Thanks for the info Jory. I was aware of an allocation in, I believe,
: New Zealand, and possibly Australia, in this range

Not in NZ. All we have/had here on LW was aero beacons.

Daniel.

Daniel Ayers, B.Sc (Hons), M.Sc Phone: (025) 387-334
Software Engineer/Sysadmin, Securicor 3net (NiQ Routers) daniel@securicor.co.nz
Internet Consulting (Security,Servers,Networks,etc) daniel@mcbbs.gen.nz

3344. Re: blown scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisr@airmail.net
Message-ID: <3282629a.11104808@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 218256

lightening strike possible?

On Thu, 07 Nov 1996 20:46:33 GMT, leejames@interalpha.co.uk (lee
james) wrote:

>I have a yupiteru mvt7100 scanner and decided to try it on my outside
>CB aerial (16 ft high). All was fine for two days, except now it wont
>recieve anything on any aerial. Have I overloaded/blown it up or could
>it be a coincedence????

3345. Re: Has any body bought?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KIRK MCDONALD <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3282642D.2CCA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218257

OK ST FAN wrote:
>
> Has anyone bought a scanner from a person in these newsgruops? I see some
> good deals but I'm concerned about giving my credit card # to someone I
> don't even know or have ever seen or will ever see! Is there another way
> to do it?

I bought a brand new PRO-2006 from an ad posted here; Got it no problem.
I also felt the same way about my credit card # , so I had it sent COD.
As a matter of fact, I been considering ordering another one from here,
since there was no problem with the first. Good Luck
Kirk

3346. Re: [WANTED] Walkie-Talkies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <55tpeb$oq@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 218258

Have 2- G/E TPX 800mhz HT'S
c/w desk chargers, ants + batts
Soild as rocks, heavy, not real small..
$225 pair + shipping....dave

NAS Whidbey Island
Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net
de VE7-LFA/W7

3347. For Trade: AOR AR-950 Mobile/base W/Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <55tpun$35i@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 218259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Have a near mint AR-950 mobile/base unit for trade. It is 100 channels; 12 volt operation; coverage as follows: 26 - 54mhz; 108 - 136mhz; 137 - 174mhz; 406 - 470mhz; 471 - 512mhz; 830 - 869mhz; 870 - 890mhz; 891 - 950 mhz. The correct .030 spacing is intact. I have the original box, the wall adaptor and a BNC antenna, mounting bracket for mobile use Manual is lost. I would like to trade for a different scanner, preferably a handheld unit in this trade. I am partial to Realistic brand units. Consider a Pro-39, Pro-46, Pro-25 or what have you to ofer. Please E-mail me if interested.
Regards,
Ray Miller N2NJK

3348. Re: Deadbeat Presidents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <55tq7u$7ll@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 218260

>Tyler,
>Don't apologize for the truth.
>Question for the day--
>What's the difference between Watergate and Whitewater?
>Answer-
>Different Presidents!

I disagree.

Whitewater will prove to be MUCH bigger, IF everyone involved isn't
either killed or pardoned before the full story can be discovered.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

3349. Re: Recording Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <55sr9p$55@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 218261

Stephane Boivin <boivis01@libertel.montreal.qc.ca> wrote:
>Hi,
> I need a recording program for Win or Dos. It will be eable to begin
>recording only when I receive something on my scanner (of course). If you
>can help-me, please e-mail. Thanks.
>
>--------------------------------
>Stephane Boivin
>Programmeur Analyste
>Laval, Quebec (Canada)
>boivis01@libertel.montreal.qc.ca
>
>
I think it would be easier to simply build (or buy) a circuit for the scanner that directly activates the recorder. (Unless you absolutely need the computer to get involved for logging purposes, etc.) Using a program would require that the scanner "talk" to the computer to tell it when it was receiving a signal. The computer would then interpret the info and turn on a switch that would turn on the recorder.

I would be better to have the scanner "talk" directly to the switch...bypassing the computer altogether. Fewer parts, less complicated. What kind of scanner are you using?

Andy

3350. freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fireman@rbdc.rbdc.com
Message-ID: <55ttml$mqo@rbdc.rbdc.com>
Source record: 218262

:Mod for freq hold
I am in need for the frequency hold mod for the radio shack freq counter.
I have seen it posted here before but did not save it. If you have it
could you please post it.
Thanks,
Raymond

3351. RECORDING PROGRAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9611071732158251@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 218263

>> I need a recording program who start recording only when he receive
>> something on my scanner. Thanks for your help.

Many use the "auto-start" function on tape recorders to provide this function.

And Olympus has a great little unit that also time/date stamps each recording.

Bill Cheek has an easy-to-build plan, I believe, that will flip a relay when incoming audio is picked up.

3352. Re: GMRS License?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9611071732148250@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 218264

>>It took about three months to get mine.

Sounds like mid-1994, when the FCC was really backed up.

Of course, the FCC Form 574-T allows you to use your equipment while
your application is in process.

3353. Re: INTEL at Rio Rancho , New Mexico

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JoMak <jomak@flash.net>
Message-ID: <328290A5.46DB@flash.net>
Source record: 218265

STEVENBAKER wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I recently got a frantic letter from a reader (I USED to write for USSN)
> who needs help in finding the freqs that Intel is using in Rio Rancho, New
> Mexico.
>
> I have not been able to help him with any of the resources I have, but I
> am hoping someone here can.
>
> If so, please reply here and CC: to me and LCNJS@AOL.COM.
>
> I appreciate your help. I may not write for USSN, but I still like to
> help out the people who have written to me. I should point out that my
> articles still appear in the magazine --- but the checks don't arrive
> anymore.
>
> Steve Baker
> former Internet Editor, USSN
>
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806.000
861.1125
861.1625
862.1125
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864.1625
865.1125
865.1625

Hope this helps,
Joe in Albuquerque

3354. Celluar Tracking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bandit <gadgets1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32829444.B0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218266

********** FOR SALE
****

2) Oki 900 phones in Perfect shape !!! $175.00 ea.
They come with batteries, ant.,chargers.

2) Ctek cables for the oki 900 with CIA,and Scan plus software.$175.00
ea.(These cables aloww you to turn you Oki 900 into a cellular scanner /
Follows calls no drop outs)

2) 5 ESN chips for the oki 900 $100.00 ea.

1) Moto Copycat with cables and CF-10 loader phone WILL DO
ELITES.FLIPS.BAGS.AND THE BRICKS.$750.00 takes all.

******** MAKE YOUR OWN COPYCATS **********

I have code for the following ....

CopyCat Chip program and Plans (Make your own Copycats Make big $$$)
5 ESN Mod for Oki 900 phone (alows 5 ESN's in your phone Make this chips
with this code)
CtekCables...(Discription above >Make your own cables< With this Pic
Code)
S/A Cable Boxes (make your own cablebox chips)...
Novaplex programming software ...(software to program Novavision Boxes)
DDI KEYS...(this is the key file to allow DDIs ESN function.)
CF-10 Loader ....(Turns motorola bag phone into Esn Programmer)
Plus tons of hacker files on CD.
Complete hacking guide from scrambling news .
******* It's all going so make an offer ********

3355. Re: USSS code names

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsbyrd@mem.net
Message-ID: <3285308b.130897974@news.mem.net>
Source record: 218282

On 5 Nov 1996 07:33:12 -0500, ke4yqz@aol.com (Ke4yqz) wrote:

>In article <53f26i$daa@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>, QGSV37A@prodigy.com
>(Jeff Goldman) writes:
>
>>Subject: Re: USSS code names
>>From: QGSV37A@prodigy.com (Jeff Goldman)
>>Date: 9 Oct 1996 02:21:06 GMT
>>
>>You know Dwayne there are three kinds of people in this world those who
>>work hard for a living and pay taxes (i.e. Dole supporters), those who
>>sponge off the Government (i.e. Clinton supporters), and those misguided
>>bleeding heart fools who believe they owe everyone who sponges off the
>>Government a living (i.e. More Clinton supporters). Which of the last
>>two are you? P.S. - Why are you and the rest of the Clinton crowd always

I missed Jeff's original post, so I apologize for not responding
sooner. I don't really fit any of those categories. I work hard for
a living AND I'm a Clinton supporter. I don't sponge off the govt.
and I don't believe I owe "spongers" a living. I do believe in
compassion for people who truly need help. I guess you are wrong
Jeff, there are more than 3 kinds of people in the world, and I'm
living proof! To think, now you are going to have to rethink your
entire world view!

>
>>critical of the constitutional right of others. I suggest you and
>>Clinton review the first, second, and fourth amendments to the
>>constitution.

You will have to remind me, what have I done to infringe on anyone's
constitutional rights?

>
>They're part of the "Goals 2000" liberal/Marxist crowd. They couldn't
>read and comprehend a damn "Dick and Jane" primer. Probably not
>even if _you_ read it to them!
>
>But as long as they feel good and confiscate YOUR assets to give to
>society's sorry and ignorant deadbeats, that's all that counts.

That's what this is really all about isn't it- greed? Believe me,
entitlements and social programs are not even the primary reason I'm a
Clinton supporter.
>

>These people just make me want to heave my guts out everytime
>they type something. It all sounds exactly the same. Different keyboard,
>but it all comes out of the exact same book of liberal/Marxist crap!!!

I disagree with what both of you are saying, but it really doesn't make me want to "heave my guts out." I marvel at your beliefs and try to offer a rational opposing view point, but I don't go around claiming to be intellectually or morally superior to you, or claiming that you make me physically ill. I think that's called tolerance. You and many other Republicans could use a healthy dose of it in my opinion.

3356. WTB: Realistic "PATROLMAN" Transistor Portable Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <55rf5a$rn9@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 218283
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am interested in purchasing a near-mint to mint, looking and function, Realistic "Patrolman" Transistor Radio. Unit Would bear the model number of 12-627. It covers AM as well as 147mc - 174(or 175)mc police/public service band. Tuning achieved via thumbwheel style. The unit was popular in late 1969 - 1970 era. I may also have interest to a lesser degree in either of the following units:
Model 12-628 / Same as above but the LOW VHF police/public service.
Model 12-626 / "AIRSTREAM", As above but AM/ & 108-135mc aircraft.
All three units looked the same, except for the markings to indicate their reception areas.
Please E-mail with your information on the 12-627, or either of the two other units. Need to be near mint to mint. Please give asking price with your e-mail to me at radioman@localnet.com. Thanks you for your interest.
Regards
Ray Miller N2NJK

3357. TAIT 3010 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <55rf8rqpc1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 218284

Whats anyones opinions on the TAIT 3010 handheld?

Good/bad points?

Thanks

3358. Question about TAIT 3010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <55rfcj$qv0$1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 218285

Ive got another question about TAIT 3010 handheld.

Whenever the front function key (.) is pressed the green rx light flashes
on and off until pressed again. What does this mean/do?

Many Thanks

3359. Re: RELM: Handheld scanner with PL & DPL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <55rgbb$sci@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 218286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Don't the new Relm scanners cover the UHF-T band (470 - 512 MHz)?
The specifications you posted omit this important frequency range.

In article <328a0ec7.26808087@news.wco.com>,
Evan Platt <eplatt@wco.com> wrote about new Relm scanners:

>This beauty retails for 299/399 (100 ch/200 ch), but can most likely
>be got for around $199/$299. I'm reserving one now as we speak.
>Comments?/
>
> HS100 HS200
> 406.000 - 420.000 406.000 -
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> 450.000 - 470.000 450.000 -
>470.000

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parnass@bell-labs.com - (630)979-5414 Bell Laboratories

3360. Advice on bc9000xt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: careskills@careskills.teame.com.au
Message-ID: <55rhqh$noh@perki0.connect.com.au>
Source record: 218287

Hello

I'm wanting to buy a new scanner. The scanner i've been looking at is the uniden bc9000xt. Is it worth buying?. Are there any other base scanners that I should consider purchasing. Any advice would be appreciated. Please reply via email at this address-------->

liamn@minyos.its.rmit.edu.au

Thanks, Liam

3361. Re: I am still a POOPYHEAD; I lick your toilets clean

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55rhdl$ncb@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218288

In <19961106171500.MAA22168@ladder01.news.aol.com> bcheekego@aol.com
writes:
>
>bcheekego
>
>I have no relation to that other guy.
>
>I stole all of my scanner ideas from some bum that lives under a
bridge.
>
>Here's a new modification: Get an R/C car and control. (preferrebly
a
>higher end model) Mount your scanner onto the frame.
>
>You will now have a higher scanner speed from 0 mph to 15 mph.
>My name is B'chee Kego and I'm from France.

aloha monseiure ego....

what motivated you to take the name
for your e-mail address we now know
as a tounge-in-bcheek ting....when
did the "ah hah" hit you and the germ
was born to "exploit the notoriety this
address has yarn

bill conduit

3362. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: plukens@imap1.asu.edu
Message-ID: <55rjce$5id@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 218289

Malex007 (malex007@aol.com) wrote:
: Drew Durigan wrote:

: >And you're simply a coward who hides behind an AOL screenname. At least
: >I have enough conviction in my beliefs to sign my name to my posts.

: Oh excuse me, oh red-necked one. I assumed that you would already know
: that malex007@aol.com and malex@kersur.net are Michael Alexander.

Excuse me, Mr. Alexander, but aren't you the same malex who sent me some very critical e-mail in response to my complimenting Richard Kendrick on his Tale of the IMackey, telling me that I shouldn't get involved in flame wars in the group? Whoa boy! Usually I just delete those things and forget them. But I gotta comment on this. Not that I disagree with your point of view here, but hows 'bout following some of your own advice and take it to e-mail or something..... "You should know better."

--
--Patrick

3363. Re: illegal scanner modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE0HCDD.5nA@netcom.com>
Source record: 218290

mind ellipsis (kais4847@ins.mtroyal.ab.ca) wrote:
: I was wondering how one of those criminal types would go about modifying
: thier scanner to recieve the cell phone frequencies. Is it a fairly easy
: mod, or complex? Any help would be much appreciated.

It's totally non-criminal to modify a scanner to receive on frequencies
which are used by cellular phones. Why else do companies openly
advertise they will do it (and some have done so for years)? It's only
illegal to actually use it listen in on private conversations (in the
US). In Canada, you can listen to what you want as long as you keep it
to yourself.

3364. Window's DTMF decoding software available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdrunen@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961107033800.WAA27908@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218291

Hi,

Please check out my window's DTMF decoding software at:

http://home.aol.com/pdrunen

If you can not connect to the site, please reply with e-mail address and I will upload it to you!

PDRUNEN@aol.com

DTMF stands for Dual Tone Mult-Frequency and they are the tones you hear when you dial on a telephone. These analog signals are turned into binary signals a computer can understand and displayed on the computer screen.

3365. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Gunn <gunnp@fri.cri.nz>
Message-ID: <328258FC.1829@fri.cri.nz>
Source record: 218292
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

charly wrote:

> Reinventing the wheel are we? Save your time and money pd203.zip
> All pages, all messages ,all the time. Not just numbers (God how
> Exciting)

Any details on where to find it?

Thanx

gunnp@fri.cri.nz

3366. Re: duluth scannerers...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JALM65A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <55rp7d$2mue@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 218293

there is a CNN feed there...heard metro-wide...on my AOR 1000 xlt
so strong i don't need an antenna. obviously a cable feed. but the
audio differs from what i hear on cable...cable splits during breaks
for local ads. i get the straight net on this fq. wonder if anyone can
explain what's the scoop in this STRANGE radio city with all the
antennas on the hills and total saturation. no DX here, you can get
any station on any frequency.

3367. Stupid People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wer@thebar.com
Message-ID: <32826e2e.10909630@news.total.net>
Source record: 218294

This is to all you morons that went out of their way to trash the R-7100 Receiver that is for sale. 1st: you hacks have no brains. If ICOM radio's are so poor, why is it that almost every federal agency interested in monitoring communications choose ICOM radio receivers ie: R-9000/7000/7100 for their needs? Maybe because they're GOOD next to Watkins-Johnson, which run at a price of around $40,000 a pop , and they are proven radios. Here is some advive for you little 11 meter whiners: Keep looking for your local Police on your AM radio.

3368. Re: Special Event Station VG3W, Ontario, Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3281723B.2E15@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Rich Fortnum wrote:
> VG3W will operate on all bands (2 meter packet, 6, 10, 15, 20, 40, 80)
> from 1500z-2200z.
All bands?
What happened to 1.25m, 70cm, and 160m?

3369. RECORDING PROGRAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephane Boivin <boivis01@libertel.montreal.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.91.961107004223.22259B-100000@ban.libertel.montreal.qc.ca>
Source record: 218296

Hi!
I need a recording program who start recording only when he receive
something on my scanner. Thanks for your help.

Stephane Boivin
Programmeur Analyste
Laval, Quebec (Canada)
boivis01@libertel.montreal.qc.ca

3370. Re: illegal scanner modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <55rmcm$du3@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 218297

kais4847@ins.mtroyal.ab.ca (mind ellipsis) wrote:
>I was wondering how one of those criminal types would go about modifying
>thier scanner to recieve the cell phone frequencies. Is it a fairly easy
>mod, or complex? Any help would be much appreciated.
>
>matt kaiser

It isn't a crime to MODIFY a scanner to monitor cell phone freqs. It IS a crime to MONITOR the cell phone freqs.

Or...were you wondering if criminals modified their radios in a different manner than non-criminals? (grin)

The mod depends on the radio...some are hard, some are simple, some are not able to be modified. What radio do you have in mind?

Andy

3371. Re: Utah HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl9@aol.com
Message-ID: <55rv5m$jv6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218298

Keep in mind while travelling through Utah that the Utah Highway Patrol drive white patrol cars with no visible exterior lights. They sort of sneak up on you. I suppose they like it that way.

3372. Help newbie - BC-3000XLT versus AOR 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Allen <dvidal@iconz.co.nz>
Message-ID: <3281924A.7146@iconz.co.nz>
Source record: 218299
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi everybody

I have the opportunity to buy either a BC-3000XLT or a AOR2700 for roughly the same price. With relatively limited knowledge, I revised the technical specs. and concluded that AOR2700 would be superior, but browsing some web pages, I found some negative comments about it.

I'd like to know if anyone out there could give me some advice on what the better choice would be. (Although I am no scanner pro, I'm not particularly worried about the complexity of operation or programming of any of them.)

Thanks a lot!

dvidal@iconz.co.nz

3373. Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Laskowski <talon@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3281A1C2.F7@mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 218300

Are their any scanners that can decode a cordless phone call when it has
been scrambled. Some cordless phones specificly advertise that scanners
can't eavesdrop-can they?
Please E-mail me with any infor-thanx

3374. Re: Deadbeat Presidents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris N. Nelson" <cnnelson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3281AC65.587A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 218301

tyler wrote:
>
> Hide your: scanners, guns, doctors,
>
> frequency directories, telephone directories, government directories, business
> directories,
> pipe cleaners, pipe cutters, pipe bombs, beer bongs, general coverage
> receivers, short wave receivers, television receivers, AM/FM radio receivers,
> television receivers that go to ch 83 (cellular capable), ham radio receivers,
> ANY TRANSMITTERS, ham radio transmitters, (this set also includes the
> following: microwave ovens, radio receivers (because of the local
> oscillators), FM wireless microphones from Wal-Mart, computers, cellular
> phones, cordless phones, pagers, modems, CB's,
>
> Billary Clinton is back for another 4 years of regulation and taxation.
> Everything in the above paragraph will be severely taxed, regulated, and
> immoralized.
>

3375. Smoky Mountain Tennessee Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <3281B05A.3EAF@usit.net>
Source record: 218302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If your planning a trip to East Tennessee to see the mountains or Dollywood check out this quick page I threw up. Its the local frequencies for Sevier County which is the gateway to the Smoky Mountains!

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/6095.HTM

Like I said, I just threw it together in a hurry.

3376. Re: Q: Repairs to BC760XLT Display - See Inside Please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwhiston@abwam.com
Message-ID: <55s5o5$bd8@hops.entertain.com>
Source record: 218303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

grpark@worldnet.att.net wrote:

>I've got a Bearcat 760XLT that's sick. The illumination on the
>display quit working today. Must the entire display be replaced and
>is it difficult? Where is the best source for parts? Any idea on
>part price? Thanks in advance.

Your lucky! It's just a `simple' bulb! Now... {BSE GRIN!} When the buttons lose their illumination... That's when you'll start cursing. They are also bulbs but they are a PITB to get at and replace!

>"You can't cheat an honest person."

Doleo ergo sum,
Bob Whiston
AKA
-HALFPINT-

ANACONISM Home Page: http://www.abwam.com/ibecc/anacon
bwhiston@abwam.com, bwhiston@ix.netcom.com, or bwhiston@aol.com
Data: 303.659.8294 970.785.0217 300-33.6K
NCC-1701 ENTERPRISE (FidoNet 1:104/769)
"If you're going to (mis)quote me, at least SPELL my NAME Correctly!"

3377. Re: MD, DC, VA Bus chase (11/5-11/6)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kfowler1@osf1.gmu.edu
Message-ID: <55rlm7$qvd@portal.gmu.edu>
Source record: 218304
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bnr@universe.digex.net (bnr) wrote:

>This is what scanning is all about...

>Tuesday night (11/5) about 10-10:30 I turn the scanner on before bed,
>after elections, and since I include P-MARS in my normal bank, I hear the
>MD State Police are chasing a stolen Baltimore City bus. I picked up the
>chase on the GW Parkway in VA. Headed south, it reaches Mt. Vernon and
>turns around and heads back north on the Parkway, eventually entering
>Wash. DC...at this time there are 3 or 4 helicopters, US Park Police,
>Alexandria City Police, Metropolitan PD (DC), Fairfax County Police (you
>get the idea...everyone was there). The bus heads through DC into MD (PG
>County police now involved), across the Woodrow Wilson bridge on the DC
>beltway and back into VA where the VA state police now join the pursuit.
>(Broadcast TV coverage the next day says at one point there are 33
>cruisers involved in the chase). Bus speeds range from 50-60 mph. At
>least two different types of devices to blow the tires by at least two
>different jurisdictions were tried at least 4 times...only succeeded to
>damage cruiser tires. Apparently the bus tire treads were too heavy. By
>now most of the action is on the VA State Police freq. along with a
>play-by-play from the helicopters still on P-MARS. Bus slows at least
>once but continues...by now cruisers are dropping out of the chase because
>of fuel. All jurisdictions did a great job anticipating the route the
>driver was taking and getting pedestrian traffic out of the way. To get a
>description in case the driver bailed, one cruiser got "close enough to
>kiss him." The VA State police were preparing a cruiser with a shotgun to
>take a shot at the engine...the compartment was open, but never resorted
>to trying it. Finally around Culpepper, VA the driver swerves the bus and
>flips it. Suspect taken into custody around 2am.

>

Did anyone have any tape of any comms from VSP. Fairfax,PW co or
stafford on this....maybe even BPD, MSP, Alex police....

Ken

3378. Q: Repairs to BC760XLT Display - See Inside Please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: grpark@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32816ce6.136746882@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've got a Bearcat 760XLT that's sick. The illumination on the
display quit working today. Must the entire display be replaced and
is it difficult? Where is the best source for parts? Any idea on
part price? Thanks in advance.
George

"You can't cheat an honest person."

3379. Re: Deadbeat Presidents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris N. Nelson" <cnnelson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3281AE73.2438@earthlink.net>
Source record: 218306

tyler wrote:
>
> Hide your:
scanners, frequency directories, telephone directories,
cigars,
-- Don't worry about cigars, Bill smokes them!

general coverage receivers, short wave receivers, television
receivers,
AM/FM radio receivers,television receivers that go to ch 83 (cellular
capable),
ham radio receivers,ANY TRANSMITTERS, ham radio transmitters,
(this set also includes the following: microwave ovens, radio receivers
(because of the localoscillators), FM wireless microphones from
Wal-Mart,
computers, cellular phones, cordless phones, pagers, modems, CB's, fax
machines,
and modems).
>
> Billary Clinton is back for another 4 years of regulation and taxation.
> Everything in the above paragraph will be severely taxed, regulated, and
> immoralized.
-- Love the name "Billary"!!

> Sorry, It's just my bitch for today.
> Tyler

Tyler,
Don't apologize for the truth.
Question for the day--
What's the difference between Watergate and Whitewater?
Answer-
Different Presidents!

My 2 cents worth,
Chris

PS: It is still on topic somewhat, I included the radio gear remarks!

3380. Re: BILL CHEEK! WHY IS HE SO DESPISED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Indjar <remmer@Europa.com>
Message-ID: <3281C05A.708A@Europa.com>
Source record: 218307

Bud Jamison wrote:
>
> Or what, Johnny-Boy? Gonna SPAM us? Want to lose your Internet access as
> well as your Fido access? It CAN be done.

Bud, you are a whinny fool. I've never had my internet or Fidonet
access
cut, so just shut up.

3381. Re: Closed Captioning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <55shqp$6v0@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218308

In article <328126D7.6EF5@dayna.com>, Michael Mirabile <mmirabile@dayna.com> wrote:
>
>I hope this sets the record straight.
>
>Thanks.

Oh no, thank YOU. :-)

Your explanation was very clear and filled several gaps in
my memory of how TV signals work.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3382. FS:BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "f.a.p." <xorfap@indy.net>
Message-ID: <3281D161.699B17AC@indy.net>
Source record: 218309

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For Sale:
BC3000XLT Excellent condition
Charger, manuals, box, etc.

$250 shipped.
xorfap@indy.net
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3383. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <3281BE44.3E92@goodnet.com>
Source record: 218310

Malex007 wrote:
>
> Subject: Re: Drew Durigan
> From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com (Drew Durigan)
> Date: 6 Nov 1996 14:50:45 GMT
> Message-ID: <55q8k5$nqm@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
>
> >Durigan is a piece of lowlife trash. He's the worst sort because he is
> the
> >sort of filthy vermin who is incapable of seeing himself for what he
> >truely is.
>
> >And you're simply a coward who hides behind an AOL screenname. At least
> I have enough conviction in my beliefs to sign my name to my posts.
>
> -Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
>
> Oh excuse me, oh red-necked one. I assumed that you would already know
> that malex007@aol.com and malex@kersur.net are Michael Alexander. It's not
> as though I'm a stranger around here. Obviously, you wish to deflect the
> discussion away from your neanderthal view of the world.
>
> As for your supposed convictions, you slime ball, you would rather hide
> them under a bed sheet. Your beliefs are those of the utterly vile and
> loathsome. Decent people can't stand the smell of you.
I find it most interesting that one such as this should call into
question the verascity of my remarks in e-mail, and then do the above???
what gives???
M. Alexander (or whoever you are), MAKE UP YOUR MIND!

Basically, by labelling one person out of many as a "slimeball" and
other such, you fail to consider yourself as member of species (and all
that this entails). Perhaps your mirror is broken, or perhaps, this is a
lame attempt to restart a the flame fest. Who knows? who cares?

Scanner, people. Scanners.

3384. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961107125401.HAA01446@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218311

>Excuse me, Mr. Alexander, but aren't you the same malex who sent me some
>very critical e-mail in response to my complimenting Richard Kendrick on

>his Tale of the IMackey, telling me that I shouldn't get involved in
>flame wars in the group? Whoa boy! Usually I just delete those things
>and forget them. But I gotta comment on this. Not that I disagree with
>your point of view here, but hows 'bout following some of your own
>advice and take it to e-mail or something..... "You should know better."

What I sent you was e-mail suggesting that you to stop adding fuel to the Mackey-Cheek-Etc. battle and provide some useful info about scanning instead. I see that you didn't take my advice. Once again, you haven't got a word to say about scanning but you are sure quick to jump into arguements that don't involve you, eh? Now you're here defending the racist. As you've indicated, I sent you a personal e-mail. Now you've decided to make that public. Those two things say quite a bit about you don't they?

3385. Re: GMRS License?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <55sbj7$mbj@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218312

It took me about 3 months also... So, have fun waiting!

By the way... I have been a GMRS op for about 2 years now and I think I have spoken to 1 person sofar on the systems out here. Three times now I have been on the system during a net. They ask me my number so that they will call me and tell me how to become a user on the system. Well, they say "We will call you in about 1 hour..." NOTHING! They, never call me back.... I don't know if you know what its like but, people won't talk to you unless you have a UNIT number assigned by the PREZ of the repeater. It's kinda a group thing...

Don't get me wrong... I love GMRS it's quiet and peaceful but, need more people to talk with on it.

Anyways, have fun and hopefully your GMRS users and ops are more reliable out your ways.

Time to just hang out on the HAM BANDS more...

N9MXT - Jeffrey

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3386. Re: MD, DC, VA Bus chase (11/5-11/6)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnr@universe.digex.net
Message-ID: <55sngj$p2q@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 218313
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

kfowler1@osf1.gmu.edu wrote:
: bnr@universe.digex.net (bnr) wrote:
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: >This is what scanning is all about...
:
: Did anyone have any tape of any comms from VSP. Fairfax,PW co or
: stafford on this....maybe even BPD, MSP, Alex police....
:
: Ken
:

That would have been a great idea (what is it they say about hindsight?). I even have a machine set up with a feed so I could have done it easily. I guess I was so caught up in trying to get all the different scanners on the right freq's...VSP would have been the one to get!

A couple people of sent me mail asking what P-MARS is...It is the police mutual aid frequency. In my area this is 453.55. There is also a fire mutual aid on 154.28 and I believe a nationwide mutual aid used on 155.475. I keep them programmed in my main bank although they are usually quiet...but when something big happens (like this) and it crosses many jurisdictions the channel will become active and you can get a lot of info.

Good scanning...73

Brian Raines N3XWJ || www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html
bnr@universe.digex.net || The Uniden BC3000xlt

3387. Good Mobile Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: flyer11@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55snm0$20a@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218314

I want to install a mobile scanner in my car, spending around
$200/$300. Can someone please suggest makes and models to consider?
Thanks in advance. Please E-mail reply to flyer11@ix.netcom.com

Happy Scanning, Bill

3388. Re: AOR 8000 or Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3281E255.167E@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 218315

The 7100 definitely does not have the features or flexibility of the 8000. What it does have is a better receiver. For the difference in cost between the two, most people would, and should, opt for the 8000. If you are looking for the best in performance, rather than all the "gizmos", then the 7100/7200 is the way to go. I personally use my 7100 much more than my 8000; but the 8000 still amazes me for all that it does...

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

Daniel Ayers wrote:
>
> Paul Littleton (paull@maui.net) wrote:
>
> : anyone would want to hear. Ace Communications says the MVT7100 is the
> : best handheld scanner available bar none. I think that may be true...
>
> I doubt it. How much do you know about the AR8000?
>
> So what features does the 7100 have that the AR8000 doesn't? (ie. what
> makes it better?)

3389. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tumino@acsu.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <55s7fp$2v6@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 218316

Michael Laskowski (talon@mb.sympatico.ca) wrote:
: Are their any scanners that can decode a cordless phone call when it has
: been scrambled. Some cordless phones specificly advertise that scanners
: can't eavesdrop-can they?
: Please E-mail me with any infor-thanx

3390. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <32838FBA.7BF@utah.uswest.net>
Source record: 218067

When are people going to get over that old "The communists are going to take over" mentality? It's such out-dated, silly and thinking.

>
> Yep, heard that Billy's gonna change the name to U.S.S.A...

3391. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <32838FFB.12B4@utah.uswest.net>
Source record: 218068

Er, I mean..

It's such out-dated, silly thinking.
jeez I'm such an idiot.

3392. Re: Uniden EXP900 (Freq. Inversion or Digital Spread Spectrum)???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <3282c04b.21025344@nntp.netcruiser>
Source record: 218069

On Thu, 07 Nov 1996 21:33:13 GMT, tpenn@netcom.ca (chainsaw) wrote:

>I'm looking at this cordless phone,does it
>use frequency inversion or digital spread spectrum??
> Thanxx

I guess I want to know if it can be monitored
with the use of a scanner.
I want a "secure" cordless!
Will this one do the job??
Thanxx again.

3393. Attention MR-8100 Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com>
Message-ID: <3283BECB.3E59@col.hp.com>
Source record: 218070

As promised, I have added the original Uniden MR-8100 programming software, SCAN.EXE, (with permission from Uniden America), along with the newest version (0.9) of the Windows-based programming front-end, PSCAN, to my Web site as downloadable files. SCAN.EXE is not too large, but PSCAN is 700K and will take a bit of time. PSCAN is also available from the HamNet Forum on Compuserve and the Ham Radio User Group on AOL. Both programs are required.

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Scan_PikesPeak

Those of you who have acquired this scanner, but are without the programming software, will find this indispensible.

Regards, Ken

3394. Re: illegal scanner modif

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: darkly.bright@medspec.com
Message-ID: <8CBD321.0A5F000D8F.uuout@medspec.com>
Source record: 218071

-=> Quoting Todd Coles to All <=-

TC> to disclose anything you hear.) RadioShack only gets U.S. import
TC> scanners, so they are cell blocked by law. I just bought an AOR

Are they really forced to manufacture them without cell
BY LAW? I have always been under the impression that this
was a voluntary measure they took to protect their own
cellular communications line of business. They leave out
cell to protect themselves.

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

3395. Trade:BC 890/350A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: SKYHAWK <SKY444@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3283EA42.6289@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218072

BC 890 In the Box with cell mod done
BC 350A In the box

Trade both for quality printer....
--
E-mail at sky444@worldnet.att.net

3396. Re: RS PRO 2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Campbell <janc9@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <3283DD6D.43FA@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 218073

Procedure is correct...
Hint - think about it. The reason your friend wasn't using it and gave it to you --- sounds like broke to me.

Also, you might try programming in a weather channel (162.55 ? or so) for your area. That's always a good test. Also make sure your antenna is connected well.

Good Luck !

3397. Re: Antenna Splitter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mays@indigo
Message-ID: <55u0e2$3o4@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 218074

Kirk,
The most practical splitter for scanners are TV coaxial 75 splitters. If you don't live in an area where there's alot of RF you can put a broadband preamp in front of it. Remember, preamps make nice mixers when they're overloaded so don't expect miricles if the CB'er next door hoses it down when he's on the air.
enjoy
73's
skip may
mays@indigo.ucdavis.edu

KIRK MCDONALD (STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: Can I have 2 or more scanners operating off of one antenna, using the
: appropriate splitters ? or will this cause to much signal loss, and or
: interferance ? Any info would be helpful. Thanks
: Kirk

3398. Re: ** V-line ?? **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Audio Systems - CBC Toronto <audsyspc@toronto.cbc.ca>
Message-ID: <3283EB3D.290D@toronto.cbc.ca>
Source record: 218075

Dave Shaffer wrote:

> Anybody hear of this?
>
> My daughter saw an ad on TV for a device that looked like a
> cellular phone but appeared to work like a two-way radio.

... other stuff snipped ...

> Anybody seen these, or even the ads? - Dave

Yes. Here in the Toronto area they are starting to market such a device.
It can be a cellular phone, two-way radio, and a pager. I'm not exactly
sure of all the details at this time.

Ralph

3399. Re: American Video Recorder Standards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Audio Systems - CBC Toronto <audsyspc@toronto.cbc.ca>
Message-ID: <3283EC72.385F@toronto.cbc.ca>
Source record: 218076

Donald Gray wrote:

> Can any one advise if the American pre-recorded Video tapes can be
> used in a British VHS recorder??

Not unless it is capable of playing back NTSC tapes (there are some multi-standard VCR's but they tend to be pricey) as your normal standard in the UK is some form of PAL.

Ralph

3400. pro-2006 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabdoe <rabdoe@vsi.net>
Message-ID: <01bbcdd5.209cdda0$346b8ecf@starlinx>
Source record: 218077

I have a pro-2006 in excellent condition w original
box,manual,everything....
I dont use it too much at all...nothing is worn out and it is cell
moded...
I am trying to get $300.00
make me a reasonable offer for this excellent piece of equipment here not
being used to its fullest potential.Or you can give me $200.00 and a
lesser scanner..it doesnt matter,lets do business...

3401. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961108165431.8409F-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 218078

11-8 4:53

Ken Koller

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**************************************************************************
* Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* "Now black is white and white is black, *
* got politicians smokin' crack *
* and John Paul's all bullet-proofed *
* it puts me through the roof." *
* -- Van Halen "Feelin'" *
**************************************************************************
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3402. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <32839478.1323@goodnet.com>
Source record: 218079

malex007@aol.com wrote:
>
> Lukens wrote:
> >You gotta be kidding! What I am doing here is commenting on your
> >hypocracy (as have Oyen, Tyler, and a few others who sent me e-mail
> >telling me you did the same to them!)
>
> Here's my last word on this subject. You've got the audacity to accuse me
> of hypocrisy, while at the very same time you are engaging in
> extraordinary cowardice and vindictiveness. You and the other jackels that
> you refer to don't have the spine or decency to say to Durigan that his
> overtly racist comments are objectionable and intolerable. Instead, you
> seize upon my sardonic "red-necked-one" comment as some sort evidence of
> hypocrisy on my part. The truth is that the three of you have your own
> private agendas that have nothing to do with Durigan or his racism.
> Indeed, you silence on that subject is quite telling. No, you are the
> hyocrites. You are also blackguards, liars and cowards.
We have more than the audacity. we have the FACTS. Care to have the
e-mail posted?
You have told all of us via e-mail that we should knock it off, while
you sit there and stir things up. That is hypocracy. You named the bug,
now you can contain it.

3403. "Private E-mail" ?? [was: Drew Durigan]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3283DC14.6218@ricochet.net>
Source record: 218080

Eric Oyen wrote:

> malex007@aol.com wrote:

> > Lukens wrote:
> > >You gotta be kidding! What I am doing here is commenting on your
> > >hypocracy (as have Oyen, Tyler, and a few others who sent me e-mail
> > >telling me you did the same to them!)

> > Here's my last word on this subject. You've got the audacity to accuse me
> > of hypocrisy, while at the very same time you are engaging in
> > extraordinary cowardice and vindictiveness....
[snip]

> We have more than the audacity. we have the FACTS. Care to have the
> e-mail posted?
> You have told all of us via e-mail that we should knock it off, while
> you sit there and stir things up. That is hypocracy. You named the bug,
> now you can contain it.

While this whole thing is getting quite off the scanner subject, I would like to ask something that I have asked/commented on before. Why do people assume that sending something by e-mail means that the addressee is supposed to keep it private? Especially if, such as the apparent situation above, there is a dispute about what someone is saying to strangers outside of the newsgroup and what they say here in a "public" forum.

Addressing the above - if you have something that shows malex007 is talking out of both sides of his face, by all means share it! THAT IS - if you think that it would benefit the newsgroup.

For the record... Anyone that sends me an e-mail is taking their chances. I don't make a habit of reposting e-mail messages from my inbox to newsgroups - but there is nothing that says I can't. I keep personal and business/legal matters appropriatly confidential. But when I take issues from a newsgroup to private e-mail it is usually because I think what I have to say will not benefit anyone else. If that recipient wants to resend my e-mail back out to the world with comment there is not much I can do about it - but in that case don't blame ME for wasting space on your news reader.

The point is... when you send e-mail to someone you don't know, what makes anyone think that it is magically considered confidential?

... and this newsgroup is home to the same group of people that think the public is dumb to expect privacy on a cellphone?

Regards

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Curtis

3404. NASCAR WINSTON CUP SUNDAY NOV 10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: winndixie@atl.bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.cedb250f40172599896bc@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 218081
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner

NASCAR WINSTON CUP SUNDAY NOV 10

Hi
I just learned that Winn Dixie wants me to drive one of our special tractor trailers in the 10:20 AM parade at this Sunday's Winston Cup. If you are a ham and happen to be attending this Nascar race please give me a call on 146.520.

We can compare scanner notes etc. during the race.
My ticket is to the North Turn Grandstand Sec 220 Row 37 Seat 16

73's
--
Victor Healey Ki4je
Marietta Ga.

3405. LIVE ATC Comm via Real Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3283F4A3.7597@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Check out the following Real Audio sites:

Chicago Approach ATC on:

http://www.cyberair.com/audio/chiapp/index.html

Dallas/Fort Worth ATC on:

http://www.audionet.com/simuflite/

Bob

3406. Re: Dallas Air Traffic Controllers On AudioNet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3283F367.3DB8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218083

Jim Becker wrote:
>
> http://www.audionet.com/simuflite/
>
> Lots of action....tower to aircraft
> --
> Jim

You can also hear Chicago Approach on the following RA site:

http://www.cyberair.com/audio/chiapp/index.html

Bob

3407. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <e6c_9611082135@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 218084

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* Original Area: REC.RADIO.AMATEUR.ANTENNA
* Original To : All (1:106/1492)

test

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|Fidonet: Charles Mccurdy 1:106/1492
|Internet: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.
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3408. Radio Shack Pro-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Adamcryck <adamkuch@myna.com>
Message-ID: <32842AD7.2943@myna.com>
Source record: 218085

I would like to know if the cellular frequencies that are not availble on this scanner are blocked out on purpose. Also would like to know if there is a simple fix to get them back.

Steve

3409. RS Pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcollin2@students.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <jcollin2.349.0015EB53@students.wisc.edu>
Source record: 218086

I'm new to scanners and am looking to purchase my first. While shopping around and trying scanners tonight, I discovered something: Scanners that have air band don't necessarily receive air transmissions. The scanners need to have AM/FM capabilities, too. As I'm looking for a handheld, this pretty much turned me off from the BC220 and SC150. I am now looking at the RS Pro-62. Tried it out tonight at the store and was able to receive air transmissions, unlike the sportcat.

Anyways, before I spend $200 on the Pro-62 (on sale), does anyone have any experience with this radio, or have you heard anything about it?

The 800 band seems pretty split up (looking at the manual). Is there any way to restore continuous 800 band to this radio?

Thanks much.

Jeffrey M. Collins Tri rudai faoin ol: e ol,
University of Wisconsin e iompair, agus e ioc.
Medical School --Seanfhochail

JM.COLLINS@hosp.wisc.edu Three things about the drink:
jcollin2@students.wisc.edu to drink it, to hold it, and
to pay for it.
Sl�n go f�ill. --Old Irish Saying

3410. FS: Yaesu FRG-100B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Berg <bberg@connix.com>
Message-ID: <3284022D.79E7@connix.com>
Source record: 218087

I have a Yeasu FRG-100B Shortwave Receiver For Sale.
Asking $400.00 OBO. It can be mistaken for NEW! absolutely Perfect
Condition. Payed Over $650.00 New.
Please E-mail
N1YCH
Bob Berg
bberg@connix.com

3411. Re: Recording Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephane Boivin <boivis01@libertel.montreal.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.91.961108234623.26337C-100000@ban.libertel.montreal.qc.ca>
Source record: 218088

r&#65533;f&#65533;rences: <55sr9p$55@suba01.suba.com>
content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=ISO-8859-1
organization: Libertel de Montreal/Montreal Libertel
mime-version: 1.0
newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

On 7 Nov 1996, Andy =E9crivait:
> I think it would be easier to simply build (or buy) a circuit for the=20
> scanner that directly activates the recorder. (Unless you absolutely nee=
d=20
> the computer to get involved for logging purposes, etc.) Using a program=
=20
> would require that the scanner "talk" to the computer to tell it when it=
=20
> was receiving a signal. The computer would then interpret the info and=
=20
> turn on a switch that would turn on the recorder. =20
>=20
> I would be better to have the scanner "talk" directly to the=20
> switch...bypassing the computer altogether. Fewer parts, less=20
> complicated. What kind of scanner are you using?
>=20
> Andy

Hi!
Yes, I know. But I think than only a program can do this job. It begin=20
to record only when it receive a sound signal(in the sound blaster for=20
example).=20

I'am using a PRO-43.=20

Stephane Boivin
Programmeur Analyste
Laval, Quebec (Canada)
boivis01@libertel.montreal.qc.ca

3412. Re: illegal scanner modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert B. Murdock" <rm235703@carey.cosd.fedex.com>
Message-ID: <32839A5D.174F@carey.cosd.fedex.com>
Source record: 218089

D Stark wrote:
>
> In article <32823EF8.34B0@globalvision.net>, Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
wrote:
> >Steve Work wrote:
> >> In Canada, you can listen to what you want as long as you keep it
> >> to yourself.
> > >
> > >Actually, that's true in the US also :)
> >
> > Not since 1986. Where have you been?

Correct me if I'm wrong but I think you're both right. The 1986
reference is to EPCA which only covers cellular, thus cordless is
still covered by the 1934 (?) communications act.

Thus one can legally listen to anything they want around 46 MHz
(cordless phones) but they can't tell anybody what they heard.

But one is breaking the law if they even listen to anything up
around 900 MHz (cellular phones).

IMHO it's a bunch of hooey. There should be a law against
unenforceable laws... but then it'd probably be one. ;-)

-Robert

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+-----(Robert Murdock - Technical Staff)------------------+
| rbmurdoc@fedex.com Federal Express Corporation |
| Voice: 719-262-1933 Customs Clearance Systems |
| FAX: 719-593-1704 Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA |
+-----(PGP PUBLIC KEY available upon request)-------------+

3413. police band scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Morgoth Bauglir <Melkor@usa.net>
Message-ID: <32841315.3A4D@usa.net>
Source record: 218090

I've been looking in here periodically, but haven't spotted a faq floating by...

I'm looking for the frequency of the Lakewood, CA LA County sheriff's substation (including the helicopter) and a portable receiver capable of picking it up.

I've had some Bearcat's in the past, but getting 'em fixed and/or replacing the batteries has been a problem (or expensive). I also don't want to deal with a display that only shows one digit of the frequency at a time - I want the whole frequency to show.

How much should I expect to spend with these as minimum requirements? What should I look at, and where?

And *is* there a faq on a web site with all of this stuff already collected?

TIA

Melkor

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The antonym of "liberal" is "narrow-minded" - Webster's

3414. FS: ICOM R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Smith <rsmith@inmind.com>
Message-ID: <3282C0F0.6053@inmind.com>
Source record: 218091

I have an ICOM R7000 scanning receiver for sale. Never used, just kept in storage. New condition.

Asking $900 OBO plus shipping.

If interested, EMAILto:

rsmith@inmind.com

3415. Re: Deadbeat Publishers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JoMak <jomak@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3283E6A1.3B1D@flash.net>
Source record: 218092

> >Nothing's "wrong" with Pop'Comm - we're feeling the same pinch that all
> >other pubs/businesses in our hobby are currently experiencing. Times have
> >been tough, but they're getting better, AND NO ONE is getting "screwed"
> by
> >us. Every once in a while there will be a case of someone's magazine not
> >arriving - a postal problem! Or in other rare cases there will be a case
> >of an actual subscription problem. Anyone who has been on our planet more
> >than a couple of months knows (without the benefit of the wonderful
> >internet droppings) that it isn't a perfect world and every once in a
> >while there's a glitch, but it isn't something that can't be dealt with
> in
> >a professional business manner.

Please Mr.Ort, you know as well as I do that this is a total load of crap!!
I was the one that started the ball rolling with an innocent thread on Compuserve in regards to the "problems" with your mailing schedule. Seems many, many more people were experiencing these same problems as well as others. Calling the number listed in the front of the mag was of no use due to total rudeness on the part of your telephone staff. After many months of blaming everybody else for your problems it was realized that most of the problems were internal and nobody cared to pay attention to them for a long long time. I'll have to admit that the problems were eventually fixed but I still decided not to renew my subscription due to the fact that nothing was ever mentioned in the magazine about the problem. This total disregard for the subscriber was, in my opinion, unforgivable. It is time to own up to your mistakes and stop blaming anybody and everybody for the magazines problems!!!!

Additionally, I did keep all of the e-mail from Rich M., your Compuserve online rep and can show you the pattern of excuses all the way up to the time some responsibility was taken for the problem. Ultimately, I received a letter from your publisher as a form of a "Thank You" an apology and a promise things would be taken care of with the mag in the future. Still, not a word was ever seen in print alluding to any of this.

Sincerely,
J. T. Makatura

3416. Re: Fun with Police Video mikes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <32834731.7AED@mich.com>
Source record: 218093

> I am a police officer in a small town near Chicago. We recently installed
> an in-car video system with a wireless mike. The officers switch off the
> mike when not on a stop, but the receiver is still active. The other day
> one of our officers was on patrol, and heard voices coming from his
> receiver. They were apparently High School kids messing around with a
> video camera and mike, and posing as homeless people to film the reactions.

> Imagine their faces when they were quoted word for word.....
>
> BTW: Most in-car video systems work on regular wireless mike freqs from
> 169 to 172 MHZ.

Problem is, this can work both ways...

Not all cops know to turn off the wireless mics as they're out of a danger zone, and sometimes the cops have a tendency to make 'politically incorrect' (albeit accurate) comments about the people they've just dealt with. Citizens & the media could be listening to what the cops think is just a private, unofficial conversation at that point...

A more acute situation is that someone could very easily create some big problems for the community government by transmitting on the car-video system's audio transmitter frequency & 'interjecting' some comments at the right time in a voice similar to the officer's. No one would hear it (unless there was someone in the area with those freqs in a scanner -- again, the media or...), but if there were ever some reason for a command officer to audit the video tape (& someone could always call-in an anonymous tip to the police/media), the officer/department could get into trouble for something that in reality a prankster or person with a serious grudge against the department did!

It sure doesn't take much for some savages to start rioting & looting, and it isn't like they'd wait to learn what the outcome of the official investigation as to whether Officer Jones really said "OK you dumb ____ (nigger, honky, or whatever...), let me see your driver's license now!" or if technical analysis of the recording indicates someone else said it.

Tim

3417. Re: Dallas PD radio traffic via RealAudio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lrkn@zeus.anet-dfw.com
Message-ID: <56059c$604@zeus.anet-dfw.com>
Source record: 218094

In article <55vvbd$1ckg@node2.frontiernet.net>,
D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>In article <55u1p7$inv@zeus.anet-dfw.com>, lrkn@anet-dfw.com wrote:
>
>>Apparently it's just a scanner. Stops on the next active channel it finds.
>>And nobody seems to have explained why they claim 16 when Dallas only has
>>12 (not counting the frequencies they use illegally).
>
>Unless they're using ham, marine or aircraft frequencies
>without a license, or running more than portable power on
>any other frequency, how can they be using frequencies
>"illegally"? Police agencies can use almost any frequency
>they want, without a license, if they run very low power.
>It's in the FCC regs.

Admittedly, my copy is a few years old but 47CFR90.19(g)(3) says the
frequencies listed in paragraph (d) are available for low-power use.
Only those between 40 MHz and 952 MHz. The maximum power is 2 watts.
So the 100-watt mobiles are not legal. Neither are the frequencies
normally not for police use. And it requires the users to identify.

Needless to say, Dallas is not the only PD that doesn't abide by the
rules.

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| 73, E-mail | lrkn@anet-dfw.com |
| Lyn Kennedy webpage | http://webusers.anet-dfw.com/~lrkn/ |
| K5QWB pony express = P.O. Box 5133, Ovilla, TX, USA 75154 |
---Livin' on an information dirt road a few miles off the superhighway---

3418. Re: ICOM R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <a4e_9611090558@magsystems.com>
Source record: 218095

MN>Most any reputable radio repair center can align your receiver. I would
>contact ICOM and see how much their repair center charges to realign an R700
>I would not expect it to cost over about $50-$100 plus parts, if any are
>needed. Better yet, just tell them the problem just like you stated it on t
>net. Your radio may need repairs other than alignment.

I was given some basic information on what I have to do but nothing
concrete. I need a service manual to do the job. The person told me
that it is quite common for the R-7000 to develop this problem. So far,
performance has not noticeable suffered but I suppose that eventually it
will.

OLX 1.53 73 DE: NK2U E-MAIL ADDRESS: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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3419. IC-R8500 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: royal@redestb.es
Message-ID: <560ajj$lr4$2@diana.ibernet.es>
Source record: 218096

I am going to buy a ICOM IC-R8500 communications receiver, and I
want to know many opinions about that (pros, cons,...).

Send me a message.

73 Albert, EA3PB.
SWL: EA-181-URE

E-mail: royal@redestb.es

3420. ICOM RULES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Meat Mallet <mmallet@townsquare.net>
Message-ID: <32843089.1707@townsquare.net>
Source record: 218097

ICOM is the best reciever made!

Hehehehehehehehe. Now wait for that Icom hating pussy to
respond. ,^D

Meat

3421. Re: illegal scanner modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcoles@tor.hookup.net
Message-ID: <55tv8j$hal@loki.tor.hookup.net>
Source record: 218184

In article <1996Nov6.130701.352@mtroyal.ab.ca>, kais4847@ins.mtroyal.ab.ca (mind ellipsis) wrote:
>I was wondering how one of those criminal types would go about modifying
>thier scanner to recieve the cell phone frequencies. Is it a fairly easy
>mod, or complex? Any help would be much appreciated.
>
>matt kaiser
>--

Since you live in Canada, it is legal to listen to cell phones (but no to disclose anything you hear.) RadioShack only gets U.S. import scanners, so they are cell blocked by law. I just bought an AOR AR2700 which was imported from Japan, where it is made, and not the US. It has no cell blocks at all, only the models going to the US do.

Todd

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3422. Re: British Airways "Speedbird".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: twhite@digitrix.com
Message-ID: <55u0qt$2qk@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 218185

In article <55td6v$1ko8@node2.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net says...
>
>In article <E0FFp3.2p1@scn.org>, bd703@scn.org (SCN User) wrote:
>
>>Binocular inspection indicated it was a British Airways plane (red stripe
>>wraps under fuselage). Listening to Clearance, and Departure freqs I heard
>>it ID as Speedbird 6718. I know that BA identifies as Speedbird, but when
>>I got on the BA web page I found the flight leaving Seattle for London
>>had a flight number of 082, not 6718.
>
>Very high flight numbers generally indicate a subsidiary
>airline or a flight operated under contract for another
>airline. USAir flies into several U.S. cities as an
>extension of British Airways. I don't have the flight
>numbering information available at the moment. I doubt they
>identify as SPEEDBIRD, though. It's probably a 4-digit
>USAir flight number.
>
>Did you check (if it was possible) for any BA6718 to see if
>it was a different route?

And, also, isn't the identifier "Speedbird" limited to Concordes only? Being in D/FW, we don't get many of those here... ;->

3423. Re: Plugging a scanner into a car stereo-any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brueger@widomaker.com
Message-ID: <32828bbf.496065@news.widomaker.com>
Source record: 218186

krubsack@pacbell.net (Mark Krubsack) pounded on the keyboard and wrote:

>
> On 6 Nov 1996 06:11:46 -0500, malex007@aol.com (Malex007) wrote:
>
>> Subject: Plugging a scanner into a car stereo-any ideas?
>>From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
>>
>>>Just wondering if anyone has any experience hooking up a scanner to a car
>>
>>>stereo. I'd like to plug my scanner into my LF door speaker. I know it
>>>can't be as simple as connecting my scanner output to a cable.
>>
>>Got a cassette deck in the car? Buy one of those cassette-like widgets
>>that allow you to feed the scanner's audio through the car system.They
>>cost about $15-$20.

Both of my vehicles have a stereo that have a CD input. I have used that
input and it works great.

Brian
--

Brian J. Rueger | Hampton Div. of Fire & Rescue | "Who dares wins"
Lieutenant/Paramedic | EMS-3 (Station-10) | Hampton, Virginia
B.S. Comm/I/SEL Pilot | MSgt, USAF (Ret.) 49199 | NREMT-P
"Is it o.k. to yell "movie" in a crowded firehouse?"

3424. Re: GMRS License?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55u2o0$jmt@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218187

In <55sbj7$mbj@newsbf02.news.aol.com> n9mxt@aol.com (N9mxt) writes:
><snip>
>Don't get me wrong... I love GMRS it's quiet and peaceful but, need
more
>people to talk with on it.

This is EXACTLY why I like GMRS...very quiet, family only. I'm still
going to CTCSS shortly because of a few distant businesses still
operating on a grandfathered license.
>
> Anyways, have fun and hopefully your GMRS users and ops are
more
> reliable out your ways.

I could still use a local repeater though. Operating simplex now.

> Time to just hang out on the HAM BANDS more...
> N9MXT - Jeffrey

And HAM is where I plan to meet fellow communicators (when my license
comes in).

Steve S.
KAF8111

3425. Upgrade BC3000 to AR8000 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <55u477$n29$1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 218188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Ive got an UNIDEN BC 3000 scanner and am thinking of upgrading it to an AOR 8000 scanner. Is this a good idea or not?

What are the GOOD and BAD points on the AOR8000? Please be honest as I really want an honest opinion on 8000 before I spend my money.

Many Thanks

Matthew

3426. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com.REMOVETOEMAIL
Message-ID: <32829aef.846942@news.wco.com>
Source record: 218189

Oh, now there's an intelligent comment. Want to go hiking with me and
my friends, smith & wesson?

cloud78572@aol.com (Cloud78572) wrote:

> Get rid of those cell towers in wilderness areas !! We need the space for
>mining and clear-cut logging. They also hurt the local economy - less
>business for funeral homes and cemetaries if hikers can call for an
>immediate rescue.

3427. Re: Need UNIDEN cordless freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory Ottria <gottria@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbcd27$f722eb20$d8adae8c@gottria>
Source record: 218190

I just bought a new Uniden EX 905/925 digital cordless phone. In the owners manuel it gives the frequency range as Base unit 925.00 to 927.90 and handset at 902.10 to 905.00. I used a scout and it taged the handset's frequencies but not the base. Listening with the Ar8000 the S-meter is almost full scale but nothing is heard. I even tried different modes with no results.

RON <RSC@sruvm.sru.edu> wrote in article
<17838CA9AS86.RSC@sruvm.sru.edu>...
> Anybody have a comprehensive list of frequencies for Uniden
> cordless phones ?
> Thanks - Ron
>
>

3428. WANTED: Norfolk/VA Beach PS Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: batwing@digital.net
Message-ID: <55ucsh$bcb@ddi2.digital.net>
Source record: 218191

A good current list via email would be most appreciated, even if it's 800.

Active FED freqs would be nice too (not MIL---FED)

Thanks

doug

3429. Re: Semasoft 32 bit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pworrell@cris.com
Message-ID: <3282bd36.2195401@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 218192

On Wed, 06 Nov 1996 23:29:08 -0800, Radioman
<radioman@texasnetwork.com> wrote:

>Rene Hagen has informed me that his 32 bit shareware version will be
>released next week. Hit his site and check it out!
>
>Radioman
>radioman@texasnetwork.com

I missed the site the first time. Could you please post it again?

I was out of this group for about a month upgrading computers, and I
couldn't stand Netscapes news reader. If anyone tried to reach me,
I'm up and running again.

3430. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961108055901.AAA19598@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218193

Yes Mike, there are scanners out there that have the option of being able to descramble scrambled telphone conversations via a plug in board. The first one that comes to mind are AOR's offerings.

There is also a Ramsey product/kit that will do the same for any scanner's audio output.

Cost? You shouldn't spend over $70 to do this little feat.

Or, if you already have a telephone that has scrambling......hehe...

and have two scanners......

then:

Scrambled Cordless Telephone Descrambling Instructions
by bluedot9@aol.com (Dave) Copyright (c) 1996 Blue Dot Technologies

Items needed:

2 scanners
1 cordless telephone with scrambling technology
1 fool that will broadcast scrambled conversations for you to receive

1. Get Scanner#1 (referred to as S1) and put it on the freq. on which scrambled conversations are happening.

2. Put your telephone (T1) on intercom, dial a loop, unplug it from telco jack. or something to prevent *any* noise on the telephone.

3. Place the mouthpiece of your scrambled (T1) next to the speaker of S1. Try to get a really tight input on your phone--to resemble as if they were actually talking scrambled babble into your phone! This makes a difference...trust me.

4. Tune Scanner#2 (S2) to the freq. of your own scrambled telephone. Preferrebly in another room to prevent a feedback loop, plus the inverted signal will work against the regular signal and will play hell on your brain when trying to comprehend!

5. Listen to your heart's content. It may be slightly awkward to listen to this type of setup, but you can actually make the words out.....much better than it being scrambled.

Yes, I know that it could be cheaper to buy a descrambler, but if you have the goods, then see if this works for you. When you decide that it *is* worthwhile to buy the descrambler....then do so....or

If you have a scrambled phone alone, try step #2 and then change channels to see if you can pick up their freq. Tap on the receiver a couple of times to make sure that the other party cannot hear you. Enjoy!

Dave

(Scanner Flatulaire)
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In article <3281A1C2.F7@mb.sympatico.ca>, Michael Laskowski <talon@mb.sympatico.ca> writes:

>Are their any scanners that can decode a cordless phone call when it has
>been scrambled. Some cordless phones specificly advertise that scanners
>can't eavesdrop-can they?
>Please E-mail me with any infor-thanx
>
>

3431. Re: Minimum curve radius for 9913 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce S. Howland" <bsh@ids.net>
Message-ID: <3282E2EE.6F65@ids.net>
Source record: 218194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

Michael Bruss wrote:
>
> What is the minimum curve radius for 9913 type cable (actually, it's
> 9086)? I have the impression that if it is bent too sharply, its RF

The minimum bend radius should be _no less_ than 2-1/2 times the diameter of the cable, according to the methods we used on sub construction. I think 9913 is .405" in diameter, so that would be 1.01" minimum BR. For me, that's too tight. I generally double that just to be safe.

73 cul8r -b-

3432. search vox program to save rx on my computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "yann.B" <yann.BERENI@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <01bbcd4b$fac86920$LocalHost@moria.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 218195
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I search a vox program to save the rx on my computer .

When i cant listen (when i sleep) i want to save the scanner rx on my computer
to do this is must have a vox program who save only when the scanner "speak"
You can say i am mad and i must have a big HD , but here the cops dont speak very mutch .(this is not USA)

:)))

If you have an idear of a vox program for a PC then mail me

Thanks for all .
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FA1TUG
yann.BERENI@hol.fr
yannbereni@geocities.com
http://www.geocities.com/Paris/8718

3433. OS535 Command to send unlock code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkling@umich.edu
Message-ID: <55uo0u$hb8@lastactionhero.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 218196

I need the command used to send the unlock code to the OS535. I do NOT need the code only the command.
The command will be in the form, "FE FE ... FD". any help would be greatly appreciated.

Rob Kling
N8YBV

3434. Re: British Airways "Speedbird".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David W Guest <David_Guest-1@sbphrd.com>
Message-ID: <3282F69A.59F1@sbphrd.com>
Source record: 218197

"Speedbird" is NOT limited to Concorde. It was used by BOAC long before concorde flew. The BOAC emblem was a stylised bird in high speed flight.

3435. Re: British Airways "Speedbird".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Piercy <robpiercy@ica.net>
Message-ID: <3282EC51.64FD@ica.net>
Source record: 218198

Tony White wrote:
>
> In article <55td6v$1ko8@node2.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net says...
> >
> >In article <E0FFp3.2p1@scn.org>, bd703@scn.org (SCN User) wrote:
> >
> >>Binocular inspection indicated it was a British Airways plane (red stripe
> >>wraps under fuselage). Listening to Clearance, and Departure freqs I heard
> >>it ID as Speedbird 6718. I know that BA identifies as Speedbird, but when
> >>I got on the BA web page I found the flight leaving Seattle for London
> >>had a flight number of 082, not 6718.
> >
> >Very high flight numbers generally indicate a subsidiary
> >airline or a flight operated under contract for another
> >airline. USAir flies into several U.S. cities as an
> >extension of British Airways. I don't have the flight
> >numbering information available at the moment. I doubt they
> >identify as SPEEDBIRD, though. It's probably a 4-digit
> >USAir flight number.
> >
> >Did you check (if it was possible) for any BA6718 to see if
> >it was a different route?
>
> And, also, isn't the identifier "Speedbird" limited to Concordes only? Being
> in D/FW, we don't get many of those here... ;->

From Toronto, Ontario, Canada

They also use "speedbird" for their flights in and out of Pearson
terminal. They use "concorde(flt.#)" for when it is in town.

3436. Re: HF aviation listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <radar@genesis.ispace.com>
Message-ID: <01bbcd54$78e45f00$53fe95cc@ispace.com.ispace.net>
Source record: 218199
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.simulators,alt.radio.scanner,rec.aviation.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.broadcast,rec.radio.aeronatics,rec.ham-radio,rec.aviation.simulators

Try the www site:
http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/airport-info.html
this site will allow you to search for any airports info in the us

Andre Brandao <l42303@alfa.ist.utl.pt> wrote in article
<Pine.OSF.3.91.961104180908.2489B-100000@alfa.ist.utl.pt>...
> Hi
> Im doing a Windows program for travking planes but I have a problem:
> Does anyone know a site on the web where I could find a list of VOR,
>
>

3437. Emergency dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <55v21o$a4u4@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 218200
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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just to let everyone her know that there is a new group
alt.emergency.services.dispatch
also of interest
alt.lawenforcement (I hope that's right)
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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
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3438. Re: FS: ICOM R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Heywood Jablowme <blowme@mywhim.com>
Message-ID: <32832290.219D@mywhim.com>
Source record: 218201

ICOMS SUCK MINORITY DICKS!!

Ray Smith wrote:
>
> I have an ICOM R7000 scanning receiver for sale. Never used, just kept in storage.
> New condition.
>
> Asking $900 OBO plus shipping.
>
> If interested, EMAILto:
>
> rsmith@inmind.com

3439. Unobtrusive scanning antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <32832EE5.3EB3@fyiowa.infi.net>
Source record: 218202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Looking for advice on a unobtrusive, full-range (30-1000 MHz) scanning antenna. Due to restrictions in my development, I'd like to stay away from a discone because of their visibility.

The antenna will be mounted in the clear approx. 25' from the ground. I'm currently using a low price RS antenna (cat #20-176).

One antenna I'm considering is the RS All-Band Ground Plane (cat #20-014).

3440. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Alexander <malex@kersur.net>
Message-ID: <01bbcd69$9fb7bea0$9a6cc3d0@Palex1.Kersur.net>
Source record: 218203

tyler <tyler@cyberia.com> wrote in article
<55sp3knbo1@news3.microserve.net>...
> Can you figure out who wrote this or are you going to go apeshit on me
again
> blaming me for somethjng you don't understand?
>
Hey Tyler, I see you finally learned to use a newsreader! Good for you. You
see what practice can do, eh?

> Yea, apparently your shit doesn't stink.
> Tyler wrote this for those of you who can't figure it out Mr. Malox
>
Well, you really made you point. What was it anyway?

3441. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Alexander <malex@kersur.net>
Message-ID: <01bbcd6a$2b8b5680$9a6cc3d0@Palex1.Kersur.net>
Source record: 218204

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com> wrote in article
<3281BE44.3E92@goodnet.com>...
> Malex007 wrote:
> >
> Basically, by labelling one person out of many as a "slimeball" and
> other such, you fail to consider yourself as member of species (and all
> that this entails). Perhaps your mirror is broken, or perhaps, this is a
> lame attempt to restart a the flame fest. Who knows? who cares?
>
Thank you for sharing that Eric. That was terribly profound.

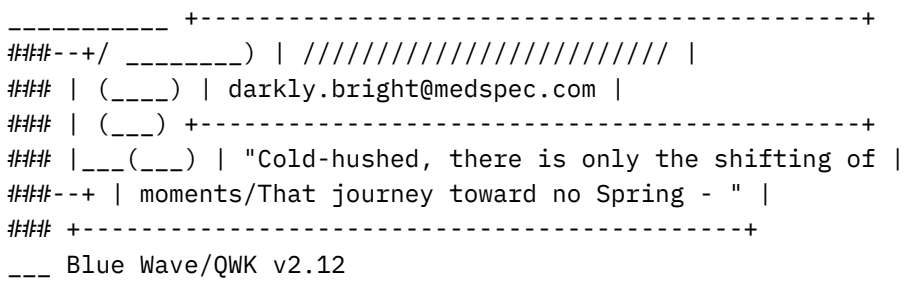
3442. Re: Stupid People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: darkly.bright@medspec.com
Message-ID: <8CBD09E.0A5F000D7C.uuout@medspec.com>
Source record: 218205

-=> Quoting P to All <=-

P> This is to all you morons that went out of their way to trash the
P> R-7100 Receiver that is for sale. 1st: you hacks have no brains.
P> If ICOM radio's are so poor, why is it that almost every federal
P> agency interested in monitoring communications choose ICOM
P> radio receivers ie: R-9000/7000/7100 for their needs? Maybe
P> because they're GOOD next to Watkins-Johnson, which run at a price
P> of around $40,000 a pop , and they are proven radios. Here is some
P> advive for you little 11 meter whiners: Keep looking for your local
P> Police on your AM radio.

According to a recent report in Time Magazine on the uses
of high-tech in crime, Icom is also the choice of South
American drug lords for monitoring of military and police
freqs.


darkly.bright@medspec.com
"Cold-hushed, there is only the shifting of
moments/That journey toward no Spring - "
Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

3443. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961108150100.KAA24557@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218206

Lukens wrote:
>You gotta be kidding! What I am doing here is commenting on your
>hypocracy (as have Oyen, Tyler, and a few others who sent me e-mail
>telling me you did the same to them!)

Here's my last word on this subject. You've got the audacity to accuse me of hypocrisy, while at the very same time you are engaging in extraordinary cowardice and vindictiveness. You and the other jackels that you refer to don't have the spine or decency to say to Durigan that his overtly racist comments are objectionable and intolerable. Instead, you seize upon my sardonic "red-necked-one" comment as some sort evidence of hypocrisy on my part. The truth is that the three of you have your own private agendas that have nothing to do with Durigan or his racism. Indeed, you silence on that subject is quite telling. No, you are the hyocrites. You are also blackguards, liars and cowards.

3444. Re: British Airways "Speedbird".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <55v63upfe1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 218207

Tony White (twhite@digitrix.com) wrote:
: In article <55td6v$1ko8@node2.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net says...
: >
: >In article <E0FFp3.2p1@scn.org>, bd703@scn.org (SCN User) wrote:
: >
: >>Binocular inspection indicated it was a British Airways plane (red stripe
: >>wraps under fuselage). Listening to Clearance, and Departure freqs I heard
: >>it ID as Speedbird 6718. I know that BA identifies as Speedbird, but when
: >>I got on the BA web page I found the flight leaving Seattle for London
: >>had a flight number of 082, not 6718.
: >
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: >airline or a flight operated under contract for another
: >airline. USAir flies into several U.S. cities as an
: >extension of British Airways. I don't have the flight
: >numbering information available at the moment. I doubt they
: >identify as SPEEDBIRD, though. It's probably a 4-digit
: >USAir flight number.
: >
: >Did you check (if it was possible) for any BA6718 to see if
: >it was a different route?
:
: And, also, isn't the identifier "Speedbird" limited to Concordes only? Being
: in D/FW, we don't get many of those here... ;->
:

In Australia Ive heard 'speedbird' for a British Airways 747-400

3445. Only oldies need read this.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55u3pp$qfc@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218208

It should be mandatory for folks who post to this NG to read a few articles before posting. You all know what I mean. For example;

1. "What are the cordless phone frequencies?" (I just bought a scanner and I figured you guys would help me listen to my neighbors).

2. "How do I receive cellular phone calls?" (See number 1).

3. "Please provide me with all of the police frequencies." (I'm too busy to research this myself, you fellas seem to have a lot of time on your hands).

4. "Please email your response to me" (See number 3).

5. {After a complete repost of a 16K original article}"...I agree..."

6. "You misspelled 'frequency' three times..."

7. {Although I never read these} "You're a poopyhead", "Mackey...", "Cheek...", et al.

Sorry for this quasi-non-scanner post. I just needed to get it off my chest.

Steve S.

3446. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access5.digex.net
Message-ID: <55vkak$5hm@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 218209

Steve Work (slwork@netcom.com) wrote:
:
: I expect (hope??) that some laws get passed about this in the near
: future. Especially with the proliferation of those teeny (and cheap) TV
: cameras which can be hidden almost anywhere. Perhaps a law requiring
: that people be notified by sign if there are cameras around.
: Surreptitious video-ing of people would be a violation similar to
: eavesdropping with microphones or other audio bugs.

Maryland has already done that, illegal to video tape anyone in your house w/out their permission, like in video taping the babysitter beating you kid, etc. Another case of the system caring more for criminal rights than victoms.

Oh, by the way, Maryland says it OK for employers to tape their employees. What do you expect from Maggotland, er, I mean Maryland.

God Bless America, home of the criminally free!

3447. Re: Ethics on monitoring cordless video.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access5.digex.net
Message-ID: <55vkfv$5hm@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 218210

tyler (tyler@cyberia.com) wrote:
:
: >I expect (hope??) that some laws get passed about this in the near
: >future. Especially with the proliferation of those teeny (and cheap) TV
: >cameras which can be hidden almost anywhere.
:
: I also expect it, but I sure don't hope for it. Now that we have four more
: years of communist socialism, we're all doomed. Be careful what you say on
: here. You may be taken by the thought police.
:

Yep, heard that Billy's gonna change the name to U.S.S.A...

3448. Michael Alexander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <32836B80.506D@ASU.edu>
Source record: 218211

malex007@aol.com wrote:
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> Lukens wrote:
> >You gotta be kidding! What I am doing here is commenting on your
> >hypocracy (as have Oyen, Tyler, and a few others who sent me e-mail
> >telling me you did the same to them!)
>
> Here's my last word on this subject. You've got the audacity to accuse me
> of hypocrisy, while at the very same time you are engaging in
> extraordinary cowardice and vindictiveness. You and the other jackels that
> you refer to don't have the spine or decency to say to Durigan that his
> overtly racist comments are objectionable and intolerable.

There you go again, expecting me to live up to your standards. You know what I think of Durigan. It is my right to keep my thoughts to myself, Mr. Thought Police.

> Instead, you
> seize upon my sardonic "red-necked-one" comment as some sort evidence of
> hypocrisy on my part.

Pardon me, Michael, but read who wrote what. That is not my comment. I believe Tyler made that one...

> The truth is that the three of you have your own
> private agendas that have nothing to do with Durigan or his racism.

No, it is a very public agenda. It is to show you that even you do not live up to your own standards, which you expressed to each of us during the cheek/mackey flame wars. You're right, we don't give a hoot about Durigan.

> Indeed, you silence on that subject is quite telling. No, you are the
> hyocrites. You are also blackguards, liars and cowards.

Silence? Shall I make our private e-mail public? I told you what I think of Durigan there, and you responded with further accusations, foul language and further insults.... By the way, I will make one of my comments to you public (which is my right). Please stop sending me foul languaged, insulting e-mail. If it continues, I will forward them to abuse@aol.com aned abuse@kersur.net. That, Michael, is what started this in the first place, not any "loyalty" that we have toward Durigan.

Grow up, Michael.

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--Patrick

3449. My BC 220 xlt and Sony Playstation??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: scan2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961108111700.GAA22235@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218212

Can someone explain why my scanner was able to pick up my playstation on 914.4625? When I hooked up my Playstation it would pick it up at that fregs, but as soon as I turned it off it would start scanning again. I do not know if it matters but keep in mind that I have a (BC220xlt).

Thanks

E-mail Scan2000@aol.com

3450. RS PRO 2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmumma@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <55vjop$ee9@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 218213

Can someone please tell me if I am using the proper procedure for programming a 2022.

A friend gave me his unit to put a battery in. He said he hasn't used it in a while.

I put a new battery in it and tried to program in a freq. I used the following procedure.

I pushed "1" "Manual" to get it to channel 1.
I then pushed "Program" 162.55" "Enter"

The displayed added the appropriate number of zeros and it looked like the freq was programmed. BUT, I got nothing out of the speaker other than static. I then tried programming channel 2 using the same method. When I went back to channel one, the frequency was not there.

Am I doing something wrong in the programming procedure?
Is there a way to reset the unit (I already pushed the reset on the back of the unit)?
Does it sound like there could be something wrong with the scanner?

Thanks in advance for any help.

Gary

****
* Gary Mumma + Ofcourse all opinions are mine, *
* gmumma@mnsinc.com + No one else wants to take *
* Arlington, Virginia + credit for my stupidity *
****

3451. TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOKER@JOKER.NET
Message-ID: <32828e78.35925014@news>
Source record: 218214

TEST

3452. Re: Dallas PD radio traffic via RealAudio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <55vvbd$1ckg@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218215

In article <55u1p7$inv@zeus.anet-dfw.com>, lrkn@anet-dfw.com wrote:

>Apparently it's just a scanner. Stops on the next active channel it finds.
>And nobody seems to have explained why they claim 16 when Dallas only has
>12 (not counting the frequencies they use illegally).

Unless they're using ham, marine or aircraft frequencies
without a license, or running more than portable power on
any other frequency, how can they be using frequencies
"illegally"? Police agencies can use almost any frequency
they want, without a license, if they run very low power.
It's in the FCC regs.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3453. Re: Good Mobile Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net>
Message-ID: <01bbcda7$d564b4c0$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net>
Source record: 218216

flyer11@ix.netcom.com wrote in article
<55snm0$20a@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>...
> I want to install a mobile scanner in my car, spending around
> $200/$300. Can someone please suggest makes and models to consider?
> Thanks in advance. Please E-mail reply to flyer11@ix.netcom.com
>
> Happy Scanning, Bill

Bill,

I had a mobile scanner at one time. The problem with a mobile is that you can't take it with you if you leave the auto. I finally got a single handheld and auto-antennas for both of my vehicles. In my main vehicle I installed a Radio Shack amplified speaker and in my second vehicle I use a Sony cassette adapter to listen to my scanner through the stereo.

I don't know exactly what your needs are, but I thought I might share my experiences with you.

David M. Hitchner <hitchner@premier.net>
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

3454. Re: Only oldies need read this.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <847578540.12997.12@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218017

schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:

>It should be mandatory for folks who post to this NG to read a few
>articles before posting. You all know what I mean. For example;

>1. "What are the cordless phone frequencies?" (I just bought a scanner
>and I figured you guys would help me listen to my neighbors).

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>3. "Please provide me with all of the police frequencies." (I'm too
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>"Cheek...", et al.

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>chest.

>Steve S.

I agree.

Especially with number 5

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3455. Re: blown scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <847578538.12997.11@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218018

leejames@interalpha.co.uk (lee james) wrote:

>I have a yupiteru mvt7100 scanner and decided to try it on my outside
>CB aerial (16 ft high). All was fine for two days, except now it wont
>recieve anything on any aerial. Have I overloaded/blown it up or could
>it be a coincedence????

Sounds like the "Front End" has gone. OR it could be a broken aerial connection inside the radio. (assuming that you can hear hissing sounds when you defeat the squelch)

I doubt that you have overloaded the front end just because you used the CB aerial. As long as you are not too close to a high powered transmitter OR that you did not have the CB rig hooked into it as well.

If you did, well ....Pow, there goes another front end!

A lot of radios have fairly good tollerance against moderate overload. Some have diodes across the aerial input specifically to shunt higher rf voltages down to ground before the rise to a damaging level. I'm not sure if yours have diode protection.

Static electricity build up could cause the front end to go. A jolly good thunder storm in the area could create many hunderds of volts across the aerial terminals (Even without a direct lightning strike)

If it had been a direct ligtning strike,the radio would be rather cooked to a crisp! all black and 'orible...

Static electricity can also be build up in the body, especially on a hot dry day. This is exaserbated if you are wearing rubber shoes and walking over synthetic carpets - you could have a static charge developing many thousands of volts 50,000 is quite common (Ever had a zap from a car on a hot day? Thats about 75,000 volts!)

As your body static builds up, it can be discharged through the radio as you plug in the aerial OR even by just touching it.(In the latter, case though the radio will probably be safe beacuse the discharge path is via the earth/screening . BUT electricity always takes the line of least resistance so beware. If you suspect that you have high body static, lick your finger and touch an earthed conductor such as a central heating radiator.

However, all this may be after the horse has bolted. I suggest that you take the radio back to the store where you bought it from and get them to check it out for you...

regards

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
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(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3456. Re: Mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <847578528.12997.6@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218019

Radioman <radioman@texasnetwork.com> wrote:

>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

>--------------51E17111622B
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>If anyone can come up with a way to decode police MDT's, its worth a
>c-note to me (and a couple other folks). Attached is a sample wav file.
>I would like to be a able to decode using only a sound card but I'll
>take whatever I can get. Thanks

>Radioman
>radioman@texasnetwork.com

Hey Radioman

As a newcomer to these groups, perhaps you are not aware that it is very much frowned upon to post binries in newsgroups.

I and thousands of other folk just got (for the second time) 17,000 lines of your wav file that I consider as "junk mail" (I wonder how many computers crashed with "Out of disk space" error whilst trying to download it.)

Do think about it, that not everybody wants to receive huge postings and that by thrusting it upon everyone, It is not doing your reputation much good.

If you want to get the answer to the question, I suggest that you ask it in a similar way BUT not add the wav as an attecment. In you request for help, suggest that if anyone can help, then you could EMAIL the binary to them.

Consider, if you will, thousands of folk have to pay their telephone company for each second of the call into internet, even if it is a local call. (That is not the cost of Internet here, just the cost of the phone call on top of the internet charges!)

Even with a 28.800 baud link, it took time. I wonder what people with much slower modems thought of you efforts!

Please think twice before inflicting binaries on anyone... Thanks

Regards

Donald Gray
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3457. Re: illegal scanner modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <847578524.12997.4@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218020

kais4847@ins.mtroyal.ab.ca (mind ellipsis) wrote:

>I was wondering how one of those criminal types would go about modifying
>thier scanner to recieve the cell phone frequencies. Is it a fairly easy
>mod, or complex? Any help would be much appreciated.

>matt kaiser

Hey Matt,

I have several radios that are capable of tuning into the cell phone
frequencies.

I bought them ligitimately, from very reputable and honest suppliers.

They and I ARE NOT CRIMINAL TYPES.

carefull now..... :>)

regards

Donald Gray
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3458. Re: Has any body bought?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <847578526.12997.5@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218021

okstfan@aol.com (OK ST FAN) wrote:

>Has anyone bought a scanner from a person in these newsgruops? I see some
>good deals but I'm concerned about giving my credit card # to someone I
>don't even know or have ever seen or will ever see! Is there another way
>to do it?

I sell products on Internet and I have bought products via Internet.

Personally I will not give a credit card nunber out to anyone other
than a regular store/shop/or company that I know of. That is my only
reservation. I certainly would not give the number out to an
individual on a caual contact. (whether that contact is via Internet
or otherwise.)

I have sent cheques and received goodies with no problems at all.
Likewise, people who buy from me have been reliable, I have not had
payment spoiled in anyway whatsoever.

There must be a certain amount of trust on both sides of the deal.

As a seller on Internet, I am very aware that if I were to give a poor
deal to anyone, then that person can pop up in the newsgroups and
slander me left, right and centre so much so that it would curtail my
operation very smartly. I think that the vast majority of 'net sellers
have this very much in mind. Reputation is everything - it only takes
one deal to go sour and that's it!!!!

All this said, there are bad deals out there and a certain amount of
caution or care should be given before parting with money. Buyer
beware!

If you see the guy or seller regularly making postings in a group and
he is a well established "personality" there, then I would tend to
think that it is a safe bet.

Advice over - Now a word from our sponsers....

::>}

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3459. Re: Minimum curve radius for 9913 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <847578522.12997.3@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218022

fzbruss@boris.ucdavis.edu (Michael Bruss) wrote:

>What is the minimum curve radius for 9913 type cable (actually, it's
>9086)? I have the impression that if it is bent too sharply, its RF
>characteristics change a lot for the worse. Does anyone make BNC
>connectors for this cable or will I have to use a 259/BNC adapter?

>Mike

Hello Mike

Can't help on the definitive rad but...

My personal rule of thumb is that the minimun radius of a bend in coax is when there is likely to be a crushing or collapsing of the screen conductor distorting the "circular" profile.

All this being said, if the coax is for receiving only with no "power" from a transmitter going through, it a slight kink will more than likely not uset the receiving capability as a whole.

The other mechanical aspect that I pay attention to is the water/weather proofing of outside exposed connections. Any rain or dampness that can get into the coax can eventually cause problems with corrosion. More importantly, in the winter, rain and moisture in exposed fittings and coax can freeze. As we all know, when water freezez it expands. This expansion can break open the metal fittings.connections. It can also cause the outer sheath of the coax to split. This split will then let in even more water next time it defrosts and has rain on it.

TIP: if you suspect water in the coax, take the lowest bit of coax that is inside, out of the weathern and carefully cut a nick in the outer sheath and put a bucket underneath to catch the water. It is amazing the amount and pressure that can be built up in a 150 foot coax full!!! (If it is below freezing, then it won't drain until it defrosts!)

I own several towers in excess of 100 feet high. This is a very real problem, so all fittings get a coat of waxed woven fabric tape.

In the UK it is called "Densil" tape (i think that is the correct spelling) and you can get it from good electrical wholesale shops. It is a very thick waxy grease bandage that if 'orrible to handle but keeps all the weather's grot out of the works. (Your hands soon clean up with liquid parafin (kerosine) though.)

It IS worthwhile doing if the aerial and connections are in a location where it is expensive to get to! (Professional aerial riggers can cost a lot - for safety, they have to work in pairs, so that's two blokes wages per hour!!!!) (I have insurance that limits my engineers to 50 feet without excess premiums!)

One other thing I suggest is giving every metal part that is not stainless steel, two to three good coats of polyeurathane (sp?) varnish before it goes up. I did that on an aluminium 19 element VHF beam aerial 15 years ago, last month I inspected it and it is still as good as new with shiny alluminium underneath with no signs of ally oxide! On the other hand, I inspected a UHF beam that had been put up 5 years ago with no protection or attention to the weather proofing. It was severly corroded to the point of distruction. I had to drive 300 miles round trip to get a new one and it cost over 120 pounds. Had the person who installed it in the first place spent about 2 pounds on weatherproofing, the original could have lasted 20 years plus!

Hope this helps...
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3460. Re: RECORDING PROGRAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <847578536.12997.10@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218023

clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:

>>> I need a recording program who start recording only when he receive
>>> something on my scanner. Thanks for your help.

>Many use the "auto-start" function on tape recorders to provide this
>function.

Here in the UK you can buy a gadget called SOCS.

Made by Seldec, it is a Signal Operated Cassette Switch that will
start the motor of any cassette recorder that has a ON/OFF jack.

It sell for only a few pounds but is real value for money. It has
quite a sophisticated circuitary that operates on audio rather than rf
activation. This means that it will not react to a transmission that
is just a carrier with no audio. There is a volume control for
recording levels and a delay control for the tailgate of
transmissions. operates with internal batteries or takes external
power source...

Check any of the main line Radio suppliers in the UK,. Most of them
will export to you.

BTW: I don't know if they are still available, but I can recommend the
REALISTIC VSC-2000 Cassette recorder

It is special because it has a built in Variable Speech Control. You
can record normally, but when you play back, you can either have
normal play back as in conventional recorders or you can increase the
speed of playback up to 100 percent faster (a 30 minute recording
played back in 15 minutes)

Ther is a variable pitch control the readjusts the high pitched rapid
speech back down to the normal level. It realy does work fine.

I haven't seen one for sale in a shop, but may be available from
sources that specialise in supplying equipment to partially sighted or
blind people. That is where ours came from. It is primarily used as a
learning aid or for cassette books. It takes regular cassettes.

The SOCS combined with a variable speech control is magic!
Donald Gray
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3461. AR2700 Service Manual and "EEB"?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmitton@mulberry.com
Message-ID: <562q1i$pa6$1@gollum.kingston.net>
Source record: 218024

I'm looking to purchase an AR2700 service manual, I've seen postings
that there are available (?) from "EEB".

1) What is "EEB"???

2) Does the Service Manual have an ISBN number or the like?

Thanks in advance!

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(City of the Thousand Islands!)
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3462. Now Working: AR2700 and Home Made PC I/F!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmitton@mulberry.com
Message-ID: <562gcdmrk1@gollum.kingston.net>
Source record: 218025

I want to thank all the posters here and in EMail who had comments and information on getting my interface up and running!

It turned out my problems involved 2 things:
- My AR2700 didn't like the approximated voltages in the "zener diode" or "two transistor" level translator circuits ... I had to use the MAXIM based circuit.
- Most terminal programs don't provide a proper CR/LF pair without actually using the ENTER key then CTRL-ENTER. I fixed this by removing the LF option from the AR2700 serial menu setup.
(Thanks to Ray Linton linton@mhv.net for this tidbit.)

This is not to say these won't work for you BUT they didn't work for me. To help anyone else contemplating doing this, here is an outline of what I did.

"This is not for the Electronic Faint of Heart ... this info is for reference only, not to be used as an instruction manual!!!"

1) Installed the Scout Port Mod
- I used the instructions located at
http://www.mv.com/users.wje/jack_howto.html
- Also used some great email ASCII art from
csmith1@CCGATE.HAC.COM (Thanks)
- Remember ... measure thrice, cut once!!!
2) I continuity checked the connections with a BLANK 3.5mm jack plugged into the port before re-assembling ... only the proper connections, no shorts. Use the "diode" low current option only please ... don't want to destroy that AR2700!!!
3) Constructed the level translator PC interface
- Based my circuit on:
http://www.primenet.com/~baron/aorintfc.html
I couldn't get a MAX232 chip, only a MAX235 which is the same thing only bigger (more ins and outs) and the capacitors are built in.
- The MAXIM data sheets and stuff can be found at:
http://www.maxim-ic.com/
- Once I made sure it was working I mounted it in a Radio S. project box with a 5 volt regulator so I can power it from a wall adapter ... I made a "Y" cable so that the same one can power the AR2700 and the Interface. Also added a "Power ON" LED just for convenience.
4) Used the terminal parameters supplied by 1 above ...
9600 baud, 8 bits, No Parity, 2 stop bits
I used Telix actually and "AT1<Enter><CntlEnter>" caused the AT

(attenuator) indicator to light, so I knew I had it!
"AT0<Enter><CntlEnter>" turns it off again.
- To stop using the "Enter" then "Cntl-Enter" stuff I removed the
AR2700 serial port option "LF". Now "Enter" alone works!
5) The command reference at:
http://www.mv.com/users/wje/cc-2700.html
is a must!!!

I'm not saying that anyone should do this, I am just documenting what I found in case someone should have similar problems. My main reasons for doing this are 1) interest and 2) economic. I saw that actual AOR interface package last weekend in Bytown Marine in Ottawa, Ont for $38x.xx Canadian ... my home made one cost aprox. $20 Canadian and I don't have to remove the batteries to use it.

Now, if I could just get into the scancat site ... seems to be VERY BUSY! Thanks again to everyone!!!

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3463. Re: Stupid People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmalf19@nwlink.com
Message-ID: <32850f4f.5276809@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 218026

> This is to all you morons that went out of their way to trash the
>R-7100 Receiver that is for sale. 1st: you hacks have no brains.
>If ICOM radio's are so poor, why is it that almost every federal
>agency interested in monitoring communications choose ICOM
>radio receivers ie: R-9000/7000/7100 for their needs? Maybe
>because they're GOOD next to Watkins-Johnson, which run at a price
>of around $40,000 a pop , and they are proven radios. Here is some
>advive for you little 11 meter whiners: Keep looking for your local
>Police on your AM radio.

They pay $600 for hammers too.

3464. ICOM R-10 SOON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@evansville.net
Message-ID: <32851888.3456860@news.evansville.net>
Source record: 218027

Well I can't wait for this new Handheld from ICOM.

Hope much much better than the old R-1, and it sounds like it will be.

R-10 with SSB .5-1300 coverage.

Jeff

3465. Re: Stupid People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wer@thebar.com
Message-ID: <328616b5.3643331@news.total.net>
Source record: 218028

On Fri, 08 Nov 96 02:38:00 -0500, darkly.bright@medspec.com (DARKLY BRIGHT) wrote:

> -=> Quoting P to All <=-
>
> P> This is to all you morons that went out of their way to trash the
> P> R-7100 Receiver that is for sale. 1st: you hacks have no brains.
> P> If ICOM radio's are so poor, why is it that almost every federal
> P> agency interested in monitoring communications choose ICOM
> P> radio receivers ie: R-9000/7000/7100 for their needs? Maybe
> P> because they're GOOD next to Watkins-Johnson, which run at a price
> P> of around $40,000 a pop , and they are proven radios. Here is some
> P> advive for you little 11 meter whiners: Keep looking for your local
> P> Police on your AM radio.

> According to a recent report in Time Magazine on the uses
> of high-tech in crime, Icom is also the choice of South
> American drug lords for monitoring of military and police
> freqs.
>

I guess you can say the same thing for the guns and ammo these scumbag's use and where they come from. We could argue about this for time immemorial.. My point was simply this: the fools that go out of their way to discredit a radiothat is FS by saying it's trash , when it has a well established proven track record is stupid. If one is not interested in an item that is forsale, go then, to the next listing.

Thanks for the reply

73's

3466. WTB: RS-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjb@bc.cybernex.net
Message-ID: <32851a56.35195063@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 218029

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WTB: 2006 Scanner
Please leave replies through e-mail.
Rich
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3467. Re: Emergency dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: KIRK MCDONALD <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <328546C4.E6F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218030
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

John Moran wrote:
>
> just to let everyone her know that there is a new group
> alt.emergency.services.dispatch
> also of interest
> alt.lawenforcement (I hope that's right)
> --
> ---
> JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
> -------

My host responded: No such group. Where are they?
KM
Fairfield County Fire Monitoring

3468. Re: Can anyone explain what pl/dpl is?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David L. Butlien" <butlien@cyburban.com>
Message-ID: <32856D8C.3590@cyburban.com>
Source record: 218031

Donald Gray wrote:
>
> matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au (Matthew Volkmer) wrote:
>
> >In a few Motorola brochures Ive got (visar/gp300) they talk about pl/dpl.
>
> >What does pl/dpl mean and how does it work? I havent seen those terms
> >much in Australia.
> Hello Matthew
>
> I'm not sure on the dpl but the "pl" is Motorolaï¿½s way of confusing
> the situation with regards to what the rest of the world knows as
> CTCSS! or Sub Audio!
>
> CTCSS stands for Continuos Tone Carrier Squelch System. (Iï¿½ll explain
> that later)
>
> Motorola call it "Private line" (hence pl) other vendors and suppliers
> may call it "subaudio" - It's all basically the same.
>
> Right. What does it all mean.
>
> In essence, the ctcss/pl/subaudio is a low frequency audio tone that
> is transmitted at the same time as the speech. This tone is usually
> also quite a low level. and has standard frequencies in the ranges
> from just a few 10s of hertz to about 200 hertz (I donï¿½t have my
> manuals in front of me at the moment, but the exact range doesn't
> matter for the purpose of this explanation.) (the frequencies used in
> the explanation below are also not the set tones but will do for the
> explanation too.)
>
> This tone is detected by the receivers of the other radio equipment on
> the RF frequency, and depending on the actual application, they react
> to the tone accordingly. For example:-
>
> Lets think of a transmitter 150.000 MHz with a ctcss tone of say 71.5
> Hz
>
> The could be a repeater that will receive 170.000 MHz and when the
> repeater detects the ctcss tone of 71.5 Hz, it will assume that this
> is an authorised used and switch itself on and pass the speech content
> of the transmission on. (The 71.5hz tone gets filtered out and the
> users do not hear it)
>

> In another instance the ctcss tone can be used to allow several
> different user groups or businesses to use a repeater, all on the same
> frequency, but without hearing each other. This is done as such:-
>
> Company (a) has (say) 65.0hz tone and a fleet of say 20 mobiles
> Company (b) has (say) 71.5hz tone and a fleet of say 50 mobiles
> Company (c) has (say) 112.3hz tone and a fleet of say 30 mobiles
> (the actual quantity of mobiles is irrelevant but I mention it to put
> things into perspective.)
>
> When one of the above companies transmit, their specific ctcss tone
> (say 71.5) gets superimposed on top of the speech. ALL the mobiles
> that are tuned to receive the 71.5hz ctcss tone will open up their
> squelch circuits and pass the speech audio through to the loud
> speakers as normal. BUT all the radios NOT tuned to open up on that
> tone will be "Locked out". The receivers will not open up, and in most
> operations, the transmitters of all the other radios will be inhibited
> whilst there is a tone present that they donï¿½t recognise. - This
> offers a modicum of privacy, Hence Motorola calling it "private line"
> or "pl"
>
> The other main reason for using ctcss/pl/subaudio is to help reducing
> interference from other users on the same frequency. It works in a
> similar way as above but without the Tx lockout. Lets say you have a
> radio system on 75.000 MHz with a ctcss tone of 112.6hz and there is a
> taxi company 10 miles away on the same frequency of 75.000mhz. He will
> more than likely be issued with a different ctcss tone. This means
> that his mobile fleet will not be opened up by your transmissions and
> not will your fleet be opened up by his transmissions.
>
> The above explanation is a bit long winded, but I hope that it helps
> to understand what pl/ctcss/subaudio is and how it works.
>
> I have only explained the three most common uses of it. There are many
> other applications such as trunking where a radio goes into scan mode,
> checking sequentially, a bank of frequencies looking for specific
> tones and when it finds the correct tone it will stop searching
> because it has found itï¿½s operational frequency for that moment in
> time.
>
> Etc etc etc ..
>
> Not all connercial radio installations use ctcss, but with the
> crowding of the radio spectrum, it is becoming essential for most
> applications. The DTI-RA (radio authorities here in the UK) will not
> investigate interference reports now-a-days if the interferee does not
> have ctcss fitted and activated.
>
> Most scanner radios do not have ctcss decoders fitted so that you may
> occasionaly detect a low frequency rumble or hum from some

> transmissions (depending on the bandwidth of your radio's audio range)
>
> Some scanners can have a ctcss decoder board fitted retrospectively,
> check with the supplier of yours to see if one is available BUT if you
> do have one fitted, then dont forget that one of it's prime uses is to
> IGNORE a majority of transmissions and only react to the transmission
> with the correct ctcss tone that it is set to receive. This is ok IF
> you are looking for say only one fleet anoungst many on the same RF
> frequency but it will very much limit the use for listening to others
> transmissions unless it is either tuned to another ctcss tone or
> switched off.
>
> Whatever, happy scanning...
>
> Donald Gray
> Free Agent V1.0 -
> Eudora Lite V1.5.4
> Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
> (On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

A pretty good explanation... depending on the manufacturer of the
equipmant, ctcss (continuous tone coded squelch system - or something
like that) is aka P.L. Private Line, Channel Guard, and various others.

As I understand it, DPL is simply a digital coded PL, rather than a
sub-audible tone.

Dave
N2UII

3469. Re: President Clinton visit Down under.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <328539AC.7111@prodigy.net>
Source record: 218032

Steve Bottom wrote:
>
> Hi hope this work's as i,m new to this high tech stuff, but do any of you
> have any thing to listen to when the president comes to Cairns, the
> Pro-2006 and the UBC9000xlt can handle most thing's.
>
> Any help with freq's is appreciated...steve...
Hello from America where 51% of the electorate did not vote for "Fat
Boy". Nevertheless, we here know "Fat Boy" best so I suggest you
monitor the local fast food drive-thru's and brothels and you are sure
to catch him.

3470. Re: illegal scanner modif

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32854D78.445D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218033

Donald Gray wrote:
> c'mon folks. it's a scanning group - not an English Grammar/Spelling
> group.
So, feel free to show the world how stupid
and ignorant you really are.

3471. Re: President Clinton visit Down under.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32854E6B.4BC8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218034

HOUNDDOG wrote:
>
> Steve Bottom wrote:
> >
> > Hi hope this work's as i,m new to this high tech stuff, but do any of you
> > have any thing to listen to when the president comes to Cairns, the
> > Pro-2006 and the UBC9000xlt can handle most thing's.
> >
> > Any help with freq's is appreciated...steve...
> Hello from America where 51% of the electorate did not vote for "Fat
> Boy". Nevertheless, we here know "Fat Boy" best so I suggest you
> monitor the local fast food drive-thru's and brothels and you are sure
> to catch him.
Yeah, and even less voted for that old jerk.
--
When one has a chance to annoy
people, one should do so.
--Oswald Spengler
Philosopher of History

3472. Re: RS charging for catalog again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <328567A5.355C@usit.net>
Source record: 218035

D Stark wrote:
>
> Hey, all you guys who said you got the RS catalog for free
> this year:
>
> I went to one of my local (Rochester, NY) area RS stores
> last weekend to get a catalog. They wanted $2.95 for it,
> which I declined.
>
> Is this a manager's choice charge, or has Tandy gone back
> to the policy that drew so many flames the first time they
> tried it?

I got mine free.....I think it's as you called it "managers choise".

3473. BNC connector problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jps@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <32857D38.1570@pacbell.net>
Source record: 218036

I have a Uniden BC80XLT handheld scanner. Recently I noticed it seemed to stop working; when I moved the antenna (I use a ducky as well as a RS whip) it started working again.

It appears that the two metal contacts in the female BNC connector had simply gotten loose. When I pushed them toward the center, the scanner began to work fine again.

Is this a common problem or might it be due to the fact that I am using the RS antenna which, since it is longer and heavier, puts more stress on the connector?

Thanks

3474. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfws@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961109170400.MAA17946@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218037

RFWS Fact Sheet #102

What is the Radio Free Wilderness Society?

The Radio Free Wilderness Society was formed to defend the backcountry environment from being destroyed by modern radio technology. In particular, the society fights against the use of portable cellular telephones and other wireless communications devices in wilderness areas.

Isn't this a restriction on individual freedom?

Yes, but so are other laws. In this case, the need to defend wilderness and reduce the number of wireless-induced emergencies overrides the need to place telephone calls from the backcountry. No one really needs a telephone in the wilderness.

Are you guys for real?

Yes, very much so. Our group includes people with a variety of backgrounds: environmentalists, lobbyists, telecommunications engineers and electronics engineers. We have the knowledge, ability, motivation and technical skill to accomplish our goals.

Is it true you plan to interfere with cellular sites?

This is only one possible action that could be used. Our main efforts will be aimed at public awareness of the issues, new legislation and other non-technical solutions. However, jamming of cell sites could be easily accomplished with available technology. It would only be appropriate and necessary to jam sites that have coverage in backcountry areas.

Won't you cause injury to innocent parties if an emergency phone call is jammed?

In the short run this could happen. But as people realize that cellphones are not a substitute for being properly prepared in the backcountry, the overall safety situation in the backcountry will be improved. And, again, interference will cell sites is a last resort to achieve these goals.

Existing cellular phones are one thing but what about Motorola's satellite-based system (Iridium) that will cover the entire earth?

All the more reason to reach a legislative solution. Existing cellular coverage is a small but fast-growing problem in the backcountry. When satellite-based systems come on line, wilderness as we know it will be gone forever. We must act now!

Do you have a contact person for more information?

At the moment, the society has chosen to remain anonymous due to the potential political problems that could occur. For the same reason, we are not soliciting new members at this time. The federal government has been known to take action against free-thinking organizations like ours. (The RFWS has not violated any federal, state or local laws.)

RADIO FREE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

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3475. Re: Pro43/Pro2006 Descriminator Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5629u2$3sk@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 218038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

a1a00051@bctel.ca asked:
> ... the location of the descriminator output for the Pro43 and Pro2006?

The discriminator output for the PRO-43 is pin 9 of IC-301, available at TP301. For the PRO-2006, the wide-FM o/p is pin 10 of IC-1 (TP1) and the NFM is pin 9 of IC-2 (TP2).
/* barry /&

3476. Re: RS Pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3284A9E3.20D6@snet.net>
Source record: 218039

Jeffrey M. Collins wrote:
>
> I'm new to scanners and am looking to purchase my first. While shopping around
> and trying scanners tonight, I discovered something: Scanners that have air
> band don't necessarily receive air transmissions. The scanners need to have
> AM/FM capabilities, too. As I'm looking for a handheld, this pretty much
> turned me off from the BC220 and SC150. I am now looking at the RS Pro-62.

Scanners that have 108-136 MHz coverage, but don't have selectable am/fm, switch to AM automatically when you tune a freq in this range, including the two you've listed above.

The Sportcat's a pretty good radio for about $160, I wouldn't be so quick to overlook it.

Barry

3477. Re: RS charging for catalog again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <328552A7.5EE@snet.net>
Source record: 218040

Ron Cain wrote:

>
> But some RS stores will give you a free catalogue if you just ask for it.

I got one in Meriden, CT for free last week. The salesdroid told me that the corporate offices got thousands of complaints last year, so they went back to complimentary catalogs.

One point though, I WAS making a purchase at the time.

Barry

3478. Re: GMRS License?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobw@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <560m0l$qu8@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 218098

Steve S (schlemba@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: In <55sbj7$mbj@newsbf02.news.aol.com> n9mxt@aol.com (N9mxt) writes:
: ><snip>
: >Don't get me wrong... I love GMRS it's quiet and peaceful but, need
: more
: >people to talk with on it.

: This is EXACTLY why I like GMRS...very quiet, family only. I'm still
: going to CTCSS shortly because of a few distant businesses still
: operating on a grandfathered license.

And that's what the intent is. If you read through the rules and licensing, its not really intended for "random" contacts. The service is really oriented to a group of people have a need to communicate.

Bob KB0CY

3479. anybody scan any SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <560nr6mdg1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 218099
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I was just wondering if anybody is into scanning satellites. What's up there? obviously a lot of it is data and you have to know when the bird is above, but what can you hear? Amateur sats, shuttle, and Mir, not included. I'm guessing the rest of it is going to be pretty much data. Any interesting Military stuff? Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.
TYler

3480. semasoft success

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gtrent@iquest.net
Message-ID: <E0KxCG.262@iquest.net>
Source record: 218100

I have been watching this thread for awhile and thought I'd put
in my 2 cents. I downloaded Semasoft just last week and have had some
actual success. I do get a lot of preambles, sync and parity errors,
but have received lots of Data. Im using a Sound Blaster Pro and Radio
Shack PRO-34 fed into its input (I've tried both mic and line and both
work) I keep getting a "device in use for wav..." or something like
that error box that keeps popping up. I just move the box out of the
way and do not acknowledge it and everything seems to work. If I try to
acknowlege it, after a couple of acks the software seems to quit, so I
just leave it up. I'm located just west of Indianapolis and have
decoded off of 155.210, 152.480, 152.840 & 909.7875 so far. I do get a
lot of garbage, but there still quite a few good numbers coming across.
I guess you have to take the good with the bad. :)
I try to adjust my volume, so that its just in the higher red band.

good luck!

Garth Trent
gtrent@iquest.net

3481. Re: Drew Durigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <560pavmdg2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 218101

In article <19961108150100.KAA24557@ladder01.news.aol.com>, malex007@aol.com says...

>Here's my last word on this subject. You've got the audacity to accuse me
>of hypocrisy, while at the very same time you are engaging in
>extraordinary cowardice and vindictiveness. You and the other jackels that
>you refer to don't have the spine or decency to say to Durigan that his
>overtly racist comments are objectionable and intolerable. Instead, you
>seize upon my sardonic "red-necked-one" comment as some sort evidence of
>hypocrisy on my part. The truth is that the three of you have your own
>private agendas that have nothing to do with Durigan or his racism.
>Indeed, you silence on that subject is quite telling. No, you are the
>hyocrites. You are also blackguards, liars and cowards.

You voted for Clinton, DIDN'T YOU? I bet you are for quotas and Affirmative action too!
Tyler

3482. Re: Michael Alexander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <560puumdg3@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 218102

>
>Pardon me, Michael, but read who wrote what. That is not my comment. I
>believe Tyler made that one...

Yes Patric, you are correct. I wrote that. I=Tyler
Mr. Alexander found it necessary to start one up with me a while ago blaming me for something that somebody else wrote. He really threw a fit about it. He accused me of not knowing how to use the newsgroups and other things. I think it is he who doesn't know how to read the groups.

Tyler wrote the above paragraph Mr. Alexander. (in case you can't figure it out and decide to piss me off again by asking me to ask my mom to help me with the computer)

3483. Re: Unobtrusive scanning antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <560qnl$n52$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 218103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <32832EE5.3EB3@fyiowa.infi.net>, crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net says...
>
>Looking for advice on a unobtrusive, full-range (30-1000 MHz) scanning
>antenna. Due to restrictions in my development, I'd like to stay away
>from a discone because of their visibility.
>
>The antenna will be mounted in the clear approx. 25' from the ground.
>I'm currently using a low price RS antenna (cat #20-176).
>
>One antenna I'm considering is the RS All-Band Ground Plane (cat
>#20-014).

How are you going to hide a ground plane 25' in the air when you can't hide a discone 25' in the air? Are you going to paint it black? Hide it in a tree? The Ground plane is probably your next best choice. Does your devolopment allow TV antennas or no antennas at all? If they allow tv antennas, hook your scanner up to one of those vertically polarized. It will be directional, but it will work.

3484. Dallas Police Radio On AudoNet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Becker <jbecker@exis.net>
Message-ID: <01bbcde5$a77e55a0$894cfccd@jbecker.exis.net>
Source record: 218104

http://204.58.152.70/radio/dallaspd/

Give it a try...good audio...continous...Real Audio Player required.
--
Jim

3485. Dallas Air Traffic Controllers On AudioNet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Becker <jbecker@exis.net>
Message-ID: <01bbcde6$7153a560$894cfccd@jbecker.exis.net>
Source record: 218105

http://204.58.152.70/simuflite/

Lots of action....tower to aircraft
--
Jim

3486. Re: Michael Alexander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: krowell@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3283c665.46461154@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 218106

I squelched him a year ago, Michael isn't worth the bandwith even to
read his comments.

/<ev

3487. Re: RELM: Handheld scanner with PL & DPL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <3289f4b5.3803738@news.wco.com>
Source record: 218107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Oops. Yes, they do. They go to 520.

parnass@marconi.ih.att.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S) wrote:

>Don't the new Relm scanners cover the UHF-T band (470 - 512 MHz)?
>The specifications you posted omit this important frequency range.

3488. Re: RELM: Handheld scanner with PL & DPL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <3288f455.3708730@news.wco.com>
Source record: 218108

Scanners Unlimited in San Carlos carries them. You can call Glenn at
415-573-1624. I've dealt with him for years, never had a bad
experience, even w/o a receipt (although he does know me). He's one of
the most reputable people I've dealt with.

John McColman <jmccolman@richmond.infi.net> wrote:
>Re: RELM HS100/HS200.
>
>Who is carrying them?

3489. Re: NASCAR WINSTON CUP SUNDAY NOV 10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <560ul5$b36@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 218109
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner

>I just learned that Winn Dixie wants me to drive one of our special
>tractor trailers in the 10:20 AM parade at this Sunday's Winston Cup. If
>you are a ham and happen to be attending this Nascar race please give me
>a call on 146.520.

I'm green.

Shiny side up.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

3490. Re: anybody scan any SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE0L3wo.Bxp@netcom.com>
Source record: 218110
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

tyler (tyler@cyberia.com) wrote:
: I was just wondering if anybody is into scanning satellites. What's up there?
: obviously a lot of it is data and you have to know when the bird is above,
: but what can you hear? Amateur sats, shuttle, and Mir, not included. I'm
: guessing the rest of it is going to be pretty much data. Any interesting
: Military stuff? Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.
: TYler

Most people that scan satellites try to get SCPC (single channel per carrier) or FM2 (FM-squared) signals. SCPC has several hundred radio and audio programs, FM2 has a few music and in-store channels. To do this, you require and existing dish and satellite receiver. For SCPC, you connect the scanner thru an adapter to the dish, and tune in the range of 950-1450Mhz, for FM2, you hook to the demodulator output of the receiver and tune in the range of 0-5Mhz. You use wide FM for the most part, you'll need a scanner such as the AR8000 or Icom R100. For most signals, you'll need a movable large (10-foot) dish, although a few signals can be got with a 3-foot dish on Ku band. Scanners will pick up the signals, but for good sound quality you'll want dedicated receivers. BTW, almost all military info on satellites is heavily encrypted.

3491. Re: illegal scanner modif

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5615ng$nqs@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218111

In article <8CBD321.0A5F000D8F.uuout@medspec.com>, darkly.bright@medspec.com (DARKLY BRIGHT) wrote:
> -=> Quoting Todd Coles to All <=-
>
> TC> to disclose anything you hear.) RadioShack only gets U.S. import
> TC> scanners, so they are cell blocked by law. I just bought an AOR
>
> Are they really forced to manufacture them without cell
> BY LAW? I have always been under the impression that this
> was a voluntary measure they took to protect their own
> cellular communications line of business. They leave out
> cell to protect themselves.

Originally, Tandy/Radio Shack (a manufacturer of cellular phones and a member of CTIA) voluntarily kept their PRO-2004 model scanner off the market until they figured out a quick and cheap way to block cellular reception. This led to the [in]famous "diode mod" to restore cellular coverage.

Subsequently, the cellular industry per$uaded Congre$$ to pass more laws to not only make monitoring illegal but to remove all radio equipment capable of such reception from the marketplace. The existing US laws are the compromise result - no new manufacture or importation of any cellular capable scanners after April, 1994.

By the way, the cellular industry association in Canada (whose name escapes me right now) is trying very hard to pull the same stunt with Canadian law. It's just taking a bit longer up there.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3492. Re: illegal scanner modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5615uc$nqs@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218112

In article <32839A5D.174F@carey.cosd.fedex.com>, "Robert B. Murdock"
<rm235703@carey.cosd.fedex.com> wrote:

>> >> In Canada, you can listen to what you want as long as you keep it
>> >> to yourself.
>> >
>> >Actually, that's true in the US also :)
>>
>> Not since 1986. Where have you been?
>
>Correct me if I'm wrong but I think you're both right. The 1986
>reference is to EPCA which only covers cellular, thus cordless is
>still covered by the 1934 (?) communications act.

Nope. There is a specific law against monitoring cordless
in the U.S. It was passed in 1994, and actually adds
cordless to the prohibited list in ECPA.

By the way, ECPA covers a lot of things besides cellular.
C-phones are just what gets all the attention. You aren't
supposed to monitor voice pagers, news media remotes, STLs,
certain satellite downlinks, etc., etc. But those services
don't have a special interest industry group like CTIA to
repre$ent them to Congre$$ and protect their interests.

>Thus one can legally listen to anything they want around 46 MHz
>(cordless phones) but they can't tell anybody what they heard.

Incorrect. See above.

>IMHO it's a bunch of hooey. There should be a law against
>unenforceable laws... but then it'd probably be one. ;-)

Exactly right! :-)

73 de Dave, NF2G

3493. Plans for Homebuilt Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cajun 'Net Crusier <cajuncru@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbce06$32725560$f8f7aec7@compuserve.com>
Source record: 218113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner

I would like to build a simple scanner that tunes the major modes (FM, AM, SSB?) on any frequency. Any ideas or plans?

Thanks!

PLease EMAIL me your answers.

3494. Vallejo-Benicia Calif Frequs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetskifast@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <561as4$m2f@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 218114

I am new to scanning and need the freq codes to the Vallejo and
Benicia Calif police Departments
Thank you
Eric W

3495. Radio Shack Web Page Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <5615ja$br@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 218115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know the Radio Shack Web Page address. I am unable to search myself because each time I initiate a search, some conflict between the search program and my computer causes my computer to lock up, go dead and quit. My provider says that it is because my windows 3.1 system with only 4meg ram and slow 14.4 modem & 25mhz speed simply can't cut it. I don't know. but I can't do searches anymore and I always could before. Can anyone provide the Radio Shack Web Page for me?
Thanks in advance
Regards, Ray Miller N2NJK

3496. Re: Vallejo-Benicia Calif Frequs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <561h8a$917@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218116

In <561as4$m2f@camel4.mindspring.com> jetskifast@pipeline.com (Eric)
writes:
>
>I am new to scanning and need the freq codes to the Vallejo and
>Benicia Calif police Departments
>Thank you
>Eric W
>
gosh, gee Eric....

best you go to a RS super sales person and
ask them to show you where the green books
are with radio frequencies in them....bring
ten bucks to slip to the sales person so they
will feel appreciated....

there are not that many...really, but once you
get into it, you will want to listen to Napa and
Solano Counties and even over in Marin...that can
get really good when they have major fires...all
are great....also the chp and state police and
stuff...

right now you can do this:

police: 155.91
fire: 482.9875

this will get you started.
solano sheriff: 155.49
solano fire: 156.00
napa sheriff: 155.43

search out 42.00 to 43.00 for chp...
there are a few there which will pop up not in the book
listen to 154.905 for car to car and dispatch replies

45.08 is a good one....
151.34 another good fire one
154.34 good fire
benecia operates on sheriff 155.49

don't forget 157.05 coast guard
or 122.50 downed aircraft signals

you want to listen to BART: try 153.15
DOT: 47.02

Might as well listen to Co Co County fire"
46.32 33.48
22 46.24
.38 46.48
.14
.18
154.385 too.... good listening.

concord naval weapons station: 139.50

there exists many more possibilities for you in the RS
freq.book....only 10 bucks plus tip

remember: when you walk into a RS store, make sure you
have an attitude: i am here to save you from poverty.

bill conduit

3497. Re: Vallejo-Benicia Calif Frequs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <561hr5$l7l@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218117

In <561as4$m2f@camel4.mindspring.com> jetskifast@pipeline.com (Eric)
writes:
>
>I am new to scanning and need the freq codes to the Vallejo and
>Benicia Calif police Departments
>Thank you
>Eric W
>
aloha eric: justd had these delivered by surfboard

Benecia: pd..sher... 155.49
154.92 mutual aid
155.775
155.085

Fire: 156.00
154.34
154.28 mutual aid
155.94 medics and fire 3000 units

Vallejo: 155.91 pd 1
154.83
154.92
155.97 tac
154.95 tac
482.9875 Fire
483.0625
that's it for now

get the RS book and open your ears to what surrounds you....

bill conduit

3498. Re: [WANTED] Walkie-Talkies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hackman@dimensional.com
Message-ID: <3283d0d5.35689213@news.dimensional.com>
Source record: 218118

mwojcik@ripco.com (Mike Wojcik) wrote:

>
> Does anyone have a pair (or more) of two-way communications devices they
>are willing to sell?? I am looking for hand-held units, not headsets... The
>smaller the better... Please leave me email with the description and price!
>
> Mike
>
>
>I Have a pair of Motorola MT500s with chargers sell all for $175.00 Plus shipping

Tim

3499. Re: Radio Shack Web Page Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <561jgo$hhp@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

In <5615ja$br@prometheus.localnet.com> Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller) writes:
>
>Does anyone know the Radio Shack Web Page address. I am unable to search
>myself because each time I initiate a search, some conflict between the
>search program and my computer causes my computer to lock up, go dead
>and quit. My provider says that it is because my windows 3.1 system
>with only 4meg ram and slow 14.4 modem & 25mhz speed simply can't cut it.
>I don't know. but I can't do searches anymore and I always could before.
>Can anyone provide the Radio Shack Web Page for me?
>Thanks in advance
>Regards, Ray Miller N2NJK

TRY THIS: HTTP://WWW.NEEDHELP.COM
.WECHEAP.COM
.CHEAPPAY.COM

as for your computer....what is it? 386 or 486?

If you can put 8 megs ram in it, do so. RAM is so cheap lately.
Except at RS.

Also, do you have a mememory manager like Qualititas or Quemm?
you need this like you need oxygen to your heart....very critical
if you are running 386's....even 486.

do a chkdsk and see if anything is out of order...if so,
you either do a chkdsk\f or find the files which are out
of whack. For this you need Check-It or similar.

Try this when you cannot search. Soft boot your unit. Let it
recycle...do a mem test and see where your memory is going.
If youi are on windows...you don't need smartdrive at all. AS
long as you have 8 meg's min. Try : it in your autoexec. and
get use of more mem available.

How do you cofigure your computer's Config.sys

make sure it's: Device=C:\Windows\Himem.sys
Dos=HIGH,UMB
DEVICEHIGH=C:\WINDOWS\EMM386.EXE NOEMS
DEVICEHIGH=C:\WINDOWS\SETVER.EXE

FILES=99
BUFFERS=25
SHELL=C:\DOS\COMMAND.COM C:\DOS \ /e:2048 /p
stacks=0
Lastdrive=C
or D if you have it.....

The mem manager will increase your ram up to 856 Ram under 1 meg.
That's a lot of usable ram over 512 thresh hold. Do a mem
and if you are using less than 512 you are in trouble ... not
enough....it just slows things a lot. Causes DOS programs
to crash...

I run about 659 available ram and I'm on win 3.1 on my 386sx....
plus i use qualititas mem mgr 7....which resally helps

when is the last time yoiu optimized your disk...?
You need an Optimizer program. I use Optimizer. Dos 7 I think
has one built in....you ahve to optimize and get those files in
synch once a month...this could be a problem for you too....files
all over your disk and too long finding links toothers.

try the chkdsk and mem and see what you have running....these
problems will affect your ability to use major amounts of mem
when in the Internet Files....8 meg's is minimal to run good.

don't forget to do: C:MEM /c>prn
if with a printer....print out each major files: such as
autoexec.bat adn config.sys and mem and chkdsk...to hvae a
index.

also: do same on these files prior to changing the parameters
so if there is a logjam you can install them in again and work
on making adjustments as you go.......

win 3.1 is not the best to use with Internet access. It's too
slow and too "prone" to crashing and hanging up

bill conduit
etc.

3500. Re: ** V-line ?? **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcoles@tor.hookup.net
Message-ID: <5617sa$950@loki.tor.hookup.net>
Source record: 218120

In article <3283EB3D.290D@toronto.cbc.ca>, Radio Audio Systems - CBC Toronto <audsyspc@toronto.cbc.ca> wrote:

>
>Yes. Here in the Toronto area they are starting to market such a device.
>It can be a cellular phone, two-way radio, and a pager. I'm not exactly
>sure of all the details at this time.
>
>Ralph

The service is called ClerNet. check out their website for more info.

www.clearnet.com

Todd

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3501. AR2700 and Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcoles@tor.hookup.net
Message-ID: <5617vh$950@loki.tor.hookup.net>
Source record: 218121

I was just wondering what modifications are required for the AR2700 to be used with the Optoelectronics Scout Reaction Tuning. Their ads say a mod is required, but not what kind.

Todd

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3502. Pro43/Pro2006 Descriminator Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: a1a00051@bctel.ca
Message-ID: <5613ae$ipe@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 218122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can anyone tell me the location of the descriminator
output for the Pro43 and Pro2006?

3503. looking for central oklahoma freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjunltd@ionet.net
Message-ID: <56101f$caj@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 218123

I'm looking for the UHF freq's for Tinker AFB air traffic and also if anyone has any pointers for a good direction to go to find freq's on the internet I would be very much appreciative.

Thanks!

Paul

3504. Re: illegal scanner modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <561cdh$h5n@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 218124

D Stark (dstark@frontiernet.net) writes:
> In article <32839A5D.174F@carey.cosd.fedex.com>, "Robert B. Murdock"
<rm235703@carey.cosd.fedex.com> wrote:
>
>>> >> In Canada, you can listen to what you want as long as you keep it
>>> >> to yourself.
>>> >
>>> >Actually, that's true in the US also :)
>>>
>>> Not since 1986. Where have you been?
>>
>>Correct me if I'm wrong but I think you're both right. The 1986
>>reference is to EPCA which only covers cellular, thus cordless is
>>still covered by the 1934 (?) communications act.
>
> Nope. There is a specific law against monitoring cordless
> in the U.S. It was passed in 1994, and actually adds
> cordless to the prohibited list in ECPA.
>
> By the way, ECPA covers a lot of things besides cellular.
> C-phones are just what gets all the attention. You aren't
> supposed to monitor voice pagers, news media remotes, STLs,
> certain satellite downlinks, etc., etc. But those services
> don't have a special interest industry group like CTIA to
> repre$ent them to Congre$$ and protect their interests.
>
>>Thus one can legally listen to anything they want around 46 MHz
>>(cordless phones) but they can't tell anybody what they heard.
>
> Incorrect. See above.
>
>>IMHO it's a bunch of hooey. There should be a law against
>>unenforceable laws... but then it'd probably be one. ;-)
>
Sure glad I live in Canada! Nobody's banned radio yet. IMHO if your radio
waves are trespassing on my property and keeps falling down on my antenna
well then I'm going to listen to them. If you don't like it then keep your
signals to yourself ;-) To me there's not much difference between any part
of the electromagnetic spectrum, I'm allowed to enjoy the sunlight that
falls here at least 4 months of the year (Well it is Canada!!!) Then why
not radio.

Darrell Larose darrell@cesani.newforce.ca

"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

3505. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick DeYoung <deyoung@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <561ul4$2nh@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 218125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,ridgecrest.flame

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>
>: Radio Free Wilderness, huh? My brother-in-law would probably like to join
>: that group. We were in a market one day when he spied some lady pushing
>: her shopping cart and talking on her cellular phone. He was outraged! I
>: couldn't believe his anger! He said, "That's the stupidest thing I have
>: ever seen. I hate those cell phones!" I told him that maybe it looked
>: stupid to him, and maybe it looked stupid to me, but how was that lady
>: harming anyone? He didn't like that answer.
>
Thr brother-in-law should spend more time in minding his own business
than someone else's.
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3506. Dalls Rebroadcasts Over Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpinero@pobox.com
Message-ID: <32867cbe.51419136@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218126

Hey all you "we like trunked radios in our agency because we can hinder the public from listening"...maybe you should adopt the REAL spirit of community policing and look at what the Dallas Police department has done. They rebroadcast their police transmissions over the internet. You can listen for yourself at: http://www.audionet.com/radio/dallaspd.

I have heard that some far-reaching police agencies have rebroadcasted over cable channels, but I have to admit that this is even a better idea than that. Even as I type this, Dallas police calls are streaming out of my computer speakers. It's amazing!

I urge all agencies that aren't stuck in the backward "whatever we say is a secret, blah, blah..." to consider this as a viable option to keeping some of your frequencies public while at the same time sitll converting to a trunked system. Remember, controlling what the public hears may be better than leaving it up to the scanner hackers that will eventually crack whatever system you put in place anyway...so take the initiative: OPEN YOUR AIRWAVES NOW as a gesture of good spirit.

-- Dave

~~~~~~
David Pinero / dpinero@pobox.com / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero
Tampa, Florida. USA - (813)977-3369
Read The Public Client at http://www.post1.com/~pubclient
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3507. Electronic Projects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnf <johnf@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <3284AFB9.846@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 218127

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

3508. Re: Cordless Phone Eavesdropping Generates Suit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE0LwrJ.I2M@netcom.com>
Source record: 218128

Terry Keyowski (tkeyowski@dlcwest.com) wrote:

: If the advertisements and manuals say it has a million security codes and
: the phone owner isn't a radio junkie, I'd say he has a case against the
: manufacturer, regardless of the price he paid. Yes, us scanner nuts would
: know it is possible to listen to these phones, but the scanner illiierate
: would only believe what the manual or salesperson would tell them. Maybe
: his neighbours did him a favour by telling him they could hear him, but
: they also put themselves in trouble by divulging radio transmissions.

The situation here is that there are a million codes, but these codes exist solely to prevent access to your line. This prevents someone from going outside your house with their phone and billing calls to your number. But the audio is totally in the clear, the code has nothing to do with stopping eavesdropping.

I will say I've seen misleading representation of what these codes mean writting by puffing marketeers. Like "six digit security code virtually creates your own private channel, shutting out other cordless phones".

3509. Re: Where to buy via mail order?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chad <pa3474@icom.com>
Message-ID: <3284281F.6D17@icom.com>
Source record: 218129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Chris Evans wrote:
>
> I'm going to buy an AOR AR8000 with computer interface. Does anyone
> know of any good mail order places that sell these products? Phone
> numbers and/or URLs would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks!
>
> ----------
> I'm going to buy an AOR AR8000 with computer interface. Does anyone
> know of any good mail order places that sell these products? Phone
> numbers and/or URLs would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks!

try this one!
http://catmac.grove.net/CGI.SPG?~Products

3510. Re: RS Pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <32848BDD.397D@fyiowa.infi.net>
Source record: 218130

Jeffrey,

The Pro 62 is a very "clean" scanner, very little intermod & good rejection of adjacent signals. It's other pluses are;

1. Uses std. AA dry cells (easy to find ni-cads & a 2nd battery holder give you around 15 hours of scanning).

2. Has two power inputs, one for AC power, one for recharging the ni-cads.

3. Small & easy to handle.

You won't like;

1. Small audio speaker & output (if using earphones this won't be a problem).

2. Small, hard to read display w/ poor backlighting.

My first Pro 62 was manufactured in China & was a terrible radio (local weather freqs. bleed over 25 MHz on each side of frequency), I took advantage of Radio Shacks 30 day return & got a Japanese produced unit. That is the one I use to this day. I don't know if there still manufactured in both countries, but if so try to find a Japanese unit.

Scott

3511. Re: illegal scanner modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5626r1$qtq@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218131

In article <561cdh$h5n@freenet-news.carleton.ca>, ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Darrell A. Larose) wrote:

>Sure glad I live in Canada! Nobody's banned radio yet. IMHO if your radio
>waves are trespassing on my property and keeps falling down on my antenna
>well then I'm going to listen to them. If you don't like it then keep your
>signals to yourself ;-) To me there's not much difference between any part
>of the electromagnetic spectrum, I'm allowed to enjoy the sunlight that
>falls here at least 4 months of the year (Well it is Canada!!!) Then why
>not radio.

I agree with you completely. The reason I keep posting information about "this or that is illegal to monitor in the US" is to try and combat the masses of misinformation being propagated on the Internet by hobbyists who truly believe that their wishful thinking will actually affect the outcome of their criminal trials. :-)

"Your honor, I move to dismiss the charges against my client on the grounds that he truly believes the law to be ridiculous and unenforceable."

73 de Dave, NF2G

3512. Re: Cordless Phone Eavesdropping Generates Suit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tkeyowski@dlcwest.com
Message-ID: <5621b4$ho2@fin.firstnations.ca>
Source record: 218132

In article <55tbho$7o5@llnews.ll.mit.edu>, Lawrence Artz <artz@ll.mit.edu> says:
>

> Do people really think they can have penegon-style security with a
>$150 cordless phone??
>
>Nothing is ever said about the security between the base and the handset.
>

If the advertisements and manuals say it has a million security codes and the phone owner isn't a radio junkie, I'd say he has a case against the manufacturer, regardless of the price he paid. Yes, us scanner nuts would know it is possible to listen to these phones, but the scanner illiierate would only believe what the manual or salesperson would tell them. Maybe his neighbours did him a favour by telling him they could hear him, but they also put themselves in trouble by divulging radio transmissions.

Perhaps the manuals should make it clearer for the general public what is secure and what isn't.

JUST MY OPINION, NOT LEGAL ADVISE!

Terry Keyowski (tkeyowski@dlcwest.com)
Regina, Saskatchewan

3513. RS charging for catalog again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5626un$qtq@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218133

Hey, all you guys who said you got the RS catalog for free this year:

I went to one of my local (Rochester, NY) area RS stores last weekend to get a catalog. They wanted $2.95 for it, which I declined.

Is this a manager's choice charge, or has Tandy gone back to the policy that drew so many flames the first time they tried it?

3514. Re: Dalls Rebroadcasts Over Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE0LwxD.IGn@netcom.com>
Source record: 218134

David Pinero (dpinero@pobox.com) wrote:
: Hey all you "we like trunked radios in our agency because we can
: hinder the public from listening"...maybe you should adopt the REAL
: spirit of community policing and look at what the Dallas Police
: department has done. They rebroadcast their police transmissions over
: the internet. You can listen for yourself at:
: http://www.audionet.com/radio/dallaspd.

Almost no one can listen on the internet while in their car, or otherwise
in a situation where they could be committing a crime. There's less risk
for the PD this way of someone misusing the information.

3515. Re: Dallas PD radio traffic via RealAudio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5626fq$qtq@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 218135

In article <56059c$604@zeus.anet-dfw.com>, lrkn@anet-dfw.com wrote:

>Only those between 40 MHz and 952 MHz. The maximum power is 2 watts.

What frequencies are they using below 40 MHz or above 952
MHz?

>So the 100-watt mobiles are not legal. Neither are the frequencies
>normally not for police use. And it requires the users to identify.

I believe the identification rules pertain only to
licensees, not to those using the frequencies under Part 15
or law enforcement exemptions.

Also, 100-watt mobiles are rare in public safety. The few
that exist operate on VHF-low (below 50 MHz). The average
police car transmits with between 5 and 50 watts.

Granted, that still exceeds the "low power" limits, but if
you're going to make accusations, at least be factual.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3516. Re: blown scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: leejames@interalpha.co.uk
Message-ID: <3284a1d2.12720978@news.interalpha.co.uk>
Source record: 218136

On Thu, 07 Nov 1996 22:29:17 GMT, chrisr@airmail.net (C. R.
chrisr@airmail.net) wrote:

>lightening strike possible?
>
>On Thu, 07 Nov 1996 20:46:33 GMT, leejames@interalpha.co.uk (lee
>james) wrote:
>
>>I have a yupiteru mvt7100 scanner and decided to try it on my outside
>>CB aerial (16 ft high). All was fine for two days, except now it wont
>>recieve anything on any aerial. Have I overloaded/blown it up or could
>>it be a coincedence????
>
Not lightening, clear, sunny days. I didn't leave the aerial plugged
in overnight.

3517. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwatters@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <rwatters-0911960740060001@annex044.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 218137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,ridgecrest.flame

How the hell did Dick DeYoung get into ridgecrest.flame?? He is referring
to my response some days ago!

Ray

In article <561ul4$2nh@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>, Dick DeYoung
<deyoung@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
>: Radio Free Wilderness, huh? My brother-in-law would probably like to join
>: that group. We were in a market one day when he spied some lady pushing
>: her shopping cart and talking on her cellular phone. He was outraged! I
>: couldn't believe his anger! He said, "That's the stupidest thing I have
>: ever seen. I hate those cell phones!" I told him that maybe it looked
>: stupid to him, and maybe it looked stupid to me, but how was that lady
>: harming anyone? He didn't like that answer.
>
Thr brother-in-law should spend more time in minding his own business
than someone else's.

--
==========
Ray Watters
Ridgecrest Community Television, Inc.
http://www.ridgecrest.ca.us/~rwatters/ltv.html

3518. Need Help with PRO26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: calvinj@airmail.net
Message-ID: <5629vi$omm@library.airnews.net>
Source record: 218138

Can anybody or does anybody know where I can get an instruction manual
for a Realistic PRO26 Scanner? I bought it used and can figure out
most of the features but some I can't.

Help would be greatly appreciated

3519. Re: RS Pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgridley@infi.net
Message-ID: <561rl6$tcq@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 218139

>Anyways, before I spend $200 on the Pro-62 (on sale), does anyone have any
>experience with this radio, or have you heard anything about it?

>The 800 band seems pretty split up (looking at the manual). Is there any way
>to restore continuous 800 band to this radio?

I would spend th extra $50 on the Pro-60 (also on sale for 249.00
worth the extra features and coverage.

Bryan Gridley
bgridley@infi.net

3520. Re: Dalls Rebroadcasts Over Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7iay@ibm.net
Message-ID: <E0M1F0.993@eskimo.com>
Source record: 218140

The Dallas PD is not providing the audio feed to the realaudio:

----------MESSAGE FROM DALLAS PD:

With regard to your questions regarding AudioNet's broadcast of DPD
radio channels:

1. This audio feed is not provided by the Police Department.
2. AudioNet would have to be contacted to answer how the feed came
about and when it was placed on the Internet.
3. These braodcasts, to our knowledge, cover 7 frequencies. It is
my understanding that they use a scanner to "pipe" the channels to
their audio feed.
4. To our knowledge there are no other departments furnishing this
type of service. Several departments have used taped audio clips of
chases and messages from departmental officials but not real time
broadcasts.

Sergeant G. H. White #2233

----------END MESSAGE FROM DALLAS PD

In message <32867cbe.51419136@nntp.ix.netcom.com> - dpinero@pobox.com (David
Pinero)Sat, 09 Nov 1996 12:45:10 GMT writes:
:>
:>Hey all you "we like trunked radios in our agency because we can
:>hinder the public from listening"...maybe you should adopt the REAL
:>spirit of community policing and look at what the Dallas Police
:>department has done. They rebroadcast their police transmissions over
:>the internet. You can listen for yourself at:
:>http://www.audionet.com/radio/dallaspd.

3521. FS: PRO-34 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Berg <bberg@connix.com>
Message-ID: <3284988B.3F42@connix.com>
Source record: 218141

I have a PRO-34 for sale 150.00 OBO.
can be modified to receive cellular. I will do the mod if you are
interested.
Mint Condition.....
N1YCH
Bob Berg
bberg@connix.com

3522. FS Pro-2026 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <braymer@InfoAve.Net>
Message-ID: <01bbce5e$087a48a0$2b6274cc@bobbyray>
Source record: 218142

For Sale RS Pro-2026 scanner works Fine Will Receive the Full 800 Mhz band its about 2 years old,One of the last modles too be mod for Cellular.It 100 channel mobile scanner i use it on a power supply in the house,Its never been mounted mobile
$150.00 Plus shipping for Scanner without powersupply or $200.00 plus shipping with powersupply.

Email too Bobby Raymer at Braymer@InfoAve.Net

3523. LA, Mojave Desert and Mamouth Mountain!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: d-cripps@dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <562eo5$kue@newsgate.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 218143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi!

I've just booked a skiing holiday at Mamouth Moutain, California.

I fly into LA, spend one night there then drive along highway 395 through the Mojave desert and Owen Valley to Mamouth (well thats what the brochure says!).

I'd like to programme up my AOR 8000 with PD freqs for the LA area and along highway 395 as well as any interesting freqs in Mamouth.

I know that a lot of information is available in Police call, but as I'm in the UK any publication we this amount of detail is impossible to get hold of!

Thanks for any information

Dave Cripps

3524. Re: AR2700 and Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <3286be03.39494250@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 218144

I have bothunits. A subminiture jack has to be added to the outside of
the 2700 that connects to the microprocessor. It is either 2 or 3
connections. It requires some disassembly of the 2700 for access to
these points, but other than that, it is not hard.
tcoles@tor.hookup.net (Todd Coles) wrote:

>I was just wondering what modifications are required for the AR2700 to be used
>with the Optoelectronics Scout Reaction Tuning. Their ads say a mod is
>required, but not what kind.
>
>
>Todd
>
>
>---
>Unauthorized reproduction of this work, in whole or in part, without the expressed, writen
consent of its creators could be construed as an act of war, and would therefore be subject
to retaliation ...so just don't.
>---

<bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

3525. President Clinton visit Down under.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Bottom <sirsteve@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <562eek$bg7@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 218145

Hi hope this work's as i,m new to this high tech stuff, but do any of you have any thing to listen to when the president comes to Cairns, the Pro-2006 and the UBC9000xlt can handle most thing's.

Any help with freq's is appreciated...steve...

3526. Re: Radio Shack Web Page Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: loncaric@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <562fle$jem@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 218146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

>Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller) wrote:
>
>> I am unable to search
>>myself because each time I initiate a search, some conflict between
the
>>search program and my computer causes my computer to lock up, go dead
>>and quit. My provider says that it is because my windows 3.1 system
>>with only 4meg ram and slow 14.4 modem & 25mhz speed simply can't cut
it.
>>I don't know. but I can't do searches anymore and I always could
before.

Lies, all lies!! (sorry, maybe a little too dramatic there!) I use a
'386 16MHz as a backup computer with a 14.4 modem and 3 Megs of ram
with win 3.1 and I have no problem with the search engines. It's so
slow it's painful, but it works.

I'd check with your ISP again.

3527. Re: Churches Chicken

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: john gary ingram <ingramj@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3284C2BB.A67@erols.com>
Source record: 218147
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

TAMMY CHESS wrote:
>
> Sorry to inform you of this, but Church's Chickens are live and kicken here
> in Dallas. I hope you don't have to come all the way to Dallas to eat some
> that greasy, unhealthy and just plain ole nasty chicken. By the way you
> can locate the scanner frequency of any fast food restaurant by using your
> browser and search by the key word scanner frequencies. That's how I
> located the Jack 'N The Box frequency which is useless.
>
> Happy Scanning
> Tammy
>
> john gary ingram <ingramj@erols.com> wrote in article
> <327CCE54.3303@erols.com>...
> > David wrote:
> > >
> > > Does any one have the drive thru frequencies for churches chicken?
> > > Thanks,
> > >
> > > dave
> >
> > where are there any Churches Chicken still in around?
> >
> > Most of them closed down several years ago in the
> > Washington, DC area.
> >
> > I thought they were out of business.
> >
> > John
> >

Hi Tammy,

I've looked at several Fast Food Frequency lists and none of them
seem to have Churches Chicken listed.

Any idea on what frequency they are using in Dallas?

John
KA3LIE

3528. Re: Churches Chicken

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: john gary ingram <ingramj@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3284C35D.4738@erols.com>
Source record: 218148
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

PostLady wrote:
>
> john gary ingram <ingramj@erols.com> wrote in article
> <327CCE54.3303@erols.com>...
> David wrote:
>
> where are there any Churches Chicken still in around?
>
> Most of them closed down several years ago in the
> Washington, DC area.
>
> I thought they were out of business.
>
> John
>
>
> There are plenty of Church's Chicken here. One one corner we have Popeye's
> and across the street--Church's. Since they are both the same company, go
> figure. Church's Chicken are plentiful in the south.
>
> --
> Any advertisements sent to my email account will be billed $25 per
> message, $1 per character, including all header lines. No exceptions.
> Sending
> such mail constitutes agreement to these terms

I've heard that they're are several in TX and AZ.

Any idea on what frequencies they're using?

John
KA3LIE

3529. cellular phone listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tedy <tedi@netvision.net.il>
Message-ID: <01bbce64$1a78dac0$1f035ac2@netvision.net.il.netvision.net.il>
Source record: 218149

I'll be very gratefull if someone can help me to listen to my conversations
on a cellular
phone (or any *particular* cell phone) on an AR-2002 scanner.
Thanks,
Tedy.
tedi@netvision.net.il

3530. WTB: Welz Ws-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bbce53$ea10d640$35f67fc0@langob-cn.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 218150

Looking to purchase WS-1000. If your interested in selling one please
e-mail me.

Bruce

3531. Re: cellular phone listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE0M7w7.77z@netcom.com>
Source record: 218151

Tedy (tedi@netvision.net.il) wrote:
: I'll be very gratefull if someone can help me to listen to my conversations
: on a cellular
: phone (or any *particular* cell phone) on an AR-2002 scanner.
: Thanks,
: Tedy.

Picking up a particular person's cellphone calls is not possible with
merely a scanner, this requires a surveillance device which costs upwards
of US$10,000. Scanners which tune the cellular band only pick up calls
totally at random, you have no control over who you hear. You can pick
up your own phone if you're very close to it, by turning up the squelch
so you only stop on very strong signals.

3532. Re: "Private E-mail" ?? [was: Drew Durigan]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: plukens@imap1.asu.edu
Message-ID: <562j7l$pjd@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 218152

Curtis Wheeler (cwheeler@ricochet.net) wrote:

: While this whole thing is getting quite off the scanner subject, I would
: like to ask something that I have asked/commented on before. Why do
: people assume that sending something by e-mail means that the addressee
: is supposed to keep it private?

Most people don't, but Mikey seems to believe otherwise, and will insult your ethical standards if you even mention that he sent you e-mail (see previous posts in this thread written by Mikey).

: Addressing the above - if you have something that shows malex007 is
: talking out of both sides of his face, by all means share it! THAT IS -
: if you think that it would benefit the newsgroup.

Unfortunately, (as I mentioned when I got involved in the thread) I deleted Mikey's first e-mail, although he followed up admiting that he sent it. I could, by the way, post Mikey's e-mail to other folks, as they have forwarded it to me with messages along the lines of "Don't let this guy get to you, he think's he's the local net.cop." I choose, at *my* discretion, however, not to post their e-mail to me (but I invite them to do so (or not) at their own discretion. I will let them involve themselves if they so desire).

What I have saved is two sides of an e-mail conversation where I attempted to conduct a reasonable conversation with Mikey (I don't throw insults and foul language around. Read my past posts to figure that one out...) and received in my mail box messages which were full of insults, foul language and a bunch of other crap which "decent people can't stand the smell of...." as Mikey pointed out to Drew Durigan.

At this point, however, I am willing to refrain from posting the e-mail, and to let it drop, provided that Mikey does also, and that I never again find my mail box littered with his junk (foul languaged or otherwise).

: For the record... Anyone that sends me an e-mail is taking their
: chances.

I agree 100%. I just hope that those who do post other's e-mail (or send it to ISPs) send the original message without making baseless accusations... One person who told me of a past encounter with Mikey knows what I am talking about.... And again, I have no intention of posting this person's e-mail, but invite this person to do so (or not) at his own discretion...

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--Patrick

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http://www.public.asu.edu/~plukens

3533. OS535 Info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gillins@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961109183400.NAA19344@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218153

Im looking to purchase the OS535 board for my Pro 2035 I want to know if
they are really worth it ?
Ive been scanning for 8 years but not with my computer also want to learn
what some of the decoding does like DTMF, CTCSS, AND DTMF touch tone.
I appreciate any information thanks..

3534. Re: Upgrade BC3000 to AR8000 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James <junglejim@blueridge.net>
Message-ID: <3284D418.78F9@blueridge.net>
Source record: 218154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Matthew Volkmer wrote:
>
> Ive got an UNIDEN BC 3000 scanner and am thinking of upgrading it to an AOR
> 8000 scanner. Is this a good idea or not?
>
> What are the GOOD and BAD points on the AOR8000? Please be honest as
> I really want an honest opinion on 8000 before I spend my money.
>
> Many Thanks
>
> Matthew
I just returned mine to EEB because it produces tons of self made interference. One of many examples follows: tune into the 2 meter band of ham radio, start at 144.5mhz and tune manually all the way upto 146.0mhz, look for widebanded signals that stretch for 50k or more. In the unit I just returned, I found self made noise at a level of 6 s units. This is very common I am told by the techs at EEB. There are many bands in which this same noise is heard. In fact, there was not a single band that didn't have the interference. Important note: the noise seemed to reach a peak in the mid 150's (the main action band around here!)

The radio was fun but the novelty wore off real fast. If I were going to sink 600+$ into a radio I would spring for the extra 150$ and buy both a BC 3000 and a SONY 2010. It is my opinion that the 8000 is not upto the manufacturing quality control that I've seen with BC. The 8000 does alot, covers alot, and can be alot of fun if you like self made noise that cancels out anything within 10 to 40 k worth of bandwidth.

Is it possible that I was sold a faulty radio? It is entirely possible. It is also interesting to note that after returning the radio for a refund the tech said there was nothing wrong with it and he planned to wrap it back up and resell it! So it is entirely possible that if you act fast you can but the same piece of shit that Electronic Equipment Bank sold me. In addition, the EEB salesman said several times that only licensed dealers can unlock the 800 band. Obviously, the sales person is either really stupid or is a complete liar. In the fall of 95 the magazine "Monitoring Times" reported how to unlock your own radio using one or more of the commercially available software! EEB doesn't have sqwat for customer service either. The first time I tried to return the radio the salesman asked his boss what to do and the boss said all he could do is send in the radio for repair. I demanded a complete refund and they refused! I have since settled the matter sort of but have not got the check yet. I have no desire to visit EEB or the

aor8000 ever again.

Please use this information as just another opinion in the big decision of which radio shall I invest in and where should I get it.

Best of luck

James

3535. Re: British Airways "Speedbird".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <847550566snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218155

In article <55u0qt$2qk@newshost.cyberramp.net>
twhite@digitrix.com "Tony White" writes:

Hi Tony,

> And, also, isn't the identifier "Speedbird" limited to Concordes only? Being
> in D/FW, we don't get many of those here... ;->

"Speedbird" is used by all BA scheduled flights whether it be London to DFW
or London to Paris. BA flights operated by "partner" airines may use there
own prefex with BA flihgt numbers though.

Speedbird 1-4 are the Sscheduled Concorde Flights from LHR-JRK-LHR.

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Cheers,
JC
Javiation.
http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/

3536. Re: cellular phone listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <562p3a$9bj0@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 218156

Hey, I recently was at a busy airport waiting for a plane, a guy on he other side of the boarding lounge started talking on his cell phone. I wanted to se if I could find his conversation. I searched the cell phone tower band (869-896mhz)..the phones also use 820-849mhz.....didn't ake me long to find a conversation..one where what iheard matched the guy;s lip movements...
be careful what you say on a cordless or cellular...i have heard people give their addresses, credit card numbers..etc...Whenever I see someone with a cell phone, I always caution them wo watch what they say....just to prove my point, I let them listen to a cellular call that i find on the scanner..that makes a believer out of them!!

Tedy (tedi@netvision.net.il) wrote:
: I'll be very gratefull if someone can help me to listen to my conversations
: on a cellular
: phone (or any *particular* cell phone) on an AR-2002 scanner.
: Thanks,
: Tedy.
: tedi@netvision.net.il
:

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

3537. Re: NIMH Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <ross-0911961225030001@dial-bp1-13.iway.aimnet.com>
Source record: 218157

In article <55smfr$bd4$1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>,
matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au (Matthew Volkmer) wrote:

> Can anyone tell me about Nickel Metal Hydrate (NIMH) batteries?
>
>
> What are the advantages/disadvantages in 2 way radio use?
>
> Do they need to be completely discharged regularly like nicads?
>

The following Web page contains a wealth of NiMH info:

http://home.hkstar.com/~welllink/nimh_cyl.htm#Charging

I also have some new 1100ma AA NiMH's for sale.

Gary
--

Gary Ross
ROSS@AIMNET.COM
ROSSMAN@AOL.COM

3538. Re: blown scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Delaney <dlany1@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3284CB94.7F33@ibm.net>
Source record: 218158

lee james wrote:
>
> I have a yupiteru mvt7100 scanner and decided to try it on my outside
> CB aerial (16 ft high). All was fine for two days, except now it wont
> recieve anything on any aerial. Have I overloaded/blown it up or could
> it be a coincedence????

I've never heard of simply attaching a receiver to an outside aerial causing an overload, even if the impedances are mismatched, without something like a power surge (lightning strike or power line). If it was a transmitter it is possible to blow out the finals if the Standing Wave Ratio (SWR) is much more than about 3.5:1 or so and you transmit anyway.

Hope this helps

Bob D

3539. Need ANTENNA recommendation!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: 236.486@945.528.435
Message-ID: <3287ef96.163619536@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 218159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.scanner

Just moved into a duplex from my old apartment. I can hang a REAL
antenna now!

Currently, I am using a Grove Scantenna hanging inside the front
window for my Uniden 3000XLT and 220.

Which is a better upgrade?

1. Grove Scanner Beam Antenna $59.95

2. Professional Wideband Discone Antenna $87.95

And if I get #2, do I need a rotator from Radio Shack to turn it and
tune as necessary?
PS: I am ordering Belding 9913(?) coax for better reception - is this
currently my best bet for coax?

Thanks!

Spammers are taking email addresses from
Newsgroup postings, then mailing me UNWANTED
advertisements. So my real E-mail address is:

Dave Smith @ Pomeranian.com (without the spaces)

Eat some auto-responders, you spammers! info@catch22.com info@awinc.com info@community.net
info@accessone.com info@aimnet.com info@aa.net info@ainet.com info@annex.com info@ans.net
info@northwest.com info@basenet.net info@bayarea.net info@barrnet.net info@bdt.com
info@best.com info@blkbox.com info@bluesky.net info@brainstorm.net info@caprica.com

3540. Re: Radio Shack Web Page Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3284F3D4.5175@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Raymond Miller wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the Radio Shack Web Page address. I am unable to search
> myself because each time I initiate a search, some conflict between the
> search program and my computer causes my computer to lock up, go dead
> and quit. My provider says that it is because my windows 3.1 system
> with only 4meg ram and slow 14.4 modem & 25mhz speed simply can't cut it.
> I don't know. but I can't do searches anymore and I always could before.
> Can anyone provide the Radio Shack Web Page for me?
> Thanks in advance
> Regards, Ray Miller N2NJK

The URL for Radio Shack is http://www.radioshack.com/

You should also check out http://www.tandy.com/

Bob

3541. Re: RS Pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whiten <whiten@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbce83$abdf5b00$660374cf@John>
Source record: 218161

How do you tell where it was manufactured?
--
John Whiten

In the spirit of conservation,
this message was sent using only ones and zeros.

Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net> wrote in article
<32848BDD.397D@fyiowa.infi.net>...
> My first Pro 62 was manufactured in China & was a terrible radio (local
> weather freqs. bleed over 25 MHz on each side of frequency), I took
> advantage of Radio Shacks 30 day return & got a Japanese produced unit.
> That is the one I use to this day. I don't know if there still
> manufactured in both countries, but if so try to find a Japanese unit.
>
> Scott
>

3542. Re: Need ANTENNA recommendation!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tumino@acsu.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <562sq8$t2d@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 218162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.scanner

The Grove Beam is a piece of junk (lousy for transmitt as well). My Radio Shack discone outpreforms it
even though it is omnidirectional.

Just day no to the Grove Beam

Thomas

Dave Smith (236.486@945.528.435) wrote:
: Just moved into a duplex from my old apartment. I can hang a REAL
: antenna now!

: Currently, I am using a Grove Scantenna hanging inside the front
: window for my Uniden 3000XLT and 220.

: Which is a better upgrade?

: 1. Grove Scanner Beam Antenna $59.95

: 2. Professional Wideband Discone Antenna $87.95

: And if I get #2, do I need a rotator from Radio Shack to turn it and
: tune as necessary?
: PS: I am ordering Belding 9913(?) coax for better reception - is this
: currently my best bet for coax?

: Thanks!

: ---------------------------------
: Spammers are taking email addresses from
: Newsgroup postings, then mailing me UNWANTED
: advertisements. So my real E-mail address is:

: Dave Smith @ Pomeranian.com (without the spaces)

: Eat some auto-responders, you spammers! info@catch22.com info@awinc.com info@community.net info@accessone.com info@aimnet.com info@aa.net info@ainet.com info@annex.com info@ans.net info@northwest.com info@basenet.net info@bayarea.net info@barrnet.net in
fo@bdt.com info@best.com info@blkbox.com info@bluesky.net info@brainstorm.net info@caprica.com

3543. Re: British Airways "Speedbird".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net
Message-ID: <562nbo$sod@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 218163

In article <E0FFp3.2p1@scn.org>, bd703@scn.org says...
>
>
>During good weather this past summer I became aware of a 747 departing
>Sea-Tac airport on a straight out departure when runways 34 were active.
>
>I am about 15 miles due north of Sea-Tac and the plane would fly right
>overhead as it continued it's lumbering climbout as it flew northward.
>
>Binocular inspection indicated it was a British Airways plane (red stripe
>wraps under fuselage). Listening to Clearance, and Departure freqs I heard
>it ID as Speedbird 6718. I know that BA identifies as Speedbird, but when
>I got on the BA web page I found the flight leaving Seattle for London
>had a flight number of 082, not 6718.
>
>Can someone tell me why the different numbers?
>
>Also I am able to "follow" this flight until it gets into Vancouver Center
>(CA) control on 133.500 (or was it 133.700, I forgot my notes).
>
>A "project" for the group:
>
>Try and follow this flight as far as we can as it flys across Canada, notin
>g
>the freqs it gets handed off to (and which ARTC).
>
>Kerwin
>
>--
>**
>**
> * They know who you are...
> bd703@scn.org * They know where you live...
> * And there's no doubt about it!
I have seen "wrong" flight numbers used when it is a second section - the
flight is full and they put on a second aircraft, and when the inbound flight
is late so they send the outbound one with a different identifier to avoid
confusion between inbound and outbound flight with the same number. I am sure
there are other circumstances in which these number are also used.
Dave

3544. Re: illegal scanner modif

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <847578534.12997.9@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218164

bill.watts@filebank.cts.com (BILL WATTS) wrote:

>-=> Quoting Porchnoy to All <=-

> Po> mind ellipsis wrote:
> > thier scanner to recieve the cell phone frequencies. Is it a fairly easy

> Po> Asleep when they did "i before e, except
> Po> after c?"

>Or when sounded as "A", as in neighbor or weigh.
>So thier!

c'mon folks. it's a scanning group - not an English Grammar/Spelling
group.

Most of the spelling errors are not bad spelling, just fingers
tripping over each other.

Many of the visitors to this place do not have English as their first
language. How would YOU ask a technical question in a foreign language
that you hardly know?

Even many of those folk that have English as a primary language cant
spell proper. Only the yanks could get COLOUR wrong, as for PROGRAMME,
look at the way Bill Gates spells it! Whoever thought of spelling LIFT
as "elevator" or PAVEMENT as "sidewalk"

Seriously though, don't criticise wrong spelling, we dislexic folk get
word blind (literally) and cannot recognise a mis-spelt word even
when we try. Genuinly, I am dislexic and I am also a wrotten typist
all I can say is "Thakn hevans fro a good speeil chunker!"

Now, what was that frequency I was lookin for....

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3545. Re: SEMASOFT POCSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <847578532.12997.8@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218165

Stephane Boivin <boivis01@libertel.montreal.qc.ca> wrote:

>Hi,
> Where I can get the SemaSoft POCSAG decoder? Thanks.

Stephane, email the author : Rene Hagen <hagenr@involve.nl>

I'm sure he will be very happy to help.

Regards

PS: What's a nice girl like you doing here? ;^>]

Have fun!

Bye

>--------------------------------
>Stephane Boivin
>Programmeur Analyste
>Laval, Quebec (Canada)
>boivis01@libertel.montreal.qc.ca

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3546. Re: Can anyone explain what pl/dpl is?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <847578530.12997.7@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 218166

matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au (Matthew Volkmer) wrote:

>In a few Motorola brochures Ive got (visar/gp300) they talk about pl/dpl.

>What does pl/dpl mean and how does it work? I havent seen those terms
>much in Australia.
Hello Matthew

I'm not sure on the dpl but the "pl" is Motorola's way of confusing the situation with regards to what the rest of the world knows as CTCSS! or Sub Audio!

CTCSS stands for Continuos Tone Carrier Squelch System. (I'll explain that later)

Motorola call it "Private line" (hence pl) other vendors and suppliers may call it "subaudio" - It's all basically the same.

Right. What does it all mean.

In essence, the ctcss/pl/subaudio is a low frequency audio tone that is transmitted at the same time as the speech. This tone is usually also quite a low level. and has standard frequencies in the ranges from just a few 10s of hertz to about 200 hertz (I don't have my manuals in front of me at the moment, but the exact range doesn't matter for the purpose of this explanation.) (the frequencies used in the explanation below are also not the set tones but will do for the explanation too.)

This tone is detected by the receivers of the other radio equipment on the RF frequency, and depending on the actual application, they react to the tone accordingly. For example:-

Lets think of a transmitter 150.000 MHz with a ctcss tone of say 71.5 Hz

The could be a repeater that will receive 170.000 MHz and when the repeater detects the ctcss tone of 71.5 Hz, it will assume that this is an authorised used and switch itself on and pass the speech content of the transmission on. (The 71.5hz tone gets filtered out and the users do not hear it)

In another instance the ctcss tone can be used to allow several different user groups or businesses to use a repeater, all on the same frequency, but without hearing each other. This is done as such:-

Company (a) has (say) 65.0hz tone and a fleet of say 20 mobiles
Company (b) has (say) 71.5hz tone and a fleet of say 50 mobiles

Company (c) has (say) 112.3hz tone and a fleet of say 30 mobiles (the actual quantity of mobiles is irrelevant but I mention it to put things into perspective.)

When one of the above companies transmit, their specific ctcss tone (say 71.5) gets superimposed on top of the speech. ALL the mobiles that are tuned to receive the 71.5hz ctcss tone will open up their squelch circuits and pass the speech audio through to the loud speakers as normal. BUT all the radios NOT tuned to open up on that tone will be "Locked out". The receivers will not open up, and in most operations, the transmitters of all the other radios will be inhibited whilst there is a tone present that they don't recognise. - This offers a modicum of privacy, Hence Motorola calling it "private line" or "pl"

The other main reason for using ctcss/pl/subaudio is to help reducing interference from other users on the same frequency. It works in a similar way as above but without the Tx lockout. Lets say you have a radio system on 75.000 MHz with a ctcss tone of 112.6hz and there is a taxi company 10 miles away on the same frequency of 75.000mhz. He will more than likely be issued with a different ctcss tone. This means that his mobile fleet will not be opened up by your transmissions and not will your fleet be opened up by his transmissions.

The above explanation is a bit long winded, but I hope that it helps to understand what pl/ctcss/subaudio is and how it works.

I have only explained the three most common uses of it. There are many other applications such as trunking where a radio goes into scan mode, checking sequentially, a bank of frequencies looking for specific tones and when it finds the correct tone it will stop searching because it has found it's operational frequency for that moment in time.

Etc etc etc ..

Not all connercial radio installations use ctcss, but with the crowding of the radio spectrum, it is becoming essential for most applications. The DTI-RA (radio authorities here in the UK) will not investigate interference reports now-a-days if the interferee does not have ctcss fitted and activated.

Most scanner radios do not have ctcss decoders fitted so that you may occasionaly detect a low frequency rumble or hum from some transmissions (depending on the bandwidth of your radio's audio range)

Some scanners can have a ctcss decoder board fitted retrospectively, check with the supplier of yours to see if one is available BUT if you do have one fitted, then dont forget that one of it's prime uses is to IGNORE a majority of transmissions and only react to the transmission with the correct ctcss tone that it is set to receive. This is ok IF you are looking for say only one fleet anoungst many on the same RF

frequency but it will very much limit the use for listening to others transmissions unless it is either tuned to another ctcss tone or switched off.

Whatever, happy scanning...

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3547. Re: Radio Shack Web Page Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: garry1@flash.net
Message-ID: <3285d7cf.961741@betanews.flash.net>
Source record: 217967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

On 9 Nov 1996 05:42:02 GMT, Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller)
wrote:

>Does anyone know the Radio Shack Web Page address.
<snip>

Ray,
Thae address for Rat shack is http://www.radioshack.com/

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Garry Ft. Howard MD.
Email: garry1@flash.net
WebPage: http://www.flash.net/~garry1
Hobbies: Life, puters, radio scanning

3548. Re: RS Pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3285DE4F.D8E@fyiowa.infi.net>
Source record: 217968

John Whiten wrote:
>
> How do you tell where it was manufactured?
>

The tag on the back of the unit tells where it was manufactured.

3549. Re: Freq's Wanted: Wal-Mart, Sam's, Dallas HOV Transit Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <328607CC.16F4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217969

Whit Wilson wrote:
>
> Freq's Wanted:
>
> Wal-Mart in store handy-talkies,
> Sam's in store handy-talkies,
> Dallas (DART) HOV Transit Police
>
> If you know any of these, please let me know, here or email.
>
> jwilson@dfwmm.net
>
> Thanks...
>
> JW "Whit" Wilson
> "Just chasing cloud shadows..."
> DALLAS, TEXAS

In most areas of the country WAL-MART operates on 154.570 and 154.600
and Sams operates on 154.600.

Bob

3550. Re: Can anyone explain what pl/dpl is?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n9hyn@ntslink.net>
Message-ID: <32860273.64A1@ntslink.net>
Source record: 217970

DPL stands for "Digital Private Line", works the same as "PL" or "CTCSS" but is digital in nature and a little more finicky on the receiving end. There are many more codes available for DPL and it's industry counterparts known by many different names, but the idea is the same. DPL is becomming much more available and is used mostly in larger metro areas due to channel congestion.

3551. Mil Ops Freqs, Louisiana

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961110150300.KAA06103@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217971

These are some military freqs I've collected over time, heard here in S. Louisiana. They are for the air operations offices of the outfits shown.

There are many more airline ops freqs out there that can be easily captured by searching 128.825-132.000, but those below are a bit tougher to come by.

Corrections, additions, etc. are very welcome for Texas, Miss, Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, California.

73 de tom

Air Ops Freqs
Heard from S. Louisiana
Tom, N5OFF, 11/96

123.125 Nasa Houston
122.850 Nasa Redstone, Huntsville
141.800 Cajuns Ops New Orleans
235.400 Nasa Houston
261.800 ANG Houston
292.300 Meridian MS Mil Ops
301.300 River Ops (New Orleans?)
341.000 VR-54
351.200 Cajun Ops New Orleans
381.000 Keesler AFB, Biloxi
384.200 Crawfish Ops, New Orleans
34.500 Ft Polk Ops
125.400 Ft Polk Ops
226.500 Ft Polk Ops
373.300 Ft Polk Ops

3552. Help with a research project (non-scanner)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: af308@yfn.ysu.edu
Message-ID: <5652ru$404@news.ysu.edu>
Source record: 217972

Hello,

I am conducting a non-scientific survey about viewing habits of
people who watch local television newscasts. The survey is
anonymous and the only requirments are you live in the U.S.
and watch the local news regularly.

If you would like to participate, please relpy to this and I will
send you the survey.

Thanks for the help.
Tom Russo
af308@yfn.ysu.edu
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_____ __ ______ ********** Tom Russo **********
___ __\ \ \ \ \ ***** Firefighter/EMT-A *******
\ \ __\ \ \ _ / ***** af308@yfn.ysu.edu *******
_\ ___/ __\ ***** ci004@cleveland.freenet.edu *******

3553. Re: Question about repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32864A26.6A39@erols.com>
Source record: 217973

Matthew Volkmer wrote:
>
> Ive just got a question about repeaters. It may sound a really stupid
> thing to ask but I am really interested.
>
> How come at the end of a transmission when the radio user 'lets go of
> the ptt button' the repeater either (depending on repeater listening to)
> cuts off straight away or still transmits for a short while. Also some
> go 'beep....beep....beep for a while as well.
>
> Does it depend on the radio used?
>
> What about type of repeater, system etc etc
>
> Any info really appreciated.
>
> Many Thanks Hi Matt; you didn't mention what service you were listening to, but if you were talking about ham repeaters, there are several reasons why you hrd what you did. Some repeaters have a 'tail' which stays on for a minute or two to reset, others use a 'beep' as a courtesy to tell the other station when to transmit. The 'beep beep beep' you hrd may well have been an autopatch in progress; this is a connection between the repeater and the phone system; the beeping sometimes (depending on the repeater's controller) indicates either a busy or a ringing tone. There are many more possibilities, but again it depends on the service to which you were listening...73s Mike

3554. Re: Ive got a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5654f1$93j@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217974

In <564kn1$i1k@nw101.infi.net> bgridley@infi.net writes:
>
>pakker@earthlink.net (INNOVATOR) wrote:
>
>>Hmmm,ok, lets say that the police are following a drug dealer and are
>>about to bust him.<snip>If the crimminal had a scanner couldnt
>>he know before that these guys are following the idiot get busted???
>
>This is why in many states you may not have a mobile scanner in your
>car.

Which states? I'm just curious.

>What you say is right and is the main reason many police
>departments have changed freq's. over the years.

To aviod detection?!? I think the main reason is technology not
interception.

>Now many are
>switching to 800mhz Trunked but then scanner manufactures just build
>scanners to find em!! Aint it great!!

Anyone have a trunking-following scanner out there? Anyone know of one?
I didn't think so.

>Bryan Gridley
>bgridley@infi.net

Please, if you don't know about scanners then wait for someone else to
answer the posters question.

Thanks,
Steve S.

3555. 35mm to trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpaquin@cancom.net
Message-ID: <11-10-1996.6926@cancom.net>
Source record: 217975

New Zenith 11(by Kiev) only one roll of use,box/manual/58mmHelios lens/
also a slide duplicator new
trade for scanner

3556. FS: 20 RADIOS FORSALE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickt@tscnet.com
Message-ID: <328629F7.591@tscnet.com>
Source record: 217976

PRO 62 SCANNER EXCELLENT CONDITION
200 CHANNEL TRIPLE CONVERSION HYPERSCAN, COMES WITH MANUAL.
$200.00

PRO 51 SCANNER EXCELLENT CONDITION
200 CHANNEL COMES WITH MANUAL. $185.00

PRO 46 SCANNER EXCELLENT CONDITION
CELLUAR MODIFIED, 100 CHANNEL COMES WITH MANUAL. $185.00

UNIDEN 220 SCANNER EXCELLENT CONDITION
200 CHANNEL WITH LEATHER CASE, NICAD BATTERY PACK, CHARGER
AND MANUAL $175.00

REALISTIC HTX-202
2 METER VHF FM TRANSCEIVER WITH MANUAL $150.00

ICOM IC-H16
I HAVE 3 OF THESE 16 CHANNEL VHF FM TRANSCEIVERS WITH ONE
MANUAL, THREE BC-35 DROP IN CHARGERS, MANUAL PROGRAMING
INSTRUCTIONS AND THREE HIGH CAPACITY BATTERIES. THE RADIOS ARE
IN GOOD WORKING ORDER, HOWEVER THEY HAVE SOME OVER SPRAY
PAINT ON THEM. $375.00 TAKES ALL.

YAESU FTH-2005
I HAVE 2 OF THESE 2 CHANNEL VHF FM TRANSCEIVERS, BATTERIES ARE
WEAK BUT STILL WORKING NO OTHER ACCESSORIES. THE RADIOS ARE IN
GOOD WORKING ORDER, HOWEVER THEY HAVE SOME OVER SPRAY PAINT
ON THEM. $150.00 TAKES BOTH.

COMMUNICATION SPECIALISTS TR 720
GOOD WORKING AVIATION TRANSCEIVER EXCELLENT CONDITION DIAL
IN YOUR DESIRED FREQ. INCLUDES CASE. I DO NOT HAVE A CHARGER
AND THE BATTERY IS WEAK. LOOKS GREAT $200.00

ICOM IC-2AT
GOOD WORKING VHF TRANSCEIVER EXCELLENT CONDITION DIAL IN
YOUR DESIRED FREQ, ALSO HAS KEYPAD, BC-35 DROP IN CHARGER, AND
HIGH CAPACITY BATTERY. $135.00.

KENWOOD TH-22AT
UNZIPED EXTENDED FREQS 2 METER TRANSCEIVER WITH WALL CHARGER
AND MANUAL EXCELLENT CONDITION. $175.00

OPTOELECTRONICS 3000A
MICRO HANDI-COUNTER INCLUDES MANUAL AND WALL CHARGER.
$185.00

MOTOROLA HT600
I HAVE (3) HT600 UHF 2 CHANNEL RADIOS WITH WEAK BATTERIES AND ONE DROP IN CHARGER, AND TWO SPEAKER MICS. $600.00 TAKES IT ALL.

MOTOROLA HT90
I HAVE (3) HT90 UHF 2 CHANNEL RADIOS WITH WEAK BATTERIES AND ONE 6 BAY DROP IN CHARGER STATION AND TWO SPEAKER MICS. $400.00 TAKES IT ALL.

ALL PRICES INCLUDE SHIPPING UPS COD. PLEASE SEND PRIVATE EMAIL TO: rickt@tscnet.com OR CALL 1-360-308-0267. WASHINGTON STATE.

3557. Re: SR-71 & U2 Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56540q$87@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217977

In <563l8e$6d9@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com> jetguy1@ix.netcom.com(BRENT CLARK) writes:
>
>Now that the Sr-71 has been returned to active status, I was wondering
>if anyone had any frequencies or experience monitoring them?
>Appreciate any info, Thanks!

Listen to standard UHF ARTCC frequencies for callsign "Aspen".

Steve S.

3558. AR 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: toshu@inet.net
Message-ID: <564u6r$kev@news2.inet.net>
Source record: 217978

I have an AR 1000 that I have not used much in the last 2 years. It includes "complete" spectrum coverage, including the 800 mh range. I am looking to sell it for $400 or best offer. It includes a charger and manufacturers as well as aftermarket users manual.

Email me directly.

Toshu

3559. Sangean 909 for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dschopp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <dschopp-1011961233360001@stl-mo3-17.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217979

I have more SW radios than I can use and would be willing to trade this radio for a triple conversion handheld scanner. I have all of the orginal accesories for the Sangean, AC adaptor, ear buds, reel antenna, and owners manual.

If you are interested please email me: dfschopp@ix.netcom.com

Thanks,

Dan Schopp

3560. San Diego Police / Fire & Border Patrol freq. NEEDED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: draco@mail.idt.net
Message-ID: <565b4l$h41@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 217980

Hello there,

I am seeking any San Diego Police/Fire and Border Patrol
frequences.

Please post or Email to me.

Thank You.

-Draco

3561. Re: RS charging for catalog again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJBIVNG@HOTMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <5651rr$62j@sylvania.sev.org>
Source record: 217981

I hust sent them an e-mail, politely asking for one, I received a UPS
package three days later with two!

Joe

Ron Cain <roncain@realtime.net> wrote:

>x-no-archive: yes

>D Stark wrote:
>>
>> Hey, all you guys who said you got the RS catalog for free
>> this year:
>>
>> I went to one of my local (Rochester, NY) area RS stores
>> last weekend to get a catalog. They wanted $2.95 for it,
>> which I declined.
>>
>> Is this a manager's choice charge, or has Tandy gone back
>> to the policy that drew so many flames the first time they
>> tried it?

>I got a circular in the mail from RS back in August or September. On the
>back was a coupon good for a free 1997 catalogue. So I took it to RS and
>got one-for free.

>But some RS stores will give you a free catalogue if you just ask for it.
>Here in Austin,TX each store seems to have its own policy.
>Try it in your area and see what happens. All they can do is say no.

>Good luck, Ron Cain

_____
Joe J. Budion, IV
Sylvania, OH 43560 USA
JJBIV@SYLVANIA.SEV.ORG
JJBIV@HOTMAIL.COM

3562. Re: Ive got a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <328944a9.17871716@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 217982

On 10 Nov 1996 10:47:12 GMT, pakker@earthlink.net (INNOVATOR)
wrote:

>Hmmm,ok, lets say that the police are following a drug dealer and are
>about to bust him. This is the stuff you see all the time on cops,
>detectives following a guy while they speak on their radios about how to
>go about the subsequent take down. If the crimminal had a scanner couldnt
>he know before that these guys are following the idiot get busted???

Certainly he could, , , Thats why it's against the law. Of course
you know that this drug dealer will comply with the law, don't you
:-} Does ANYTHING make sense anymore?

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

3563. Re: Question about repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <328a4536.18012708@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 217983

On 11 Nov 1996 00:06:09 +1030, matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
(Matthew Volkmer) wrote:

>Ive just got a question about repeaters. It may sound a really stupid
>thing to ask but I am really interested.

Well, Matthew, , There is no such thing as a stupid question, , ,
only stupid answers :-}

>How come at the end of a transmission when the radio user 'lets go of
>the ptt button' the repeater either (depending on repeater listening to)
>cuts off straight away or still transmits for a short while. Also some
>go 'beep....beep....beep for a while as well.

Most repeaters drop out just milliseconds after loss of signal
from the user. This causes a "sheese" sound. That's called a
squelch tail, and is common for most repeaters. Some repeaters
use a tone coding system that allows only certain users to hear
what is being transmitted, thus the code tones. When there is
neither, then you are probably listening to a "translator" rather
than a repeater. The translators take the incoming RF signal,
convert it to an IF signal, back to RF and retransmit it, never
going through the audio stages, and thus it has no squelch tail. I
hope that this answers your question, and I hope this isn't
oversimplified for the 'experts' out there. :-}

>
>Does it depend on the radio used?
>
>What about type of repeater, system etc etc
>
>
>Any info really appreciated.
>
>Many Thanks
>
>
>

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

3564. Ohio State Patrol to go 800 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnw@iwaynet.net
Message-ID: <565ik6$kf5@triglav.iwaynet.net>
Source record: 217984

Saw in the Columbus Dispatch today the state of Ohio is going to take bids on an 800 MHz system to eventually replace the ancient 39-44 MHz communications system.

Supposedly construction is to begin summer of 1997 and be on line 2-3 years later.

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. johnw@iwaynet.iwaynet.net
http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw

3565. Re: SR-71 & U2 Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <328b47e7.18700973@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 217985

On 10 Nov 1996 15:57:27 GMT, tyler@cyberia.com (tyler) wrote:

>In article <563l8e$6d9@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>, jetguy1@ix.netcom.co says...
>>
>>Now that the Sr-71 has been returned to active status, I was wondering
>>if anyone had any frequencies or experience monitoring them?
>>Appreciate any info, Thanks!
>
>I could sure go for that info also! Any help would be GREATLY appreciated!
>Tyler
>

Who said that the SR-71's have gone back into service?
The reason they were taken OUT of service was that age was taking
over, and the replacement parts could not be obtained, because the
subs had stopped making them. I personally assisted in
disassembling and transporting Three of them to museums when they
went out of service.

There are only three operational SR's in service that
I know of. Two of them are with NASA's Dreyden Research
Center at Edwards AFB, and the third is "somewhere
else" doing black duty. They were flying the NASA
bird recently, doing tests with sonic booms. They
ran a race track North East of Edwards, and South
of China Lake. You could clearly see the vapor trails.
What they were doing was to take the SR to just AT
mach 1, and monitor it with a closely following T-28.
That was 6 months ago or so. No activity lately. They
were using the Joshua Control frequencies and EAFB freqs.

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

3566. WTB: ACARS Demodulater & Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles P. Locke" <Cpl@kaiwan.com>
Message-ID: <32865101.226C@kaiwan.com>
Source record: 217986

I would like to buy a used Universal or Lowe ACARS demodulator
and accompanying software. Please email directly with
price information.

Perry Locke
cpl@kaiwan.com

3567. Software for OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdrop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961110221800.RAA13841@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217987

Wanting to know what software is best written for the OS535 board from
Optoelectronics ? and how much it costs ?
Any information will be greatly appreciated.
Curtis...

3568. Re: Dalls Rebroadcasts Over Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "yann.B" <yann.BERENI@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <01bbcf53$a8443c60$LocalHost@moria.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 217988

>
> Almost no one can listen on the internet while in their car, or otherwise

> in a situation where they could be committing a crime. There's less risk

> for the PD this way of someone misusing the information.
>
No , you can be connected to the internet with your celular phone (not all
phones) and a
special provider .(i think the speed is 9600 bds)
But you want to atack a bank use a scanner , it is easy and you cant
lose
the conection .

3569. FS:Optoelectronics Interceptor R10.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "greg-h@earthlink.com" <greg-h@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <32864737.63E1@earthlink.com>
Source record: 217989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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FS: Optoelectronics Interceptor R10.
Communications interceptor, 30mhz to 2ghz fm reception.
$250.00
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3570. Re: San Diego Police / Fire & Border Patrol freq. NEEDED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Stern <lildoc@connectnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbcf53$7e5426e0$4e2f40ce@Connectnet.connectnet.com>
Source record: 217990

If you are in the area you should pick up a copy of "ScanFan Southern California", it has all the info you will probably ever need. If you are traveling into our area, I'd be glad to send you the common frequencies as there are a lot use here.

Mike

Draco <draco@mail.idt.net> wrote in article
<565b4l$h41@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>...
> Hello there,
> I am seeking any San Diego Police/Fire and Border Patrol
> frequences.
> Please post or Email to me.
> Thank You.
> -Draco

3571. Re: cellular phone listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mason Begley <mbegley@bridge.com>
Message-ID: <3286A04B.45EA@bridge.com>
Source record: 217991

John Moran wrote:
>
> Hey, I recently was at a busy airport waiting for a plane, a guy on he
> other side of the boarding lounge started talking on his cell phone. I
> wanted to se if I could find his conversation. I searched the cell phone
> tower band (869-896mhz)..the phones also use 820-849mhz.....didn't ake me
> long to find a conversation..one where what iheard matched the guy;s lip
> movements...
> be careful what you say on a cordless or cellular...i have heard people
> give their addresses, credit card numbers..etc...Whenever I see someone
> with a cell phone, I always caution them wo watch what they say....just to
> prove my point, I let them listen to a cellular call that i find on the
> scanner..that makes a believer out of them!!
>
> Tedy (tedi@netvision.net.il) wrote:
> : I'll be very gratefull if someone can help me to listen to my conversations
> : on a cellular
> : phone (or any *particular* cell phone) on an AR-2002 scanner.
> : Thanks,
> : Tedy.
> : tedi@netvision.net.il
> :
> JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
> -------

Another thing that you can do is if you are close to the person that you
want
to listen to, take off your antenna and turn up your squelch all the way
up and
then scan the band. You should only hear the people that are REAL close
to you.

Mason (mbegley@bridge.com)

3572. Re: Amtrak Train Frequencys: Where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net>
Message-ID: <01bbcf5f$85f3a2c0$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net>
Source record: 217992
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Raymond,

Try the following web address:

http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/generalfrqs/general.html#rail

David M. Hitchner <hitchner@premier.net>
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

Raymond Miller <Radioman@localnet.com> wrote in article
<564jnh$o0p@prometheus.localnet.com>...
> Taking a trip for a few days in the near future on Amtrak. Going from
> western New York area over to NY city and then down the eastern seaboard
> to Florida. I'd like to do some rail scanning along the way if there is
> any to be had. Does anyone know where I might find the correct freqs.
> to program in to the scanner for a trip like this? Also, anyone know
> what freqs the rail-phones use? Thanks in advance for all suggestions.
> Regards,
> Ray Miller N2NJK
>
>

3573. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3286607D.1335@aol.com>
Source record: 217993

rfws@aol.com wrote:
>
> RFWS Fact Sheet #102
>
> What is the Radio Free Wilderness Society?
>
> The Radio Free Wilderness Society was formed to defend the backcountry
> environment from being destroyed by modern radio technology. In
> particular, the society fights against the use of portable cellular
> telephones and other wireless communications devices in wilderness areas.

Hmm...I guess all that radiation my phone is putting out has the
potential to cook the little birdies which happen to fly between me and
the cell site?

> Yes, but so are other laws. In this case, the need to defend wilderness
> and reduce the number of wireless-induced emergencies overrides the need
> to place telephone calls from the backcountry. No one really needs a
> telephone in the wilderness.

No emergency is *wireless* induced, ignorance induced, maybe. One may
not need a cell phone in the wilderness, but having one packed doesn't
hurt either. In an extreme emergency, you can always use the antenna to
poke out the eyes of an attacking bear, or an insane RFWS activist,
which ever the case may be.

> Yes, very much so. Our group includes people with a variety of
> backgrounds: environmentalists, lobbyists, telecommunications engineers
> and electronics engineers. We have the knowledge, ability, motivation and
> technical skill to accomplish our goals.

Gee..this sounds awfully threatening. Come to the winderness with a
cell phone, and you may never see your family again.

> Won't you cause injury to innocent parties if an emergency phone call is
> jammed?
>
> In the short run this could happen. But as people realize that cellphones
> are not a substitute for being properly prepared in the backcountry, the
> overall safety situation in the backcountry will be improved. And, again,
> interference will cell sites is a last resort to achieve these goals.

Hmm...why don't we go a step further and take the brakes out of
people's cars? Everybody seems to think that driving too fast is unsafe
too. So if we make their brakes usless, they'll go slower and thus
safer. So what if a few good people get into accidents? At least

everybody else will drive slower. And if you happen to have an accident near an RFWS jamming site, well then you're just outta luck buddy. With the RFWS in charge, make one mistake, and you're dead. Quite a steep learning cure there.

> All the more reason to reach a legislative solution. Existing cellular
> coverage is a small but fast-growing problem in the backcountry. When
> satellite-based systems come on line, wilderness as we know it will be
> gone forever. We must act now!

Yea..I can just see all those little animals suffering horrible lingering deaths from cell phone induced radiation poisioning.

> At the moment, the society has chosen to remain anonymous due to the
> potential political problems that could occur. For the same reason, we are
> not soliciting new members at this time. The federal government has been
> known to take action against free-thinking organizations like ours. (The
> RFWS has not violated any federal, state or local laws.)

Uh huh...don't want a shoot-out with the FBI? The government has the knowledge, ability, motivation and technical skill to accomplish their goals. Oh, did I happen to mention that we the suposedly *non free-thinking* public have the ability to guide the direction of our government's goals? Hmm..which goal shall I choose?

KuoH

3574. Re: RFWS (was Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <32866273.40A6@aol.com>
Source record: 217994

Steve S wrote:
> Please enlighten us as to how 4 watts of RF is "destroying" anything except the
> brain tissue of the user?

Hmm..I thought 3 watts was the maximum ERP. Still, your question is
valid.

> >Won't you cause injury to innocent parties if an emergency phone call is
> >jammed?
> >
> >In the short run this could happen. But as people realize that cellphones
> >are not a substitute for being properly prepared in the backcountry, the
> >overall safety situation in the backcountry will be improved. And, again,
> >interference will cell sites is a last resort to achieve these goals.
>
> So I guess GM and Ford should introduce rear-facing spikes in the dashboard to
> teach a lesson to all those folks who fail to wear seatbelts.

Hehe..good one.

KuoH

3575. Re: SR-71 & U2 Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <564u17$f8r$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 217995

In article <563l8e$6d9@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>, jetguy1@ix.netcom.co says...
>
>Now that the Sr-71 has been returned to active status, I was wondering
>if anyone had any frequencies or experience monitoring them?
>Appreciate any info, Thanks!

I could sure go for that info also! Any help would be GREATLY appreciated!
Tyler

3576. Looking for Uniden BC200xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tristtom@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961110235600.SAA15989@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217996

I'm looking to buy a Uniden BC200xlt scanner. Please e-mail me if you have one or know where I can get one thanks.

Mr. Tristan Li Tom

TristTom@aol.com http://users.aol.com/tristtom/

213.845.0626 voice/fax

3577. Re: GMRS License?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnw@iwaynet.net
Message-ID: <565idc$kf5@triglav.iwaynet.net>
Source record: 217997

N9mxt (n9mxt@aol.com) wrote:
: It took me about 3 months also... So, have fun waiting!

: By the way... I have been a GMRS op for about 2 years now and I think I
: have spoken to 1 person sofar on the systems out here. Three times now I
: have been on the system during a net. They ask me my number so that they
: will call me and tell me how to become a user on the system. Well, they
: say "We will call you in about 1 hour..." NOTHING! They, never call me
: back.... I don't know if you know what its like but, people won't talk to
: you unless you have a UNIT number assigned by the PREZ of the repeater.
: It's kinda a group thing...

Sounds to me like _hobby communications_ Nets and such. GMRS
regulations forbid hobby communications. Nets and such for simple BS ing
no no.

: Don't get me wrong... I love GMRS it's quiet and peaceful but, need more
: people to talk with on it.

Well, you should only be talking to people for practical reasons
anyway. Such as a shopping list the wife gives you and such, not for
simple reasons just to BS.

: Time to just hang out on the HAM BANDS more...

Yep. That is where you want to go for hobby communications and general
BS ing.

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. johnw@iwaynet.iwaynet.net
http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw

3578. Re: NIMH Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Brandes <dbrand@mastnet.net>
Message-ID: <3286827D.20E4@mastnet.net>
Source record: 217998

Gary Ross wrote:
>
> In article <55smfr$bd4$1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>,
> matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au (Matthew Volkmer) wrote:
>
> > Can anyone tell me about Nickel Metal Hydrate (NIMH) batteries?
> >
> >
> > What are the advantages/disadvantages in 2 way radio use?
> >
> > Do they need to be completely discharged regularly like nicads?
> >
>
> The following Web page contains a wealth of NiMH info:
>
> http://home.hkstar.com/~welllink/nimh_cyl.htm#Charging
>
> I also have some new 1100ma AA NiMH's for sale.
>
> Gary
> --
>
> Gary Ross
> ROSS@AIMNET.COM
> ROSSMAN@AOL.COM

NiMH batteries do not have the "memory" effect often experienced with
NiCAD batteries. That means that you do not need to ensure they are
sufficiently discharged before recharging. However, they tend to
self-discharge at a higher rate of around 3% per day.

3579. How are Uniden Scanners BC-10 & BC-7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gtseng@westworld.com
Message-ID: <gtseng-ya023080001011961754250001@client.news.psi.net>
Source record: 217999

Does anyone have any experience with the Uniden Bearcat BCT-10 Scanning System? A quote of what it does from http://members.gnn.com/IDAINC/bct10.htm (info also available Uniden's site):

The BearTracker is a sophisticated highway alarm system that responds to radio waves emitted from special secondary transmitters installed on most highway patrol vehicles across the U.S. The BCT-10 alarm system informs you both visually and audibly when activity is detected. It also determines signal strength to inform you of the presence and distance of highway patrol vehicles even if they're not using radar!

The BCT-10 also has radar detection (I think, although it is really hard to tell from the Uniden home page).

I'm also curious as to whether the BCT-10's radar detection stuff is good or not?

I'm in California and would be interested in its capability to work with the CHP repeaters.

--GCT

3580. DO YOU NEED SCANNER FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Byford <richuc7d@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <3285D5FF.33C2@onramp.net>
Source record: 218000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,

Having Problems Finding Scanner Frequencies?
Getting Tired Of Buying those Scanner Books In The Stores That
Only Give You Some Of The Frequencies In Your Area ?

How Would You Like To Have The Frequencies From .0000-9999.9999
From Any Major City Or Town In Your Area ?
(The Average Packet Contains about 1,000-5,000 Freq's)

For A Complete Listing Package In Your Area
Send $10.00 + $4.00 S&H

To: R & S Enterprises
6608 S. Freeway #26N
Fort Worth, TX 76134-2940

For any Questions or Advance Orders
E-MAIL richuc7d@onramp.net

Please Send E-mail when you mail your payment so we can
start on your order.

3581. Re: Utah HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961110175401.15847G-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 218001

On 7 Nov 1996, Mark L9 wrote:

> Keep in mind while travelling through Utah that the Utah Highway Patrol
> drive white patrol cars with no visible exterior lights. They sort of
> sneak up on you. I suppose they like it that way.

I dunno, I have photos of Utah HP cars with Whelen Edge strobe lightbars
on the roof, including Camaros and Mustangs. Not all UHP cars are slick
tops.

Ken Koller

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**************************************************************************
* Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* "Now black is white and white is black, *
* got politicians smokin' crack *
* and John Paul's all bullet-proofed *
* it puts me through the roof." *
* -- Van Halen "Feelin'" *
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3582. Hypocritical Government

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hall <bhall@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <3286BE3D.4B65@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Source record: 218002

Funny how our government (FCC specifically) places restrictions on the frequencies that scanners can receive (obviously, cellular), and at the same time, the JPL (NASA, government organization) FTP site hosts an archive containing modifications on scanners to restore those missing frequencies.

I guess it's cool, but why even restrict frequencies in the first place if they're going to run a server containing mods that tell you how to unlock the restricted frequencies? Seems contradictory to me, but hey, that's our government. Don't get me wrong, I'm neither talking bad about our government (at least that's not my intention) or complaining about their archive, I just don't comprehend the double standard.

Check out the Radio Modification archive from the NASA, Jet Propulsion Lab FTP server at ftp://kilroy.jpl.nasa.gov/pub/hamradio/Mods/ it's got a lot of good info.

Later...

3583. Re: Question about repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fmaples@mvillage.com
Message-ID: <32860ee7.0@news.mvillage.com>
Source record: 218003

matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au (Matthew Volkmer) wrote:

>Ive just got a question about repeaters. It may sound a really stupid
>thing to ask but I am really interested.

>How come at the end of a transmission when the radio user 'lets go of
>the ptt button' the repeater either (depending on repeater listening to)
>cuts off straight away or still transmits for a short while. Also some
>go 'beep....beep....beep for a while as well.

>Does it depend on the radio used?

>What about type of repeater, system etc etc

>Any info really appreciated.

>Many Thanks

It's called a "squelch tail". The length of time it stays on is
determined by the installation. The tones are usually there to let
users know the repeater is reset.

3584. Re: Amtrak Train Frequencys: Where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jps@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <32868DD3.3F1F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 218004
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Raymond Miller wrote:
>
> Taking a trip for a few days in the near future on Amtrak. Going from
> western New York area over to NY city and then down the eastern seaboard
> to Florida. I'd like to do some rail scanning along the way if there is
> any to be had. Does anyone know where I might find the correct freqs.
> to program in to the scanner for a trip like this? Also, anyone know
> what freqs the rail-phones use? Thanks in advance for all suggestions.

Generally Amtrak uses the road frequencies of the railroads on which it
is running. There are also some onboard services frequencies used by the
crew for communication among themselves.

You would have to know the rail lines on which Amtrak is running to
determine the frequency used. Of course, if you have a scanner which
handles it, you could program all 100 AAR frequencies on your scanner.

3585. Re: Question about repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Zentis <bzentis@ncinter.net>
Message-ID: <01bbcf53$36b223a0$8710f6cd@bzentis-ppp>
Source record: 218005

When the person talking lets go of the PTT switch the repeater hangs for a few seconds to allow any other users to respond without dropping the repeater carrier. This is called the squelch tail and is set at the discretion of the person who runs the repeater. Since the FCC requires repeaters to not run continuously they have a timout timer that shuts off the transmitter if a carrier is on the input frequency for a specified time. You may hear hams talk about timing out the machine; that means that someone got long winded and ran past the timer. When one person stops transmitting the timer resets, and to let everyone know that the timer is reset (and to allow for others to break in) a beep or two is transmitted. This is called the coutesy tone. Some repeater operators like to have a very short squelch tail with no courtesy tones and it may give the impression that you are listening to a simplex transmission...others have long tails and elaborate tones (especialy if remote recievers are used in the system).

Hope that explains it...Brian

> Ive just got a question about repeaters. It may sound a really stupid
> thing to ask but I am really interested.
>
> How come at the end of a transmission when the radio user 'lets go of
> the ptt button' the repeater either (depending on repeater listening to)
> cuts off straight away or still transmits for a short while. Also some
> go 'beep....beep....beep for a while as well.
>

3586. PRO-29

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hall <bhall@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <3286BA81.2E5A@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Source record: 218006

I know that the PRO-29 has some built-in block on the cell freqs, but I'm curious if there's any way around this. I heard mention of a "virtual downgrade" and was wondering if maybe this could restore the missing freqs on a PRO-29.

Is the only way to restore freqs. on a PRO-29 to replace the CPU?

Is the PRO-29 sold in other countries (maybe UK?) where there is no block on the cell freqs?

Please respond via email. Thanks.

3587. Re: "Private E-mail" ?? [was: Drew Durigan]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <32858FAE.2E9D@goodnet.com>
Source record: 218007

malex007@aol.com wrote:
>
> Lukens is a liar.
Prove it!

3588. Re: Vallejo-Benicia Calif Frequs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmic@value.net
Message-ID: <mwmic-ya023180001011962311570001@news.value.net>
Source record: 218008

In article, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

-snip
>
> 45.08 is a good one....
> 151.34 another good fire one
> 154.34 good fire
> benecia operates on sheriff 155.49
>
-snip

Oh Bill, let's get the spelling right. It's BENICIA...

BTW, Benicia PD doesn't operate on the sheriff's freq. It's 155.775 (as you posted previously).

Mike

3589. California Highway Patrol going to Trunked system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gtseng@westworld.com
Message-ID: <gtseng-ya023080001011961800590001@client.news.psi.net>
Source record: 218009

Has anyone heard whether the CHP is going to a trunked system?

--GCT

3590. Re: cellular phone listen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <b89_9611110400@magsystems.com>
Source record: 218010

>be careful what you say on a cordless or cellular...i have heard people
>give their addresses, credit card numbers..etc...Whenever I see someone
>with a cell phone, I always caution them wo watch what they say....just to
>prove my point, I let them listen to a cellular call that i find on the
>scanner..that makes a believer out of them!!

It is NOT a good idea (rather very foolish) to show people that you
can/are listening to cellular telephone calls.

OLX 1.53 73 DE: NK2U E-MAIL ADDRESS: NK2U@JUNO.COM
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3591. Re: Ive got a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3285F902.2745@snet.net>
Source record: 218011

INNOVATOR wrote:
>
> Hmmm,ok, lets say that the police are following a drug dealer and are
> about to bust him. This is the stuff you see all the time on cops,
> detectives following a guy while they speak on their radios about how to
> go about the subsequent take down. If the crimminal had a scanner couldnt
> he know before that these guys are following the idiot get busted???

9 times out of 10, the transmissions you speak of are encrypted. He'd hear bursts of noise.

3592. Re: Amtrak Train Frequencys: Where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <328602A0.1264@snet.net>
Source record: 218012
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Raymond Miller wrote:
>
> Taking a trip for a few days in the near future on Amtrak. Going from
> western New York area over to NY city and then down the eastern seaboard
> to Florida. I'd like to do some rail scanning along the way if there is
> any to be had. Does anyone know where I might find the correct freqs.
> to program in to the scanner for a trip like this? Also, anyone know
> what freqs the rail-phones use? Thanks in advance for all suggestions.

I suggest Rail Scan for the Amtrak freqs. Remember to look under the railroad who owns the tracks
for freq's not just Amtrak. Frequently Amtrak simply has run-through rights with the track owner, and
uses those radio channels as well.

As for the phones, most rail-phones are simply train mounted cell phones. <G>

Barry

3593. Re: illegal scanner modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgridley@infi.net
Message-ID: <56332g$5dc@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 218041

Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>mind ellipsis wrote:
>> thier scanner to recieve the cell phone frequencies. Is it a fairly easy
> Asleep when they did "i before e, except
> after c?"
Ahhhh....but this is not always true. English is great ain't it!!

Bryan Gridley
bgridley@infi.net

3594. Re: Has any body bought?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgridley@infi.net
Message-ID: <5632uv$5dc@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 218042

>Has anyone bought a scanner from a person in these newsgruops? I see some
>good deals but I'm concerned about giving my credit card # to someone I
>don't even know or have ever seen or will ever see! Is there another way
>to do it?

C.O.D. is one way.
I would personally NEVER give anything such as my credit card number
to anyone but a business that has a verifiable listing in the phone
book in there area. I've seen people get burned by doing otherwise.

Bryan Gridley
bgridley@infi.net

3595. comments on best scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgridley@infi.net
Message-ID: <5633fl$5dc@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 218043

Have been looking to pick up a new scanner and having been out of it for a while (since the BC100XLT was the big rage!!) I was wondering if anyone would like to suggest one that is a good performer and won't send me into bankruptcy. Been looking at the PRO-60 but haven't seen any word on Mods for it yet.

Bryan Gridley
bgridley@infi.net

3596. Anyone own a Cobra CP 910 / 912 Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <32852abb.24218519@nntp.netcruiser>
Source record: 218044

Hi,interested in comments on this
cordless phone.
Thanxx

3597. Re: Need Help with PRO26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: eyeworks@sirius.com
Message-ID: <eyeworks-2708562216040001@ppp131-sf1.sirius.com>
Source record: 218045

In article <5629vi$omm@library.airnews.net>, calvinj@airmail.net wrote:

> Can anybody or does anybody know where I can get an instruction manual
> for a Realistic PRO26 Scanner? I bought it used and can figure out
> most of the features but some I can't.
>
> Help would be greatly appreciated

I just picked up a pristine Pro-26 for 225.00 at a pawn shop. I went to
RS, bullshitted with the clerk (I did make a 20.00 purchase for a friend)
and he let me hike down the block and xerox the whole instruction book.
.87 cents total.
They'll order a copy for you for a few dollars.

--
Studio Eyeworks

3598. ### WTB: 2nd hand Handheld Scanner (Cheap)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: EdwinT@cyberway.com.sg
Message-ID: <32857707.943693@news.cyberway.com.sg>
Source record: 218046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

Want a first handheld scanner - cheap. Please email offer &
specs. Thanks.

edwint@cyberway.com.sg
--
EdwinT@cyberway.com.sg -[Standard Disclaimers Apply]-

Now Faith is a substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen. [Heb 11:1]

As Email can be altered electronically,
the integrity of this communication is not guaranteed.

3599. Re: bincancel:41 large binaries:AR701:@@NCM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: red@redpoll.mrfs.oh.us
Message-ID: <ARMM-Report-701.a@redpoll.mrfs.oh.us>
Source record: 218047
Cross-posted to: alt.retromod,rec.arts.anime.misc,rec.arts.sf.starwars.misc,rec.aviation.homebuilt,rec.music.hip-hop,rec.music.industrial,rec.radio.scanner

Large binary posts do not belong in unmoderated discussion groups.

I run a program that searches for, and issues advisory cancels for,
large binaries in the akr, biz, comp, misc, news, rec, and sci
hierarchies.

I have issued 41 cancels for large binary files (average size 68,628.5
characters - total size 2,813,770 characters) posted to 6 different
unmoderated discussion groups in the rec hierarchy as follows:
31 rec.arts.anime.misc
5 rec.music.industrial
2 rec.aviation.homebuilt
1 rec.radio.scanner
1 rec.music.hip-hop
1 rec.arts.sf.starwars.misc

This pointer is being posted to each affected group listed above.
Follow-ups are directed to news.admin.net-abuse.misc.

If you want to see exactly which file was deleted from a particular
group, read the full report in news.admin.net-abuse.announce. The
full report can also be found in alt.nocem.misc and alt.retromod.
Look for AR701 in the subject, or, if your reader supports it, use
this <URL:news:ARMM-Report-701@redpoll.mrfs.oh.us>

The criteria used to search for this batch of large binaries were:
NEWSGROUPS: Unmoderated akr, biz, comp, misc, news, rec, or sci
(except for comp.binaries.apple2, comp.bugs.2bsd,
and rec.games.bolo)
BINARY: base64, binhex, uuencode, and xbtoa encoded files, etc.
SIZE: > 100,000 characters [(size * (# of parts - .5)), if multi-part]

If you must post a binary to Usenet, please post it *only* to an
appropriate binaries newsgroup such as alt.binaries.misc, and do *not*
crosspost it to non-binaries groups. Then, if you like, post something
in the appropriate discussion group telling people where to find the
binary in the binaries group (a pointer to the binary). This will
permit news administrators and users to decide for themselves whether
to receive the binary files.

For more information about binary cancels, see the bincancel FAQ,
<URL:http://ursula.uoregon.edu/~geniac/binfaq.txt>.

Please direct public feedback to news.admin.net-abuse.misc and private
feedback to red@redpoll.mrfs.oh.us. In the interests of preventing

cross-posted flame wars, please honor the followup-to header and do
not cross-post your reply to multiple groups. Thanks for your
cooperation.

Best wishes,
Dick
--
Richard E. Depew, Munroe Falls, OH red@redpoll.mrfs.oh.us (home)
It's over, and can't be helped, and that's one consolation, as they
always say in Turkey, when they cut the wrong man's head off''
-- Charles Dickens, _The Pickwick Papers_

3600. Re: RS charging for catalog again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgridley@infi.net
Message-ID: <5641j4$jhf@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 218048

dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:

>Hey, all you guys who said you got the RS catalog for free
>this year:

>I went to one of my local (Rochester, NY) area RS stores
>last weekend to get a catalog. They wanted $2.95 for it,
>which I declined.

>Is this a manager's choice charge, or has Tandy gone back
>to the policy that drew so many flames the first time they
>tried it?

I have gotten two here in Va. Beach with no charge. (Lost the first
one) Sound slike your Local RS manager is trying to make extra cash
for Christmas. Probably the Ridgemont Plaza Store.....}
I just relocated from Rochester in February. No More Snow for me...!!

Bryan Gridley
bgridley@infi.net

3601. Re: British Airways "Speedbird".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: peterb@inet.uni-c.dk
Message-ID: <3285baac.8882829@news.uni-c.dk>
Source record: 218049

twhite@digitrix.com (Tony White) wrote:

>And, also, isn't the identifier "Speedbird" limited to Concordes only? Being
>in D/FW, we don't get many of those here... ;->

No, Speedbird is used as callsign for all British Airways flights.

regards

Peter

3602. Scanner Info and guidance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Fry <sfry@imperium.net>
Message-ID: <01bbced7$2ec9fae0$9b621ace@sfry.imperium.com>
Source record: 218050
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking at the SC150 and I have some questions:

Will it scan more than one bank (10 frequencies) at a time, or can I have it scan more than one bank at a time???

How does the search work??? Does it just start at the beginning of a band and step through the frequencies until it finds activity??? Does this work for all bands???

Is it easy to program frequencies???

Is it a good beginners scanner???

Thanks for the information.

3603. Re: 800mhz Trunking Scanner F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <328655eb.1673479@news.wco.com>
Source record: 218051

Perhaps this is actually a two-way radio, that is unprogrammable by
hand but by computer by a GE dealer? No such handheld scanner exists..

Bandit <gadgets1@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>************************ FOR SALE
>**
>
>New in the box Handheld 800 mhz Trunking Scanner. Comes with Battery,
>charger,ant. and operating instructions . This unit will only work on
>the GE EDACS TRUNKING SYSTEM .
>
>FEATURES
>
>* Combined maximum of 128 System/Groups, 16 standard
>
>* System Scan
>
>* System lockout when scanning
>
>* Group scan automatically or manual
>
>* 7- Character alpha-numeric LCD display with backlight for System and
>Group identification and other status information
>
>WORKS PERFECT
> I have only one for $995.00 warranty cards never filled out. Will ship
>next day FEDX ONLY ......

3604. SR-71 & U2 Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetguy1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <563l8e$6d9@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218052

Now that the Sr-71 has been returned to active status, I was wondering
if anyone had any frequencies or experience monitoring them?
Appreciate any info, Thanks!

3605. Freq's Wanted: Wal-Mart, Sam's, Dallas HOV Transit Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilson@dfwmm.net
Message-ID: <563l9s$glg@strange.dfwmm.net>
Source record: 218053

Freq's Wanted:

Wal-Mart in store handy-talkies,
Sam's in store handy-talkies,
Dallas (DART) HOV Transit Police

If you know any of these, please let me know, here or email.

jwilson@dfwmm.net

Thanks...

JW "Whit" Wilson
"Just chasing cloud shadows..."
DALLAS, TEXAS

3606. Re: Cordless Phone Eavesdropping Generates Suit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <563c83$cqs@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 218054

Anyone notice the HIV test commercial where the girl uses a cordless phone to get her results? Paraphrasing "...you use a coded number to request the results of your test so no one knows but you..." Now, snap to Anytown, USA where Sally is on her cordless (again) and Bobby is quietly listening in next door (she leads such a promiscuous lifestyle that Bobby never misses an opportunity to eavesdrop). <Dial Tone>..."This is the HIV test results hot line, please enter your 10 digit code from your test kit for results..." Both Sally and Bobby wait with baited breath for the results...

Steve S.

In <55uc7i$1lj@er6.rutgers.edu> poet@eden.rutgers.edu (Derelict) writes:
>
>Lawrence Artz (artz@ll.mit.edu) wrote:
>: code which has over 1 million combinations..."
><...>
>: Do people really think they can have penegon-style security with a
>: $150 cordless phone??
>
> SOmething about it the whole story is just wrong. I mean, common
>sense would dictate that if you had a choice between a $150 cordless phone
>and a $20 phone with a cord on it, and wanted to make sure no one was
>listening in (at least as long as they haven't tapped the line itself),
>then the corded phone would be the way to go. After all, if the info was
>so sensitive that he now has to sell his house and spend money on a suit
>because people know this info, why was having a _cordless_ phone so
>important that it superseded all of that? =)
>
>

3607. Re: blown scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Delaney <dlany1@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <328561A0.7668@ibm.net>
Source record: 218055

Bob Delaney wrote:
>
> lee james wrote:
> >
> > I have a yupiteru mvt7100 scanner and decided to try it on my outside
> > CB aerial (16 ft high). All was fine for two days, except now it wont
> > recieve anything on any aerial. Have I overloaded/blown it up or could
> > it be a coincedence????
>
> I've never heard of simply attaching a receiver to an outside aerial
> causing an overload, even if the impedances are mismatched, without
> something like a power surge (lightning strike or power line). If it
> was a transmitter it is possible to blow out the finals if the Standing
> Wave Ratio (SWR) is much more than about 3.5:1 or so and you transmit
> anyway.
>
> Hope this helps
>
> Bob D

Correction

Attaching an outside aerial can cause signal overload, but I've never
heard of that "blowing" a scanner. Sorry about the misnomer.

Bob D
KB2WOW

3608. Re: AOR 8000 or Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herman Greenstein <74016.53@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <563nri$22s@hil-news-svc-6.compuserve.com>
Source record: 218056

i have an '8000. some reception stinks. i also have an AR1500.
"Great pair of ears", says Arnie of Barry Electronics. (The
'1500, NOT the '8000.) the '8000's rubber duckie suckie. but
if i hold the '8000 by the duck it sounds pretty good. or i
can rest the '8000's duck on a windowsill. that improves
things.

3609. Re: AOR 8000 or Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herman Greenstein <74016.53@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <563nt0$2ab@hil-news-svc-6.compuserve.com>
Source record: 218057

i have an '8000. some reception stinks. i also have an AR1500.
"Great pair of ears", says Arnie of Barry Electronics. (The
'1500, NOT the '8000.) the '8000's rubber duckie suckie. but
if i hold the '8000 by the duck it sounds pretty good. or i
can rest the '8000's duck on a windowsill. that improves
things.

3610. Amtrak Train Frequencys: Where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <564jnh$o0p@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 218058
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Taking a trip for a few days in the near future on Amtrak. Going from
western New York area over to NY city and then down the eastern seaboard
to Florida. I'd like to do some rail scanning along the way if there is
any to be had. Does anyone know where I might find the correct freqs.
to program in to the scanner for a trip like this? Also, anyone know
what freqs the rail-phones use? Thanks in advance for all suggestions.
Regards,
Ray Miller N2NJK

3611. Re: Ive got a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgridley@infi.net
Message-ID: <564kn1$i1k@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 218059

pakker@earthlink.net (INNOVATOR) wrote:

>Hmmm,ok, lets say that the police are following a drug dealer and are
>about to bust him. This is the stuff you see all the time on cops,
>detectives following a guy while they speak on their radios about how to
>go about the subsequent take down. If the crimminal had a scanner couldnt
>he know before that these guys are following the idiot get busted???

This is why in many states you may not have a mobile scanner in your
car . What you say is right and is the main reason many police
departments have changed freq's. over the years. Now many are
switching to 800mhz Trunked but then scanner manufactures just build
scanners to find em!! Aint it great!!

Bryan Gridley
bgridley@infi.net

3612. Public Apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman <radioman@texasnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <3285F94C.16E4@texasnetwork.com>
Source record: 218060

For all those people here in the group who read my post on Mobile Data terminals (for a second time), please accept my humble apology. My intent was to make the wav file a re: to the original post (which would have stated that it was a big wav file), but I screwed up. I know hindsite is not worth much but I know your time online is. I am sorry for the error and it will not happen again.

Respectfully
Tom Johnson
radioman@texasnetwork.com

3613. Re: WTB: Realistic "PATROLMAN" Transistor Portable Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: williams@snowhill.com
Message-ID: <3285A2E7.5EAF@snowhill.com>
Source record: 218061
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I wrote:

> I have a PRO-2, Catalog #20-160. Sounds like the 12-628 you described
> and works great. VHF-LOW gets cordless phones pretty good. VHF-HIGH is
> also good. I have an Airstream transistor style radio somewhere around
> here. It works great. No other model number on my PRO-2, sorry.

Well, I was wrong about the Airstream. It is marked RS model 12-626,
like you mentioned, but is a Jetstream. I was writing from memory since
the radio was buried under mounds of stuff. I just pulled it out. It is
in good shape except the 'chrome' paint is rubbed and worn in spots.

Barry

3614. Spectrum CD for Mac?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961110150900.KAA06160@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 218062

The new EEB catalog lists the Spectrum frequency database CD ($29) as being Mac compatible.

Anyone have experience running this CD and search program on the Mac?

73 de tom

3615. Re: American Video Recorder Standards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: peterb@inet.uni-c.dk
Message-ID: <3285b909.8463896@news.uni-c.dk>
Source record: 218063

schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:

>In <847230916.13025.7@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
>D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) writes:
>
>>Can any one advise if the American pre-recorded Video tapes can be
>>used in a British VHS recorder??
>
> NO.

In principle you are quite correct, NTSC recorded tapes cannot be used
in PAL VCRs.

BUT, many modern PAL system VCRs have a possibility to play (but not
record) NTSC recorded tapes.

If viewing NTSC tapes is important enough to the original poster,
he might consider getting a new VCR that will play NTSC tapes.

Regards
Peter

3616. Ive got a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pakker@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <pakker-1011960258460001@cust119.max23.los-angeles.ca.ms.uu.net>
Source record: 218064

Hmmm,ok, lets say that the police are following a drug dealer and are about to bust him. This is the stuff you see all the time on cops, detectives following a guy while they speak on their radios about how to go about the subsequent take down. If the crimminal had a scanner couldnt he know before that these guys are following the idiot get busted???

3617. Re: Scanner Info and guidance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 239.456@245.228.235
Message-ID: <3287d9c1.223575143@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 218065
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 10 Nov 1996 04:18:37 GMT, "Steve Fry" <sfry@imperium.net> wrote:

>I'm looking at the SC150 and I have some questions:
>
>Will it scan more than one bank (10 frequencies) at a time, or can I have
>it scan more than one bank at a time???

Yes. While scanning, just press the number of the bank you want to
add/delete.

>How does the search work??? Does it just start at the beginning of a band
>and step through the frequencies until it finds activity?

Bottom frequency - press LIMIT
Top frequency - press LIMIT
Press SEARCH

>Is it easy to program frequencies???

Type it in and press ENTER

>Is it a good beginners scanner???

It's a great scanner. Given a choice, however, I'd go with the 230XLT
(more features)

Spammers are taking email addresses from
Newsgroup postings, then mailing me UNWANTED
advertisements. So my real E-mail address is:

Dave Smith @ Pomeranian.com (without the spaces)

Eat some auto-responders, you spammers! info@catch22.com info@awinc.com info@community.net
info@accessone.com info@aimnet.com info@aa.net info@ainet.com info@annex.com info@ans.net
info@northwest.com info@basenet.net info@bayarea.net info@barrnet.net info@bdt.com
info@best.com info@blkbox.com info@bluesky.net info@brainstorm.net info@caprica.com

3618. Re: Mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman <radioman@texasnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <3285FA83.7221@texasnetwork.com>
Source record: 218066

Donald Gray wrote:
>
> Radioman <radioman@texasnetwork.com> wrote:
>
> >This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
> >--------------51E17111622B
> >Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> >Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> >If anyone can come up with a way to decode police MDT's, its worth a
> >c-note to me (and a couple other folks). Attached is a sample wav file.
> >I would like to be a able to decode using only a sound card but I'll
> >take whatever I can get. Thanks
>
> >Radioman
> >radioman@texasnetwork.com
>
> Hey Radioman
>
> As a newcomer to these groups, perhaps you are not aware that it is
> very much frowned upon to post binries in newsgroups.
>
> I and thousands of other folk just got (for the second time) 17,000
> lines of your wav file that I consider as "junk mail" (I wonder how
> many computers crashed with "Out of disk space" error whilst trying to
> download it.)
>
> Do think about it, that not everybody wants to receive huge postings
> and that by thrusting it upon everyone, It is not doing your
> reputation much good.
>
> If you want to get the answer to the question, I suggest that you ask
> it in a similar way BUT not add the wav as an attecment. In you
> request for help, suggest that if anyone can help, then you could
> EMAIL the binary to them.
>
> Consider, if you will, thousands of folk have to pay their telephone
> company for each second of the call into internet, even if it is a
> local call. (That is not the cost of Internet here, just the cost of
> the phone call on top of the internet charges!)
>
> Even with a 28.800 baud link, it took time. I wonder what people with
> much slower modems thought of you efforts!

>
> Please think twice before inflicting binaries on anyone... Thanks
>
> Regards
>
> Donald Gray
> Free Agent V1.0 -
> Eudora Lite V1.5.4
> Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
> (On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

Donald, please read my post on public apology. With all the hours I have been putting in lately and trying to play Mr. Mom at the same time, my brain is in overload... Please note that I am not new to these groups, I have been lurking around here for 3 years now under another IP and nick. Anyway, I am sorry for any inconvenience I caused you or anyone else who reads this thread and got stuck with a big wav file.

Tom Johnson
radioman@texasnetwork.com

3619. Nevada Scanmaster discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <boteman@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <3287BD1D.7146@noplace.special>
Source record: 217817

Does anyone know where I can buy a Nevada Scanmaster
discone antenna. This thing is really well built with
an N-type connector, not some cheesy UHF junk connector.

I bought one at E.E.B. in Vienna, VA last Summer, but
they stopped carrying it.

Thanx!

3620. Re: Vallejo-Benicia Calif Frequs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <566n7p$j1h@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217818

In <mwmic-ya023180001011962311570001@news.value.net> mwmic@value.net (Mike Owyang) writes:
>
>In article, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>
>
>-snip
>>
>> 45.08 is a good one....
>> 151.34 another good fire one
>> 154.34 good fire
>> benecia operates on sheriff 155.49
>>
>-snip
>
>Oh Bill, let's get the spelling right. It's BENICIA...
>
>BTW, Benicia PD doesn't operate on the sheriff's freq. It's 155.775 (as you
>posted previously).
>
>Mike

come on Mike, give your brain some air, stand up!

hey, i was only five keys off....i meant the I but my fingers did not get to count the ways it could be made better.....incidental mistake. Plus I was getting out of here going to a four alarm fire with which you may have seen video of on KTVU. I was rushed.

as for the freq...I should have said: it used to be part of the sheriff's broadcast.....freq's.....

like a lot of others too...such as Pleasant Hill used to be and Dublin used to be....Pleasanton used to be ; livermore used to be; Pittsburgh used to be; Antioch used to be: fooled you: it still is.

bill conduit
be

3621. Re: Airport frequencies wanted??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nojunkmail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3287A6BE.151A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 217819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt,radio.scanner

Dr Pepper wrote:
>
> Looking for aircraft frequecies? Airguide Publications Inc.,
> sells a small booklet of airport listings that show the
> associated radio frequencies. They come in three volumes,
> Western, Central and Eastern States. That's the good news.
> The bad news is that they cost about $35 bucks a pop!
> The GOOD news is that you can find these at thrift shops
> and garage sales for about one or two dollars. It's a small
> 4x5 loose leaf book that's easy to throw in the glove
> comparment. It doesn't have to be up to date, because
> the info doesn't change all that much, and it's GREAT for
> Scannerists.
>
> Dr Pepper
> 10 - 2 - 4
> Good Anytime

Frequency listings for any airport in the US can be found at
http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/airport-info.html

pht

3622. AR-1000 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpf@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <3287D8EB.640@southeast.net>
Source record: 217820

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FOR SALE........

AR-1000 wideband handheld scanner.

Coverage: 500kHz - 1300 mHz, continuous.
Modes: AM,NFM,WFM.

Lots of features.

This is a nice, full featured handheld scanner in excellent condition.

Comes with all standard accessories plus Howard Bornstein's
"Guide to AR-1000".

$275, I will pay shipping.

Contact: Jim Finney
jpf@southeast.net
904-348-2316 days
904-223-6020 evenings

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Jim Finney
jpf@southeast.net
http://users.southeast.net/~jpf
Jacksonville, Florida
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3623. Re: AR2700 and Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <847690579snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 217821

In article <5617vh$950@loki.tor.hookup.net>
tcoles@tor.hookup.net "Todd Coles" writes:

Hi Todd,

> I was just wondering what modifications are required for the AR2700 to be used
> with the Optoelectronics Scout Reaction Tuning. Their ads say a mod is
> required, but not what kind.

You need to add a 2.5mm mono socket with the centre connection running to
the RX In on the RS232 and the earth running to earch. It requires a litle
bit of dissassembly and making a suitable hole down the side of the receiver
for the socket - its not a big job but really does depend if you are "happy"
doing this sort of work.

The possible alternative is the SAC-8000 from Opto which was designed for
the AR8000 but I assume works with the AR2700 - just uses the flat RS232
connector in the battery compartment and has a 2.5mm socket on the end. Thus
would be all but impossibe to use mobile hough as you wouldn't be able to
get the batteries in at the same time.

Hope that helps.

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Cheers,
/---\
Jonathan Clough	HF/VHF/UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading mfr's. including "unblocked" scanners
Bradford, UK	PRO-26/43, UBC-3000XLT, AR5000/7030/8000, WS-1000
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Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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3624. Pandora's Crock.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5667in$oj7@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217822

Here we go again with Hollywood's version of reality. Tell me, couldn't anyone hire a radio guy as an advisor?

Cellphones from 30,000 feet over Amsterdam (the televangelist not the frantic parents on the FliteFone). And when Heathrow wanted "privacy" on the VHF aviation band they instructed the pilot to go to his "company frequency". Well, one scanner enthusiast in England quickly looked in his reference material (Beyond Police Call?) for Quantum Airlines company frequency and heard all about the infection onboard. He quickly tried turning this info into gold by calling the media. I'm not sure, now, if I liked the protrayal of a scanner monitor...

Steve S.

3625. Re: blown scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: eflorack@servtech.com
Message-ID: <1996Nov11.161717.21174@news.wrc.xerox.com>
Source record: 217823

Bob Delaney <dlany1@ibm.net> wrote:

>Bob Delaney wrote:
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>> lee james wrote:
>> >
>> > I have a yupiteru mvt7100 scanner and decided to try it on my outside
>> > CB aerial (16 ft high). All was fine for two days, except now it wont
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>> anyway.
>>
>> Hope this helps
>>
>> Bob D

>Correction

>Attaching an outside aerial can cause signal overload, but I've never
>heard of that "blowing" a scanner. Sorry about the misnomer.

>Bob D
>KB2WOW

Bob: Concept: Static charge
=0=
There is no 'shades of grey',no 'grey areas', only black and white
spots, some of which are very small. If you see grey, you're not getting
close enough to what you're looking at to know it's true nature.
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There is nobody so intent on enforcing conformity to their ideas and
ideals, as a person who insists on diversity.
=1=
DUMP DEMOCRATS!

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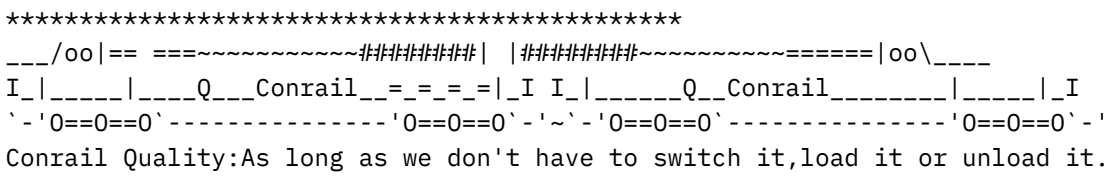
* THE FREE FILE FARM BBS GT-NET 041/007 *
*ONLINE 24*7@1-716-352-6544 & 1-716-352-1629 *
* OVER 6 GIGS OF DOWNLOADABLES ONLINE !! *
ALWAYS ONLINE, ALWAYS GROWING, ALWAYS FREE!!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Conrail Quality:As long as we don't have to switch it,load it or unload it.

3626. Uniden SC-150Y/B - opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy <bigtommy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3287EA30.10FF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217824

Just what the subject says...any takers on this one?

I am considering on getting this to replace my 60XLT-1 (my first scanner). The SC-150Y/B is something to think about for me since I am under money and time constraints.

I will eventually ditch the 60XLT-1 and even more eventually get something nice, like the BC-3000/9000, the top RS', or AORs'. But I am not ready for a Base yet.

In any case, enough unrelated, bandwidth wasted, and waste of your precious real and Internet time, any opinions on this one or perhaps another in its 'class' in terms of money and features?

TIA

Tom
bigtommy@ix.netcom.com

3627. FS:BC350A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat305@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961111181700.NAA03773@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217825

I am selling a BC350A....Mint Condition. If Interested E-Mail me

3628. Pocket Security California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZGTF49B@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <567v9n$gnm@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 217826

Does anybody have the freq. for the private security called Pocket Security in Sacramento, CA?? thanks..

3629. Re: illegal scanner modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: whljr@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <847730070.12041@dejanews.com>
Source record: 217827

In article <1996Nov6.130701.352@mtroyal.ab.ca> <847578524.12997.4@cisas91.demon.co.uk>, D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) wrote:
>
> kais4847@ins.mtroyal.ab.ca (mind ellipsis) wrote:
> >I was wondering how one of those criminal types would go about modifying
> >thier scanner to recieve the cell phone frequencies. Is it a fairly easy
> >mod, or complex? Any help would be much appreciated.
> >matt kaiser
> Hey Matt,
> I have several radios that are capable of tuning into the cell phone
> frequencies.
> I bought them ligitimately, from very reputable and honest suppliers.
> They and I ARE NOT CRIMINAL TYPES.
> carefull now..... :>)
> regards
> Donald Gray
> Free Agent V1.0 -
> Eudora Lite V1.5.4
> Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
> (On a Sony power supply leaflet!)
> Just a note about what is criminal or not criminal. I work at one of those "reputable" suppliers
Yes, one time it was legal to sell scanners with the cellular frequencies. Then about 3 1/2 years
ago a law was passed saying that scanner manufacuters must disable the cell freqs (this is where the
posted "Mods" come from - to eliminate the block placed in the scanner. Then about 2 years ago
a much more tougher law (thanks to the eavesdropping by our then Gov. Wilder on opponent Sen. Robb)
that scanner manufacturers were told to make the sets "unmodifiable" - some are easier than others.
The way you can tell the difference at,Radio Shack, for example, if the case is light grey then it falls
in the first category and can be modified, if it is dark grey then much more difficult to modify.

Now, to add more confusion, a law was passed that prohibited listening to cordless phones on ALL freqeucies,
including the 49 mhz band. Now all scanners (new) sold at RShack have that block incorporated - the way
to check is that the original box it came with has a small red, orange, green dot stuck on the box. We had
to send all our radios in that were not modified to exchange for the blocked ones!

Some may, however, slip through the cracks. But watch out for the light grey/versus dark grey cases. The
radios look and act ecactly (same Pro-number) except for the block.

Good Luck!

This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News]

3630. Re: AR8000 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott West <west_s@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32881D77.5634@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217828

Gregory Ottria wrote:
>
> While back there was a mod for the AR8000. A switch was added to turn on
> and off the 4khz filter for better shortwave reception. Could it be
> reposted please.
> --
> Gregory Ottria, KE6PTP
> Castro Valley, California

Here's the original post to rec.radio.scanner for the AR8K narrow / wide filter switch mod. I've added some comments, and a diagram and a schematic after the original post.

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Subject: AR8000 FILTER MOD DETAILS
Date: Tue, 06 Aug 96 19:19:13 GMT
From: wm8p@infinet.com (Bob Mills)
Organization: InfiNet
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Hello AR8000 owners,

To my knowledge no one has actually posted a filter mod, here is what I did. This is my approach and I only know it works well on my AR8000. Your results may vary. Others may have a different solution that works better or worse.

THE GOOD NEW:
Is it worth the effort. In my opinion YES!
The search mode is vastly improved on the SW bands. Search stops on the primary frequency and not 1 or 2 times before and after. Readability of SW stations is vastly improved. In some receiving instances it reduces adjacent channel interference noticeably. On AM receive for aviation frequencies a pronounced improvement in audio quality is noted. You will be able to select WIDE or NARROW for AM, NFM, USB, LSB.

THE BAD NEWS:
This is a difficult mod to perform. I have been a ham for over 30 years and have extensive homebrew experience. It took all my skill and a magnifying glass to perform this mod without damaging the radio. IF YOU ARE NOT QUALIFIED DO NOT ATTEMPT THIS MOD!
Find a qualified helper.

There is no way to adequately describe the locations on the circuit board to be cut and soldered too. You will have to buy or borrow

a service manual.

Study the electrical mods described below and then using an ohm meter and the service manual find the locations to modify on the circuit board.

WHAT IS MODIFIED ELECTRICALLY:
The 4khz filter (F4) circuit is paralleled by a a jumper that is used to bypass the filter for WIDE reception. This selection process is accomplished by switching diodes on each end of the filter and bypass.

Find U2 pin 11 (AM, FM filter bypass) line. Trace this line to a 22K resistor that connects to the switching diodes (near the F4 filter). The voltage from pin 11 is used to bias these diodes into conduction. Cut through the circuit trace at a convenient location just before the 22K resistor.

Find U2 pin 4 (SSB, CW filter inline) line. Trace this line to TWO 22K resistors that connect to the switching diodes (near the F4 filter). The voltage from pin 4 is used to bias these diodes into conduction. Cut through the circuit trace at a convenient location just before the TWO 22K resistor junction.

Unfortunately there is no way for me to put a schematic in for this next part but if you draw it out on paper you should be ok. You are going to mount a small switch on the radio. This must be a SPDT (On-None-On)switch.

<Note: Original post stated that a DPST switch was required. This mod requires a SPDT switch and was confirmed via e-mail with the original poster. I modified the previous paragraph. See the schematic following the mod. Scott>

Connect a wire from the WIDE side of the switch to the single 22K point.

Connect a wire from the NARROW side of the switch to the dual 22K resistors point.

Connect TWO 1N914 style switching diodes together to the switch common.
Connect them with the black band facing the switch.
Connect U2 pin 11 to the open end of one diode and U2 pin 4 to the open end of the other.

What you have done is to install a switch to reverse the normal filter selection of F4. The 1N914 diodes serve to prevent turning on the BFO in the AM mode and to prevent grounding when in the WIDE SSB mode.

If you have questions you may email me but if you post a reply all may benefit. I make no guarantees, your results could vary. You might not have much fun performing this mod but you will enjoy the results.

73's
Bob
WM8P/GROL/GMDSS/M

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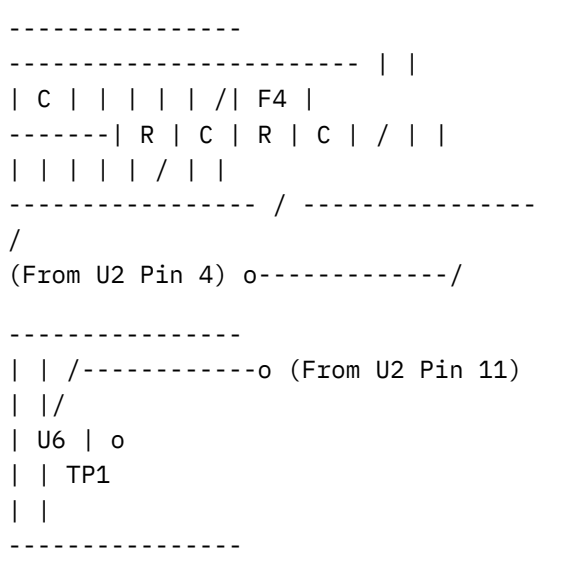
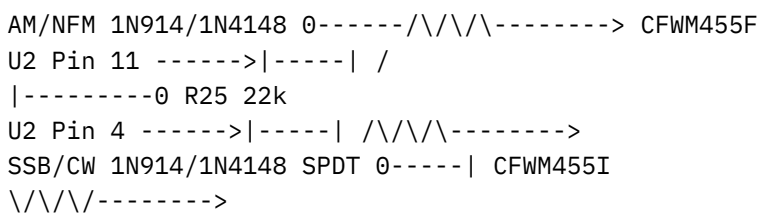
After receiving and studying the AR8K service manual, I performed *my interpretation* of the aforementioned mod on my AR8K and the results were worth the effort. As Bob stated above, the mod was difficult to perform. Primarily due to the surface mount parts and trying to trace out the path from the IF board U2 to the filters using a DMM. I would also STRONGLY suggest obtaining the service manual for the AR8K in order to perform the mod. Having the service manual made all the difference to successfully performing this mod. I ordered mine from EDCO @ 703 938-8105 ($29.95 plus shipping) and it took about a week to get. BTW, a magnifying glass helps tremendously.

The 22k ohm resistors (R22, R25, and R26) are located on the back side of the IF board while U2 (74HC4094) and the traces that I cut were on the front side of the IF board. The U2 pin 11 trace is just above TP1 and "runs" from under U6 (TC4066) to a plated thru hole on the right. The U2 pin 4 trace is above the pin 11 trace and "runs" from a plated thru hole (immediately below 4 vertically located semiconductors -- 4.7k, 0.0033uF, 4.7k, and 0.01uF) to the right and then "cuts" diagonally up to and under F4 (CFWM455I). What follows is defineately *not* to scale:



Here's the schematic of the actual mod.



R26 22k

I chose to solder wires directly to U2 pin 4 and pin 11 and the other wires to the isolated traces (on the 22k ohm resistor side) due to the space limitations in the area where I cut the traces and also due to the fact that it is hard to solder wires to the small traces. In order to provide stress relief to the wires, I tacked them down to the IF board with a *dual melt* glue gun (at LOW temp using *dual melt* glue -- doesn't melt the insulation and peels off easily, if necessary). You may want to test this out on some spare wire first to ease your mind. I installed a sub miniature SPDT (after shortening the toggle) on the top of the AR8K case between the "DIAL" and "VOL" silkscreen. Like the Opto Scout manual suggests, I would recommend using only an exacto knife to create the hole. Unless you feel like drilling out some components in your AR8K. :>(

As always, any mods you perform are at *YOUR OWN RISK* and will void your warranty. There's always a potential for possible damage to your AR8K. If you don't feel comfortable with performing the mod, I would look for a competent local tech that someone recommends.

Scott

3631. Nuff' There Mackey & Cheek!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <325b156d.4538080@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 217829

This childish banter is boring this newsgroup to death. We don't give a flip what you too girls thing of each other or if you don't agree on anything no matter how stupid it is.

We are on this group to share info, keep up to date on a great hobby and learn a little on the way. If you guy's want to spat take it to the alt.lovers.quarrell group and spare us the space.

You both have more tech than common sense....Maybe this just a attention getting device because your wives won't talk to you either.

That' sthe way it is...how anout a vote gang!

Patriot

3632. BNC connector problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikenet@access.usa.net
Message-ID: <56947g$lim@earth.usa.net>
Source record: 217830

> Path: news.usa.net!uunet!in1.uu.net!news.sgi.com!news.bbnplanet.com!su-news-h
> .bbnplanet.com!news.pbi.net!news.pacbell.net!usenet
> From: Jerry <jps@pacbell.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: BNC connector problem
> Date: Sat, 09 Nov 1996 22:59:04 -0800
> Organization: Pacific Bell Internet Services
> Lines: 13
> Message-ID: <32857D38.1570@pacbell.net>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: ppp-206-170-67-31.anhm01.pacbell.net
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 2.01E-PBXE (Win16; I)
>
> I have a Uniden BC80XLT handheld scanner. Recently I noticed it seemed to
> stop working; when I moved the antenna (I use a ducky as well as a RS
> whip) it started working again.
>
> It appears that the two metal contacts in the female BNC connector had
> simply gotten loose. When I pushed them toward the center, the scanner
> began to work fine again.
>
> Is this a common problem or might it be due to the fact that I am using
> the RS antenna which, since it is longer and heavier, puts more stress on
> the connector?
>
> Thanks
>

A couple months ago I purchased a new BC3000 scanner. I don't remember how long it was until I noticed the problem but when I moved the coax coming from the antenna the signal strength would change or the signal would get very noisy.

I thought I had some bad coax or a bad connector. I couldn't find a problem with these so I opened up the scanner and both of the solder joints for the BNC connector were bad. The connection for the center conductor was just "sort of" attached to the solder but would move. When the connection for the ground was wiggled a little it just came loose from the solder pad.

Re-soldering both connetions really helped. You might want to check this.

I also found that it helps to keep the locking ring on the BNC connector tight so the connector cannot move around and therefore allow the

connections to the solder pads to move.

Mike

• NFX v1.3 [000]

3633. Nuff' There Mackey & Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <325b1323.3951771@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 217831

Mackey & Cheek are boring this newsgroup to death. Come on guys if you want to have a spat take it to the alt.sex.lovers.quarrell group. We participate in this group to stay up on the technology of a great hobby not to watch useless banter by a couple of egotistical morons who have more tech sense than common sense.

How about kissin' and make up so we can enjoy this group, share info, and learn a little at the same time.

Maybe this a little attention getting device since their wives won't talk with them either.

Patriot

3634. Re: I have just about enough!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <325b106b.3255938@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 217832

On Tue, 8 Oct 1996 12:34:52 -0700, Ken Koller
<kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com> wrote:

>
>You know, I am this close to hitting the unsubscribe key on this group.
>All this is is just bitching, whining and complaining, and I've just about
>had it. If you want to ramble on back and forth about, what is so damn
>difficult about sending it private email? If John Mackey doesn't have a
>valid email address, then that should give you an idea about his
>intentions and his validity. Don't keep clogging the group with your
>stupid childish flame wars. I cannot believe the size of my kill file for
>this group, and it's the only group that I even need to use kill files.
>ENOUGH ALREADY!
>
>
>Ken Koller
>
> **
> * Fireline Images: Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
> * http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
> * kkoller@adnetsol.com *
> * *
> * As the decibels of this disenchanting discourse *
> * Continue to dampen the day *
> * The coin flips again and again and again and again *
> * As our sanity walks away *
> * -- Live *

> **
>
I agree 100% Ken, This crap is getting boring...these guys should
should kiss and make up or take this childish banter elsewhere.
I think they both are egotistical morons with more tech sense than
common sense. We are on this group to keep up with a great hobby,
learn a little in the process and hopefully share information.

Come on guys...if you want to have a spat take it to the
alt.sex.lovers.quarrell group.

Patriot
>

3635. WTB(Want to Buy) Scanner Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan.morgan@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3295cfda.93597277@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for some scanner software such as Probe 2.0 and
ScannerWEAR. They do not have to be the latest versions. I have
ScanCat Gold already and AM NOT interested in ScanStar for Windows
unless at a very good price.
Email me your bottom line price or if in a trading mood, let me know
what you would be willing to trade for.

3636. Re: Uniden SC-150Y/B - opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3287F6FA.1F94@aol.com>
Source record: 217834

Tommy wrote:

> I am considering on getting this to replace my 60XLT-1 (my first
> scanner). The SC-150Y/B is something to think about for me since
> I am under money and time constraints.

The SC150 has worked great for me, but if you live in a good sized
city, those 100 channels fill up real quickly. I only wish there were
some mods for it, or at least some instructions from some of the more
technically inclined readers on how to find the discriminator output.

KuoH

3637. Re: Question about repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n9hyn@ntslink.net>
Message-ID: <32871A7E.DF7@ntslink.net>
Source record: 217835

Matthew Volkmer wrote:
>
> Ive just got a question about repeaters. It may sound a really stupid
> thing to ask but I am really interested.
>
> How come at the end of a transmission when the radio user 'lets go of
> the ptt button' the repeater either (depending on repeater listening to)
> cuts off straight away or still transmits for a short while. Also some
> go 'beep....beep....beep for a while as well.
>
> Does it depend on the radio used?
>
> What about type of repeater, system etc etc
>
> Any info really appreciated.
>
> Many Thanks

What you are referring to is the "hang time" after the squelch tail. It is there to keep the repeater from having to re-key in case of a short following transmission. The time depends on how the controller was set up. It also saves some wear and tear on the hardware.
As far as the noise bursts are concerned, there are many ways to eliminate those. In most cases, repeaters are activated by subaudible tone, and when the user unkeys, the tone from his radio is sent 180 deg. out of phase for an few milliseconds, cancelling the decoder on the other end. This is called "squelch tail elimination" and was originally used due to the reeds used to produce the tone were mechanical, and the reverse burst quenched the vibration of the reed faster.
As far as the beeps, they are what is known as a courtesy tone. They are used to tell the person on the other end that the transmission is finished and it is the next person's turn to talk. Some can be quite elaborate, if you happen to listen to some of the Amateur repeaters. When the tones sound, they also let you know that the 3 min. "time-out timer" has been reset also.
Hope this answers your question...

3638. Re: DO YOU NEED SCANNER FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: swamp@centuryinter.net
Message-ID: <N.111196.125554.40@anx1p21.iw.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 217836
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 11/10/96 7:17AM, in message <3285D5FF.33C2@onramp.net>, Richard Byford <richuc7d@onramp.net> wrote:

> Having Problems Finding Scanner Frequencies?
> Getting Tired Of Buying those Scanner Books In The Stores That
> Only Give You Some Of The Frequencies In Your Area ?
>
> How Would You Like To Have The Frequencies From .0000-9999.9999
> From Any Major City Or Town In Your Area ?
> (The Average Packet Contains about 1,000-5,000 Freq's)
>
> For A Complete Listing Package In Your Area
> Send $10.00 + $4.00 S&H
>
> To: R & S Enterprises
> 6608 S. Freeway #26N
> Fort Worth, TX 76134-2940
>
> For any Questions or Advance Orders
> E-MAIL richuc7d@onramp.net
>
> Please Send E-mail when you mail your payment so we can
> start on your order.

Better yet!If you need frequencies heres how to find them free.Go to www.perconcorp.com/Db_srch.htm

3639. Re: California Highway Patrol going to Trunked system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.maximumaccess.com
Message-ID: <5ef_9611112031@thekat.maximumaccess.com>
Source record: 217837

KJS> San Diego El Cajon (108) Gold [42.12/42.20]
39.60/ "
KJS> San Diego Oceanside (92) Gold [42.12/42.20]
39.40/ "
KJS> San Diego San Diego (87) Orange [42.88/42.66]
39.40/ "

Old State Blue (42.34?) is now 39.14 in San Diego.

... When in doubt, press Ctrl-Alt-Del.

3640. Re: blown scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: leejames@interalpha.co.uk
Message-ID: <328793e8.3666167@news.interalpha.co.uk>
Source record: 217838

There was no thunder/lightening when I tried it (I disconnected the aerial overnight as well) nor did I have my CB plugged in (Thats been gathering dust for a couple of years) and there are no high power transmitters near my house. I took it back to the shop (I only bought it a couple of weeks ago) and they changed it for another. I shall see what happens with this one.

Thanx

Lee

3641. ***RS PRO-34 for sale***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Guentzel <mike.guentzel@mail.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <3287564F.5E1A@mail.utexas.edu>
Source record: 217839

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Radio Shack PRO-34

-Comes with AC converter
-Picks up cell freq.
-Rubber antenna
-Manual

$120 or best offer...

Please email inquiries to:
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Mike Guentzel
mike.guentzel@mail.utexas.edu
http://piglet.cc.utexas.edu/~guentzel/index.html
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"What about the twinkie?" -Ghostbusters
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3642. Re: AOR 8000 or Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <568a1p$a6e@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 217840

: i have an '8000. some reception stinks. i also have an AR1500.
: "Great pair of ears", says Arnie of Barry Electronics.

Hardly, the AR8000 is a far better receiver than the AR1500. I own
both too, and the 8000 consistently outperforms the 1500.

: '8000's rubber duckie suckie.

It certainly does, but that's no reflection on the receiver.

: if i hold the '8000 by the duck it sounds pretty good. or i
: can rest the '8000's duck on a windowsill. that improves
: things.

So are you letting a $20 antenna ruin your enjoyment of a $500 radio? You
have bought a better antenna ... haven't you ???

Daniel.

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Internet Consulting (Security,Servers,Networks,etc) daniel@mcbbs.gen.nz

3643. Re: RFWS (was Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: poet@eden.rutgers.edu
Message-ID: <567h0p$aeo@er7.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 217841

Steve S (schlemba@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: In <19961109170400.MAA17946@ladder01.news.aol.com> rfws@aol.com writes:
: >RFWS Fact Sheet #102
: >What is the Radio Free Wilderness Society?
: >The Radio Free Wilderness Society was formed to defend the backcountry
: >environment from being destroyed by modern radio technology.

: Please enlighten us as to how 4 watts of RF is "destroying" anything except the
: brain tissue of the user?

Not even that. A lot of transportables operate at 3 watts, and
handhelds usually run about 0.6 watts max.

3644. Re: Plans for Homebuilt Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Tait <tait@primeline.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.94.961111181103.5380B-100000@primeline.net>
Source record: 217842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner

On 9 Nov 1996, Cajun 'Net Crusier wrote:

#I would like to build a simple scanner that tunes the major modes (FM, AM,
#SSB?) on any frequency. Any ideas or plans?
#
#Thanks!
#
#PLease EMAIL me your answers.

I was going to build a scanner using the tuner from a vcr, with a 49 Mhz
reciever for the IF. The channel circutry was going to be one of those
pushbutton tuning controls (the ones with the thumb tuned pots),which
it's control IC had an up/down control.

Gary Tait , VE3VBF
- Please do not quote US prices, they are no good to me ,here in Canada -

3645. trade for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpaquin@cancom.net
Message-ID: <11-11-1996.7293@cancom.net>
Source record: 217843

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TRC-433 40ch am navaho base
HH35 40ch handheld 5w by Cobra barely used
TRC-439 mobile(Canadian model)new box/manual
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3646. Re: Ive got a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: poet@eden.rutgers.edu
Message-ID: <567hjp$ceh@er7.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 217844

: >This is why in many states you may not have a mobile scanner in your
: >car.

: Which states? I'm just curious.

I've heard New york has laws against it. Adn New Jersey did for a while, but now the current law is that it's illegal to use a scanner to aid in conducting illegal activity, to satisfy the buffs who are just doing idle monitoring.

: >What you say is right and is the main reason many police
: >departments have changed freq's. over the years.

: To aviod detection?!? I think the main reason is technology not
: interception.

Tell that to Middlesex County, NJ. Their trunked system (and several others I've heard, particularly the GE/Ericsson models) puts tones at the end of each units transmissions, so that your scanner is delayed in finding the next frequency being used to continue the conversation. Even heard one of their techs describing how it works over the air when they were testing it out.

Granted, in most cases, it's done for technology and cost reduction. But there are some places that could just fine with a non-trunked, dependable repeater system in the 400Mhz bands. Right now in Central NJ, there are _four_ different trunked systems that I know of in the same county, all of them being used by only one agency each. Frankly, GE and Motorola have them duped, and aren't selling these systems for what they were originally designed for: a single system that adequately handles the needs of several different agencies at once.

3647. Re: British Airways "Speedbird".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <566nbi$hb6@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 217845

(fishfotojr@aol.com) writes:
> Living next to Kennedy international airport all my life, including date
> of birth, I know that the Speedbird is rthe Concorde. I often hear
> "Speedbird crossing Sunrise" meaning that the Britich Airways Concorde is
> crossing Sunrise Highway (next to my home).
>
> If the Speedbird had 4 digits chances are it was out at Seattle Tacoma
> International Airport for an airshow. I know I have heard the BA and Air
> Frace Concordes with unusual flight designation numbers when on an airshow
> tour.
>
Sorry you are wrong on this British Airway's ICAO callsign is Speedbird on
ALL their flights. Speedbird 1 to 4 are the Concorde's and the other numbers
are various other types.

Darrell Larose darrell@cesani.newforce.ca

"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

3648. Re: President Clinton visit Down under.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremiah Wilton <jeremiah@spry.com>
Message-ID: <3287B131.5E72@spry.com>
Source record: 217846

Porchnoy wrote:
>
> HOUNDDOG wrote:
> >
> > Hello from America where 51% of the electorate did not vote for "Fat
> > Boy".
>
> Yeah, and even less voted for that old jerk.

Porchnoy wins the prize for stating the mathematically obvious.
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Jeremiah Wilton Web page: http://feng.spry.com/jw/index

China: The future is now.

3649. Re: Cordless Phone Eavesdropping Generates Suit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Schultz <kws@fc.hp.com>
Message-ID: <32879C74.250B@fc.hp.com>
Source record: 217847

Steve S wrote:
>
> Anyone notice the HIV test commercial where the girl uses a cordless
> phone to get her results? Paraphrasing "...you use a coded number to
> request the results of your test so no one knows but you..." Now, snap
> to Anytown, USA where Sally is on her cordless (again) and Bobby is
> quietly listening in next door (she leads such a promiscuous lifestyle
> that Bobby never misses an opportunity to eavesdrop). <Dial
> Tone>..."This is the HIV test results hot line, please enter your 10
> digit code from your test kit for results..." Both Sally and Bobby
> wait with baited breath for the results...

Good example.

I think that a solution to all this is to simply require that cordless
phones be packaged with a warning that calls could possibly be
monitored.
I didn't notice any obvious warning like this on the cordless I bought,
but I didn't look that hard.
I use the cordless for its convenience and when I need the privacy, I
just switch to the cord phone. Simple.

Would such a warning hurt sales? Maybe a little. But people should
know what they are buying and how they work. A lot of folks know
the risks already. People still buy cigarettes......

3650. Re: Can anyone explain what pl/dpl is?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us
Message-ID: <5697c3$gt9@comix.comix.santa-cruz.ca.us>
Source record: 217848

David L. Butlien (butlien@cyburban.com) wrote:

: As I understand it, DPL is simply a digital coded PL, rather than a
: sub-audible tone.

Sort of. DPL and PL are both sub-audible as both operate
below 300Hz tone frequency. The 38 standard PL tones are:

67.0 71.9 74.4 77.0 79.7 82.5 85.4 88.5 91.5 94.8 97.4 100.0 103.5
107.2 110.9 114.8 118.8 123.0 127.3 131.8 136.5 141.3 146.2 151.4
156.7 162.2 167.9 173.8 179.9 186.2 192.8 203.5 210.7 218.1 225.7
233.6 241.8 250.3

There are also 13 more PL tones that some manufacturers have
squeezed in between the higher tones. I don't have a list
handy.

DPL (Digital Private Line) or DCS (Digitally Coded Squelch)
allows 80 minimum usable, 83 recommended, or a maximum of
106 codes. The following are the 80 minimum usable.

23 25 26 31 32 43 47 51 54 65 71 72 73 74 114 115 116
125 131 132 134 143 152 155 156 162 165 172 174 205 223
226 243 244 245 251 261 263 265 271 306 311 315 331 343
346 351 364 365 371 411 412 423 431 432 445 464 465 466
503 506 516 532 546 565 606 612 624 627 631 654 662 664
703 712 731 732 734 743 754

DPL/DCS consists of a 23bit PWM word at a data rate of
approx 110 bits/sec ??? and a deviation of +/-750Hz.
There is also a 180ms of 134.4Hz "turn off" tone to
eliminate the blast of squelch noise when the signal drops.
All of this is sub-audible.

The OptoElectronics DC440 will decode all the above as
well as DTMF (touch-tone). $260 list.

If you have a period counter connected to the discriminator
output of your scanner, you can measure the PL period and
calculate the PL frequency. You will need a 300Hz low
pass filter to prevent speech from ruining the measurement.

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Jeff Liebermann Liebermann Design 150 Felker St #D Santa Cruz CA 95060
408.336.2558 voice wb6ssy@ki6eh.#cenca.ca.usa wb6ssy.ampr.org 44.4.18.10
408.699.0483 digital_pager 73557,2074 cis [don't]
jeffl@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us http://www.cruzio.com/~jeffl

3651. Re: cellular phone listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: conderson@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961111084600.DAA25696@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217849

Or you can do what I do and drop your handheld a couple of times, break the solder point from your antenna, and viola!, it only picks up things really close.
Mi3ke

3652. Re: Only oldies need read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dennis.smith@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <961114100040395566@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 217850

I agree with you completely.
I stopped reading this NG for a long time because of the things m\you
mentioned. Today is the first time in months that I have read any
posts here, and will probably be the last time for a while.
Nice to see that I am not the only one.
___ Blue Wave/DOS v2.30 [NR]

3653. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5661ka$1nog@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 217917

In article <19961109170400.MAA17946@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rfws@aol.com wrote:

>At the moment, the society has chosen to remain anonymous due to the
>potential political problems that could occur. For the same reason, we are
>not soliciting new members at this time. The federal government has been
>known to take action against free-thinking organizations like ours. (The
>RFWS has not violated any federal, state or local laws.)

In other words, you are aware that you are advocating
illegal activity and don't want to be prosecuted. I give no
weight whatsoever to a legal disclaimer from an organization
that evinces such a wanton disregard for public safety and
plans illegal activity to advance its aims.

(Yes, conspiracy and criminal solicitation are violations of
law and you are getting pretty close to those areas.)

3654. Orlando,fl area freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.com>
Message-ID: <01bbcf73$f2f12820$3e0c35cf@bellsouth.com.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 217918
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If anyone needs any frequencies for Orlando,fl and surrounding areas
E-mail me and i will E-mail you with a list
If you have Scancat-gold I can send you Files with area frequencies

--
J.C. Webb
jwebb@bellsouth.com

3655. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9611101730208396@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 217919

>>The Radio Free Wilderness Society was formed to defend the backcountry
>>environment from being destroyed by modern radio technology.

Of course, you do not state exactly -how- the use of radio equipment is
destroying anything.

3656. Question about repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9611101730188395@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 217920

>>How come at the end of a transmission when the radio user 'lets go of
>>the ptt button' the repeater either (depending on repeater listening
>>to) cuts off straight away or still transmits for a short while. Also
>>some go 'beep....beep....beep for a while as well.

"Squelch tail" is what it is called. In the Amateur world, we use it -
and sometimes the accompanying "tone/beep/chirp" to allow another
operator to "break in" the conversation with either something to add or
a priority or emergency communication.

In commercial units (well, in all units, actually), the use of a squelch
tail allows the repeater to stay "on" during a conversation, thereby
eliminating a little wear and tear of the equipment (preventing it from
haveing to re-turn-on each and every transmission).

-Clint Bradford

3657. Need Airline Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishfotojr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961111053500.AAA22955@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217921

Howdy Y'all,

I am seeking the frequencies for aircraft to HQ and aircraft to ground frequencies for thre major airlines in the NYC area, being JFK International Airport and LaGaurdia.

Any help is apprreciated

Thanks,

Steven E. Frischling
Freelance News Photographer
NYPD Working Press #0067

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3658. Re: British Airways "Speedbird".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishfotojr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961111054600.AAA23141@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217922

Living next to Kennedy international airport all my life, including date of birth, I know that the Speedbird is rthe Concorde. I often hear "Speedbird crossing Sunrise" meaning that the Britich Airways Concorde is crossing Sunrise Highway (next to my home).

If the Speedbird had 4 digits chances are it was out at Seattle Tacoma International Airport for an airshow. I know I have heard the BA and Air Frace Concordes with unusual flight designation numbers when on an airshow tour.

Just my $0.02

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3659. info on 900mhz cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerry B. Pacis" <lynx@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <01bbcf96$b1706dc0$63c4abc7@akira>
Source record: 217923

hello. i was wondering if anyone knew the freq.'s on the 900mhz cordless phones. any insight would be appreciated! thanks in advance

3660. Re: California Highway Patrol going to Trunked system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56643p$26g@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217924

In <gtseng-ya023080001011961800590001@client.news.psi.net>
gtseng@westworld.com (George Tseng) writes:
>
>Has anyone heard whether the CHP is going to a trunked system?
>
>--GCT

A CHP Sergeant I know just took that statement with
a grain of "redundancy".....NO

There are limitations to what the CHP can use. TRUNKED
is one of them. Low FReq works best for CHP who must go
on all roads and byways and avenues and dells in Calif.

That would mean being able to have a cell site in every
dell and terrace and alley and mountain lion trail and
former stagecoach back roads ... meaning much money.

When you consider that San Fran was thinking of spending
$20 to $30 million for their "now we don't want it because..."
system....just think : 49 square miles of san fran.

How many square miles of Calif times about a figure of say
\ times number of chp vehicles and then stations and then
numbers of chp officers who need the portables to wear and
use....Governor Wilson is spending money on PRISONS and not
on CHP.

Too costly. BUUUUUUTTTTTTT!

In two years there will be several satellites in place for
this radio system to work for all police systems....a very
sneaky idea....but it's nationwide and very sophisticated.

This may be what you heard about. What this means is is that
California cops on beat can talk to any police center in the
nation if they need info about some crook they arrest...or
instdant feed back of a picture from any other police agency
who may have a want on this crook. Instant is spelled Instant.

This is the brave new world we all will wake up to one year.
By the year 2000 it may be in place in a lot of major police
systems....INSTANT communication between any agency on the
system....and what a database they will have in case the feds
get involved....OH HAPPY DAYS.

When You Awake....

Remember: the new satellites will be able to transmit live phone calls too....to anyone on the system. Most cops have cell phones in cars and switched to digital they can put you on the phone and ask the receiver it they recognize you as being the "suspect" who escaped from that agency's clutches.

What a wonderful thing technology is?

Crooks who grow long hair and beards and other wig stuff and by the time they are put on phone...they have changed looks. But I am sure that George Lucas Special Effects will be able to produce software which will redesign one's face putting these acruments back on that face.....

bill conduit
FREEDOM IS SLAVERY.

3661. Re: Recording Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: novice@scanner.com
Message-ID: <566chr$id@post.servtech.com>
Source record: 217925

Stephane Boivin <boivis01@libertel.montreal.qc.ca> wrote:

>Hi,
> I need a recording program for Win or Dos. It will be eable to begin
>recording only when I receive something on my scanner (of course). If you
>can help-me, please e-mail. Thanks.

Radio Shack used to sell a voice-activated cassette recorder.
Check with your dealer, they may have a way to patch it to your
scanner's external speaker jack.

3662. Re: Dallas PD radio traffic via RealAudio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dg715@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <566hov$a2m@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 217926

Police agencies are allowed to use ANY public service bands in
their city that are not being used by other city departments.
Thus, if a channel is licensed to a city's service department,
but that department doesn't use it, the police may LEGALLY make
use of that channel.

That's the law.

That also means they may use an active channel licensed to another
city department whenever that department isn't using it, such as
using the garbage collection channel at night when the garbage
crews aren't working. In fact, to be technical about it, since
only one person can use a channel at one time, the police can
use any city channel. After all, at the moment the police and
dispatcher are transmitting, the other city department licensed
to that channel isn't using it.

As for legal ID's...someone said stations must identify themselves
every 30 minutes. Not true. Stations must identify themselves
every time they begin transmitting. If a city's dispatch service
is identified as KQA 934 (just an example, don't go looking to see
who KQA 934 is...or if it even exists), as soon as a broadcast
from dispatch begins with, "934 to car 12," it has legally identified
itself.

Stations that transmit continuously (no break in the carrier) are
required to identify themselves once an hour as close to the top
of the hour as possible. The automatic morse code broadcasters
that automatically run a coded ID every 10:00 or so cover a
licensee's backside in case the radio operators don't identify
themselves as required.

Someone also wrote asking why the use of Morse code when nobody
uses Morse code these days. Obviously, somebody uses Morse code.
It's just that the person who wrote that isn't one of those people.

--
(DAVID MARK) dg715@cleveland.freenet.edu

3663. frequency page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <328723A0.87D@usit.net>
Source record: 217927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/6095.HTM

Frequencies for Sevier County Tennessee which include:

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park
Gatlinburg
Pigeon Forge (Dollywood)
Sevierville
Seymour

3664. Optoelectronics frequency counters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: h@oncology.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <847708926.10293.0@oncology.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 217928

Opinions please on the usefulness of these gadgets? Esp the cheaper Cub model. Over what sort of range will they capture frequencies - the ads refer to 'nearfield' but this seems rather unclear. Coments from users would be much appreciated. TIA, h.

3665. help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonnie T Ledbetter <dotm@cwnet.com>
Message-ID: <3287160E.1059@cwnet.com>
Source record: 217929
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.running

1 June, 1996

Can someone please tell me how to get help?

My name is Lonnie T. Ledbetter and I live in
El Dorado, Ca. A few years ago I stumbled onto a crime
being committed by the Government in Yolo County,
California. U.S. Citizens were being sent to prison
so that others could be forced to sell their property
at a greatly reduced rate and all for the sole purpose
of building a six hundred million dollar marina.
When the marina was proposed it was to be built on the
Sacramento River, which seperates Sacramento and
Yolo county. Less than two miles from our state
capitol,and yet across the river and in another county
is the newly incorporated city of West Sacramento. For
many years, West Sacramento has been to Sacramento,
what Tijuana is to San Diego. A place where business
men, congressmen, or what ever could go for a little
forbidden pleasure time with a hooker or what ever,
without having to worry about being detected by wives,
family, or constituants. In 1986, all of this changed
when West Sacramento Incorporated, and became an
independant city of Yolo County.
Looking toward the future they immediately set
out to become a part of the twentith century. One of
the suggestions, and indeed, the only important
suggestion in regards to my posting was that a marina
be built on the Yolo county side of the Sacramento
River, to be enjoyed by both Yolo County, and
Sacremento County residents. Not only this, it would
be located adjacent to Old Sacremento, which has
become a roaring success with the tourist industry
since it's redevelopment.
It seemed the perfect answer except for one small
detail. Where it was to be built, in order to achieve
maximum success, would require the requisition of
private land which was occupied by many private
residences and it would become prohibative if the
government were required to pay fair market prices
for the land needed for the marina, and yet the
Constitution of the United States under the fifth
amendment, states "nor shall private property be
taken for public use, without just compensation".

Well, this created a dilima, but not an insurmountable one. The government simply reasoned that just compensation equals the fair market value. With this thought in mind, it was only logical, that the fair market value must be reduced on all desired property, thereby enabling them to acquire the property in accordance with the constitution at what would be considered just compensation, at which time the government could force local resindents to sell their property at a greatly reduced value.
Well, we are all familiar with the phrase "there goes the neighborhood" when an undesirable or a person of different color or nationality moves in and upsets the "status quo". With this feeble thought in mind our wonderful government decided that all that was necessary was to classify the neighborhood (West Sacramento) a high crime area, thereby making it undesirable property, which would subsequently reduce the just compensation value by as much as fifty to seventy five percent, which would make the marina project a feasable plan.
With all this in mind, all that was left was to buy the local judges and police agencies, along with the U.S. District court, which could be done for a fraction of the monies saved by reducing property values. And so "let it be said, let it be done" became the law of West Sacremento.
With a little reasoning, it was obvious that to classify the area a high crime area, arrests would have to increase. No problem. Simply arrest the persons that are constantly present on West Capitol Ave. and who make easy targets for arrests as it is their lifestyle and instead of sending them to prison, simply release them as they are the homeless and indigent, and will surely be arrested again within a few days. This began an endless cycle of arrest which rapidly increased the local crime statistics, which were needed to declare West Sacremento a high crime area. The government immediately saw the only problem with their thusfar sucessful project, and that was that arrest records have to be substantuated with reasonable prison sentences. I personally, do not know how many prison years will offset how many arrests in a justifiable manner, but for now, and only for the purpose of clarity, let's assume that every ten arrests should reflect five years in prison sentences. If this is true, we have a problem. If we start sending our arrestees to prison for their crimes, it will only be a short time till we have no one left to arrest. We cannot send them to prison regardless of the crime

charged, as we need them to be released and re-arrested in order to keep the crime stats continuously spirling upward. However, those stats are no good if not offset by prison sentences stats. And then comes the stroke of genius... Someone figured out: If we arrest a West Sacramento "street person", he will almost always return to the streets of West Sacremento (his home), and will subsequently be arrested again, which will continue to bolster our arrest statistics. But, if we arrest a person from another county, when he is released he will probably return to his home county and will be of no further value to us, other than the one original arrest. So, why not take all out of county residents which will have no further value to us in terms of arrests, and sentence him/her to prison terms that will offset the arrests of local arrestees.
This seemed to be a great idea and for the past ten years, persons being arrested in West Sacremento for any reason have been given more than double and triple the required time in prison, as persons in other counties of the State of California.
At this time I will take time to remind you of my original post. I stated that I was from Sacramento County and was arrested in Yolo County (West Sacremento) and was offered eight years in prison in exchange for a guilty plea. The charge was for posession of methamphetamines (quantity was .22cc) which is less than a useable amount. The arrest was made after the police illegally kicked down my door, and beat me and my seventy year old mother.
I was arrested on a misdemeanor and was offered eight years in prison in exchange for a guilty plea. I declined their offer and for more than eight years have suffered atrocities and human rights violations much too numerous to be adequately covered in this message. I will list some of the more important ones and hope you might be able to tell me where to find help.
I was first subjected to a pre-trial hearing which was held behind locked doors and closed to the public. The only person's present were the judge (Donna Petre), and my assigned public defender (Donald Lown). The district attorney did not even bother to show up.
After being returned to my jail cell I filled out a petition for a writ of Habeas Corpus. Without going in to details it took three years for that petition to get through the courts. It was denied at every level and was actually held by the Circuit Court of the United States for the ninth circuit for more than two years. The Supreme Court of the United States refused to issue a

writ of Mandamus. A little more than thirty days later
it was denied without a hearing or explanation.
While all of that was going on I was held for
eighteen and a half months without benefit of a jury
trial. After filing the petition for the writ, the
judge, public defender, assistant district attorney
(Robert L. Day), and court stenographer (Susan Gorsch)
falsified the transcripts from my preliminary hearing to
conform to the complaints made in the petition. Those
transcripts are filed under two different numbers to
this day in the county recorder's office.
I made forty seven court appearances and spent
eighteen and a half months trying to get a jury trial. I
finally pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor in exchange for
being released with a sentence of time served.
I have subsequently filed more than twenty five
lawsuits in the federal courts and have been under
attack by the F.B.I. who use's everything in their
inventory to intimidate and torture me. High-Tech
equipment is used on me in my home and I am continually
harassed on the highways. All local news media is
somehow being suppressed and my telephone is tapped
and my U.S. Mail is confiscated if it is addressed to
anyone that might be of help.
Of the twenty five lawsuits filed in the United
States District Court for the Eastern District of
California, the following charges have been labeled
frivolous.
Denial of privilege of Habeas Corpus.
Denial of access to U.S. Courts for more than
eight years.
Eight Years of torture by the F.B.I. and various
local police agencies.
Attempted murder of U.S. Citizens, by agencys of
the U.S. Government.
Cruel and unusual punishment.
Use of automatic weapons placed around my home
for the purpose of intimidation.
Destruction of my home by the F.B.I.
Mock trials and hearings behind locked doors.
Conspiracy between my public defender, the
assistant district attorney, and the presiding
judge to falsely imprison me for eight years for
the sole purpose of offsetting arrest statistics
with appropriate prison statistics.
Bad faith prosecutions.
Torture of U.S. Citizens by the U.S. and State
of California Governments.
False imprisonment.
Illegal search and seizure.

Confiscation of U.S. Mail for the purpose of
keeping me isolated.
Denial of due process of law.
Denial of the right to a speedy trial.
Denial of the right to be represented by counsel.
Denial of the right to a fair and impartial judge.
Denial of the right to trial by jury in both
criminal and civil cases.
Perjury by court officers.
Perjury by court appointed professionals.
Denial of right to call witnesses on my own
behalf.
Denial of the Equal protection of the law.
False arrest.
Police brutality.
Falsification of court transcripts by judges,
public defenders, assistant district attorneys,
and court stenographers.
Extraction of false confessions by use of false
imprisonment.
Mind control techniques being used on citizens
by the F.B.I.
Violation of the fourteenth amendment to the
Constitution of the United States by the President
of the United States.
Denial of all human and civil rights as
guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.
Illegal actions by a U.S. Magistrate.
Criminal cover-up by state and federal courts.
Falsification of court documents by court
officials.

All of the above charges were made in the District
Court of the United States for the Eastern District
of California and were judged frivolous and dismissed
without plaintiff ever seeing a jury or opposing counsel.
Following is a list of those case numbers for
verification through the court. All dismissals have been
upheld by the Circuit Court of the United States and
labled "NOT FOR PUBLICATION". Certiorari has been denied
by the United States Supreme Court.

CIV-S-89-1339
CIV-S-89-1336
CIV-S-89-1337
CIV-S-89-1338
CIV-S-89-1340
CIV-S-89-1420
CIV-S-89-0142
CIV-S-90-0245
CIV-S-90-0284

CIV-S-90-0286
CIV-S-90-1434
CIV-S-90-1439
CIV-S-90-1530
CIV-S-90-0037
CIV-S-90-0055
CIV-S-90-0080
CIV-S-90-0081
CIV-S-92-0081
MISC-95-0322

All of the above cases have been dismissed and judged frivolous and labled "not for publication". There are still three cases pending in the District Court and one in the Court of Appeals.
Of the cases in the District Court, one case (Civ S-95-1929) is against the State of California for which the clerk has entered a default but refuses to issue the judgement in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. It has been in default for five months and is for $275,000,000.00.
Another case (Misc.-95-0278)has been filed against the F.B.I. and has been held by the court for more than eight months and the clerk's office continues to refuse to issue process in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. I continue to be denied access to the courts and continue to be tortured by the F.B.I. and other police agencies.
All telephone calls I attempt to make for help are intercepted by the F.B.I. and all of my U.S.Mail is confiscated. I just recently discovered the Internet and will continue to try to get my story out by Email. I had a home page unitl last night. When I tried to view it this morning I found that all of my files had mysteriously dissappeared off my computer. When I attempted to re-install my home page my access was blocked and my phone connetion went dead. So if you receive this message, please try to acknowledge receipt of it by Email to dotm@inreach.com . If I am successful in getting this message to anyone, I would appreciate it if you would pass it on to anyone and everyone that will read it. I'm praying for responses to be sent to the U.S. District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of California, 650 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, California 95814, United States of America. The District Court has now labelled me a vexatious litigant in an attempt to keep me out of the courts. It probably would have worked except the F.B.I. refused to stop the torture which leaves me with nothing to lose. The F.B.I. has obviously decided that my death will be the only

acceptable end to this ordeal.
The purposes of the actions by the Yolo County Court, and the Federal Courts is to cover up the conspiracy that was revealed to me through my eighteen month ordeal there.
The courts are handing out, outrageous prison sentences to all out of county residents arrested there, for the purpose of offsetting an astronomical arrest record being created by arresting local residents and releasing them so they can be re-arrested. The purposes of all this is to justify the construction of a $600,000,000.00 marina.
The Federal Government is contributing to this elaborate conspiracy by donating $50,000.00 periodically to Yolo County for conducting so called sting operations which add to the already astronomical arrest records.
Due to my attempts to expose this government corruption I have been subjected to tortures that are much to bizarre to even be mentioned here but can be proven if I ever get a jury trial as guaranteed by the seventh amendment to the Constitution. I am constantly harassed on the highway by hundreds of automobiles. I presently live on California state highway 49 which normally handles three or four cars per hour, but since I moved here seven months ago the traffic has increased to more than one hundred cars per hour which goes night and day through rain or shine.
Some of the less drastic tortures include the artificial infestations of my home with rats, mice, earwigs, spiders, snakes, living funguses, etc. These have all been complained of in the U.S. District court and have been labeled frivolous.
On March 16, 1996, my mother died in the Hospital when she learned that she no longer had a home to return to. She had shared the nine years of torture and just could not go on. So far, I have lost my mother, my home, my family, my friends, all of my possessions collected over fifty years, all of my mother's possessions collected over seventy five years. This letter only scratches the surface of what has been done and is being done to me every day.
Knowing how outrageous all of the above sounds, I would like to say that all court documents are available for fax to anyone that might be interested. I am interested in reaching human rights organizations that are willing to help. If that is impossible I would like to reach large numbers of people willing to write to the District Court and the President of the United States and request that I be given and immediate jury trial in accordance with the Constitution.

At the present time the State of California is in default on a $275.000.000.00 lawsuit. The default has been entered by the clerk but Dan Wagner of the District Court refuses to issue the judgement in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The clerk's entry of default is available by fax to any interested party. Any help you may be able to give me will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lonnie T. Ledbetter

November 5, 1996

Since my last update as seen above, District Court Judge Garland Burrell, the judge that set aside the $275,000,000.00 default and then dismissed the case has followed the lead of district Court judge David F. Levi and has filed an order stating that my appeal is in bad faith which revokes my informa pauperis status as with the case above. Reason given is that the case is frivolous. And so once again a District Court judge rules that the constitution of the United States is a frivolous document since this case was based on direct violations of the constitution. District Court docket number is cv-95-01929. I filed an appeal on 26 Aug, 1996 in the ninth circuit court, Docket number 96-16619.
I now have to file a request to proceed informa pauperis and will post the results as soon as they are available. At least I was served a copy of the order this time so that I can file the request. When judge Levi filed his order I was never served with a copy and the circuit court supposedly reviewed my case and determined that I was not entitled to informa pauperis status before I knew anything about. Updates will continue to be posted as they occur so if you continue to visit my homepage you will be able to watch the Federal Courts as they continue to violate the Constitution and label it frivolous, in this continuing criminal cover-up.

10 November, 1996

Since my last update above, Judge Burrell of the United States District Court continues to try to outdo his continuing string of ridiculous rulings. A few days ago I received his latest order which grants Judge Stroud Attorney fees. In just two short months now, Judge Burrell set aside a $275,000,000.00 default, granted immunity to all defendants and dismissed the

case, swore an affidavit that my appeal of these actions was talen in bad faith which will revoke my informa pauperis status which will result in my having to pay fees I am incapable of paying which will result in the dismissal of my case in the Court of Appeals and will continue to deny me access to U.S.Courts and a jury trial, plus now I am expected to pay the attorney fees of a defendant guilty of treason. Judge Burrell has stated that rulings against in violation of the Constitution of the United States are within the scope of the duties of a judge. So, I guess a judge is not only immune to suit for committing multiple felonies, but is also required by his duties to rule against the Constitution. What government do these judges work for?

Lonnie T. Ledbetter
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3666. Re: blown scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <32871DEA.167E@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 217930

I would bet on coincedence. How old is your 7100? Perhaps with
too much plugging/unplugging you managed to break a connection
to the BNC connector? If the unit is out of warranty and you
are technically capable, open it up and test for continuity
between the external BNC connections and where the antenna
leads attach to the PC board.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

lee james wrote:
>
> I have a yupiteru mvt7100 scanner and decided to try it on my outside
> CB aerial (16 ft high). All was fine for two days, except now it wont
> recieve anything on any aerial. Have I overloaded/blown it up or could
> it be a coincedence????

3667. Re: Can anyone explain what pl/dpl is?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us
Message-ID: <566p50$cfu@comix.comix.santa-cruz.ca.us>
Source record: 217931

Donald Gray (D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk) wrote:
: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au (Matthew Volkmer) wrote:
: >What does pl/dpl mean and how does it work? I havent seen those terms
: >much in Australia.
: Hello Matthew

: I'm not sure on the dpl but the "pl" is Motorola's way of confusing
: the situation with regards to what the rest of the world knows as
: CTCSS! or Sub Audio!

: CTCSS stands for Continuos Tone Carrier Squelch System. (I'll explain
: that later)

: Motorola call it "Private line" (hence pl) other vendors and suppliers
: may call it "subaudio" - It's all basically the same.

CTCSS is Continuous Tone Controlled Sub-Audible Squelch.
Motorola was the first to use it as a replacement for
"single tone" repeater control which was deemed unreliable.
Motolola trademarked the term Private Line. Other manufacturers
called theirs Channel Guard (GE), Tone Guard (EF Johnson?),
Tone Squelch (Standard), Quiet Channel (RCA), ad nausium.
This tended to create some confusion among customers so
the term CTCSS was adopted as a generic term. The EIA
(Electronic Industries Assoc) ossified the frequencies
into a standard set of 40 tones. Since then, a few other
unofficial frequencies were added.

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Jeff Liebermann Liebermann Design 150 Felker St #D Santa Cruz CA 95060
408.336.2558 voice wb6ssy@ki6eh.#cenca.ca.usa wb6ssy.ampr.org 44.4.18.10
408.699.0483 digital_pager 73557,2074 cis [don't]
jeffl@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us http://www.cruzio.com/~jeffl

3668. Re: Radio Shack Web Page Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: janc9@mail.idt.net
Message-ID: <567crg$qi3@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 217932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

mbrazeil@infoave.net (Mike) wrote:

>Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller) wrote:

>>Does anyone know the Radio Shack Web Page address. I am unable to search
>>myself because each time I initiate a search, some conflict between the
>>search program and my computer causes my computer to lock up, go dead
>>and quit. My provider says that it is because my windows 3.1 system
>>with only 4meg ram and slow 14.4 modem & 25mhz speed simply can't cut it.
>>I don't know. but I can't do searches anymore and I always could before.
>>Can anyone provide the Radio Shack Web Page for me?
>>Thanks in advance
>>Regards, Ray Miller N2NJK
>http://www.radioshack.com

or Try : http://www.tandy.com/

3669. Scanner Database Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: janc9@mail.idt.net
Message-ID: <567d9i$q42@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 217933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Freeware - Scanner.zip - a database program written in Clarion.

Includes local Kansas City frequencies... but you can
delete and change, for your needs.

If interested e-mail ... janc9@mail.idt.net

DOS based w/ window pif and icons
(No mouse control in this version)

3670. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bradleyg@sydney.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <566uhq$iu6$1@sydney.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 217934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,ridgecrest.flame

Scared Poet (poet@eden.rutgers.edu) wrote:
:
: : Radio Free Wilderness, huh? My brother-in-law would probably like to join
: : that group. We were in a market one day when he spied some lady pushing
: : her shopping cart and talking on her cellular phone. He was outraged! I
: : couldn't believe his anger! He said, "That's the stupidest thing I have
: : ever seen. I hate those cell phones!" I told him that maybe it looked
: : stupid to him, and maybe it looked stupid to me, but how was that lady
: : harming anyone? He didn't like that answer.
:
: My question is, what's so stupid about it? So, she's talking on
: the phone. Big deal. Just because it's not anchored to a landline
: doesn't make it stupid...
:

He would have a hard time coping around my neighbourhood. We have four cellular stores in the local shopping mall and they have become the latest "must have". Phones are selling for $1 and the deals are down to $10/month so everyone has one.

There are kids with phones, unemployed with phones, single mothers with phones. The nation has reached a level where one in four people have a phone, around my neck of the woods it is about one in two. (we have two and our neighbours are the same)

Brad
bradleyg@sydney.dialix.oz.au
Intl +61 412 156 401 !!

3671. Re: Cordless Phone Eavesdropping Generates Suit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: poet@eden.rutgers.edu
Message-ID: <567g8t$7pm@er7.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 217935

: >so sensitive that he now has to sell his house and spend money on a suit
: >because people know this info, why was having a _cordless_ phone so
: >important that it superseded all of that? =)
: >
: >

: mot only that, but the attorney (this is all from the newspaper article)
: also advised him to get a cellular phone and a pager so they can be
: "reached at all times".

<shrug> The pager probably would have served the purpose well
enough. After all, it's people like this that give the Radio Free
Wilderness Society a supposed "purpose" <snicker>.

: His wife suffers from "Temporal Limbic Epilepsy,
: which produces siezures and hallucinations, and she is also involved with
: a charge of assault (reduced from attempted murder) in which she reacted
: violently and stabbed some guy with a 12 inch knife.

I suppose she's using her epilepsy as a defense? I hope not. I
have clonic/tonic seizures once every two months, and I haven't stabbed
anyone yet.

But anyway...

: That was what sold him on that model phone. The article then goes on to
: say: "...and for the next 18 months (Mr. Stephens) used the phone
: extensively to discuss sensitive matters with his son, wife, and his
: attorney and doctors. That is until he learned a neighbor was
: eavesdropping with a scanner." Now he is suing both Wal Mart and the
: manufacturer of the phone (BellSouth and US Electronics).

You know, I feel sorry for the guy, but I honestly hope he doesn't
win the case. That's just stupid. And it still doesn't explain why his
need to spend $150 on a cordless phone overrode the need for privacy.

: Don't tell Mr Stephens, but he probably also doesn't know that he can be
: heard on his cellphone, but after all, the ECPA prohibits listening to
: cellphones, so he can rest assured that no one will ever tune in to his
: cellphone, right?? He has absolute security and privacy, thanks to the
: government. By the way, I have a large piece of ocean front property in
: Arizona that I want to sell. It's very cheap...Really!! I have full
: confidence that no one in this NG would ever tune into the 869-894 MHz
: band.

Oh I won't because my scanner's cell-receive is blocked. But that
doesn't mean I won't be scanning the 896-929 MHz region and accidentally

happen upon an "image" frequency that my poorly-filtered,
double-conversion scanner can't seem to block out properly. =)

3672. Re: Cordless Phone Eavesdropping Generates Suit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@callisto.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <567fg2$a65@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 217936

: > SOmething about it the whole story is just wrong. I mean, common
: >sense would dictate that if you had a choice between a $150 cordless
: phone
: >and a $20 phone with a cord on it, and wanted to make sure no one was
: >listening in (at least as long as they haven't tapped the line
: itself),
: >then the corded phone would be the way to go. After all, if the info
: was
: >so sensitive that he now has to sell his house and spend money on a
: suit
: >because people know this info, why was having a _cordless_ phone so
: >important that it superseded all of that? =)

I have both a cordless phone, and a cheap cord phone. The cordless
phone is wonderful for convinience, but if I wanted to talk
about anything sensitive I would use the cord phone.

Actually I hardly ever use my cord phone as I usually don't care
about who hears what I am saying.

Richard.

3673. Re: Emergency dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: poet@eden.rutgers.edu
Message-ID: <567gfo$8nk@er7.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 217937
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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: > just to let everyone her know that there is a new group
: > alt.emergency.services.dispatch
: > also of interest
: > alt.lawenforcement (I hope that's right)
: > --
: > ---
: > JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
: > -------

: My host responded: No such group. Where are they?

They should be available if you ask your ISP to add them.
alt.emergency.services.dispatch is showing up fine here.
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3674. Re: RS charging for catalog again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: poet@eden.rutgers.edu
Message-ID: <567gp2$9mm@er7.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 217938

D Stark (dstark@frontiernet.net) wrote:
: Hey, all you guys who said you got the RS catalog for free
: this year:

: I went to one of my local (Rochester, NY) area RS stores
: last weekend to get a catalog. They wanted $2.95 for it,
: which I declined.

: Is this a manager's choice charge, or has Tandy gone back
: to the policy that drew so many flames the first time they
: tried it?

My expereince has been that _some_ managers will offer the catalog
for free as long as you make a purchase about $20 or more. So from what
it seems, RS is putting a $2.95 price tag on the catalog, but the manager
ultimately decides whether that price stands or not.

3675. Any keyboard tricks for Pro-2035?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: refinley@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3287734B.6386@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217939

To anyone in rec.radio.scanner from David E.Finley /
KB2ZYO/at:refinley@ix.netcom.com:
I would be very intrested in ANYONE who would know of ANY keypad
tricks that would Throw the PRO-2035 into a test mode. Also, for anyone
interested, Radio Shack is selling out the PRO-2035 at the incredible
price
of $145.ooo! A pretty Damn good price for A scanner that came out last
year at over $500!

3676. NJ St. Police Car to Car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry Smith <w6ter@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <328752FD.4A25@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217940

Can anyone help with NJ car to car freqs
used during radar/laser operations?

Gerry
w6ter@worldnet.att.net

3677. Cleaning out the radio room....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: reynolle@timken.com
Message-ID: <567jst$bf4@chnews.corp.timken.com>
Source record: 217941

For sale -

PerCon Regional CDROM for the NorthEast, 1q 1994 - $15

PerCon Regional CDROM for the NorthEast, 3q 1995 - $25

PerCon Spectrum CDROM, Spring 1995 - $12

PerCon Spectrum Lite CROM, Spring 1995 - $10

+ a buck and a half for shipping.

3678. SHN back; Dutch frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: shn@pi.net
Message-ID: <328a5019.7401928@news.pi.net>
Source record: 217942
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Back in the "air": The Scanner Homepage Netherlands!!!

Dutch frequencies, Dutch language. Take a peek at:

http://www.pi.net/~jvduin/home.html

Seeya,

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-- ((o))
Scanner Homepage Nederland |
Site voor Scannerluisteraars in Nederland |__
|[]| SCAN freq's
URL : http://www.pi.net/~jvduin/home.html |oo| SCAN Nieuws
EMAIL : shn@pi.net |oo| SCAN Info
-- +--+ SCAN Links
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3679. FS: OPTO SCOUT Model 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961111164300.LAA01832@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217943

I am selling a OPTO Scout Model 40... PERFECT condition!!! Have box
and manuals sitting right here with it. Plug in charger also with it.

If your interested $300 + SHIPPING

FIRM

N9MXT - Jeffrey

3680. Re: Any keyboard tricks for Pro-2035?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE0pu0p.4yr@netcom.com>
Source record: 217944

refinley@ix.netcom.com wrote:
: To anyone in rec.radio.scanner from David E.Finley /
: KB2ZYO/at:refinley@ix.netcom.com:
: I would be very intrested in ANYONE who would know of ANY keypad
: tricks that would Throw the PRO-2035 into a test mode. Also, for anyone
: interested, Radio Shack is selling out the PRO-2035 at the incredible
: price
: of $145.ooo! A pretty Damn good price for A scanner that came out last
: year at over $500!

Yet used 2006's command $300. Wonder why....

3681. Alinco DJ-X1 help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: shinji@c2.net
Message-ID: <566u29$k3n@lex.zippo.com>
Source record: 217945

I just got my hands on a new Alinco DJ-X1 scanner. And found the frequency range to be extremely restrictive. I can only get the following frequencies off the scanner:

28-30
50-54
144-146
430-440
1240-1300

I can't even receive cordless phone frequencies? Can someone please tell me how I can modify? or send the scanner to remove the limitations? Thank you.

3682. Re: California Highway Patrol going to Trunked system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjsmith@violin.aix.calpoly.edu
Message-ID: <567n7o$2061@violin.aix.calpoly.edu>
Source record: 217946

I've been hearing this for years. Friends that work for State Telecommunications Services say they doubt it. CHP has been changing the configuration of several systems to pipe the mobiles out of the base transmitters (ie: you can finally hear both sides of the conversation on one frequency).

Speaking of which, I'm looking for Southern California CHP frequencies. I'm fairly sure everything I have from Ventura/Kings County North is current, but I'm lacking in the Southern California stuff. Here's what I have, maybe someone could help?

County Town (Stn) Color [Base/Mobile]
Imperial Winterhaven (116) Maroon [42.92/42.74]
Inyo Bishop (72) Red [42.44/42.28]
Los Angeles Antelope Valley (89) Tan [42.42/42.84]
Los Angeles Baldwin Park (81) Orange [42.88/42.66]
Los Angeles Central LA (15) Black [42.46/42.70]
Los Angeles East LA (82) Yellow [42.52/42.30]
Los Angeles El Centro (85) Maroon [42.92/42.74]
Los Angeles Glendale (98) Brown [42.50/42.82]
Los Angeles Malibu (109) Pink [42.44/42.76]
Los Angeles Newhall (78) Tan [42.42/42.84]
Los Angeles Santa Fe Springs (83) Gold [42.12/42.20]
Los Angeles South LA (77) White [42.56/42.72]
Los Angeles Tejon (102) Tan [42.42/42.84]
Los Angeles West LA (79) Pink [42.44/42.76]
Los Angeles West Valley (56) Brown [42.50/42.82]
Orange Capistrano (113) Gray [42.48/42.68]
Orange Santa Ana (86) Purple [42.40/42.16]
Orange Westminster (55) Gray [42.48/42.68]
Riverside Banning (97) Red [42.44/42.28]
Riverside Blythe (6) Red [42.44/42.28]
Riverside Indio (76) Red [42.44/42.28]
Riverside Rancho California(115) Gold [42.12/42.20]
Riverside Riverside (74) Green [42.54/42.24]
San Bernardino Victorville (12) White [42.56/42.72]
San Bernardino Arrowhead (101) Copper [42.60/42.74]
San Bernardino Barstow (73) White [42.56/42.72]
San Bernardino Morongo Basin (106) White [42.56/42.72]
San Bernardino Needles (114) White [42.56/42.72]
San Bernardino Ontario (123) Green [42.54/42.24]
San Bernardino San Bernardino (75) Copper [42.60/42.74]
San Diego El Cajon (108) Gold [42.12/42.20]
San Diego Oceanside (92) Gold [42.12/42.20]
San Diego San Diego (87) Orange [42.88/42.66]

Any corrections/additions would be most appreciated!

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3683. Re: RFWS (was Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kaboom@tlcnet.com
Message-ID: <567qim$b9n@ordeal.cts.com>
Source record: 217947

poet@eden.rutgers.edu (Derelict [Scared Poet]) wrote:

>Steve S (schlemba@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>: In <19961109170400.MAA17946@ladder01.news.aol.com> rfws@aol.com writes:
>: >RFWS Fact Sheet #102
>: >What is the Radio Free Wilderness Society?
>: >The Radio Free Wilderness Society was formed to defend the backcountry
>: >environment from being destroyed by modern radio technology.

>: Please enlighten us as to how 4 watts of RF is "destroying" anything except the
>: brain tissue of the user?

> Not even that. A lot of transportables operate at 3 watts, and
>handhelds usually run about 0.6 watts max.

I don't know about the wattage output on cell phones, but my handheld
ham radio has 3 power settings, 1/3 watt, 2.5 watt, and 5 watt.

3684. Re: help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <328737E6.2D9F@wwd.net>
Source record: 217948
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.running

Lonnie T Ledbetter wrote:
>
> 1 June, 1996
>
> Can someone please tell me how to get help?
>
>snippppppp
> Lonnie T. Ledbetter
> HomePage: http://home.cwnet.com/dotm/
> Email: dotm@cwnet.com
> Fax & Phone: (916)620-6863

You live in California, do you expect anything different to happen?

Nick

3685. Re: Need Airline Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3287ACDC.2EEF@erols.com>
Source record: 217949

fishfotojr@aol.com wrote:
>
> Howdy Y'all,
>
> I am seeking the frequencies for aircraft to HQ and aircraft to ground
> frequencies for thre major airlines in the NYC area, being JFK
> International Airport and LaGaurdia.
>
> Any help is apprreciated
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steven E. Frischling
> Freelance News Photographer
> NYPD Working Press #0067
>
> Too young to be respected; Too old to not be taken seriously; INVINCIBLE!; Fear was just
a word in the dictionary; Life was a right,
not a gift; Death was only
Steve check out the following site-it should have more than enough to
get you started...73s Mike
http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/airport-info.html

3686. Re: Pandora's Crock.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <328775FB.4D8B@ricochet.net>
Source record: 217950

Steve S wrote:
>
> Here we go again with Hollywood's version of reality. Tell me, couldn't
> anyone hire a radio guy as an advisor?
>
> Cellphones from 30,000 feet over Amsterdam (the televangelist not the
> frantic parents on the FliteFone). And when Heathrow wanted "privacy"
> on the VHF aviation band they instructed the pilot to go to his
> "company frequency". Well, one scanner enthusiast in England quickly
> looked in his reference material (Beyond Police Call?) for Quantum
> Airlines company frequency and heard all about the infection onboard.
> He quickly tried turning this info into gold by calling the media. I'm
> not sure, now, if I liked the protrayal of a scanner monitor...
>
> Steve S.

It's a movie. It is not real. It's pretend. It is meant to entertain
the multitudes of people that don't know squat about radio.

We are lucky you aren't a pilot. I could just imagine how long you
could have gone on about how the technical deficiancies in their
aviation script.

--

Curtis

3687. WANTED: USED KIWA MW LOOP ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: charbonnb@woods.uml.edu
Message-ID: <1996Nov11.143626.1@aspen>
Source record: 217951

WANTED: USED KIWA MW LOOP ANTENNA

CONTACT: BRAD CHARBONNEAU, NZ1Y AT <CHARBONNB@WOODS.UML.EDU>

3688. Airport frequencies wanted??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <328780cf.13389012@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 217952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt,radio.scanner

Looking for aircraft frequecies? Airguide Publications Inc.,
sells a small booklet of airport listings that show the
associated radio frequencies. They come in three volumes,
Western, Central and Eastern States. That's the good news.
The bad news is that they cost about $35 bucks a pop!
The GOOD news is that you can find these at thrift shops
and garage sales for about one or two dollars. It's a small
4x5 loose leaf book that's easy to throw in the glove
comparment. It doesn't have to be up to date, because
the info doesn't change all that much, and it's GREAT for
Scannerists.

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

3689. Cell phone freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZGTF49B@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <567v3g$l08@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 217953

Hi

I'm rather new to the scanner community. I would like to know what freq. are majority of the cell phone. My friend gave me a scanner that will scan the 800 mghz... but not sure what mghz to scan..

If you can help me out guys.. . I really appreciate it!! thanks...

Cheynne....

3690. FS: Uniden Bearcat BC-560XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cvw@u.arizona.edu
Message-ID: <5680jb$d6o@news.ccit.arizona.edu>
Source record: 217954

For Sale: Uniden/Bearcat BC-560XLT Scanner. Shelf mounted from time of purchase. With homemade bracket, telescopic antenna, power cable. Excellent working condition. Includes weather channel scanning and priority features. Seeking best offer.

Reply to: cvw@u.arizona.edu
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3691. Re: RS charging for catalog again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert B. Murdock" <rm235703@carey.cosd.fedex.com>
Message-ID: <32875F14.4C1F@carey.cosd.fedex.com>
Source record: 217955

Here's my experience / observation w/free Radio Shack catalogs:

1. They give away last year's catalog when it is within several weeks
before the next year's catalogs are due to arrive.

2. If you buy a bunch of stuff, or think think you'll probably buy a
lot of stuff, then they might give you a free catalog.

3. The catalog comes with a coupon for an immediate $3 off your
next purchase. For those that think they've gotten a catalog for
free not covered by 1 or 2, check & see if they've taken the
coupon to "pay" for your "free" catalog.

-Robert

> I hust sent them an e-mail, politely asking for one, I received a UPS
> package three days later with two!
>
> Joe
>
> Ron Cain <roncain@realtime.net> wrote:
>
> >x-no-archive: yes
>
> >D Stark wrote:
> >>
> >> Hey, all you guys who said you got the RS catalog for free
> >> this year:
> >>
> >> I went to one of my local (Rochester, NY) area RS stores
> >> last weekend to get a catalog. They wanted $2.95 for it,
> >> which I declined.
> >>
> >> Is this a manager's choice charge, or has Tandy gone back
> >> to the policy that drew so many flames the first time they
> >> tried it?
>
> >I got a circular in the mail from RS back in August or September. On the
> >back was a coupon good for a free 1997 catalogue. So I took it to RS and
> >got one-for free.
>
> >But some RS stores will give you a free catalogue if you just ask for it.
> >Here in Austin,TX each store seems to have its own policy.
> >Try it in your area and see what happens. All they can do is say no.
>
> >Good luck, Ron Cain

>
> _____________________
> Joe J. Budion, IV
> Sylvania, OH 43560 USA
> JJBIV@SYLVANIA.SEV.ORG
> JJBIV@HOTMAIL.COM

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/ Anything I write is my own personal opinion & nothing more. \
| Robert Murdock <rbmurdoc@fedex.com>, Technical Staff, FedEx |
\ Send email for Voice, FAX, pager, cell, snail, PGP Key, etc. /

3692. Re: ICOM RULES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <5683uu$66n@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 217956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <b8a_9611110400@magsystems.com>,
Roland Stiner <Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com> wrote:

>MM>ICOM is the best reciever made!
>
>Yes, true until their latest receiver came out (I think the model
>number is: 8500) came out. It has loads of intermod. ICOM is fixing
>the problem though.
> OLX 1.53 73 DE: NK2U E-MAIL ADDRESS: NK2U@JUNO.COM

That's what I understand, too. Fortunately, I've experienced only
the slightest intermod (and on only one frequency range) using the
new Icom R8500.

My R8500 has better intermod immunity than my Uniden BC9000XLT.
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parnass@bell-labs.com - (630)979-5414 Bell Laboratories

3693. Re: California Highway Patrol going to Trunked system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toan Dang <tpdang@puc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.961111123002.5893C-100000@ecf2.puc.edu>
Source record: 217957

CHP is not going to trucked, just going down lower on the RF spectrum...

On Sun, 10 Nov 1996, George Tseng wrote:

> Has anyone heard whether the CHP is going to a trunked system?
>
> --GCT
>
>

- Toan Dang, EMT-D
Angwin, Ca 94508

3694. BC mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nergal@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56863b$jtf@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217958

I am looking for modifications for BearCat scanners with serial #'s BC 20/20 and BC 172xlt

3695. Re: LW receiption on AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: caf@agora.rdrop.com
Message-ID: <5686lp$fro@hermes.rdrop.com>
Source record: 217959
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <327E5B3C.5A60@vcd.hp.com>,
Michael J. Marcus <michael_marcus@vcd.hp.com> wrote:
>Finally, Chuck do you know of any "Lowfer" activity in the area? Twice
>I put XMITTRS on the air - the first in the early '70s, a circuit in
>Popular Electronics; the second a DSB in the '80s from Ken Cornell's
>"Scrapbook". Couldn't raise a soul...

Don't know of any local LF activity. I've read articles on 1 watt
transmitters in the 160-190 range, but never tried one. The LF
military packet systems don't help flea power experiments.

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POB 4681 Portland OR 97208 503-614-0430 FAX:503-629-0665

3696. Re: Going Down Under - Paula Jones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd01c$7c1f2c20$8442aace@default>
Source record: 217960

For some reason, I thought the subject on this thread was hilarious.

3697. Re: Optoelectronics frequency counters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tenxagain@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961111220800.RAA08562@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217961

I have an Opto M1 handi-counter. It works pretty well. It has been able to capture cellphone freqs from passing cars (that have the more powerful phones) on the highway without any special attachments (although I am sure a high pass filter would improve performance). This is a bit more expensive than the cub, but seems to work well.

3698. Jason Webb and AR2700 Help - Thanks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmitton@mulberry.com
Message-ID: <5688pm$g9o$1@gollum.kingston.net>
Source record: 217962

Just a short note ...

I tried to respond to your EMail message BUT you return address
bounced; thanks for the info!
>>"Jason Webb" <jwebb@bellsouth.com>

Doug Mitton
* In Brockville, Ontario, Canada
(City of the Thousand Islands!)
EMail: dmitton@mulberry.com

3699. LAPD freqs and codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott_atkins@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <568a8a$a9v@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 217963

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

I spend a lot of time in LA, and I was wondering if anyone had a list
of frequencies (I'm sure there are a lot!) and the code system they
use...

Thanks!

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Be Safe!

Scott S. Atkins
Clovis, CA
scott_atkins@pipeline.com

Do to someone impersonating me in several newsgroups, I'm now
signing all my e-mail messages with my PGP signature to prove it's
me...If you want to learn about PGP, check out "PGP Made Simple" at:
http://www.seattle-webworks.com/pgp/

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: 2.6.2

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3700. FS: Pro-51 (Toronto Area Only)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcoles@tor.hookup.net
Message-ID: <568ck7$53c@loki.tor.hookup.net>
Source record: 217964

Pro-51 - 200 Channel Direct Entry Programmable Scanner (Handheld)

Features:

Band Search - scans frequencies for air, fire, weather and marine service without needing to know
the frequencies.

2-Second Scan Delay - delays the scanning mode 2 seconds before moving to the next channel

Memory Backup - keeps stored frequencies for 3 days during power loss

Priority Channel - checks your most important channel every 2 seconds

Ten Channel-Storage Banks - store 20 channels in ten different banks for easy storage

Monitor Memories - store up to ten channels during a frequency search to be transferred to
permanent memory

Hyperscan - scans at a rate of 100 steps per second

Frequencies:

29 - 54 MHZ (Ham, VHF low)
108 - 174 MHz (Ham, Aircraft, Fire)
406 - 512 MHz (VHF hi, government)
806 - 823.9375 MHz (public service, police, fire)
851 - 956 MHz (UHF hi)

Cell phone frequencies can be scanned by using a keyboard (NOT a hardware) modification.
Instructions are included.

This handheld scanner is in excellent condition. It includes all original accessories, box and
manual.

Original price - $499.99+tax
My price - $250 (neg)

If interested, or want more information, please respond by E-mail to tcoles@tor.hookup.net

Todd

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3701. Re: Orlando,fl area freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: brueger@widomaker.com
Message-ID: <3287b0a7.34667246@news.widomaker.com>
Source record: 217965
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Jason Webb" <jwebb@bellsouth.com> pounded on the keyboard and wrote:

>If anyone needs any frequencies for Orlando,fl and surrounding areas
>E-mail me and i will E-mail you with a list
>If you have Scancat-gold I can send you Files with area frequencies

Mr. Webb,

I have freqs for your but your emial address return as unknown.

BR

3702. How are Uniden Scanners BC-10 & BC-7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.maximumaccess.com
Message-ID: <5dd_9611111530@thekat.maximumaccess.com>
Source record: 217966

GT> I'm in California and would be interested in its capability to work with
GT> the CHP repeaters.

The CHP 'extender' works ONLY when the Officer is OUT of his car, not exactly the time you're going to be worrying about him.

The radar detecter part is also not near as good as a dedicated, newer, detector.

... Science is truth -- don't be misled by facts.

3703. Question about repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <564lo9kfp1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 218013

Ive just got a question about repeaters. It may sound a really stupid thing to ask but I am really interested.

How come at the end of a transmission when the radio user 'lets go of the ptt button' the repeater either (depending on repeater listening to) cuts off straight away or still transmits for a short while. Also some go 'beep....beep....beep for a while as well.

Does it depend on the radio used?

What about type of repeater, system etc etc

Any info really appreciated.

Many Thanks

3704. info on pro2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: not
Message-ID: <565ioq$ch4@bolivia.earthlink.net>
Source record: 218014

Just to let everyone know there are some radio shack pro2026 that can
be modified for the cell bands available at radio shack...
and they are on sale!!!

just bought one!!!

3705. Uniden BC700A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <01bbcf6b$f3a8d900$2101e8cc@home>
Source record: 218015
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can the above mentioned be modded to receive cellular? It skips the 865-899 range now, so just wondered if anyone could verify that it could be done.

Thanks.

PW

3706. Re: info on pro2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <56601f$h0g@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 218016

How much are they going
for at present?

>Just to let everyone know there are some radio shack pro2026 that can

3707. Motorola's Securenet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bulldogs <bulldogs@eatel.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd067$cf62fb00$LocalHost@etn26259.eatel.net>
Source record: 217767

My community operates on an 800 MHz system with Motorola's Securenet. The police and dispatch can switch to securenet. When they transmit on securenet all I hear on my scanner is "static". I am wondering if anyone out there knows anything about Motorola's Securenet and if it can be unscrambled or decoded. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Bulldog

3708. Re: Am I Missing Something?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <56967f$id4@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 217768
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Richard Kendrick (wa7twi@primenet.com) writes:
>>tyler wrote:
>>> It's not the orders you are listening for. Sometimes the people working there
>>> use them to gossip among themselves with whoever has a headset on in the
>>> burger slop barn.
>
> IMHO, you're both right, but from different points of view. There is a
> vicarious thrill listening to the conversations of people who have the
> illusion of total privacy. On the other hand, having a desk full of
> scanners and assorted similar toys, it's another kind of thrill to make
> all of them dance and play :-). Something like kids and toys.
>
Yup! some folks also like cruising the streets in the `burbs hoping to
hear a couple doing the dirty deed over a baby monitor, gotta go there's
a police call about someone kicking over garbage cans... ;-)

Darrell Larose darrell@cesani.newforce.ca

"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

3709. Re: Ive got a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: listenig@scanning.com
Message-ID: <569f4u$kjj@post.servtech.com>
Source record: 217769

pakker@earthlink.net (INNOVATOR) wrote:

>Hmmm,ok, lets say that the police are following a drug dealer and are
>about to bust him. This is the stuff you see all the time on cops,
>detectives following a guy while they speak on their radios about how to
>go about the subsequent take down. If the crimminal had a scanner couldnt
>he know before that these guys are following the idiot get busted???

Here I've noticed that they are using cell phones and also sending
messages over the in-car computers.

3710. Re: Utah HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl9@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961112091800.EAA21747@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217770

Well, OK. But on my recent trip through UT, all the UHP cars I saw were plain white with only the "beehive" logo on the doors. The light bars were internal on the rear deck and a "mini" where the rearview mirrow is.

3711. Re: RELM Scanner with PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl9@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961112092400.EAA21819@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217771

I could be wrong, but I believe that RELM stands for REgency Land Mobile -- RELM. Yes, the SAME Regency that put out all those great scanners way back when.

3712. AR8000 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory Ottria <gottria@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd045$0f6022a0$91670ece@gottria>
Source record: 217772

While back there was a mod for the AR8000. A switch was added to turn on and off the 4khz filter for better shortwave reception. Could it be reposted please.
--
Gregory Ottria, KE6PTP
Castro Valley, California

3713. Re: Where to find battery for Uniden Bearcat.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisr@airmail.net
Message-ID: <328850e0.3825262@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 217773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 12 Nov 1996 01:59:50 GMT, meloan@netcom.com (Steve Meloan)
wrote:

>Can anyone tell me where I can order a new rechargeable battery for a
>handheld Uniden Bearcat scanner? Mine won't charge any longer.
>~
>
Yes, they are still available, for info. e-mail me chrisr@airmail.net

3714. Re: Amtrak Train Frequencys: Where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: watchintrains@bargecanal.com
Message-ID: <569dqb$kjj@post.servtech.com>
Source record: 217774
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller) wrote:

>Taking a trip for a few days in the near future on Amtrak. Going from
>western New York area over to NY city and then down the eastern seaboard
>to Florida. I'd like to do some rail scanning along the way if there is
>any to be had. Does anyone know where I might find the correct freqs.
>to program in to the scanner for a trip like this? Also, anyone know
>what freqs the rail-phones use? Thanks in advance for all suggestions.
>Regards,
>Ray Miller N2NJK

N.Y. Road : 160.800 <-- don't monitor myself,
Niagra branch ,Buff to Niag Fls : 161.070 <-- very active, includes
freight trains,some maintainers.

Wave out he west windows if you go over the canal.

3715. Re: Where to find battery for Uniden Bearcat.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <569tas$bs6@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 217775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For replacement scanner batteries, consider "Mr. NiCd,"
E. H. Yost & Company tel. 608-831-3443. They've been selling at
many hamfests in the midwest for years.

I recently bought from them a 1,000 mAH insert for a BC200XLT.

In article <meloanE0qIvr.B2x@netcom.com>,
Steve Meloan <meloan@netcom.com> wrote:

>Can anyone tell me where I can order a new rechargeable battery for a
>handheld Uniden Bearcat scanner? Mine won't charge any longer.
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parnass@bell-labs.com - (630)979-5414 Bell Laboratories

3716. AOR2700 Serial Connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM-LOWE@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <847802800.2027@dejanews.com>
Source record: 217776

I am interested in using the connector in my battery compartment for communications to my 2700. I want to get started with it first then try some of the other mods I have seen. If anyone has info on the connector or the interface I would greatly appreciate it. I would like to use this connector but get away with building my interface.

Thanks everyone.

This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News]

3717. Re: Motorola's Securenet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961112134200.IAA24989@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217777

You are not going to be able to decode this without having a radio on the system.
The codes can be changed often by remote control. If you really need to here what is going on, join the force.

Bob

3718. WTB Bearcat Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961112134400.IAA25015@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217778

Does anyone know a good source for Bearcat scanner crystals? I need these two frequencies in particular, 154.890 & 155.115 MHZ. Used crystals are fine.

Thanks in advance,
Bob

3719. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <328880d0.1375406@news.clark.net>
Source record: 217779

Richard Parent <rparent@gate.net> wrote:

>Can you descramble my Uniden Digital (Spread Spectrum) 900 Mhz cordless
>phone, or is this a secure one.
>
> Rich...
Anything that is intended to be received and decoded on the other end
of a transmission can be descrambled. The issue is one of how much
effort is involved, and weather its worth the effort for what you will
hear!

3720. Re: Surveillance Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <3288816f.1534063@news.clark.net>
Source record: 217780

sam <sigtek@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Surveillance frequencies used by the police for BUGS, BODY
>WIRES, TRACKING and VIDEO. Put your hobby into overdrive with this
>list I did ! To many to list here. E-Mail me.
>sigtek@ix.netcom.com
>
Contact me and I'll tell you where they are available on the net for
free!!!

3721. Re: Import Scanners? (where?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <56a0us$6l2@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 217781

In article <01bbd057$c9e857c0$2491c7cd@default>,
Stephen D. Hall <VonTyger@psnw.com> wrote:
>Does anybody know of a good place to get import scanner?

http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

3722. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Parent <rparent@gate.net>
Message-ID: <32881A76.A19@gate.net>
Source record: 217782

Can you descramble my Uniden Digital (Spread Spectrum) 900 Mhz cordless phone, or is this a secure one.

Rich...

3723. Re: info on pro2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joshua L. Tarplin" <joshua@iag.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd0aa$aae0d660$34e0a1cd@sesvjlt>
Source record: 217783

Don <not> wrote in article <568etv$j16@argentina.earthlink.net>...
> Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller) wrote:
>
> >How much are they going
> >for at present?
> $149.99
> >>Just to let everyone know there are some radio shack pro2026 that can
> not a bad scanner,the only drawback is you have to keep constant power
> on it to keep the memories you store.

Hmmmm...I bought one a few weeks ago and have since unplugged
the power source from the back of the unit (while turned on) at least
a dozen times and have not yet lost a programmed/stored frequency.

Joshua

3724. My E-mail address has been fixed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <32889167.734A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 217784

You can now reach me at:

jwebb@bellsouth.net

3725. Re: SR-71 & U2 Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961112154100.KAA26919@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217785

In Hutchinson, Kansas (50 NNW of Wichita), my fiancee's hometown, there is a Cosmosphere. This place is responsible for the reproduction of original looking equipment used for the movie _Apollo 13_ and home of the _Apollo 13_ Space Capsule.

There is also an SR-71 mounted inside a new wing of the building. It is mounted in a descent fashion. Nose pointed down at a 45 deg. angle to the ground.

Like this:
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\
X

(Sorry if it's askew due to some windoze protocols)

They just put it there on permanent loan from the Smithsonian musuem. Why Hutchinson, Kansas? This was the only place that would have it on display in an eclosed building.

The made an I-beam frame, and mounted it. Then they built around it.

During Christmas, the plane was covered tightly with blue tarp to protect it from the snow, and the I-beam structure had a Christmas tree on the peak. It was a cool site to see. I have pictures of it.

If you are ever in the Mid-West, plan to make a stop here. Plus, the Apollo 13 Space Capsule is on display due to the fact the this is it's final home.

As for the scanning, you may be able to catch some stealth bomber activity, B-1, or other aircraft.

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

BTW, the showed it on CNN when then pulled it down the street in a residential area just to get it to the cosmosphere. They had to cut some trees down from peoples' yards in order to have enough room for the wingspan (albeit small).

In article <328b47e7.18700973@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) writes:

>There are only three operational SR's in service that
>I know of. Two of them are with NASA's Dreyden Research
>Center at Edwards AFB, and the third is "somewhere
>else" doing black duty. They were flying the NASA
>bird recently, doing tests with sonic booms. They
>ran a race track North East of Edwards, and South
>of China Lake. You could clearly see the vapor trails.
>What they were doing was to take the SR to just AT
>mach 1, and monitor it with a closely following T-28.
>That was 6 months ago or so. No activity lately. They
>were using the Joshua Control frequencies and EAFB freqs.
>
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4
>Good Anytime
>
>

3726. Do you need Central Florida area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3288921E.B9A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 217786

E-Mail me and I will send you a text listing of what I have
let me know if you have word pad or Word perfect

jwebb@bellsouth.net

3727. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <56a76n$l6h$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 217787

>I did see a news story a while back on how they are now making cell towers
>look like trees. Would this solve all our problems? Provide additional
>nesting spots for spotted owls? How could RFWS (if this is legit) protest
>this?
>
>--
> David M. Hitchner <hitchner@premier.net>
> Baton Rouge, Louisiana
> Living on an information dirt road,
> just off the Information Super-Highway.
>--
>

If they are protesting the RF output of a cell tower, maybe they should look at the output of a TV or radio broadcast tower. Cell towers are only 100 watts compared to a TV station with maybe 200,000 watts. It doesn't make much sense.
Tyler

3728. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <3288B8FF.4F76@usit.net>
Source record: 217788

Marcum N. Nance III wrote:
>
> Richard Parent <rparent@gate.net> wrote:
>
> >Can you descramble my Uniden Digital (Spread Spectrum) 900 Mhz cordless
> >phone, or is this a secure one.
> >
> > Rich...
> Anything that is intended to be received and decoded on the other end
> of a transmission can be descrambled. The issue is one of how much
> effort is involved, and weather its worth the effort for what you will
> hear!

Anything that has spread spectrum cannot be heard by the average
Joe......You would have to spend thousands of dollars to get the
equipment to descramble this phone and nobody is that damn stupid!

3729. PATRIOT read this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <56a7rm$kqi@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 217789

I can't respond normally to any of your postings because
your email address is not configured.

It is obvious that you are very new to this group, and maybe
to newsgroups in general. It is now November 11 and you are
responding to articles that are over ONE MONTH OLD. Not
many news servers keep articles for more than 5 days.
Please check the posting dates before you decide to prolong
an old flame war.

And please configure your newsreader so that people can post
follow-ups to your messages. Fill in your email address in
the appropriate configuration box. Thanks.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3730. Re: Ive got a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bulldogs <bulldogs@eatel.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd0b2$ca38d960$LocalHost@etn26259.eatel.net>
Source record: 217790

listenig@scanning.com wrote in article <569f4u$kjj@post.servtech.com>...
> pakker@earthlink.net (INNOVATOR) wrote:
>
> >Hmmm,ok, lets say that the police are following a drug dealer and are
> >about to bust him. This is the stuff you see all the time on cops,
> >detectives following a guy while they speak on their radios about how to
> >go about the subsequent take down. If the crimminal had a scanner
couldnt
> >he know before that these guys are following the idiot get busted???

The radio system where I live has the Motorola Securenet which can be
switched on by the officer or dispatcher to make his/her radion traffic
"secure". When switched all that is heard on the scanner is "static"
while all radios that have the securenet loaded in the radio will hear a
clear transmission.

3731. Re: illegal scanner modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <56a7lb$kqi@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 217791

In article <847730070.12041@dejanews.com>, whljr@ix.netccom.com wrote:

>Now, to add more confusion, a law was passed that prohibited listening to
> cordless phones on ALL freqeucies,
>including the 49 mhz band. Now all scanners (new) sold at RShack have that
> block incorporated - the way
>to check is that the original box it came with has a small red, orange, green
> dot stuck on the box. We had
>to send all our radios in that were not modified to exchange for the blocked
> ones!

This is the first move I've seen to block cordless. Are you
sure? The 1997 catalog does not indicate any blocking of
any frequency ranges beside cellular.

Also, does Radio Shack make a Canadian version so those of
us who listen to Canadian non-cordless-telephone
transmissions in the 49 MHz band can continue to do so?

3732. Re: Question about repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: monitoring@thescanner.com
Message-ID: <569g3j$kjj@post.servtech.com>
Source record: 217792

matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au (Matthew Volkmer) wrote:

>How come at the end of a transmission when the radio user 'lets go of
>the ptt button' the repeater either (depending on repeater listening to)
>cuts off straight away or still transmits for a short while.

I guess all repeaters are "adjustable" for length of delay. It saves
wear and tear on the transmitter amplifier and relays in high volume
use cities.
Rather than kick-out immediately, it waits for a new signal.

Can't help on the other q's

3733. Re: blown scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sreider@csc.umd.edu
Message-ID: <56aahf$jvl@holmes.umd.edu>
Source record: 217793

In article <328793e8.3666167@news.interalpha.co.uk>,
lee james <leejames@interalpha.co.uk> wrote:
>There was no thunder/lightening when I tried it (I disconnected the
>aerial overnight as well) nor did I have my CB plugged in (Thats been
>gathering dust for a couple of years) and there are no high power
>transmitters near my house. I took it back to the shop (I only bought
>it a couple of weeks ago) and they changed it for another. I shall see
>what happens with this one.
>
>Thanx
>
>Lee

A static charge can build up on your line,
you should always discharge the line before connecting,
I found this out the hard way on a pro34.
I had it powered up and grabbed my outside arial cord
When I unplugged the whip and plugged in the outside arial,
that was it, I don't understand the hows, but I recommend
to ground the cable before plugging it in.

I also recommend always unplugging when not in use,
electric charges can build outside and fry your frontend,
let alone a bolt of lightning hit it when your not home and
roast your house.

Anyhow good luck,

Did you try another radio on the same arial ??
Maybe a cable problem.

Does your whip work on the scanner ??

3734. Re: Pandora's Crock.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56acak$4t0@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217794

In <328775FB.4D8B@ricochet.net> Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
writes:
>
>It's a movie. It is not real. It's pretend. It is meant to
entertain
>the multitudes of people that don't know squat about radio.

It's a good thing you're in the multitudes then.

>We are lucky you aren't a pilot. I could just imagine how long you
>could have gone on about how the technical deficiancies in their
>aviation script.

But I am aircrew. You?

3735. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56acof$4po@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217795

In <3288B8FF.4F76@usit.net> Dan <dannyb@usit.net> writes:

<snip>
>Anything that has spread spectrum cannot be heard by the average
>Joe......You would have to spend thousands of dollars to get the
>equipment to descramble this phone and nobody is that damn stupid!

What if you bought another spread spectrum phone and dallied with the guts to turn it into a 900 MHz decoding scanner? Possible? I believe we're talking about 20-40 freqs with a dwell of .5 seconds or so and D-to-A conversion. Maybe????

Steve S.

3736. Re: Cordless Phone Eavesdropping Generates Suit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3288B38C.15C0@aol.com>
Source record: 217796

Richard Parent wrote:
>
> I have a Uniden Exp-9200 900Mhz Digital Spread Spectrum Cordless Phone.
> Is this secure enough?????
> Can anyone here me talk?

Well, it'll take more than a scanner to hear you on a digital spread spectrum system, but you can still be heard. It is not impossible for someone with the expertise, spare time, and extra cash to modify a similiar phone to receive and decode your conversation if the manufacturer did not take the necessary precautions in their designs against such attempts.

KuoH

3737. Needed: Southern NC frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard P. Coleman" <rcoleman@intrstar.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd035$58378be0$870103cf@rcoleman.intrstar.net>
Source record: 217797

Help!!

3738. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com&
Message-ID: <E0rpH9.A6t@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 217798

In article <3288B8FF.4F76@usit.net>, Dan <dannyb@usit.net> wrote:
>
>Anything that has spread spectrum cannot be heard by the average
>Joe......You would have to spend thousands of dollars to get the
>equipment to descramble this phone and nobody is that damn stupid!

Surely a spread spectrum receiver doesn't cost more than a
transmitter-receiver pair. Of course, I am assuming that the
person with the spread spectrum phone, has a method to decode
what he encodes... although I have been known to be wrong in
the past.

3739. AR3000 mods available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enrico Segre <segre@polito.it>
Message-ID: <3288BC17.395D@polito.it>
Source record: 217799

For whom is interested, I've sent to some of the usual sites a modfile
for narrowing the AM IF to 6Khz (or any other width) and dealing with a
filter leaking problem on the AR 3000(A) scanner. They are already
online on ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/ham/rigmods/AR3000-AM6khz.mod
and ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/mods/ar3000.mod, and
probabily will be soon on some other site too.

Waiting for comments!

e.s.

3740. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <3288cf6a.352618@nntp.netcruiser>
Source record: 217800

On Tue, 12 Nov 1996 13:53:16 GMT, designer@clark.net (Marcum N. Nance III) wrote:

>Richard Parent <rparent@gate.net> wrote:
>
>>Can you descramble my Uniden Digital (Spread Spectrum) 900 Mhz cordless
>>phone, or is this a secure one.
>>
>> Rich...
>Anything that is intended to be received and decoded on the other end
>of a transmission can be descrambled. The issue is one of how much
>effort is involved, and weather its worth the effort for what you will
>hear!
>
Decode digital spread spectrum?????
GOOD LUCK!!

3741. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3288d126.12600838@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 217801

On Tue, 12 Nov 1996 19:27:18 GMT, tpenn@netcom.ca (chainsaw)
wrote:

>On Tue, 12 Nov 1996 13:53:16 GMT, designer@clark.net (Marcum N. Nance
>III) wrote:

snippy dee deeee

>>
>Decode digital spread spectrum?????
>GOOD LUCK!!

If not now, when? THAT is the question. Sooner or later a Ham or
a hacker will figure out how to decode it, it is only a matter of
time.

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

3742. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <56ajv9$alm@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 217802

In article <E0rpH9.A6t@moraga.ness.com>, tweek@netcom.com& (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
>In article <3288B8FF.4F76@usit.net>, Dan <dannyb@usit.net> wrote:
>>
>>Anything that has spread spectrum cannot be heard by the average
>>Joe......You would have to spend thousands of dollars to get the
>>equipment to descramble this phone and nobody is that damn stupid!
>
>Surely a spread spectrum receiver doesn't cost more than a
>transmitter-receiver pair. Of course, I am assuming that the
>person with the spread spectrum phone, has a method to decode
>what he encodes... although I have been known to be wrong in
>the past.

THere are ham operators experimenting with spread spectrum
technology, so the equipment is in the hands of at least a
few hobbyists. (Those particular hams are either well off
financially or have the equipment available through their
regular jobs. I'm not one of them.)

73 de Dave, NF2G

3743. AOR8000 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DScott <scottdj@ucsub.Colorado.EDU>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.961112124827.23611B-100000@ucsub.Colorado.EDU>
Source record: 217803

What's the best replacement rubber antenna for the one that comes standard with the radio?

3744. Re: PATRIOT read this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <3288D3A7.2FF6@goodnet.com>
Source record: 217804

chad wrote:
>
***Additional quoted deleted ***
> It's none of your friggin business who responds to what thread.
> Who the hell do you think you are anyway.
He *THINKS* he is dispensing useful info, and I happen to agree with
him.
Why are you so hard bitten about someone who is posting useful
information. That is what a newsgroup is for, isn't it?

>
> You are WAY out of bounds on this. Mr. newsgroup policeman out
> to cleanup the internet huh? Ever been accused of being an anal
> retentive freak! Do society a favor and go see a shrink.
>
Hmmm, namecalling. that means you really don't have a very intellectual
comeback, huh? Also, you are not qualified to judge anothers
psychological makeup, aren't you? I thought not....

>
> Do you know this guy or what? You sound like his mother. Next you'll
> be criticizing spelling. Or maybe telling someone to clean off their
> keyboard before typing. Do you chew your food at least 30 times to
> make sure it digests better?
Had you really bothered to read the posting, you would have understood
the import of the message. However, since you seem to like flame wars,
why don't you take it to alt.flame.? Better yet, close mouth and engage
brain.

>
> It appears that it is "YOU" that has not been around newsgroups very
> long. It should be obvious to most that this kind of criticism would
> only piss people off.
Just like you are doing, chad? HAd you bothered to *think*, you would
have not posted at all. Oh well.

... The two most common elements in the universe: Hydrogen & stupidity

3745. Re: Amtrak Train Frequencys: Where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <3288d0c4.56843255@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 217805
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ray,

It may surprise you to learn that the official name for AMTRAK is:

NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER COMPANY

I would look up some for you, but my CD died. Sorry.

Uncle T.

On 10 Nov 1996 13:01:37 GMT, Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller)
wrote:

>Taking a trip for a few days in the near future on Amtrak. Does anyone know where I might find the correct freqs.
>to program in to the scanner for a trip like this? Also, anyone know
>what freqs the rail-phones use? Thanks in advance for all suggestions.
>Regards,
>Ray Miller N2NJK
>

3746. Re: RELM Scanner with PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <3288e14c.2409503@news.wco.com>
Source record: 217806

This particular beaut seems to be made by AOR. I'll have myne the
23rd, so expect a full report then.Note thou only the 200 channel
version has PL/DPL standard, the 100 channel doesn't even have it as
an OPTION.

"Michael Alexander" <malex@kersur.net> wrote:

>Ace is apparently selling a RELM scanner (handheld with 200 channels and PL
>decoding). Price is $260. Never heard of the brand. Anyone have thoughts on
>this company or its products? Info on scanner is available at the Ace's web
>site. I'm sorry I can't seem to find the URL.
>

3747. BC9000XLT opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kilgore@wichita.tivoli.com
Message-ID: <56aohd$gu9@tivoli.tivoli.com>
Source record: 217807

I am about to purchase a new scanner, and have pretty much decided on the Bearcat BC9000XLT. I am interested in any observations/opinions on this unit, good or bad.

Thanks,
Jeff, KC1MK

3748. Re: Mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3285a64f.5323934@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 217808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Radioman <radioman@texasnetwork.com> wrote:

>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Rest of extremely large post deleted.....
Sir I have replied to you via Email... quoting your ENTIRE post.
I hope receiving it pisses you off as much as it did me.

Sid (Tit For Tat) James

PS I am sure others will explain why you shouldnt have posted this
here.

3749. Re: PATRIOT read this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <56ashu$jic@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 217809

--- delurking

>D Stark wrote:
[appropriate, polite, and useful request snipped]

chad <biteme@eatme.com> wrote:
[trite demonstration of immaturity snipped]

Here we go again. Yawn.

-- relurking

Richard Kendrick CET N7NT (ex WA7TWI) |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

3750. WTB: Scanner, non Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwojcik@ripco.com
Message-ID: <E0s3q2.3x4@rci.ripco.com>
Source record: 217810

I am interested in buying a used scanner... I do not want to spend any more than $175.. Prefferably even less.. I do NOT want anything from Radio Shack... Please e-mail me with anything you have for sale.. I'd like to know the brand (model), price, and frequency range(s)... Thanks!

Mike

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3751. Re: Mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <847838938.17101.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 217811

Radioman <radioman@texasnetwork.com> wrote:

[snip]

>Donald, please read my post on public apology.

Tom,

I did. I think it was very courageous and I take my hat off to you.
Thank you for your courtious comments...

>.........With all the hours I have
>been putting in lately and trying to play Mr. Mom at the same time, my
>brain is in overload...

>.........Please note that I am not new to these groups, I
>have been lurking around here for 3 years now under another IP and nick.

Now it is my turn to eat humble pie and apologise to you publicaly for
making that assumption. Please accept my regrets and apology.

I hope that you get some results for the decoding anyway!

Regards and good luck

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3752. Re: illegal scanner modif

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <847838941.17101.2@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 217812

Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Donald Gray wrote:
>> c'mon folks. it's a scanning group - not an English Grammar/Spelling
>> group.

> So, feel free to show the world how stupid
> and ignorant you really are.

That, Porchnoy, is a very unwise and hurtful thing to say . Indeed it shows YOUR ignorance and stupidity. Please read on.

If you re-read my comments, you will note that I stated that I am dislexic. Indeed very dislexic. I cannot help that. Being dislexic often means that a person literally does not have the ability to recognise a misspelt word even when trying. BUT that does not mean that the person is either ignorant nor stupid. I take exception to your thoughtless comments.

Dislexia is a very real dissability that I and thousand of others have had to suffer all our lives. We do not need idiots like you to show our disability up.

Dislexia manifests itself im many different ways. With me, I get word blindness to the point that even simple words are impssibel for me to spell, then within seconds, I can spell it with no problems at all. Other mafifestations is to reverse figures and letters.
(I have just reread the above paragraph and it shows a classic problem - look at the way I spelt impossible the first time around!)

Porchnoy - you owe me, and thousands of other dilexic folk, an apology.

I am not ashamed of my dislexic disability any more that I am ashamed to display my disabled drivers badge. I don't wear them as a badge, but by the same token I don't expect nor want to be called stupid or ignorant Especilly by folk who know no better!

BTW: for your information, I am the MD (CEO) and Technical Director of a radio communications company and commissioned as an expert witness in a pending legal case. I am involved in forensic investigations of some equipment at the moment. I do not think I would have got to that stage by being stupid and ignorant.
Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.

(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3753. Re: RS Pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hilton Goldstein <hilton@sgi.com>
Message-ID: <328904F2.6113@sgi.com>
Source record: 217813

Daniel M. Conti wrote:

> Jim,
>
> For someone new to the hobby, the Pro-62, currently on sale for
> $199.99 is not only a good buy, but the best of the current Radio
> Shack hand held offerings, in my opinion.
>
> The scanner is a super clean receiver, simple to use, and covers all
> the most important bands.
>
> If you were lucky enough to get a 10% discount "thank you" card in the
> mail from the Shack....the Pro-62 will cost you $180.00!
>
> EXCELLENT price for a brand new, excellent little scanner...

Wow, I have a Radio Shack catalog in front of me which quotes $300 for the Pro-62. Actually I was trying to deide between the BC120XLT and the Pro-63, but if the Pro-62 is only $180, I may go for that. Help!

BTW: I definitely need (at least) 108-137 MHz, but the Pro-62 does not appear to have 108-118 (from RS catalog). Does it?

Hilton

--
Hilton Goldstein.....hilton@sgi.com
415-933-5254 (phone).....(fax) 415-390-6159
M/S 1L-945, 2011 N. Shoreline Blvd, Mountain View, CA 94043
http://reality.sgi.com/hilton

3754. Re: Dallas PD radio traffic via RealAudio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lowj@cuug.ab.ca
Message-ID: <56b1a3$nf9@sun.cuug.ab.ca>
Source record: 217814

In article <566hov$a2m@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>,
David Mark <dg715@cleveland.Freenet.Edu> wrote:
>
>Police agencies are allowed to use ANY public service bands in
>their city that are not being used by other city departments.
>Thus, if a channel is licensed to a city's service department,
>but that department doesn't use it, the police may LEGALLY make
>use of that channel.
>
>That's the law.

FWIW, I don't believe that that's 'the law' in Canada, which also
receives this international newsgroup.

>As for legal ID's...someone said stations must identify themselves
>every 30 minutes. Not true. Stations must identify themselves

..at least once per hour, in this neck of the woods. Two frequencies of
the local FD's 9 broadcast a Morse ID every 44 minutes 30 seconds
(don't know why the odd number, I was thinking clock drift myself).

Jay
lowj@cuug.ab.ca

3755. Re: cellular phone listen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jacktrax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961112232700.SAA06209@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217815

>>It is NOT a good idea (rather very foolish) to show people that you can/are listening to cellular telephone calls.<<

I don't think it's illegal to listen to these calls..it's only illegal to sell cell capable scanners or to etll someone else what you've heard.-

3756. Re: Mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman <radioman@texasnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd0f2$4d105680$440c6dce@rdman>
Source record: 217816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

How many fucking times are you gonna bitch after I have apologized to you
in your e-mail and made a public apology???.... I screwed up and thats all.
Get a life dickhead.

Tom
radioman@texasnetwork.com

Sid James <sid@commcen.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
<3285a64f.5323934@news.demon.co.uk>...
> Radioman <radioman@texasnetwork.com> wrote:
>
> >This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
> Rest of extremely large post deleted.....
> Sir I have replied to you via Email... quoting your ENTIRE post.
> I hope receiving it pisses you off as much as it did me.
>
> Sid (Tit For Tat) James
>
> PS I am sure others will explain why you shouldnt have posted this
> here.
>
>

3757. Re: Spectrum CD for Mac?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Alexander <malex@kersur.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd015$45967700$906cc3d0@Palex1.Kersur.net>
Source record: 217851

Yes, I've used on a Mac (Quadra 610) without any difficulty. It runs fast enough, mainly because the program does not permit you to do sophisticated searches. In fact, this is one of the problems with this particularly product. If you want to search for say, state police in your state, you won't be able to. You'll have to do it county by county. I eventually copied it all on the hard disk and used Filemaker Pro to dig the data out the way I wanted (which was to import it into Probe). I also found many typos and generally incorrect information (the town of Natick being spelled Matick, for example). Having a real database to work with allows you to uncover those kinds of gaffes. But hey, the price is certainly right.

n5off@aol.com wrote in article
<19961110150900.KAA06160@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> The new EEB catalog lists the Spectrum frequency database CD ($29) as
> being Mac compatible.
>
> Anyone have experience running this CD and search program on the Mac?
>
> 73 de tom
>

3758. RELM Scanner with PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Alexander <malex@kersur.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd016$5cf15b80$906cc3d0@Palex1.Kersur.net>
Source record: 217852

Ace is apparently selling a RELM scanner (handheld with 200 channels and PL decoding). Price is $260. Never heard of the brand. Anyone have thoughts on this company or its products? Info on scanner is available at the Ace's web site. I'm sorry I can't seem to find the URL.

3759. Re: OS535 Info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Alexander <malex@kersur.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd015$e3d81360$906cc3d0@Palex1.Kersur.net>
Source record: 217853

gillins@aol.com wrote in article
<19961109183400.NAA19344@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Im looking to purchase the OS535 board for my Pro 2035 I want to know if
> they are really worth it ?
> Ive been scanning for 8 years but not with my computer also want to learn
> what some of the decoding does like DTMF, CTCSS, AND DTMF touch tone.

> I appreciate any information thanks..
>

If you want computer control, it's worth it, since you have no
alternatives. The last I checked they were selling for $200. The secondary
benefit is that you can get cell freqs with the "unlock code." I wrote a
computer-aided scanning FAQ a while back that includes the code.
www.ultranet.com/~bellvill/scanner.html. Don't know if the URL is still
good (page may have been moved).

3760. Re: RS Pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E0qBGL.16C@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 217854

jcollin2@students.wisc.edu (Jeffrey M. Collins) wrote:

>I'm new to scanners and am looking to purchase my first. While shopping around
>and trying scanners tonight, I discovered something: Scanners that have air
>band don't necessarily receive air transmissions. The scanners need to have
>AM/FM capabilities, too. As I'm looking for a handheld, this pretty much
>turned me off from the BC220 and SC150. I am now looking at the RS Pro-62.
>Tried it out tonight at the store and was able to receive air transmissions,
>unlike the sportcat.

>Anyways, before I spend $200 on the Pro-62 (on sale), does anyone have any
>experience with this radio, or have you heard anything about it?

>The 800 band seems pretty split up (looking at the manual). Is there any way
>to restore continuous 800 band to this radio?

>Thanks much.

>---
>Jeffrey M. Collins Tri rudai faoin ol: e ol,
>University of Wisconsin e iompair, agus e ioc.
>Medical School --Seanfhochail

>JM.COLLINS@hosp.wisc.edu Three things about the drink:
>jcollin2@students.wisc.edu to drink it, to hold it, and
> to pay for it.
>Sl�n go f�ill. --Old Irish Saying

Jim,

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$199.99 is not only a good buy, but the best of the current Radio
Shack hand held offerings, in my opinion.

The scanner is a super clean receiver, simple to use, and covers all
the most important bands.

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mail from the Shack....the Pro-62 will cost you $180.00!

EXCELLENT price for a brand new, excellent little scanner...
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

3761. Re: Family Radio Service (FRS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnw@iwaynet.net
Message-ID: <568eub$mpk@triglav.iwaynet.net>
Source record: 217855

Clint Bradford (clint.bradford@atdbbs.com) wrote:

: >>As of 11/01/96 they are NOT out here in Illinois.
: >>Has anyone really seen one on the street yet?

: Motorola's Sport 7X is out....

Where can you get 'em and for how much?

--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. johnw@iwaynet.iwaynet.net
http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw

3762. Re: info on pro2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: not
Message-ID: <568etv$j16@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 217856

Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller) wrote:

>How much are they going
>for at present?
$149.99
>>Just to let everyone know there are some radio shack pro2026 that can
not a bad scanner,the only drawback is you have to keep constant power
on it to keep the memories you store.

3763. 10 Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard P. Coleman" <rcoleman@intrstar.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd034$865ded80$870103cf@rcoleman.intrstar.net>
Source record: 217857

Can someone please send me a file or url with the ten codes on it. thanx

3764. Where to find battery for Uniden Bearcat.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: meloan@netcom.com
Message-ID: <meloanE0qIvr.B2x@netcom.com>
Source record: 217858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can anyone tell me where I can order a new rechargeable battery for a handheld Uniden Bearcat scanner? Mine won't charge any longer.
~

3765. Re: Cell Phones Unwanted in Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd04e$c0effb40$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net>
Source record: 217859

Clint Bradford <clint.bradford@atdbbs.com> wrote in article
<9611101730208396@atdbbs.com>...
>
> >>The Radio Free Wilderness Society was formed to defend the backcountry
> >>environment from being destroyed by modern radio technology.
>
> Of course, you do not state exactly -how- the use of radio equipment is
> destroying anything.

The only thing that I see anyone protesting is cell towers. We have communities in this area that don't want them in their neighborhood. It seems however that the people complaining the most are the ones that use the phones (Yuppy beamer types).

I did see a news story a while back on how they are now making cell towers look like trees. Would this solve all our problems? Provide additional nesting spots for spotted owls? How could RFWS (if this is legit) protest this?

David M. Hitchner <hitchner@premier.net>
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

3766. WTB: ICOM R-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve@succeed.net
Message-ID: <5684sq$iov@news.succeed.net>
Source record: 217860

Leave E-mail or call 916-674-7532.

3767. FS: PRO-2026 Scanner. Make offer.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <568tnn$74l@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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Sean M. Gilligan -- Radio Callsign (ARRL): N2ZJJ -- Phone:(609)ASK-AWOL
Pager: 609-895-7672 -- Fax: 609-275-2965,,,3 -- Radio: 442.2 +5 PL141
Email: Cobra295@ix.netcom.com -- IRC: #ham, #wun -- Princeton, NJ -- 73
Howard Stern is the King of All Media -- visit www.jackiejokeland.com
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3768. Import Scanners? (where?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen D. Hall" <VonTyger@psnw.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd057$c9e857c0$2491c7cd@default>
Source record: 217862

Does anybody know of a good place to get import scanner?

3769. Re: Stupid People

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wer@thebar.com
Message-ID: <3287e538.10555033@news.total.net>
Source record: 217863

On Sat, 09 Nov 1996 23:11:51 GMT, gmalf19@nwlink.com (G.M. Alf) wrote:

>
>> This is to all you morons that went out of their way to trash the
>>R-7100 Receiver that is for sale. 1st: you hacks have no brains.
>>If ICOM radio's are so poor, why is it that almost every federal
>>agency interested in monitoring communications choose ICOM
>>radio receivers ie: R-9000/7000/7100 for their needs? Maybe
>>because they're GOOD next to Watkins-Johnson, which run at a price
>>of around $40,000 a pop , and they are proven radios. Here is some
>>advive for you little 11 meter whiners: Keep looking for your local
>>Police on your AM radio.
>
>They pay $600 for hammers too.
>

I think that's called getting a Bang for your Buck :-)

3770. Surveillance Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam <sigtek@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <328833C9.1DE1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217864

Surveillance frequencies used by the police for BUGS, BODY
WIRES, TRACKING and VIDEO. Put your hobby into overdrive with this
list I did ! To many to list here. E-Mail me.
sigtek@ix.netcom.com

3771. Re: Cordless Phone Eavesdropping Generates Suit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Parent <rparent@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3288194D.5C9A@gate.net>
Source record: 217865

Lawrence Artz wrote:
>
> I just read an interesting article about this guy in Brentwood, NH that
> has filed a lawsuit against Wal-Mart, BellSouth Products and U.S.
> Electronics, Inc.
> It involves a BellSouth Model 700 cordless phone that apparently is
> supposed to be a "secure" phone, with the manual stating: "You can feel
> secure that nobody will intercept the conversation between the handset
> and the base unit. Your cordless telephone is equipped with a security
> code which has over 1 million combinations..."

I have a Uniden Exp-9200 900Mhz Digital Spread Spectrum Cordless Phone.
Is this secure enough?????
Can anyone here me talk?

Rich....

3772. Motorola's Securenet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bulldogs <bulldogs@eatel.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd066$89cee5a0$LocalHost@etn26259.eatel.net>
Source record: 217866

Where I live we are on 800 MHz trunked system and also have Motorola's SECURENET installed on the system. The police that use the radio system have the ability to switch to securenet on their radio. When they are transmitting on securenet, all that I can hear on my scanner is "static".

I am wondering if anyone out there knows about the Motorola Securenet system and if there is any way to decode or descramble it on a scanner. Any help with this would be most appreciated.

Thanks,
Bulldog

3773. BE AWARE: <doragsda@oboe.aix.calpoly.edu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpaquin@cancom.net
Message-ID: <11-12-1996.7881@cancom.net>
Source record: 217867

THIS GUY should not be trusted,I trade a mike for a motherboard with him
and before shipping I have ask for insurance on parcels.I did my part of
the deal and this ass.......now have a mike but me? nothing.After a wild I
ask him for the insurance receip and he say he have papers somewhere
and will get back to me.That was last tuesday.This morning I email him
asking for insurance receip and he finally admit he did not see the need
for it so he did not insure the parcel.
Not that ass.............try to make-me look like I have receive his
motherboard and try to hook him.I have made a lot of trade since 5 years
lost three packs on that The last was from AES and was an Alinco 580.
There is some of you who have deal with me and always have their
pack and have no problems with me.So DO NOT TRUST THIS ASS...........
because you will be the next.
ANDRE PELLETIER
500 Dineen 200
LABRADOR City N.F. Radio Amateur VO2APL

3774. Re: Utah HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961112111418.3636A-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 217868

On Tue, 12 Nov 1996 markl9@aol.com wrote:

> Well, OK. But on my recent trip through UT, all the UHP cars I saw were
> plain white with only the "beehive" logo on the doors. The light bars
> were internal on the rear deck and a "mini" where the rearview mirrow is.

Who was the rocket scientist that came up with the beehive logo? Geez.
I'm going off my book of all the Highway Patrols, and it shows a number
of UHP cars with lights, but also a few without. I'd assume that it's
similar to the CHP here in CA, where some have lights, some don't.

Ken Koller

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**************************************************************************
* Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* "Now black is white and white is black, *
* got politicians smokin' crack *
* and John Paul's all bullet-proofed *
* it puts me through the roof." *
* -- Van Halen "Feelin'" *
**************************************************************************
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3775. RELM Scanner with PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.saffer@channel1.com
Message-ID: <40.44308.2433@channel1.com>
Source record: 217869

MA>Ace is apparently selling a RELM scanner (handheld with 200 channels
MA>and PL decoding). Price is $260. Never heard of the brand. Anyone
MA>have thoughts on this company or its products? Info on scanner is
MA>available at the Ace's web site. I'm sorry I can't seem to find the
MA>URL.

RELM is the company that was left after Regency sold their scanner division to Uniden. For several years all they concentrated on was two way radio. There may even have been a non competition clause that required them to stay out of the scanner market for several years. However, they are now back.

I saw a fact sheet on the radio the other day and it looks pretty good. Briefly, in addition to the 200 channels and PL, it features DPL, 10 priorities, with hierarchy, direct channel access, search, search hold, delay, 100 channel/second scan, LCD display, uses 4 AA batteries, AC or DC supplies. Frequency range starts at 26.00 Mhz and goes to 960 with no Mil Air or Cellular, and a few other gaps. The radio also seems to have a volume, squelch, and maybe even a channel selector knob on the top. Over all, it looks pretty good, and I am giving it some serious thought. If ACE has them at that price, it is the lowest that I have seen.

Gary

* CMPQwk 1.42 129 *He who dies with the most toys is dead.

3776. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <32890CFD.10DA@usit.net>
Source record: 217870

D Stark wrote:
>
> In article <E0rpH9.A6t@moraga.ness.com>, tweek@netcom.com& (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
> >In article <3288B8FF.4F76@usit.net>, Dan <dannyb@usit.net> wrote:
> >>
> >>Anything that has spread spectrum cannot be heard by the average
> >>Joe......You would have to spend thousands of dollars to get the
> >>equipment to descramble this phone and nobody is that damn stupid!
> >>
> >Surely a spread spectrum receiver doesn't cost more than a
> >transmitter-receiver pair. Of course, I am assuming that the
> >person with the spread spectrum phone, has a method to decode
> >what he encodes... although I have been known to be wrong in
> >the past.
>
> THere are ham operators experimenting with spread spectrum
> technology, so the equipment is in the hands of at least a
> few hobbyists. (Those particular hams are either well off
> financially or have the equipment available through their
> regular jobs. I'm not one of them.)
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G

One more time......

It cost to much to even think about it! You have to be rich, board and totally fricken ignorant to do this. If I had a (extra) thousand dollars or two, I could think of a lot better things to spend it on.

3777. Re: DO YOU NEED SCANNER FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Simons <anglian@anguilla.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <RyJABDAF2LiyEwR$@anguilla.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 217871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

In article <3285D5FF.33C2@onramp.net>, Richard Byford
<richuc7d@onramp.net> writes
>How Would You Like To Have The Frequencies From .0000-9999.9999
> From Any Major City Or Town In Your Area ?
Pull the other one mate
--
Ian Simons

3778. AR3000 mods available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enrico Segre <segre@polito.it>
Message-ID: <3288BC2D.7C09@polito.it>
Source record: 217872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For whom is interested, I've sent to some of the usual sites a modfile
for narrowing the AM IF to 6Khz (or any other width) and dealing with a
filter leaking problem on the AR 3000(A) scanner. They are already
online on ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/ham/rigmods/AR3000-AM6khz.mod
and ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/mods/ar3000.mod, and
probabily will be soon on some other site too.

Waiting for comments!

e.s.

3779. Re: PATRIOT read this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chad <biteme@eatme.com>
Message-ID: <3288526F.754C@eatme.com>
Source record: 217873

D Stark wrote:

> It is obvious that you are very new to this group, and maybe
> to newsgroups in general. It is now November 11 and you are
> responding to articles that are over ONE MONTH OLD. Not
> many news servers keep articles for more than 5 days.
> Please check the posting dates before you decide to prolong
> an old flame war.
> Waa, waa, waa! Grab a kleenex and wipe those tears Mr. starksman.
It's none of your friggin business who responds to what thread.
Who the hell do you think you are anyway.

You are WAY out of bounds on this. Mr. newsgroup policeman out
to cleanup the internet huh? Ever been accused of being an anal
retentive freak! Do society a favor and go see a shrink.

> And please configure your newsreader so that people can post
> follow-ups to your messages. Fill in your email address in
> the appropriate configuration box.

Do you know this guy or what? You sound like his mother. Next you'll
be criticizing spelling. Or maybe telling someone to clean off their
keyboard before typing. Do you chew your food at least 30 times to
make sure it digests better?

It appears that it is "YOU" that has not been around newsgroups very
long. It should be obvious to most that this kind of criticism would
only piss people off.

Chad

3780. Re: RS charging for catalog again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chkoelle@kodak.com
Message-ID: <56amqt$pgl@kodak.rdcs.Kodak.COM>
Source record: 217874

In article <5626un$qtq@node2.frontiernet.net>,
dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:

>Hey, all you guys who said you got the RS catalog for free
>this year:
>
>I went to one of my local (Rochester, NY) area RS stores
>last weekend to get a catalog. They wanted $2.95 for it,
>which I declined.
>
>Is this a manager's choice charge, or has Tandy gone back
>to the policy that drew so many flames the first time they
>tried it?
>

I was just ready to sign the Mastercard sales slip for about $25 and I asked
if he would throw a catalog in the bag. He did. This was at the RS in
Ridgemont Plaza, Rochester.

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chkoelle@kodak.com Opinions expressed above are mine.

3781. Scanner FAQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hilton Goldstein <hilton@sgi.com>
Message-ID: <32892686.2D85@sgi.com>
Source record: 217875

Hi,

Is there a scanner FAQ somewhere I could take a peek at?

Thanks,

Hilton
--
Hilton Goldstein.....hilton@sgi.com
415-933-5254 (phone).....(fax) 415-390-6159
M/S 1L-945, 2011 N. Shoreline Blvd, Mountain View, CA 94043
http://reality.sgi.com/hilton

3782. Looking For: How to modify a PRO 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fischer@mailserv.nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <56aqlv$5gh@agate.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 217876

Does anyone have the plans/instructions on how to modify a PRO 43 for cell phones???

I am also interested in mods so that I can listen to the local police/fire departments that have changed to a weird type of system in

Saint John NB (Canada)

please email fischer@nbnet.nb.ca

3783. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <3288d46c.11070877@204.30.237.53>
Source record: 217877

On Tue, 12 Nov 1996 19:27:18 GMT, tpenn@netcom.ca (chainsaw) wrote:

>On Tue, 12 Nov 1996 13:53:16 GMT, designer@clark.net (Marcum N. Nance
>III) wrote:
>
>>Richard Parent <rparent@gate.net> wrote:
>>
>>>Can you descramble my Uniden Digital (Spread Spectrum) 900 Mhz cordless
>>>phone, or is this a secure one.
>>>
>>> Rich...
>>Anything that is intended to be received and decoded on the other end
>>of a transmission can be descrambled. The issue is one of how much
>>effort is involved, and weather its worth the effort for what you will
>>hear!
>>
>Decode digital spread spectrum?????
>GOOD LUCK!!

Agreed. The equipment needed to monitor a spread spectrum signal(s)
would be outrageously expensive and would serve to be basically
useless except for a few, very limited, situations.

It can be done if you are sadistic enough. Anything going over the
airwaves can be monitored. It's just a matter of how much money and
how much time you are willing to put into it.

3784. for trade yeasu ft-50r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Williamson <gwilliamson@ACL.NYIT.EDU>
Message-ID: <3288FE4B.D51@ACL.NYIT.EDU>
Source record: 217878

I have a yeasu FT-50r that I want to trade for a Pro-2006 scanner or a AR-8000 scanner. It has the keypad with 20 seconds digital recording. it has been cellular restored. It also has the entended transmission range modification. If your interested e-mail me and we can work something out.

3785. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <32891DF8.4567@ricochet.net>
Source record: 217879

Dan wrote:
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> Marcum N. Nance III wrote:
> >
> > Richard Parent <rparent@gate.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Can you descramble my Uniden Digital (Spread Spectrum) 900 Mhz cordless
> > >phone, or is this a secure one.
> > >
> > > Rich...
> > Anything that is intended to be received and decoded on the other end
> > of a transmission can be descrambled. The issue is one of how much
> > effort is involved, and weather its worth the effort for what you will
> > hear!
>
> Anything that has spread spectrum cannot be heard by the average
> Joe......You would have to spend thousands of dollars to get the
> equipment to descramble this phone and nobody is that damn stupid!

Agreed. It would easier and more cost effective to tap the wireline to
your house and listen to ALL of your calls, not just the ones you place
on a cordless.

There is no cordless phone available to consumers that will prevent your
calls being eavesdropped on by someone with the desire and resources.
Your choices for secure wireline calls are very limited.

To address spread spectrum. It is secure against 99% of the
eavedropping threats you might encounter (people with scanners, other
cordless phones, etc).

Regards

--

Curtis

3786. Satellite Monitoring Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward J. Mathes" <emathes@cyber1.servtech.com>
Message-ID: <32897ABA.5CD2@cyber1.servtech.com>
Source record: 217880

I am interested in monitoring milsats (FLTSATCOM and AFSAT) located in the 250 mHz band. I have a pro-2006....slightly modified. I am located in upstate NY with a fairly clear shot to the SE. I think I could "see" the FLTSAT with the proper antenna.

WHat IS an appropriate antenna? Yagi? Quad? Quagi? Dipole? Discone? Pre-amp or no...any suggestions or pointers to appropriate sources of information?
--
Edward J. Mathes, RPA-C (N2RQO)
Family Practice

"It's good to be da king!"
Mel Brooks as Louis XIV
History of the World, Part II

3787. Re: How are Uniden Scanners BC-10 & BC-7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccartee@cisco.com
Message-ID: <CCARTEE.96Nov12150633@griffon.cisco.com>
Source record: 217881

In article <gtseng-ya023080001011961754250001@client.news.psi.net> gtseng@westworld.com (George Tseng) writes:

The BCT-10 also has radar detection (I think, although it is really hard to tell from the Uniden home page).

I'm also curious as to whether the BCT-10's radar detection stuff is good or not?

I'm in California and would be interested in its capability to work with the CHP repeaters.

--GCT

I have the BCT-7. I wouldn't recommend it for any urban high density RF area. First, the scanner is a simple double conversion with lot's of intermod. Second, is that there are so many CA frequencies to be scanned, the probability is that you'll receive something (i.e. image or real). The result is that it's difficult to follow a simple conversation, because it takes so long to come around back to the first place you started...

I'd recommend a good handheld and a local frequency book...

3788. Re: PATRIOT read this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <56ak98$alm@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 217882

In article <3288526F.754C@eatme.com>, chad <biteme@eatme.com> wrote:

>> Waa, waa, waa! Grab a kleenex and wipe those tears Mr. starksman.
>It's none of your friggin business who responds to what thread.
>Who the hell do you think you are anyway.

Someone more mature than you, junior.

>You are WAY out of bounds on this. Mr. newsgroup policeman out
>to cleanup the internet huh? Ever been accused of being an anal
>retentive freak! Do society a favor and go see a shrink.

No. It is actually considered GOOD internet citizenship to
politely post a little advice to help newbies set up their
software so that they can get the most benefit from their
use of the 'net.

If "Patriot" had his software configured properly, the
message COULD have been sent PRIVATELY, but that was not the
case.

What do you suppose we call YOUR kind of response?

>It appears that it is "YOU" that has not been around newsgroups very
>long. It should be obvious to most that this kind of criticism would
>only piss people off.

What is obvious to most is that people who fake their
address to something like "biteme@eatme.com" or whatever
yours says are not worth listening to about ANY topic. Grow
up.

3789. FS: Pro-51 (Toronto Area Only)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcoles@tor.hookup.net
Message-ID: <56b0bqggc1@loki.tor.hookup.net>
Source record: 217883

Pro-51 - 200 Channel Direct Entry Programmable Scanner (Handheld)

Features:

Band Search - scans frequencies for air, fire, weather and marine service without needing to know
the frequencies.

2-Second Scan Delay - delays the scanning mode 2 seconds before moving to the next channel

Memory Backup - keeps stored frequencies for 3 days during power loss

Priority Channel - checks your most important channel every 2 seconds

Ten Channel-Storage Banks - store 20 channels in ten different banks for easy storage

Monitor Memories - store up to ten channels during a frequency search to be transferred to
permanent memory

Hyperscan - scans at a rate of 100 steps per second

Frequencies:

29 - 54 MHZ (Ham, VHF low)
108 - 174 MHz (Ham, Aircraft, Fire)
406 - 512 MHz (VHF hi, government)
806 - 823.9375 MHz (public service, police, fire)
851 - 956 MHz (UHF hi)

Cell phone frequencies can be scanned by using a keyboard (NOT a hardware) modification.
Instructions are included.

This handheld scanner is in excellent condition. It includes all original accessories, box and
manual.

Original price - $399.99+tax
My price - $250

If interested, or want more information, please respond by E-mail to tcoles@tor.hookup.net

Todd

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3790. Re: Deadbeat Presidents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Hines <fastpat@surf.com>
Message-ID: <3288FAB5.7BF@surf.com>
Source record: 217884

Chris N. Nelson wrote:

> > Hide your: scanners, guns, doctors,
> >
> > frequency directories, telephone directories, government directories, business
> > directories,
> > pipe cleaners, pipe cutters, pipe bombs, beer bongs, general coverage
> > receivers, short wave receivers, television receivers, AM/FM radio receivers,
> > television receivers that go to ch 83 (cellular capable), ham radio receivers,
> > ANY TRANSMITTERS, ham radio transmitters, (this set also includes the
> > following: microwave ovens, radio receivers (because of the local
> > oscillators), FM wireless microphones from Wal-Mart, computers, cellular
> > phones, cordless phones, pagers, modems, CB's,

Let me think now, who was President when the cellular restrictions
of scanners went into effect? What was his name, Did it start with a R,
no, maybe a G. I jsut can't remember, I live in CA/AZ.

3791. Re: Minimum curve radius for 9913 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Hines <fastpat@surf.com>
Message-ID: <3288FC60.4848@surf.com>
Source record: 217885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

Bruce S. Howland wrote:
>
> Michael Bruss wrote:
> >
> > What is the minimum curve radius for 9913 type cable (actually, it's
> > 9086)? I have the impression that if it is bent too sharply, its RF
>
> The minimum bend radius should be _no less_ than 2-1/2 times the
> diameter of the cable, according to the methods we used on sub
> construction. I think 9913 is .405" in diameter, so that would be 1.01"
> minimum BR. For me, that's too tight. I generally double that just to
> be safe.

No, the minimum bend radius is dependant on the type of center conductor and the type of dielectric between the conductors in co-ax feedline. In this case minimum bend radius is listed by the mil spec as 6 inches.

The dielecric is real 9913 and 9913 clones if air and polypropylene strands. Better to go the hard line than 9913 if your transmitting. For scanners 9913 is OK. RG-8 does have about three times the loss as 9913.

Pat
KD4BFA

3792. Re: PATRIOT read this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chad <buzzlightyear@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3288A00C.7EB3@netcom.com>
Source record: 217886

Eric Oyen wrote:
>
> chad wrote:
> >
> ***Additional quoted deleted ***
> > It's none of your friggin business who responds to what thread.
> > Who the hell do you think you are anyway.
> He *THINKS* he is dispensing useful info, and I happen to agree with him.

Usefull huh?

-Stark said:
-
-It is obvious that you are very new to this group, and maybe
-to newsgroups in general. It is now November 11 and you are
-responding to articles that are over ONE MONTH OLD. Not
-many news servers keep articles for more than 5 days.
-Please check the posting dates before you decide to prolong
-an old flame war.

What's usefull about it? Insulting actually.

> > You are WAY out of bounds on this. Mr. newsgroup policeman out
> > to cleanup the internet huh? Ever been accused of being an anal
> > retentive freak! Do society a favor and go see a shrink.
> >
> Hmmm, namecalling. that means you really don't have a very intellectual
> comeback, huh? Also, you are not qualified to judge anothers
> psychological makeup, aren't you? I thought not....
>
> >
> > Do you know this guy or what? You sound like his mother. Next you'll
> > be criticizing spelling. Or maybe telling someone to clean off their
> > keyboard before typing. Do you chew your food at least 30 times to
> > make sure it digests better?

> Had you really bothered to read the posting, you would have understood
> the import of the message. However, since you seem to like flame wars,
> why don't you take it to alt.flame.? Better yet, close mouth and engage
> brain.
>
> >
> > It appears that it is "YOU" that has not been around newsgroups very
> > long. It should be obvious to most that this kind of criticism would
> > only piss people off.

> Just like you are doing, chad?

If you were in a bar and someone you don't know came up and said "Hey buddy, we wear our hats with the brim facing forwards round here."

Would you consider that a wise comment? Usefull information? Well depends on who's grading it, I guess. That's what I compare this situation to.

3793. Re: Satellite Monitoring Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Dillon <ddillon@engr.csulb.edu>
Message-ID: <32897617.4553@engr.csulb.edu>
Source record: 217887

Edward J. Mathes wrote:
>
> I am interested in monitoring milsats (FLTSATCOM and AFSAT) located in
> the 250 mHz band. I have a pro-2006....slightly modified. I am located
> in upstate NY with a fairly clear shot to the SE. I think I could "see"
> the FLTSAT with the proper antenna.
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> WHat IS an appropriate antenna? Yagi? Quad? Quagi? Dipole? Discone?
> Pre-amp or no...any suggestions or pointers to appropriate sources of
> information?
> --
> Edward J. Mathes, RPA-C (N2RQO)
> Family Practice
> ---------------
> "It's good to be da king!"
> Mel Brooks as Louis XIV
> History of the World, Part II
> ---------------Try modifying a 220MHz yagi, and be sure to mount it on a satellite
antenna rotor so that you can track the bird as it goes over the
path of visibility. You may need to download one of the satellite
tracking programs and get the data for the particular bird you wish
to listen to.

You may try looking for a dual polarization antenna, with high gain and
preferably one designed for ssb dx type operation.

Dan
kd6fpx
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Finger,e-mail,or web for PGP Key |PGPprint=
E-mail: mailto://ddillon@engr.csulb.edu | 02 A6 07 34 22 80 53 09
http://www.engr.csulb.edu/~ddillon/ | 8C 1E 5E 15 1A B4 43 1F

3794. WTB Computer Cable for AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rscafuto@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <3288e66d.33485160@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 217888

Tried to get the cable today and no one seems to be able to find one.
Anyone know where I can get one?

3795. More channels for bc800xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prem & Urvashi Melwani <prem@sunbeach.net>
Message-ID: <328939F3.5C8C@sunbeach.net>
Source record: 217889

Does anyone know if it is possible to modify the old bearcat 800xlt to have more than 40 channels?

3796. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <32896F73.1BFE@utah.uswest.net>
Source record: 217890

test

3797. TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <32896B98.52D7@utah.uswest.net>
Source record: 217891

TEST

3798. Re: AOR8000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DScott <scottdj@ucsub.Colorado.EDU>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.961112124434.23611A-100000@ucsub.Colorado.EDU>
Source record: 217892

I also just purchased an AOR8000. I am interested in purchasing the Optoelectronics Scout. Since I have purchased them separately, is there any modifications needed to the radio? Also, is the Scout worth the money in the first place?

Thanks
Dave

3799. RELM Scanner with PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.saffer@channel1.com
Message-ID: <40.44374.2433@channel1.com>
Source record: 217893

MA>Ace is apparently selling a RELM scanner (handheld with 200 channels
MA>and PL decoding). Price is $260. Never heard of the brand. Anyone
MA>have thoughts on this company or its products? Info on scanner is
MA>available at the Ace's web site. I'm sorry I can't seem to find the
MA>URL.

RELM is the company that was left after Regency sold their scanner division to Uniden. For several years all they concentrated on was two way radio. There may even have been a non competition clause that required them to stay out of the scanner market for several years. However, they are now back.

I saw a fact sheet on the radio the other day and it looks pretty good. Briefly, in addition to the 200 channels and PL, it features DPL, 10 priorities, with hierarchy, direct channel access, search, search hold, delay, 100 channel/second scan, LCD display, uses 4 AA batteries, AC or DC supplies. Frequency range starts at 26.00 Mhz and goes to 960 with no Mil Air or Cellular, and a few other gaps. The radio also seems to have a volume, squelch, and maybe even a channel selector knob on the top. Over all, it looks pretty good, and I am giving it some serious thought. If ACE has them at that price, it is the lowest that I have seen.

Gary

* CMPQwk 1.42 129 *He who dies with the most toys is dead.

3800. Mac Dill AFB and Tampa Int. airport FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rod@nis.net
Message-ID: <56dmfk$rvr@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 217667
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for Mac Dill and Tampa Int. airport frequencies.
Leaving for Tampa Saterday night.

Email: rod@hili.com
N2RVM

3801. Keypad mods/ pro-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: refinley@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <328A8885.34F5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217668

I would be Intensely intrested in any keypad mods for the pro-2035 that
would activate a test mode.
Dave/ KB2ZYO/ AT:refinley@ix.netcom.com
Thank you
<The Truth Must Be Out There>

3802. Re: Anyone own a Cobra CP 910 / 912 Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AM <kma367@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <328A93ED.5758@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217669

They suck, I used to work for an electronics dist.. we sold cobra, uniden, GE, NW bell,SW bell, and others. The best 900mhz phone for the money was and is the V-Tech 910ADL. I've owned 3 different phones and the 910ADL was the cheapest and the best.

Arty!!!!!!

3803. Re: info on pro2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpaquin@cancom.net
Message-ID: <11-13-1996.8392@cancom.net>
Source record: 217670

The first edition of 2026 did not have a back-up capacitor
they only have the 12v to keep memory.But since two
years (or a bit more)they have solved that problem.
There is a mod for thoses who have a 2026 without
back-up,you ahve to install a 9v batt.on the orange wire.
You can find that mod from Monitoring Times(I think I
have the copy of that one).
Andre Pelletier VO2APL

3804. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpaquin@cancom.net
Message-ID: <11-13-1996.8402@cancom.net>
Source record: 217671

Yes the last time I have send my PK232 to AEA they return it by UPS and
I have to pay 35.00 for BROOKER FEES.Is it stupid to charge 35.00 for

a warranty repair?AEA did not care about that even if I have ask for
parcel post.
Andre Pelletier
Labrador VO2APL

3805. Mich. Scanner Monitors/Alpha Paging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon unruh <unruh@tir.com>
Message-ID: <328A76BF.7A9E@tir.com>
Source record: 217672

I would like to take a moment to tell you about the Michigan Public Safety Network (MPSN). We are a alpha-paging media source that notifies our customers instantly of working fires, Haz Mat incidents, serious vehicle accidents, medical chopper responses and major police incidents from both s/e Michigan and from around the US.
Our customers are media outlets, fire buffs, fire chiefs, firefighters, fire photographers, police officers, EMS workers and numerous other groups of people.
MPSN exchanges major incidents with many other paging groups from around the US. To cover the s/e Michigan area requires us to have many dedicated dispatchers working with us. We are currently looking to add to our dispatching staff. Although we do not compensate our dispatchers, we are able to provide some nice benefits. So if anyone reading this posting regularly monitors public safety radio traffic from s/e Michigan and would like to input these incidents into our paging system please contact us.

If you would like more info about becoming a MPSN dispatcher or member contact us at our E-mail address or at 313-454-6111.

Thank You,

Jon

http://members.aol.com/mpsn1/index.html

3806. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <3289D24F.703E@wwd.net>
Source record: 217673
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

M.D.Kalmijn wrote:
>
> >does anyone is ising the decoder with win95 .If so let me know
> >because i can 't run the program in win 95
>
> There is a NEW 32-bit version on my HomePage at:
>
> http://huizen.dds.nl/~mkalmijn/
>
> It will only work with Windows 95/NT. Good luck with it.
> Greetings,
>
> Marco Kalmijn

where can I find a version to run under windows 3.1 and/or windows 95?

tia
--

Nick
WB4SQI
Ashland, KY
Scanner Enthusiast and Delinquent Ham

3807. Frequency Page and more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <328A9230.3624@usit.net>
Source record: 217674
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Optoelectronics Cub (review/faq's)
Cordless & 900 MHZ phone freq's
Federal and Federal Bug freq's
Smoky Mountains and Dollywood Freq's
And More!
Check it out and let me know what else to add and what you think.

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/

3808. Re: FS: ICOM R-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. Bals" <mjbals@pop.net>
Message-ID: <328A7CC4.2E03@pop.net>
Source record: 217675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Michael J. Bals wrote:
>
> For sale:
> ICOM R-9000, excellent condition, $850.
>
> For info e-mail or call:
>
> (216)261-5319 ask for Frank.Sorry for the mixup folks. The radio is an ICOM R-7000. You all were probably
wondering why someone would sell a $5000(list) radio for $850. Again, my apologies
for the confusion.

3809. REQ: Atlantic City Casino Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <328A7C24.4D99@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have a current list of Casino Frequencies for Atlantic City?

If so, can you please post them or email them to me?

I already know about the following lists:

http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/states/nj/atlantic-city/casino.shtml
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewJersey/atlantic.html#HOTEL

Thanks,
Bob

3810. Re: Dallas PD radio traffic via RealAudio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <328A9A44.7D82@dallas.net>
Source record: 217677

D Stark wrote:
>
> In article <56059c$604@zeus.anet-dfw.com>, lrkn@anet-dfw.com wrote:
>
> >Only those between 40 MHz and 952 MHz. The maximum power is 2 watts.
>
> What frequencies are they using below 40 MHz or above 952
> MHz?
>
> >So the 100-watt mobiles are not legal. Neither are the frequencies
> >normally not for police use. And it requires the users to identify.
>
> I believe the identification rules pertain only to
> licensees, not to those using the frequencies under Part 15
> or law enforcement exemptions.
>
> Also, 100-watt mobiles are rare in public safety. The few
^^^^^^^^

Ahhh ... beg to differ strongly, Dave. I've still got 100 W VHF
(both low and hi band) and UHF Mitreks and they made (until a
few years ago) 100 Watt Syntors XX9000 (these are all Motorola
commercial radios).

Jim

> that exist operate on VHF-low (below 50 MHz). The average
> police car transmits with between 5 and 50 watts.
>
> Granted, that still exceeds the "low power" limits, but if
> you're going to make accusations, at least be factual.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G

3811. Re: Pandora's Crock.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <328A7A99.7245@aol.com>
Source record: 217678

Steve S wrote:
>
> In <328a6b6a.0@zeus.moa.net> tom.howley@moa.net (Tom Howley) writes:
> >
> >
> In defense of the movie's producers, they did use an "Iridium"
> satellite cell phone during the latter part of their odyssey. Only
> problem I see, Iridium is not operational and, AFAIK, the FCC hasn't
> even settled on the frequency assignment yet! The televangalist
> flip-phone over Amsterdam was too much!! At least Rich Dean Anderson
> went to "121.5 MHz" after the missile hit.

I believe the other phones were referred to in the movie as "GSN" or "GSM" rather than cellular phones. I have seen one of those terms in the NG, but did not bother to read the associated messages. Could they possibily be referring to Global Satallite as opposed to cellular networks, assuming that's what GSN stands for? Ofcourse likelyhood of a phone that size being able to reach a satallite from inside a 747 is probably remote, but a writer's embelishments do not necessarily have to be limited by this.

KuoH

3812. Re: PATRIOT read this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chad <buzzlightyear@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <328A1066.405B@netcom.com>
Source record: 217679

tyler wrote:
>
> >Do you know this guy or what? You sound like his mother. Next you'll
> >be criticizing spelling. Or maybe telling someone to clean off their
> >keyboard before typing. Do you chew your food at least 30 times to
> >make sure it digests better?
> >
> >It appears that it is "YOU" that has not been around newsgroups very
> >long. It should be obvious to most that this kind of criticism would
> >only piss people off.
> >
> >Chad
>
> THANKS FOR THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION CHAD! NOT!
> TYler

You bet. Anytime!

Chad

3813. BC120XLT vs SC150B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hilton Goldstein <hilton@sgi.com>
Message-ID: <328A8BF4.3B54@sgi.com>
Source record: 217680

Hi,

Anyone have any comments about these? I wish this was easier, but I'm chosing between these two and the Pro-62/3 models.

I've almost narrowed it down to the BC120XLT and SC150B, but any good arguments may swing my vote.

I'd *really* appreciate hearing from anyone who has used any of these three models. BTW: I know very little about scanners except what I've seen in thee newsgroup lately (and the FAQ - thanks Bob!). I really need it to listen to aircraft; i.e. 118-137, but obviously other ranges may be useful too.

Thanks,

Hilton

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Hilton Goldstein.............................hilton@sgi.com
415-933-5254 (phone).....................(fax) 415-390-6159
M/S 1L-945, 2011 N. Shoreline Blvd, Mountain View, CA 94043
http://reality.sgi.com/hilton

3814. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmic@value.net
Message-ID: <mwmic-ya023180001311961805530001@news.value.net>
Source record: 217681

In article, dannyb@usit.net wrote:

> One more time......
>
> It cost to much to even think about it! You have to be rich, board and
> totally fricken ignorant to do this.

Not to mention in serious need of a life!

Mike

3815. Pro-2026 constant power (or not)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Iraci <iraci@epix.net>
Message-ID: <328AC306.2D4D@epix.net>
Source record: 217682

A brief recap:

... radio shack pro2026 ...
... you have to keep constant power to keep the memories ...
... have since unplugged the power source from the back of the unit
at least a dozen times and have not yet lost a programmed/stored frequency ...
... Would like to know how you unplugged the power source from the back ...

There are (at least) two versions of the 2026:

The Realistic Patrolman PRO-2026 (20-148) has a permanently attached three-conductor power cord, which includes a constant power lead. Mine holds the memories for about 10 minutes when completely disconnected.

The Radio Shack PRO-2026 (20-148A) has a detachable power cord with no constant power lead, and an internal capacitor to hold the memories when disconnected. Mine has held for a week (but mysteriously clears all the memories from time to time...) This one also has a little folding stand for desktop use.

Although the newer version came out around the time of the Great No-Cellular Edict, the magic jumper L201 appears in both versions, and seems to have the same effect.

Sam

3816. Re: Alinco DJ-X1 help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jessem@globalserve.net
Message-ID: <jessem-1311962331400001@dialin121.globalserve.net>
Source record: 217683

In article <566u29$k3n@lex.zippo.com>, shinji@c2.net wrote:

> I just got my hands on a new Alinco DJ-X1 scanner. And found the
frequency range
> to be extremely restrictive. I can only get the following frequencies off the
> scanner:
>
> 28-30
> 50-54
> 144-146
> 430-440
> 1240-1300
>
> I can't even receive cordless phone frequencies? Can someone please tell
me how
> I can modify? or send the scanner to remove the limitations? Thank you.

The reason your "scanner" is so restrictive is because its a Handi-talkie amataeur radio and not a scanner at all. If you don't have a ham license, which I'll asssume you don't, you shouldn't even be possesion of such a radio.

Jesse

3817. Help with pro-46/bc-3000 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pags <cpags@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <328A9C66.2243@warwick.net>
Source record: 217684

Can anyone tell me if the RS Pro-46 or the BC-3000 can be modified for
cell? Thanks in advance.
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O weeeeeeeeee!
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BUST A CLOUD!

3818. Re: FS: Pro-51 (Toronto Area Only)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: todd sisk <todd.sisk@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <328ABDCA.4717@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 217685

The pro-51 is available at RadioShack in the box for 249.99! I know, I work there!

3819. Re: FS: Pro-51 (Toronto Area Only)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: todd sisk <todd.sisk@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <328ABFE7.7FA9@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 217686

The pro-51 has been discontinued and is currently available at RadioShack brand new for $249.99!

3820. Scanner Car Mount?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <328A3B33.565E@pitnet.net>
Source record: 217687

I was wondering if anyone out there has had any expierence mounting a handheld scanner in their car. I would like to be able to listen to it while driving without having my scanner slide around on every turn. any suggestions???

E-mail or post any responses!

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

3821. Re: mobile scanner law, question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com>
Message-ID: <3289F0DB.2B8E@symantec.com>
Source record: 217688

Allenz wrote:
> How can I find out if Oregon has such a law [no mobile scanners]...

Call the Highway Patrol and the municipalities you travel through and
ask them.

-Carl

3822. Need to know which handheld scanner to buy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hbecs003@huey.csun.edu
Message-ID: <56bo30$nue@csun1.csun.edu>
Source record: 217689

I am interested in buying a preferably new or used handheld scanner that goes as far down on the spectrum as possible (100khz if possible) up to 1300mhz (more if possible).

I want it to have no blocked areas at all, completely 100% continuous, including cellular.

Can someone please recommend a brand and model and where to get it?

Thanks,

Eitan

eadut@ucla.edu

3823. SC scanner freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Myers <amyers@csra.net>
Message-ID: <328A7854.7B96@csra.net>
Source record: 217690
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just moved to Aiken, South Carolina and was wondering if anyone knew
of any good freqs. I would like to know what are good ranges to scan
through. Thanks in advance.
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later,
Sin

"Self-organization elaborates in complexity as the system advances
toward the chaotic edge" Michael Crichton

3824. Re: Spectrum CD for Mac?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya023180001311961826370001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 217691

Most if not all of the error in the data comes directly from the FCC! We had seen this before when we used to get the data on 9 track open reel tapes.

--

John Gilbert	Motorola Land Mobile Products Sector IL02/2523
KA4JMC	Private Trunked Systems
johng@comm.mot.com	1301 East Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, IL 60196

3825. Re: Question about repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya023180001311961823190001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 217692

>.... When there is
> neither, then you are probably listening to a "translator" rather
> than a repeater. The translators take the incoming RF signal,
> convert it to an IF signal, back to RF and retransmit it, never
> going through the audio stages, and thus it has no squelch tail.

I have never seen or heard of a land mobile radio system where the signal wasn't demodulated all the way down to baseband audio before retransmission. The scheme you describe is common for microwave repeaters.

A good squelch circuit can be fast enough that the noise burst can be completely eliminiated. The use of PL or DPL will also eliminate the noise burst.

--

John Gilbert	Motorola Land Mobile Products Sector IL02/2523
KA4JMC	Private Trunked Systems
johng@comm.mot.com	1301 East Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, IL 60196

3826. Re: cellular phone listen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <3289EF01.3BF5@starlink.com>
Source record: 217693

jacktrax@aol.com wrote:
>
> >>It is NOT a good idea (rather very foolish) to show people that you
> can/are listening to cellular telephone calls.<<
>
> I don't think it's illegal to listen to these calls..it's only illegal to
> sell cell capable scanners or to etll someone else what you've heard.-

It *is* illegal (in the U.S.) to listen to cell calls.
The ECPA has been modified to make it so.
Cordless phones, too.
--
Bill Funk - skypilot@starlink.com
ASCIi User Group - http://www.starlink.com:80/~ascii
User groups: More info than you can shake a CD at!
Try one near you!

3827. Re: Scanner FAQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: clay@panix.com
Message-ID: <56ceh6$6p4@panix.com>
Source record: 217717

In <32892686.2D85@sgi.com> Hilton Goldstein <hilton@sgi.com> writes:

>Is there a scanner FAQ somewhere I could take a peek at?

Start at the Scanning Reference (it's fairly comprehensive) -- In the
"Other scanning guides on the Net" section you'll find links to several
excellent sites, including FAQs by Bob Parnass.

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Clay Irving N2VKG
clay@panix.com
http://www.panix.com/~clay/

3828. Re: freq request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: clay@panix.com
Message-ID: <56cen1$73s@panix.com>
Source record: 217718

In <01bbd146$36e34300$157370ce@adcock> "Matthew Adcock" <adcock@i-55.com> writes:

>Anybody have a frequency list for the Baton Rouge area?

Try: Scanning Reference/Frequencies by State/Louisiana
http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/states/la/

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Clay Irving N2VKG
clay@panix.com
http://www.panix.com/~clay/

3829. Re: cellular phone listen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <3289ce3f.2384799@news.clark.net>
Source record: 217719

jacktrax@aol.com wrote:

>>>It is NOT a good idea (rather very foolish) to show people that you
>can/are listening to cellular telephone calls.<<
>
>I don't think it's illegal to listen to these calls..it's only illegal to
>sell cell capable scanners or to etll someone else what you've heard.-

Nope you are wrong.....
1) It IS ILLEGAL to monitor cellular phone conversations
2) it is illegal for manufacturers to produce cellular capable
scanners for the us public at large (they will not get FCC approval)
making it illegal for stores to sell them
3)It is not illegal to own a cell capable scanner (since they were
produced andd FCC approved for quite some time)
4) it is not illegal to sell a used scanner which has cellular
capability.

In this light the origional poster is correct:
>>>It is NOT a good idea (rather very foolish) to show people that you
>can/are listening to cellular telephone calls.<<
since this is admitting to violation of federal law!

3830. Re: MD, DC, VA Bus chase (11/5-11/6)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: poet@eden.rutgers.edu
Message-ID: <56ciue$dvq@er6.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 217720
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

cliffj@erols.com wrote:
: I am new to all this. I have RS PRO-62 (200 channels)
: Does anyone in DC area have a list of good freq's I should load in?

WASHINGTON, DC Police Freqs

Base Mobile Call Sign Agency

39.020 ****** KGA 829 Washington Corrections
39.080 ****** KGA 820 Washington Corrections
154.680 ****** WHP 83 Washington Metro Police
154.860 ****** WHP 83 Washington Metro Police
154.890 ****** KLG 611 Washington Metro Police(OPS)
154.920 ****** KLG 616 Washington Metro Police
155.250 ****** KLG 615 Washington Metro Police
155.310 ****** KLG 613 Washington Metro Police
155.415 ****** KLG 604 Washington Metro Police
155.490 ****** WNFE 764 Capitol Heights Police
156.030 ****** KRJ 869 Washington Metro Police
156.090 ****** KLG 608 Washington Metro Police
158.790 156.030 KRJ 859 Washington Metro Police(T1)
158.850 156.090 KLG 608 Washington Metro Police(T2)
159.030 (none) KBZ 474 Washington Metro PD (PAGE)
159.150 ? KLG 615 Washington Metro PD (CW1)
453.525 458.525 KTT 830 GSA (Special Police)
460.025 465.025 KLG 615 Washington Metro PD (A3)
460.100 465.100 KLG 605 Washington Metro PD (NW)
460.150 465.150 KLG 609 Washington Metro PD (A6)
460.200 465.200 KLG 616 Washington Metro PD (A5)
460.250 465.250 KLG 610 Washington Metro PD (A2)
460.275 465.275 KLG 611 Washington Metro PD (A11)
460.325 465.325 KLG 615 Washington Metro PD (A12)
460.350 465.350 KLG 604 Washington Metro PD (A1)
460.400 465.400 KLG 613 Washington Metro PD (SE)
460.425 465.425 KLG 606 Washington Metro PD (A9)
460.450 465.450 KLG 607 Washington Metro PD (A8)
460.475 465.475 KLG 603 Washington Metro PD (A7)
460.500 465.500 KLG 614 Washington Metro PD (A4)

Trunked System

855.212 810.212 KNJE 616 Washington Metro PD
855.327 810.237 KNJE 616 Washington Metro PD
855.462 810.462 KNJE 616 Washington Metro PD

856.237 811.237 KNJU 834 Washington Metro PD
856.737 811.737 KNJU 834 Washington Metro PD
856.987 811.987 KNJU 834 Washington Metro PD
857.237 812.237 KNJU 834 Washingtom Metro PD
857.737 812.737 KNJU 834 Washington Metro PD
857.987 812.987 KNJU 834 Washington Metro PD
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859.237 814.237 KNJU 834 Washington Metro PD
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859.987 814.987 KNJU 834 Washington Metro PD
860.237 815.237 KNJU 834 Washington Metro PD
860.737 815.737 KNJU 834 Washington Metro PD
860.987 815.987 KNJU 834 Washington Metro PD

("******" denotes mobiles operating on the same frequency as the base)

3831. Re: NJ St. Police Car to Car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <56cjdc$7m1@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217721

For VERY close range you can try 155.46. They also use that when using
airplane spotters.
Just be aware that by the time you can hear them on this freq, they
can probably see you.

Gerry Smith <w6ter@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Can anyone help with NJ car to car freqs
>used during radar/laser operations?

>Gerry
>w6ter@worldnet.att.net

Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

3832. speech inversion scrambli

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: iss@ripco.com
Message-ID: <E0t73y.GFC@rci.ripco.com>
Source record: 217722

To: ALL
Subject: speech inversion scrambling

does anybody have any info on decoding this 'inversion-type'
scrambling..??

The area detective channels are using this method... anyway, I was told
that's what it was..??.... kinda sounds like those TV interviews, where
they try to disguise the person's voice... exept worse, of course.

any info is appreciated....

Rob.

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3833. Re: Cordless Phone Eavesdropping Generates Suit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <56cj1i$8cp$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 217723

>
>I think that a solution to all this is to simply require that cordless
>phones be packaged with a warning that calls could possibly be
>monitored.

HEY!! HEY!!! That will take away some of our most interesting scanner listening! Besides, Most people don't have a clue. I know some lady who was told time and time again that people could listen to her baby monitor with a scanner. She whole heartedly refused the idea stating that she had the receiver part so how could anybody else listen? DUHHH!!!
Tyler

3834. Re: GMRS License?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <56ck57$8cp$3@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 217724

In article <55sbj7$mbj@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, n9mxt@aol.com says...
>
>It took me about 3 months also... So, have fun waiting!
>
>By the way... I have been a GMRS op for about 2 years now and I think I
>have spoken to 1 person sofar on the systems out here. Three times now I
>have been on the system during a net. They ask me my number so that they
>will call me and tell me how to become a user on the system. Well, they
>say "We will call you in about 1 hour..." NOTHING! They, never call me
>back.... I don't know if you know what its like but, people won't talk to
>you unless you have a UNIT number assigned by the PREZ of the repeater.
>It's kinda a group thing...
>
>Don't get me wrong... I love GMRS it's quiet and peaceful but, need more
>people to talk with on it.
>
> Anyways, have fun and hopefully your GMRS users and ops are more
> reliable out your ways.

So what are these GMRS licenses anyway? Do you just send in a request for the
license? Do you have to take a test? Is it essentially a ham VHF ticket
without a test? How much is it for a license?
TIA
Tyler

3835. Re: Scanner magazine. Please help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hum@nettrek.com.au
Message-ID: <3289d18d.26206834@news.wt.com.au>
Source record: 217725
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 13 Nov 1996 00:40:56 -0500, Richard Marchese
<marchese@haven.ios.com> wrote:

>Karsten Jensen wrote:
>>
>> Can anyone please help me with a magazine regarding scanners. I need a
>> magazine so can someone please give me excact name and adress of a
>> magazine which deals with scanners. If you are working on a magazine
>> feel free to send me a free trial issue but please e-mail me if you
>> have knowledge of a scanner magazine.
>>
>>
Also Check Out:
"Radio & Coommunications"
GPO Box 5252
Sydney
2001.
Australia.

3836. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: M.D.Kalmijn@rechten.rug.nl
Message-ID: <56cmb4$ad1@info.service.rug.nl>
Source record: 217726
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>does anyone is ising the decoder with win95 .If so let me know
>because i can 't run the program in win 95

There is a NEW 32-bit version on my HomePage at:

http://huizen.dds.nl/~mkalmijn/

It will only work with Windows 95/NT. Good luck with it.
Greetings,

Marco Kalmijn

3837. How to modify BC350A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lars Torngren <Lars.Torngren@era-a.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <3289E051.44DC@era-a.ericsson.se>
Source record: 217727

Do somebody know how to modify a Bearcat 350A???

3838. Re: Semasoft info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: M.D.Kalmijn@rechten.rug.nl
Message-ID: <56cmms$ad1@info.service.rug.nl>
Source record: 217728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <32801163.2B74@texasnetwork.com>,
Radioman <radioman@texasnetwork.com> wrote:
>Oops, forgot to give the url for semasoft. Rene Hagen's e-mail can be
>found here also.
>
><a href="Http://huizen.dds.nl/~mkalmijn/pocsag2e.htm">

There is also a new version. The 32-bit Freeware version at my HomePage
at:

http.://huizen.dds.nl/~mkalmijn/

Check it out !!!!!!!!!

3839. Re: Semasoft 32 bit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: M.D.Kalmijn@rechten.rug.nl
Message-ID: <56cmsh$ad1@info.service.rug.nl>
Source record: 217729

In article <32818FC4.4C8F@texasnetwork.com>,
Radioman <radioman@texasnetwork.com> wrote:
>Rene Hagen has informed me that his 32 bit shareware version will be
>released next week. Hit his site and check it out!
>
>Radioman
>radioman@texasnetwork.com

Hello

Rene doesn't have a site as far as I know. But the Shareware can be found at
my HomePage. (I got it direct from Rene)

http://huizen.dds.nl/~mkalmijn/

3840. New SEMASOFT 32-bit version on my HomePage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: M.D.Kalmijn@rechten.rug.nl
Message-ID: <56cnca$ad1@info.service.rug.nl>
Source record: 217730

Hello everybody.

On my homepage at: http://huizen.dds.nl/~mkalmijn/

you can find the new shareware version of Rene Hagen's Semasoft decoder.
It's only for Windows 95 / NT and is improved. Let me know if anybody's
getting it to work under Windows 3.11 and how. I got this version direct from
Rene. So check it out now.
Greetings,

Marco Kalmijn

mail me at: m.d.kalmijn@rechten.rug.nl and Cc: to mkalmijn@dds.nl

3841. FS: Bearcat SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Adcock <adcock@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd143$d61f2540$157370ce@adcock>
Source record: 217731

For Sale:

Bearcat SC150. 100 channels broken into ten banks, all with one priority.
Twin turbo scanning. Weather band. Manuals, ear bud, frequency manual.
29.0-956MHz including 800 (excluding a little of course). Paid $180 under
a year ago. Asking $85 (includes shipping). Please e-mail if interested.
--
If at first you don't succeed, Matt Adcock
try, try again. Then quit. NREMT-II, ACLS, CPR/I
There's no use being a damn LSU Grad. School of Math
fool about it. adcock@i-55.com

3842. Re: NJ St. Police Car to Car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Pelura III <jpelura3@waterw.com>
Message-ID: <3289DED7.6684@waterw.com>
Source record: 217732

Gerry Smith wrote:
>
> Can anyone help with NJ car to car freqs
> used during radar/laser operations?

Check with the following URL. I'm sure you'll find what you'll need.

john

3843. Re: illegal scanner modif

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chad <buzzlightyear@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32897A34.4933@netcom.com>
Source record: 217733

Mike Mayer wrote:
>
> In article <847838941.17101.2@cisas91.demon.co.uk>,
> D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) wrote:
>
> >Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >
> >>Donald Gray wrote:
> >>> c'mon folks. it's a scanning group - not an English Grammar/Spelling
> >>> group.
> >
> >> So, feel free to show the world how stupid
> >> and ignorant you really are.
> >
> >That, Porchnoy, is a very unwise and hurtful thing to say . Indeed it
> >shows YOUR ignorance and stupidity. Please read on.
> >
>
> <horribly misspelled remaining text deleted>
>
> I for one do not believe Don is ignorant or stupid, but at the same time I
> am not sure I am conviced he is dyxlexic either (god, I hope I spelled it
> right or I'M the stupid one).
>
> Point is:
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> A person who has trouble walking gets a cane.
> A blind person gets a seeing eye dog.
> A hard-of-hearing person gets a hearing aid.
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> - thus -
>
> A person who has big trouble spelling runs their text through a spell
> checker.
>
> With text processing technology today there is no reason you cannot produce
> a relatively cleanly spelled document, regardless of your language handicap.
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> I am convinsed of this fakkt.
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> Mike

What is it exactly that bothers you about bad spelling? Dig deep now. It's got to
be some quirky personality trait that allows it to get to you. Most people read

any message, understand it then go on.

You say "go ahead and let the whole world know how stupid and ignorant you are by bad spelling? No no. What bothers "you" about it? Whats the real problem you have? Writing is communication. If a message is communicated then quit obsessing about the details. Do you go berserk when you go to someone's home and see pictures out of alignment? Do you hate it when people wear different colored socks?

With so many legitimate things to worry about in this world it baffles me why people become so obsessed with spelling of the english language. What a boring existence it must be for them.

Chad

3844. For sale: Icom R-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. Bals" <mjbals@pop.net>
Message-ID: <3289E8E7.2FDB@pop.net>
Source record: 217734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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For sale:

Icom R-9000, excellent condition. $850.

Call:

(216)261-5319 ask for Frank.
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3845. Re: POCSAG Decoder ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <328A0773.10CE@aol.com>
Source record: 217735

George T. Pasel Jr. wrote:
>
> Is the POCSAG decoding the same format that is used in the Police mobile
> terminals?? If not, does anyone know what format they are using?

As far as I'm aware, POCSAG is strictly a receive only paging format. It is designed to accomodate short
numeric or alphanumeric messages to be sent to any one of a large base of users. The police mobile terminals
however, can often receive several screens full of data and transmit as well. Therefore, it most likely uses
another type of transmission protocol. Possibly based on packet radio transmission techniques? There were a
few messages on this subject awhile back either in this NG or in alt.radio.scanner. You might try looking back
at old messages if your news server still has them.

KuoH

3846. Re: New SEMASOFT 32-bit version on my HomePage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <328A0E9B.2C56@aol.com>
Source record: 217736

M.D.Kalmijn wrote:
> you can find the new shareware version of Rene Hagen's Semasoft decoder.
> It's only for Windows 95 / NT and is improved. Let me know if anybody's
> getting it to work under Windows 3.11 and how. I got this version direct from
> Rene. So check it out now.

Got it, tried it, it didn't decode anything on my scanner through the headphone jack. The old 16-bit version
actually worked better on my system.

KuoH

3847. Sorry for the post Re: NJ St. Police Car to Car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Pelura III <jpelura3@waterw.com>
Message-ID: <3289E2C6.2E8D@waterw.com>
Source record: 217737

Sorry. I hit the wrong key. Didn't mean to post it to the group.

3848. Re: antenna question (reception while mobile)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com>
Message-ID: <3289F589.2E84@symantec.com>
Source record: 217738

Allenz wrote:
>
> I have a Pro-51 scanner which I keep in vehicle.
> Does anyone have suggestions on how reception might be improved. I
> will appreciate any help I can get!

I also started out with the Pro-51 and went through the same antenna cycle. The stock antenna is pretty worthless, especially while the scanner is laying flat. In the house I use the 5 segment loaded telescoping antenna from Radio Shack (about $10 and well worth it.) I'd put an antenna in the roof, but I move around too much and take the scanner with me from room to room.

In the car I started out with the stock antenna. It works OK for base and close mobile transmissions if you can put it in the car in such a way that the antenna is vertical.

I tried the glass mount also. It worked a lot better than the stock antenna for everything except VHF low.

I eventually broke down and got one of the magnetic mount scanner antennas from Radio Shack (the one with the two load coils) and stuck it on my car. To hell with being inconspicuous, I want better reception. It works great! It absolutely blows away any other configuration I've tried.

The mag mount does so much better than even the telescoping antenna that I got another one and stuck it on a filing cabinet as close to my office window as I can get it.

The mag mount is the way to go for best reception. The glass mount is next best, and the duck is the worst. It depends on your balance of asthetics/utility.

Even with the mag mount, though, you'll have the same intermod problems with the Pro-51 if you get too close to a paging tower or someone fires up a cell phone too close to you. For most of my commute I have to lock out the 800MHz frequencies. It got so annoying I put them all in one bank so I can turn them on and off more easily.

I solved that problem though - I just got a BC300XLT which blocks out all but the most tenacious pager towers and moves the cell images out of the 800 and 900 MHz bands.

-Carl

3849. Re: British Airways "Speedbird".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: spudpicker@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961113162600.LAA25618@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217739

BA uses the "speedbird" call for its international connecting flights in and out of the U.S. Listened to "Di's" flight out of ORD and it was Speedbird 297. All BOAC flights thru O'Hare use "speedbird". As to the different flight #'s out of SEA/TAC what was the final flight # to London?? Does that match?

3850. UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E0tGKD.9Dq@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 217740
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On October 17th I sent a package from NJ to Boston COD for $355.00.
The package was received and the COD was paid for in cash on October
21st!

I STILL haven't received my COD from the United Parcel Dis-Service.

On 11/4 I had to initiate a tarce, which is a nice way of saying that
they'll look to see who pockedted the cash.

They're records show the cash collected, and thats it..no check was
ever issued to me.

This is unacceptable service from a shipper the size of UPS, or from
any shipper for that matter, FEDEX shoots your money back the NEXT
DAY after shipping. Yes, they charge a little more, but you pay for
what you get I guess.

Just a warning to all here who sell items in this fashion.....
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

3851. Re: Mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961113165000.LAA26286@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217741

Yeah!!! That's the spirit!

Don't take shit from anyone.

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

At least you didn't post one of those "Please Read this....It really
sucks" posts.

In article <01bbd0f2$4d105680$440c6dce@rdman>, "Radioman"
<radioman@texasnetwork.com> writes:

>How many fucking times are you gonna bitch after I have apologized to you
>in your e-mail and made a public apology???.... I screwed up and thats
all.
>Get a life dickhead.
>
>Tom
>radioman@texasnetwork.com
>
>Sid James <sid@commcen.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
><3285a64f.5323934@news.demon.co.uk>...
>> Radioman <radioman@texasnetwork.com> wrote:
>>
>> >This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>>
>> Rest of extremely large post deleted.....
>> Sir I have replied to you via Email... quoting your ENTIRE post.
>> I hope receiving it pisses you off as much as it did me.
>>
>> Sid (Tit For Tat) James
>>
>> PS I am sure others will explain why you shouldnt have posted this
>> here.
>>
>>

3852. Re: PATRIOT read this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <56cva6$h02@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 217742

In article <56ak98$alm@node2.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:
>In article <3288526F.754C@eatme.com>, chad <biteme@eatme.com> wrote:
>
>>> Waa, waa, waa! Grab a kleenex and wipe those tears Mr. starksman.
>>It's none of your friggin business who responds to what thread.
>>Who the hell do you think you are anyway.
>
>Someone more mature than you, junior.

I should apologize to everyone else for letting this ass get
on my nerves and for lowering myself ALMOST to his level.
Back to scanning now, I hope...

73 de Dave, NF2G

3853. Re: AOR8000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE0tJpL.KJ3@netcom.com>
Source record: 217743

DScott (scottdj@ucsub.Colorado.EDU) wrote:
: I also just purchased an AOR8000. I am interested in purchasing the
: Optoelectronics Scout. Since I have purchased them separately, is there
: any modifications needed to the radio? Also, is the Scout worth the money
: in the first place?

You don't need to mod the radio, but it's recommended you replace the 6-pin
flat connector with a couple of sub-miniature phone jacks. This is a
much more durable and reliable interconnect between the Scout and 8K.

I personally have never used a Scout, but most of the posts I've seen say
it's a good thing. The only drawback is that it tends to lock on to
unwanted signals such as FM broadcast towers and pager towers. Filters
on the antenna input of the Scout can be added to correct this.

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THE WORLD
OF AR8000
RECEIVER

3854. Re: How to modify BC350A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <328A15EE.2A0A@snet.net>
Source record: 217744

Lars Torngren wrote:
>
> Do somebody know how to modify a Bearcat 350A???

To do what?

3855. Re: Cordless Phone Eavesdropping Generates Suit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE0tJHI.K86@netcom.com>
Source record: 217745

Karl Schultz (kws@fc.hp.com) wrote:

: I think that a solution to all this is to simply require that cordless
: phones be packaged with a warning that calls could possibly be
: monitored.

They already do, at least the 900Mhz Sony ones. The warning is buried in
the back of the manual, however, it's not that obvious.

3856. FS: Two pro-43's and BC-3000 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fullerd@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <847858204.22405@dejanews.com>
Source record: 217746

For Sale:
1 pro-43, good condition, with cell mod performed.
No original manual, but will send a photocopy.
All accessories included. There is a slight scratch on top
right corner. Otherwise in very good condition. I do not
have the original box.
$ 195.00 includes shipping within the States.

Another pro-43 for sale. Cell mod has NOT been performed.
Radio is in excellent condition. Looks just like new.
I will send it in original box with manual and other
accessories.
$ 200.00 includes shipping costs.

FS: BC 3000 XLT
Just like brand new. Never used outdoors. Less then total
of 15 hours of use. This is one of the top of the line models.
Sacrifice at $ 300.00 including shipping costs.

Please note:

I will ship out these units ONLY once I receive a check or
money order. I will not accept COD's. It takes too long and
I have not had a good experience in the past using this method.

Please reply directly to me.
Thank you

David

This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News]

3857. Re: Info on Optiscan w/Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3289ef2e.2978308@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 217747

On 13 Nov 1996 08:18:32 GMT, you@somehost.somedomain (razorboy)
wrote:

>Greetings!
>
>Anybody w/experience on this combo here? Curious about installation
>difficulty, unit reliability and software pkgs for win95. Any input
>appreciated.
>
>73's
>
>rb
>

Hi, , , , ,
Even though I am an Engineer and Electronic Technician, (retired)
I bought the Optoscan 456 with some trepidation. I didn't want to
screw up a 300 dollar investment in my 2006. I read the
instructions about ten times before I got up nerve enough to
start. When it came down to it, the mod was very simple and it was
documented adequately and the parts all fit. It took me about
three hours, and worked the first time I turned it on. I strongly
recommend it. I use Scan*star, which is adequate but not optimum
(IMHO).

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

3858. Downey, CA Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9611131033168517@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 217748

DOWNEY

(F-1) DOWNEY 154.2500 F 1 WQN823
DOWNEY 154.2500 F 1 WQN824
DOWNEY 154.2500 F 1 WQN825
DOWNEY 154.2500 F 1 WQN827
WHITTIER 154.2500 F 1 WQN826
154.2500 F 28 KA77886
(F-2) WHITTIER 154.2800 F 1 WQN826
154.2800 F 28 KA77886
(F-3) 154.2950 F
(F-1 POLICE) DOWNEY 155.8950 L 1 100 1-BR WNDX988
823.9125 L 120 WNXZ991
853.4875 L 20 WNWQ617
DOWNEY 868.9125 L 1 1-BR WNXZ991
DOWNEY 154.7400 P 200 25-CO WPAJ318
154.7400 P 1-TC WPAJ318
(F-4 CLEMARS) DOWNEY 154.9200 P
DOWNEY 155.1300 P 100 1-CO KMH797
(F-1) DOWNEY 155.6400 P 1 100 KMH797
(F-3) DOWNEY 155.8050 P
(STREET DEPARTMENT) DOWNEY 453.6000 R 1 30 15-PG KMJ616
(SENIOR HANDICAP TRANSIT) 44.5000 S
(WATER DEPARTMENT) DOWNEY 153.6800 S
462.9500 S 3 KZ8508
462.9750 S 3 KZ8508
463.1750 S 3 KZ8508
468.1750 S 3 KZ8508
(COMMUNITY HOSPITAL) DOWNEY 155.3400 S 1 KRJ905

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3859. Re: Family Radio Service (FRS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry@it.com.au
Message-ID: <56cklc$g9a@beldin.it.com.au>
Source record: 217749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Chris N. Nelson" <cnnelson@earthlink.net> wrote:

:As of 11/01/96 they are NOT out here in Illinois.

Really? Not since January this year?

:Has anyone really seen one on the street yet?
:Chris

3860. Re: AOR8000 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS" <JMCINT1@tandy.com>
Message-ID: <328A2675.44F7@tandy.com>
Source record: 217750

DScott wrote:
>
> What's the best replacement rubber antenna for the one that comes standard
> with the radio?

I have heard from several on this newsgroup that the Dimond RH707 is the
best replacement. I have not tried this however.

73
Jory McIntosh
KB5UBS

3861. Re: cellular phone listen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS" <JMCINT1@tandy.com>
Message-ID: <328A25FE.4F61@tandy.com>
Source record: 217751

jacktrax@aol.com wrote:
>
> >>It is NOT a good idea (rather very foolish) to show people that you
> can/are listening to cellular telephone calls.<<
>
> I don't think it's illegal to listen to these calls..it's only illegal to
> sell cell capable scanners or to etll someone else what you've heard.-

Read the Privacy Act of 1986 and you will find that it is illegal to
listen to cellular and Cordless Telephone calls! So the simple scanner
rule might save you a hefty fine! If you do listen, don't tell anyone
what you heard, where you heard it, or what you heard it on!

73
Jory McIntosh
KB5UBS

3862. Re: Balun for Grove Scanner/Amateur Beam Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nafana@peganet.com
Message-ID: <56c1nr$j89@andromeda.peganet.net>
Source record: 217752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.equipment,rec.radio.antennas

In article <3286bc46.452901482@news1.wolfenet.com>, bobzito@wolfenet.com says...
>
>I have a Grove Scanner Beam Antenna without the balun. Has anybody out
>there constructed or used another balun on this antenna? Have you used
>it to especially to transmit on 2 & 70 Cm Amateur band? How about with
>50 watts voice FM?
>Thanks!
>Bob
>
><bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

The ARRL handbook will show you how to make a balum out of RG58-coax.

As for transmitting on 2 & 70-Cm- well it would work, but not very well. Scanner antennas sacrifice gain and low-SWR to get wide frequency coverage so a antenna designed for a certain band will always work much better.

3863. Re: pick up cell phones at 900mz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry@it.com.au
Message-ID: <56ckkt$g9a@beldin.it.com.au>
Source record: 217753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

mk2h@jade.cs.Virginia.EDU (Michael Krell) wrote:

:In article <327304A2.66F0@nh.ultranet.com>,
:Steve Donnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com> wrote:

:>Hi, this is an all too common condition that's called "image reception".
:>Take a look at the Sept/Oct issue of US Scanner News for the article I
:>wrote that provides a detailed explanation of this problem.If you are
:>trying to receive 900 MHz cordless phones,in the 902 - 905 MHz range,
:>simply try searching 923.6 - 926.6 (902-905 + 21.6 MHz) instead.

:Why the "magic" offset 21.6 MHz? Is this value the same for all scanners?

All scanners convert the received frequency to some fixed frequency to do
the filtering. In the lower end scanners that is likely to be 10.7 Mhz hence
the offset to the image signal will be twice that at 21.4 Mhz.

Barry

3864. Re: illegal scanner modif

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <328A2085.5F43@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217754

chad wrote:
>
> Mike Mayer wrote:
> >
> > In article <847838941.17101.2@cisas91.demon.co.uk>,
> > D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) wrote:
> >
> > >Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> > >
> > >>Donald Gray wrote:
> > >>> c'mon folks. it's a scanning group - not an English Grammar/Spelling
> > >>> group.
> > >
> > >> So, feel free to show the world how stupid
> > >> and ignorant you really are.
> > >
> > >That, Porchnoy, is a very unwise and hurtful thing to say . Indeed it
> > >shows YOUR ignorance and stupidity. Please read on.
> > >
> >
> > <horribly misspelled remaining text deleted>
> >
> > I for one do not believe Don is ignorant or stupid, but at the same time I
> > am not sure I am conviced he is dyxlexic either (god, I hope I spelled it
> > right or I'M the stupid one).
> >
> > Point is:
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> > A person who has trouble walking gets a cane.
> > A blind person gets a seeing eye dog.
> > A hard-of-hearing person gets a hearing aid.
> >
> > - thus -
> >
> > A person who has big trouble spelling runs their text through a spell
> > checker.
> >
> > With text processing technology today there is no reason you cannot produce
> > a relatively cleanly spelled document, regardless of your language handicap.
> >
> > I am convinsed of this fakkt.
> >
> > Mike
>

> What is it exactly that bothers you about bad spelling? Dig deep now. It's got to
> be some quirky personality trait that allows it to get to you. Most people read
> any message, understand it then go on.
>
> You say "go ahead and let the whole world know how stupid and ignorant you are
> by bad spelling? No no. What bothers "you" about it? Whats the real problem you
> have? Writing is communication. If a message is communicated then quit obsessing
> about the details. Do you go berserk when you go to someone's home and see pictures
> out of alignment? Do you hate it when people wear different colored socks?
>
> With so many legitimate things to worry about in this world it baffles me why
> people become so obsessed with spelling of the english language. What a boring existence
> it must be for them.
>
Not executive material, are we?
--
When one has a chance to annoy
people, one should do so.
--Oswald Spengler
Philosopher of History

3865. Re: Dallas PD radio traffic via RealAudio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <56cv09$h02@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 217755

In article <56b1a3$nf9@sun.cuug.ab.ca>, lowj@cuug.ab.ca (Jason Low) wrote:
>In article <566hov$a2m@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>,
>David Mark <dg715@cleveland.Freenet.Edu> wrote:
>>
>>Police agencies are allowed to use ANY public service bands in
>>their city that are not being used by other city departments.
>>Thus, if a channel is licensed to a city's service department,
>>but that department doesn't use it, the police may LEGALLY make
>>use of that channel.
>>
>>That's the law.
>
>FWIW, I don't believe that that's 'the law' in Canada, which also
>receives this international newsgroup.

So? We were discussing Dallas, TX, which was not located in
Canada the last time I looked.

Yes, we need to be sensitive to the international nature of
the newsgroup, but let's not be overly sensitive, OK?

73 de Dave, NF2G

3866. WTT: Laserdisk for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: spm@u.arizona.edu
Message-ID: <spm-1311961351080001@news.arizona.edu>
Source record: 217756

I'm looking to trade my Pioneer LD-700 for a mobile scanner. I'd like to make a trade in person, I'm in Arizona.

Also does any one have recomendations as to what I should get?

-sam

3867. Re: AOR8000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <3289AE39.12E5@wwd.net>
Source record: 217757

DScott wrote:
>
> I also just purchased an AOR8000. I am interested in purchasing the
> Optoelectronics Scout. Since I have purchased them separately, is there
> any modifications needed to the radio? Also, is the Scout worth the money
> in the first place?
>
> Thanks
> Dave

Dave,

I have the ar8000 and Scout. Make sure you get a late version of the scout, 3.1 or newer as they interface directly with the SAC8000 cable to the ar8000. Earlier versions use the CBAR cable adapter which requires installation of a 3 conductor 3.5mm jack in the ar8000.

The Scout is a near field device so keep that in mind when you get disappointed with it not picking up cordless phones. If I take mine for a drive I usually pick up cell phone transmitting freq (825 to 839), public service repeater input freqs (154 range) and some FM broadcast stations. I need to add the N100 filter to reject the FM broadcast stuff. The key is to use antennas on the Scout that are designed for the frequency range you want to survey. THat way the antenna provides a measure of rejection to other frequencies.

I just bought a new Scout and plan to sell my Version 3.0 with the CBAR cable adapter for $300 if you are interested. It is a handy little tool. I can sit in the parking lot of the lock and dam on the Ohio river and catch the tug boats locking through.

73
--

Nick
WB4SQI
Ashland, KY
Scanner Enthusiast and Delinquent Ham

3868. Scout 40 Version 3.0 & CBAR FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <3289AFC8.4BDF@wwd.net>
Source record: 217758

I have a Scout Model 40 version 3.0 for sale. In like new condition with charger and manual. $275 + shipping to lower 48.

I also have the Opto CBAR cable for adapting to the AR8000/2700 scanners. Will ship for $40.

I will ship both together for $310 to the lower 48.

reply via email. I will be out of town until Friday (15th) and will not be able to get my email until then. You can also leave a message at 606-928-3990 and I will return calls.

thanks
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Nick
WB4SQI
Ashland, KY
Scanner Enthusiast and Delinquent Ham

3869. Re: BE AWARE: <doragsda@oboe.aix.calpoly.edu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpaquin@cancom.net
Message-ID: <11-13-1996.8348@cancom.net>
Source record: 217759

After discussion,we decided to wait for another week to see if
parcel will show-up and if not he will return-me the mike .So the
matter is closed for me.Hope this will help others to understand
the need for insurance when shipping.
Andre Pelletier VO2APL

3870. Re: New SEMASOFT 32-bit version on my HomePage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rscafuto@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <328a2f66.881357@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 217760

Hi, what does this software do?

M.D.Kalmijn@rechten.rug.nl (M.D.Kalmijn) wrote:

>Hello everybody.
>
>On my homepage at: http://huizen.dds.nl/~mkalmijn/
>
>you can find the new shareware version of Rene Hagen's Semasoft decoder.
>It's only for Windows 95 / NT and is improved. Let me know if anybody's
>getting it to work under Windows 3.11 and how. I got this version direct from
>Rene. So check it out now.
>Greetings,
>
> Marco Kalmijn
>
>mail me at: m.d.kalmijn@rechten.rug.nl and Cc: to mkalmijn@dds.nl

3871. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961113100407.16507A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 217761
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

UPS=Undelivered Package Service.

They used to be really good but now I wouldn't send anything via UPS. The
USPS is better than they are. Sheesh, Priority mail is twice as fast and
only $3 compared to UPS Blue. Plus it'll get there.

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Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Finger for PGP Key
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb When in doubt,
Stop Highway Robbery! http://www.motorists.com -=JAM IT=-

3872. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <56d9dh$h2u@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 217762

In article <Pine.OSF.3.91.961113100407.16507A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>, Brian Varine
<varineb@ucs.orst.edu> wrote:
>
>UPS=Undelivered Package Service.
>
>They used to be really good but now I wouldn't send anything via UPS. The
>USPS is better than they are. Sheesh, Priority mail is twice as fast and
>only $3 compared to UPS Blue. Plus it'll get there.

This isn't really on-topic, but I'm hearing that Canadians
have to pay hefty fees to get UPS and FedEx packages out of
their Customs offices. Regular mail is delivered after
Customs clearance without extra charges.

3873. C phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <328A3FD4.3CD2@utah.uswest.net>
Source record: 217763

I have a "Friend" who "doesn't listen" to "cell phone calls", and he has a question.
There are about 1000 frequencies in the 800mhz range. How are calls handled when there are more that 1000 calls being made?

Also, how large are the cells themselves. Several miles?

Is a call broadcast througout the country? How does it find "his" phone?

3874. FS: PRO-46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: joshn3xgr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961113233500.SAA05173@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217764

For Sale:

Radio Shack PRO-46 Scanner
Excellent condition. 100 channels, cell coverage. 12 Bands. $150.
Email for more info or to arrange something.

73s,
JoshN3XGR@aol.com

3875. AR8000 serial connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lennero1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <328a551f.2635005@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217765

I'm getting an AR8000 & i would like to know whether the AR8000's
connector is a real RS232? or is it proprietary? Could i "manufacture"
a pc link with a SAC8000 cable & some good old knowhow? or is there an
active circuit i'd have to build?<if so does anyone have it?>
i want a cheaper way to connect the AR8000 to my pc than the 130$
Optoelectronics Link...
the SAC8000 only costs 35$
infos please?

-Daniel

3876. Toronto Winter Storm Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: an141@torfree.net
Message-ID: <E0tyzA.A4B.0.queen@torfree.net>
Source record: 217766

Now that winter is here I am setting up a bank of 20 channels to listen to when the power goes out and/or there is a big storm. It includes hydro, police, fire, snow ploughs, etc.

I am trying to find the Toronto Hydro
frequencies they use during
storms...I have tried the TorHydro freqs listed in Harteq but although there is action there during normal working conditions, once there is a storm the action stops...perhaps they go to an emerg frequency?
Any thoughts/help would be greatly appreciated.
Regards

3877. Re: Surveillance Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <56b9d0$o43@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 217894

designer@clark.net (Marcum N. Nance III) wrote:
>sam <sigtek@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>>Surveillance frequencies used by the police for BUGS, BODY
>>WIRES, TRACKING and VIDEO. Put your hobby into overdrive with this
>>list I did ! To many to list here. E-Mail me.
>>sigtek@ix.netcom.com
>>
>Contact me and I'll tell you where they are available on the net for
>free!!!
>
I'll do you one better...here is the address:

http://www.tscm.com/bugfreq.html

3878. Re: info on pro2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961113020600.VAA10079@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217895

In article <01bbd0aa$aae0d660$34e0a1cd@sesvjlt>, "Joshua L. Tarplin"
<joshua@iag.net> writes:

>9
>> >>Just to let everyone know there are some radio shack pro2026 that can
>> not a bad scanner,the only drawback is you have to keep constant power
>> on it to keep the memories you store.
>
>Hmmmm...I bought one a few weeks ago and have since unplugged
>the power source from the back of the unit (while turned on) at least
>a dozen times and have not yet lost a programmed/stored frequency.
>
>Joshua
>
>

Let me reiterate.
The newer 2026's can retain their programming.
The older ones have no such provision.
H Higgins

3879. Re: Uniden EXP900 (Freq. Inversion or Digital Spread Spectrum)???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jqtaylor@hpdmd48.boi.hp.com
Message-ID: <56b863$39f@hpbs2500.boi.hp.com>
Source record: 217896

tpenn@netcom.ca (chainsaw) wrote:

>On Thu, 07 Nov 1996 21:33:13 GMT, tpenn@netcom.ca (chainsaw) wrote:

>>I'm looking at this cordless phone,does it
>>use frequency inversion or digital spread spectrum??
>> Thanxx

>I guess I want to know if it can be monitored
>with the use of a scanner.
>I want a "secure" cordless!
>Will this one do the job??
> Thanxx again.

I've had a exp9100 for a few years. I guess it's pretty secure.
It's digital spread spectrum. I placed my frequency counter right
on top of it and it can't seem to lock on a anything.

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john quill taylor / /\
writer at large / / \
Hewlett-Packard, Storage Systems Division __ /_/ /\ \
Boise, Idaho U.S.A. /_/\ __\ \ _\ \
e-mail: jqtaylor@hpdmd48.boi.hp.com \ \ \/ /\\ \ \/ /
Telephone: (208) 396-2328 (MST = GMT - 7) \ \ \/ \\ \ /
Snail Mail: Hewlett-Packard \ \ /\ \\ \ \
11413 Chinden Blvd \ \ \ \ \\ \ \
Boise, Idaho 83714 \ \ _\/ \ \ \
Mailstop 852 \ \ \ _\/
_\/
"When in doubt, do as doubters do." - jqt -

haiti, rwanda, cuba, bosnia, ... we have a list,
where is our schindler?

3880. Re: MD, DC, VA Bus chase (11/5-11/6)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cliffj@erols.com
Message-ID: <32893db7.8930155@news.erols.com>
Source record: 217897
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am new to all this. I have RS PRO-62 (200 channels)
Does anyone in DC area have a list of good freq's I should load in?

Any help would be appreciated.
Email to cliffj@erols.com

Thanks

On 6 Nov 1996 14:09:03 GMT, bnr@universe.digex.net (bnr) wrote:

>This is what scanning is all about...
>
>Tuesday night (11/5) about 10-10:30 I turn the scanner on before bed,
>after elections, and since I include P-MARS in my normal bank, I hear the
>MD State Police are chasing a stolen Baltimore City bus. I picked up the
>chase on the GW Parkway in VA. Headed south, it reaches Mt. Vernon and
>turns around and heads back north on the Parkway, eventually entering
>Wash. DC...at this time there are 3 or 4 helicopters, ...
>Anybody else catch any of this? 73's
>
>Brian Raines N3XWJ || www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html
>bnr@universe.digex.net || The Uniden BC3000xlt
>

3881. Pro-46 HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: HFIALA@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <56bfcl$682@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217898

Can this scanner be upgraded to receive full band
or more band ??

HFIALA @worldnet.att.net

3882. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com&
Message-ID: <E0sJ3B.B8J@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 217899

D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>tweek@netcom.com& (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
>>
>>Surely a spread spectrum receiver doesn't cost more than a
>>transmitter-receiver pair. Of course, I am assuming that the
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>>person with the spread spectrum phone, has a method to decode
^^^
>>what he encodes... although I have been known to be wrong in
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>>the past.

>THere are ham operators experimenting with spread spectrum
>technology, so the equipment is in the hands of at least a
>few hobbyists. (Those particular hams are either well off
>financially or have the equipment available through their
>regular jobs. I'm not one of them.)

You missed the sarcasm... If you are prone to experiment in the
reception of SS, then you only need another SS phone (and possibly
a lot of trial and error in matching the sequence).

73's N6QYA

3883. Re: BC9000XLT opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Philip J. Smith" <pjsmith@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd108$5a015180$6c4246cf@psmithhome2>
Source record: 217900

I'm curious what other have to say, too. I've heard some bad news about the '9000, especially concerning sensitivity and selectivity. The specs looked better than the 890, however. My 890 worked okay for 29-225 MHz and 800+, but *required* a roof antenna for 225-477.

Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@wichita.tivoli.com> wrote in article <56aohd$gu9@tivoli.tivoli.com>...
> I am about to purchase a new scanner, and have pretty much decided on
> the Bearcat BC9000XLT. I am interested in any observations/opinions
> on this unit, good or bad.
>
> Thanks,
> Jeff, KC1MK
>

3884. Re: info on pro2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: not
Message-ID: <56b55d$kif@nicaragua.earthlink.net>
Source record: 217901

"Joshua L. Tarplin" <joshua@iag.net> wrote:

>Don <not> wrote in article <568etv$j16@argentina.earthlink.net>...
>> Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller) wrote:
>>
>> >How much are they going
>> >for at present?
>> $149.99
>> >>Just to let everyone know there are some radio shack pro2026 that can
>> not a bad scanner,the only drawback is you have to keep constant power
>> on it to keep the memories you store.

>Hmmmm...I bought one a few weeks ago and have since unplugged
>the power source from the back of the unit (while turned on) at least
>a dozen times and have not yet lost a programmed/stored frequency.

>Joshua
Would like to know how you unplugged the power source from the back of
the scanner???

>

3885. Re: Scanner magazine. Please help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Marchese <marchese@haven.ios.com>
Message-ID: <32895F68.45E2@haven.ios.com>
Source record: 217902
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Karsten Jensen wrote:
>
> Can anyone please help me with a magazine regarding scanners. I need a
> magazine so can someone please give me excact name and adress of a
> magazine which deals with scanners. If you are working on a magazine
> feel free to send me a free trial issue but please e-mail me if you
> have knowledge of a scanner magazine.
>
> Mr. Karsten Jensen
> 22, Sdr. Eng
> DK-6880 Tarm
> Denmark
> ---
>
> Best regards from
>
> Karsten Jensen
>
> --
>
> PLEASE REPLY BY E-MAIL and by posting into group!
Check out

http://www.grove.net/
for "Monitoring Times"

also address for

"Popular Communications"
76 North Broadway
Hicksville, NY 11801-9962
USA

3886. Re: illegal scanner modif

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <56bmdc$rje@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217903

In article <847838941.17101.2@cisas91.demon.co.uk>,
D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) wrote:

>Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>>Donald Gray wrote:
>>> c'mon folks. it's a scanning group - not an English Grammar/Spelling
>>> group.
>
>> So, feel free to show the world how stupid
>> and ignorant you really are.
>
>That, Porchnoy, is a very unwise and hurtful thing to say . Indeed it
>shows YOUR ignorance and stupidity. Please read on.
>

<horribly misspelled remaining text deleted>

I for one do not believe Don is ignorant or stupid, but at the same time I
am not sure I am conviced he is dyxlexic either (god, I hope I spelled it
right or I'M the stupid one).

Point is:

A person who has trouble walking gets a cane.
A blind person gets a seeing eye dog.
A hard-of-hearing person gets a hearing aid.

- thus -

A person who has big trouble spelling runs their text through a spell
checker.

With text processing technology today there is no reason you cannot produce
a relatively cleanly spelled document, regardless of your language handicap.

I am convinsed of this fakkt.

Mike

3887. Colorado Military Air Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n6rhl@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56bsbc$5sg@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217904
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Could someone porvide me with a list of active military air freqs that are active in the denver area. I am primiraly interested in Buckley Air National Guard. Any help will be appreciated.

Thanks, Dave...

3888. Re: DO YOU NEED SCANNER FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bj3684@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961113003700.TAA07964@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217905

In article <RyJABDAF2LiyEwR$@anguilla.demon.co.uk>, Ian Simons
<anglian@anguilla.demon.co.uk> writes:

>In article <3285D5FF.33C2@onramp.net>, Richard Byford
><richuc7d@onramp.net> writes
>>How Would You Like To Have The Frequencies From .0000-9999.9999
>> From Any Major City Or Town In Your Area ?

I tried it and got a VERY LIMITED list, not worth the effort or time

bj3684

3889. Re: SR-71 & U2 Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetguy1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56bsvc$p3t@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217906

In <328b47e7.18700973@news.ridgecrest.ca.us> cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
(Dr Pepper) writes:
>
>On 10 Nov 1996 15:57:27 GMT, tyler@cyberia.com (tyler) wrote:
>
>>In article <563l8e$6d9@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>, jetguy1@ix.netcom.co
says...
>>>
>>>Now that the Sr-71 has been returned to active status, I was
wondering
>>>if anyone had any frequencies or experience monitoring them?
>>>Appreciate any info, Thanks!
>>
>>I could sure go for that info also! Any help would be GREATLY
appreciated!
>>Tyler
>>
>
>Who said that the SR-71's have gone back into service?
>The reason they were taken OUT of service was that age was taking
>over, and the replacement parts could not be obtained, because the
>subs had stopped making them. I personally assisted in
>disassembling and transporting Three of them to museums when they
>went out of service.
>
>There are only three operational SR's in service that
>I know of. Two of them are with NASA's Dreyden Research
>Center at Edwards AFB, and the third is "somewhere
>else" doing black duty. They were flying the NASA
>bird recently, doing tests with sonic booms. They
>ran a race track North East of Edwards, and South
>of China Lake. You could clearly see the vapor trails.
>What they were doing was to take the SR to just AT
>mach 1, and monitor it with a closely following T-28.
>That was 6 months ago or so. No activity lately. They
>were using the Joshua Control frequencies and EAFB freqs.
>
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4
>Good Anytime
According to Aviation Week & Space Technology (great publication) Nov 4
1996 issue, President Clinton Appropriated $38 million for the SR-71. A
US Air Force Sr-71 made it's reactivation flight Oct. 29th. The Air
Force pilots are being bruoght back up to speed by NASA pilots.

Lockheed is installing new data link equipment and bringing the
aircraft to mission ready status. Evidently real time intelligence has
a need after all.
Will be great to see the "Blackbird" in action again.

3890. FS: OptoElectronics APS-104 Active Preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris@sublime.com
Message-ID: <Chris-1311960112190001@nntphost.tlg.net>
Source record: 217907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

ForSale:

OptoElectronics APS-104 Active Pre-Selector
-Tunable band pass filter system
-10MHz to 1GHz
-Continously tunes over more than 5 octaves
-Maintains a constant 4MHz bandwidth over entire range
-Electronically tunes
-Ultimate Security Sweeper
-Extend Near Field detection distance 10x
-Includes Internal Rechargable battery pack and charger

New this is $900 from Opto, I am asking $550 or best offer

The unit is in perfect conditon, and has seen very little use.

The perfect use for this is in conjunction with the Scout or Explorer, it provides a very significant boost in capture range.

I was using it with the Scout/AOR-8000 combo and it worked great.

I purchased this for a project and no longer need it.

3891. antenna question (reception while mobile)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: allen@open.org
Message-ID: <56bsm9$lod@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 217908

I have a Pro-51 scanner which I keep in vehicle. Reception with the 'stock' antenna is noisy quite often, especially in 800mhz area. I also had a radio shack glass mount scanner antenna before, but I didn't think it had any better reception.

Does anyone have suggestions on how reception might be improved. I will appreciate any help I can get!

tia,
allen@open.org

3892. mobile scanner law, question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: allen@open.org
Message-ID: <56bsfo$lod@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 217909

I see some messages that some states have laws about having scanners in your car. How can I find out if Oregon has such a law, or does anyone know off hand?

tia,
Don Allen
allen@open.org

3893. Downey, CA Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tahoefranz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961113072300.CAA16917@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217910

Does anyone have the frequencies for Downey, California?

I am interested in the Police and Fire Freqs.

Thanks in advance,

Tahoefranz@aol.com -or-

tahoedj@sierra.net

3894. Info on Optiscan w/Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@somehost.somedomain
Message-ID: <56c08o$k9k@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 217911

Greetings!

Anybody w/experience on this combo here? Curious about installation difficulty, unit reliability and software pkgs for win95. Any input appreciated.

73's

rb

3895. Re: Utah HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl9@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961113091200.EAA18469@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217912

I never could figure out the "beehive" logo, either. What's the connection? One usually doesn't associate Utah as being the "honey capital" of the country.

As for lights or no lights (exterior, anyway), my understanding is this, at least what I recall reading about somewhere:

I read somewhere a while back why CHP units in some areas have exterior lights and why others don't. Has something to do with wanting increased visibilty or "presence" in some places and use of the "element of surprise" or "blending in" in others. Something like Rural versus Metro areas. But I can't remember which was the case where.

3896. freq request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Adcock <adcock@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd146$36e34300$157370ce@adcock>
Source record: 217913

Anybody have a frequency list for the Baton Rouge area?
--
If at first you don't succeed, Matt Adcock
try, try again. Then quit. NREMT-II, ACLS, CPR/I
There's no use being a damn LSU Grad. School of Math
fool about it. adcock@i-55.com

3897. Re: I have just about enough!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rennis@twave.net
Message-ID: <bb7cc$163712.3af@NEWS>
Source record: 217914

Thanks for you post. I have come to this news group for the last several weeks to learn and have a little relaxing fun and all I'm able to get is child like arguements. I tend to reply with any help I'm able to offer thru private e-mail, for fear of being flamed with numerous public and private e-mails. I have always received warm thanks. I'm with you. Maybe someone without an ego will start another group where people of like interest can help each other. I would, but that's the reason I came here, for help. Take care.

(Patriot) wrote:

>On Tue, 8 Oct 1996 12:34:52 -0700, Ken Koller
><kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com> wrote:

>>
>>You know, I am this close to hitting the unsubscribe key on this group.
>>All this is is just bitching, whining and complaining, and I've just about

Rob Ennis rennis@twave.net

3898. Re: Where to find battery for Uniden Bearcat.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hvhcas@tricon.net
Message-ID: <56ceck$l35@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 217915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <328850e0.3825262@news.airmail.net>, chrisr@airmail.net (Big C) says:
>
>On Tue, 12 Nov 1996 01:59:50 GMT, meloan@netcom.com (Steve Meloan)
>wrote:
>
>>Can anyone tell me where I can order a new rechargeable battery for a
>>handheld Uniden Bearcat scanner? Mine won't charge any longer.
>>~
>>
>Yes, they are still available, for info. e-mail me chrisr@airmail.net

3899. POCSAG Decoder ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Pasel Jr." <pasek001@maroon.tc.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <3289B338.D26@maroon.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 217916

Is the POCSAG decoding the same format that is used in the Police mobile terminals?? If not, does anyone know what format they are using?

Tnx
George

3900. Re: RS Pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E0vo00.Lnw@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 217518

tyler@cyberia.com (tyler) wrote:

>>
>>Anyways, before I spend $200 on the Pro-62 (on sale), does anyone have any
>>experience with this radio, or have you heard anything about it?
>>
>>The 800 band seems pretty split up (looking at the manual). Is there any way
>>to restore continuous 800 band to this radio?
>>
>>Thanks much.

>Jeff,

>First of all, congradulations! You made the right choice by not asking the
>Radio Shack sales droids what they think and going to the news groups. From
>what I hear, the PRO-62 is the replacement for the PRO43 which is setting here
>beside me. The PRO-43 is a VERY good scanner but they don't make it anymore.
>Also, it's been said the PRO-62 is a very good scanner, BUT it has no cellular
>coverage. THis is why the 800 mhz band is split up like it is. If you want
>to listen to cellular calls, I suggest you look for a used PRO-43 on the
>newsgroup somewhere. I've seen them here for around $200. If you have no
>desire to listen to cellular phone calls, then get a new radio with warranty
>from Rat Shack. One word about buying from Radio Shack:

>KEEP THE BOX, RECEIPT, PACKAGING, EVERYTHING. If something goes wrong, take
>it back. It's much easier to take it back if you have everything.
>Which leads me to my second point about Rat Shack:

>Since the boxes are easily put back together, it is VERY possible that you
>have just bought a brand new PRO-62 that has been at someones house for a few
>weeks till he dropped it or something went wrong and he brought it back. It
>has and does happen at Rat Shack. BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE STORE, open the box
>and look at everything in it to see if it looks like it has been used before.
> (scratches, dents, paint chips, wires jambed back in the box not the way they
>are supposed to be...ect.) RaT Shack is known for taking a product that has
>been returned and placing it right back on the shelf for the next sucker.
>Sorry for the griping. It's just my 2 cents...YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!
>Hope this helps...
>TYler

I have to say MEGA DITTOS to everything Tyler said.

I had to make three trips between two Rat Shack stores to find a BRAND
NEW Pro-62 with instruction manual, etc.....

Of the FIVE boxes we went through, All were re-packs, except for one.

One Por-62 looked like it had been used for years, and was re-packed in the box with the Manager having the nerve to tell me it was factory fresh.

ALWAYS open the box at the RAT SHACK......

Re-packs are the RULE, not the EXCEPTION...
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

3901. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <56fvml$rpq@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 217519

In article <328c4c06.18449812@news.pacbell.net>, ragreen@ix.netcom.com (R. A. Green) wrote:

>My question is: how do you get it home from the store? Is in the trunk
>acceptable? What about (using the same warped logic that created such
>an anal law) crooks who carry their scanner in the trunk, and then
>pull it out and plug it in only when they need it? Hmmm...

Don't laugh too loud. According to a strict reading of the law (by judges, not by us more sensible hobbyists) it is technically illegal in New York State to carry a scanner in your car at all. One court has ruled that a scanner is still "capable of receiving signals..." if it is unplugged and turned off.

The actual case cite is on my website - http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/laws_ny.html

73 de Dave, NF2G

3902. Wacko Free Wilderness Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pworrell@cris.com
Message-ID: <328b5adb.4198987@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 217520

We here at the Wacko Free Wilderness Society are submitting the first draft of our charter.

What we are about. We simply want the freedom to go out to the woods, camp, fish, hike, and do whatever else we want to do in the wilderness without running into environmentalist wackos.

We at WFWS are committed to a world, one day, where our children can cut down trees when and where they want, provided they own the land. We want a wilderness where you can use a cellular phone without having an environmentalist jump out from the bushes, stomp on your phone, and throw pigs blood on you, all the while repeatdly screaming "Murderer!" A wilderness where you can walk through the trees without running into a sign clad wacko chained to a tree singing "We Shall Overcome".

We have taken no action as of yet, and are not soliciting members at this time. We do not condone illegal activities such as sniping wackos. We have taken no legal action, but may be forced to some day.

If you have any more suggestions for the charter, please feel free to write.

3903. UPS COD SUCKS! - EVEN WORSE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E0vp9M.ALJ@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 217521
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Well,

as a follow up to my other post...

I received a COD check today from UPS....

BUT..the check was for $255.00, NOT the $355.00 I am due....

This goes from the ridiculous to the sublime....I cannot believe a company so large, is SO screwed up.....

Back to the phones I go to bitch.....
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

3904. Re: BE AWARE: <doragsda@oboe.aix.calpoly.edu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpaquin@cancom.net
Message-ID: <11-14-1996.8820@cancom.net>
Source record: 217522

the parcel was found so Dave is not to blame and
the countaint was well packed and in new condition.
Sorry for the hard time Dave.
VO2APL Andre

3905. Re: BNC connector problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net
Message-ID: <56fjri$2ce@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 217523

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In article <56947g$lim@earth.usa.net>, mikenet@access.usa.netj says...
>
>> Path: news.usa.net!uunet!in1.uu.net!news.sgi.com!news.bbnplanet.com!su-ne
>ws-h
>> .bbnplanet.com!news.pbi.net!news.pacbell.net!usenet
>> From: Jerry <jps@pacbell.net>
>> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>> Subject: BNC connector problem
>> Date: Sat, 09 Nov 1996 22:59:04 -0800
>> Organization: Pacific Bell Internet Services
>> Lines: 13
>> Message-ID: <32857D38.1570@pacbell.net>
>> NNTP-Posting-Host: ppp-206-170-67-31.anhm01.pacbell.net
>> Mime-Version: 1.0
>> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>> X-Mailer: Mozilla 2.01E-PBXE (Win16; I)
>>
>> I have a Uniden BC80XLT handheld scanner. Recently I noticed it seemed to
>
>> stop working; when I moved the antenna (I use a ducky as well as a RS
>> whip) it started working again.
>>
>> It appears that the two metal contacts in the female BNC connector had
>> simply gotten loose. When I pushed them toward the center, the scanner
>> began to work fine again.
>>
>> Is this a common problem or might it be due to the fact that I am using
>> the RS antenna which, since it is longer and heavier, puts more stress on
>
>> the connector?
>>
>> Thanks
>>
>
>
>A couple months ago I purchased a new BC3000 scanner. I don't remember how
>long it was until I noticed the problem but when I moved the coax coming
>from the antenna the signal strength would change or the signal would
>get very noisy.
>
>I thought I had some bad coax or a bad connector. I couldn't find a problem
>with these so I opened up the scanner and both of the solder joints for the
>BNC connector were bad. The connection for the center conductor was just
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>"sort of" attached to the solder but would move. When the connection for
>the ground was wiggled a little it just came loose from the solder pad.
>
>Re-soldering both connetions really helped. You might want to check this.
>
>I also found that it helps to keep the locking ring on the BNC connector
>tight so the connector cannot move around and therefore allow the
>connections to the solder pads to move.
>
>Mike
>
>
>---
> ï¿½ NFX v1.3 [000]
>
>
If you are going to get inside the scanner you might consider replacing the
connector with a REAL BNC. Any scanner I have seen uses a cheap 'looks like a
BNC'. A real BNC is quite rugged, but you can't get them at Radio Shack.
Dave

3906. Re: DO YOU NEED SCANNER FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <328B9960.167E@pactitle.com>
Source record: 217524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Ian Simons wrote:
>
> In article <3285D5FF.33C2@onramp.net>, Richard Byford
> <richuc7d@onramp.net> writes
> >How Would You Like To Have The Frequencies From .0000-9999.9999
> > From Any Major City Or Town In Your Area ?
> Pull the other one mate
> --
> Ian Simons

OK...
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
--
Dave Booth kc6wfs

3907. Re: blown scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: leejames@interalpha.co.uk
Message-ID: <328ba37c.2683151@news.interalpha.co.uk>
Source record: 217525

On 12 Nov 1996 12:01:35 -0500, sreider@csc.umd.edu (Susan) wrote:

>
>

>I also recommend always unplugging when not in use,
>electric charges can build outside and fry your frontend,
>let alone a bolt of lightning hit it when your not home and
>roast your house.
>
>Anyhow good luck,
>
>Did you try another radio on the same arial ??
>Maybe a cable problem.
>
>Does your whip work on the scanner ??
>
>
No matter what aerial I tried all I got was a lot of static, and
turning the squelch up and down didn't make any difference at all.
I was a bit reluctant to try another scanner on the aerial in case the
same thing happened again, however a lot of people have told me that
the aerial shouldn't have caused me any problems (bar static buildup)
so I shall be trying again now that I have got another scanner (under
warranty).

What you said about grounding the aerial connection before plugging it
in is interesting, though do you ground the inside/outside or both
connections????

Thanks to everyone who has helped me with this.
Lee James (leejames@interalpha.co.uk)

3908. Re: Airport frequencies wanted??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McColman <jmccolman@richmond.infi.net>
Message-ID: <328BA577.7A3B@richmond.infi.net>
Source record: 217526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt,radio.scanner

Dave Lapoff wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a site that lists the frequencies for the ARTCCs and FSSs
> referenced by the web site shown below?
>

Grove Enterprises' web page has the ARTCC frequencies. The FSS's
pretty much all use the same frequencies, 122.2 and 255.4 being the
most common, I believe.

Grove's url is: http://www.grove.net

John
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John C. McColman / jmccolman@richmond.infi.net N4RVR
http://www.infi.net/~jmccolma/ AOSC/NASWA/CIDX
"To infinity and beyond!" - Buzz Lightyear, Space Ranger

3909. BC 800 XLT Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <328ba4f2.23662458@news>
Source record: 217527

I have a 1989 vintage BC 800. Any mods or advice/comments on this model would be appreciated. Is it possible to expand the standard frequency ranges of 29-54MHz, 118-174MHz, 406-512MHz, and 806-947MHz.?
Thanks,

3910. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <328BA499.4C0C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217528
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scott D. Spencer wrote:
> I was in radio shack the other day checking out scanners with a
> friendly salesperson, and I set one to search between 894 and 914. To
> our mutual surprise, it kept stopping on what definitely were cellular
> phone conversations, even though the description of the radio indicated
> "cellular blocked". Tried it on another model with same results. I
> wonder if U.S. West is using frequencies it's not supposed to, or if RS
> scanners aren't really blocked. Anyone have other thoughts on this?
> BTW, intercepting cell phone transmissions, regardless of whether you
> are using a "blocked" scanner, is illegal ;) Scott.
Three words: IMAGES, IMAGES, IMAGES

3911. Re: Colorado Military Air Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com>
Message-ID: <328BBB92.5329@col.hp.com>
Source record: 217529
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

David Dean wrote:
>
> Could someone porvide me with a list of active military air freqs that
> are active in the denver area. I am primiraly interested in Buckley
> Air National Guard. Any help will be appreciated.
>
> Thanks, Dave...

Try http://www.frii.com/~rmedic

They may have some posted on one of their lists.

Ken WA6TTY

3912. Re: Question about repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey---KA0SSF <jmackey@aracnet.com>
Message-ID: <328BB04C.311A@aracnet.com>
Source record: 217530

Matthew Volkmer wrote:

> How come at the end of a transmission when the radio user 'lets go of
> the ptt button' the repeater either (depending on repeater listening to)
> cuts off straight away or still transmits for a short while.

Squelch tail or transmitter delay, to provent constant re-keying.

Also some
> go 'beep....beep....beep for a while as well.

> Does it depend on the radio used?

Sometime. Motorola, for example, uses a format called "reverse burst".
When
the mic is un-keyed the transmitter continues for another few hundred
milliseconds
sending a the PL tone 180 degrees out of phase which immediately stops
the decoding.
GE did it different by not sending any tone for the few hundred
milliseconds. Both systems
had the same effect.

This caused the PL type squelch to immediately turn off & eliminate the
squelch tail.

3913. Re: newer 25 channel cordless frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <328BCC87.53AA@usit.net>
Source record: 217531

Bruce M. Marshall wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the newer frequencies for the 25 channel cordless
> phones? I assume that they are the old 10 plus 15 addirional?
> thanks
> bruce
> --
> Bruce M. Marshall bmm1@freenet.fsu.edu voice 423 927 0990 fax 423 927 8039

Go to my home page below and click on the link to cordless phones.

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Dan B. KD4LYP
http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Optoelectronics Cub review, Frequencies
and scanner related links. Please visit!

3914. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <328BCB7C.64CF@usit.net>
Source record: 217532

Steve S wrote:
>
> In <3288B8FF.4F76@usit.net> Dan <dannyb@usit.net> writes:
>
> <snip>
> >Anything that has spread spectrum cannot be heard by the average
> >Joe......You would have to spend thousands of dollars to get the
> >equipment to descramble this phone and nobody is that damn stupid!
>
> What if you bought another spread spectrum phone and dallied with the
> guts to turn it into a 900 MHz decoding scanner? Possible? I believe
> we're talking about 20-40 freqs with a dwell of .5 seconds or so and
> D-to-A conversion. Maybe????
>
> Steve S.

You still won't break it. Were talking about digital stuff here and to beat it all its spread over a 5 mhz spectrum. I just don't think its possible now for the average scanner nut to do this....now if you are a rich this might be a different story....it will be 10 years before anyone breaks this stuff and 5 more after that before you will see it on the market. By then there will be another kind of encription.

Some of the new Spread spectrum uses frequency hopping....impossible to break by regular citizens....maybe Uncle Sam???

There will have to be a computer involved in breaking the Spread spectrum phones.

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Dan B. KD4LYP
http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Optoelectronics Cub review, Frequencies
and scanner related links. Please visit!

3915. Re: Pandora's Crock.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <anewmast@lycos.com>
Message-ID: <328BB252.1C43@lycos.com>
Source record: 217533

that was a satcom phone

andy

Tom Howley wrote:

>
> They also seemed to have cellular coverage over the ocean. Yeah, right.
> I have trouble in my town sometimes, and there are cell towers
> everywhere.
>
> Tom

3916. Freq. counter recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: McCullough <mccu@erols.com>
Message-ID: <328BC21E.6C2B@erols.com>
Source record: 217534

Anybody have comments on the best frequency counter for sleuthing scanner frequencies? I guess the Optoelectronics ones are widely used; any comparison with the one Radio Shack sells?

Chuck McCullough

3917. Re: UPS COD SUCKS! - EVEN WORSE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Shirley <l.g.shirley@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <328BD6E0.2553@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217535
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Daniel M. Conti wrote:
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> Well,
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> as a follow up to my other post...
>
> I received a COD check today from UPS....
>
> BUT..the check was for $255.00, NOT the $355.00 I am due....
>
> This goes from the ridiculous to the sublime....I cannot believe a
> company so large, is SO screwed up.....
>
> Back to the phones I go to bitch.....
> dconti@carroll.com
> Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
> Ridgefield, New Jersey

Hi Dan,

Sorry to hear about the foul up by UPS, but adding insult to the injury? How sad their service truly is. I had my run in years back and warned people about their (dis)service.

After a month went by w/o a pkg being delivered, I called and asked of the status of the pkg. I had to call them several times that week and they kept saying they found the pkg and would deliver it.

Eventually I got tired of the run around and called demanding they deliver the pkg. The individual who I spoke to actually asked me why I needed the pkg so badly?

Gee, I only paid for it, and had waited a month now for them to deliver a "service manual" from RadioShack. I since told RS to "mail" everything USPS, it now only takes 3 days, not 30! And costs a lot less.

UPS = Utterly Pathetic Service

They owe you a huge apology and some money.

Regards,
LGS

3918. Re: Cordless Phone Eavesdropping Generates Suit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <56fv8d$rpq@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 217536

In article <328c63cb.19129316@news.widomaker.com>, brueger@widomaker.com wrote:

>----------
>The following by Bob Kay was published in the Jul 90 issue of
>Monitoring Times. Bob suggested wide dissemination.
>----------

>....By now, your probably wondering if it's legal to monitor cordless
>phones. The answer is, yes. A few months ago, the Supreme Court
>ruled that users of cordless phone's have "No justifiable expectation
>of privacy." Shortly thereafter, the Iowa Civil Liberties union
>stated that, "Consumers are purchasing cordless phones at the expense
>of their constitutional rights." (A very arguable opinion)

It should be noted that this was accurate in 1990 but is not
true any more. The law was changed in 1994.

3919. Thoughts on modifying "unmodifiable" scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmm1@fn2.freenet.tlh.fl.us
Message-ID: <56fs05$7d5@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us>
Source record: 217537

I have been thinking about something for some time but have not had
the time to play with it. Maybe someone else will have the time to mess
with it and we can all benefit.

When one enters a frequency from the keypad of a scanner this information
is stored in a register. When the program key is pressed the firmware in the
scanner checks to see if it is an allowable (not blocked) frequency and then
writes it into the memory location the user has selected. It is reasonable
to assume that the address and data busses have the desired information on
them and are waiting for a WRITE DATA pulse to store the frequency in memory.
It is also reasonable to assume that if a blocked frequency is entered the
firmware beeps at you and does not pulse the WRITE DATA line. If the write
data line is accessible and is wired to a button for instance the firmware
for blocking frequencies can be bypassed and any frequency can be entered.

The most likely stumbling block is that the memory and processor are on the
same chip and the WRITE DATA line is not accessible.

Anyway it shouldn't be enormously difficult to get info into a static ram location
if it is separate from the processor. I have a PRO-60 but I don't have a schematic
for it. My pro2006 has memory external from the processor but it is older and
larger (and the above point is moot).

If anyone has schematics for whatever radio they own look and let me know what
you see.

Bruce

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Bruce M. Marshall bmm1@freenet.fsu.edu voice 423 927 0990 fax 423 927 8039

3920. Re: Utah HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.saffer@channel1.com
Message-ID: <40.44397.2433@channel1.com>
Source record: 217538

m>As for lights or no lights (exterior, anyway), my understanding is
m>this, at least what I recall reading about somewhere:

m>I read somewhere a while back why CHP units in some areas have
m>exterior lights and why others don't. Has something to do with
m>wanting increased visibilty or "presence" in some places and use of
m>the "element of surprise" or "blending in" in others. Something like
m>Rural versus Metro areas. But I can't remember which was the case
m>where.

At one time CHP cars only had light bars in the metro areas. Cars in more rural areas had a red spot light on front, and red and amber deck lights to the rear. However, about two years ago the Commissioner decided that all cars will have full light bars. I think the only ones left that don't are older cars that are going to be retired and it's not worth the money or labor to do the retrofit.

Mabye someone can answer this for me. Why is it that some CHP cars are all white, and the officers assigned to them seem to have blue BDU uniforms? From watching TV, it seems that they might be Canine units, but I am not sure.

Gary

* CMPQwk 1.42 129 *Therapy helps, but screaming obscenities is cheaper.

3921. Re: Danish freq. !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: phn@dde.dk
Message-ID: <56g0u7$l6r@berta.dde.dk>
Source record: 217539

"Niels Jespersen" <niels.jespersen@97181833.da.diatel.dk> writes:

>Are there anyone there have freq. for Denmark ??

Have a look at http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/9880/

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Per H. Nielsen Telephone: Int +45 42 84 50 11
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3922. Re: Anyone own a Cobra CP 910 / 912 Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont@have.one
Message-ID: <328b58d5.20325483@204.30.237.53>
Source record: 217540

On Thu, 14 Nov 1996 17:32:28 GMT, tpenn@netcom.ca (chainsaw) wrote:

>I just recently read a comparison test between
>the Cobra CP-912,Escort 9020,and the
>Uniden EXP 9200.
>The test was carried out by Popular Science
>and the clear winner was the Cobra CP-912.
>
>Article found at:
>
>http://www.e-town.com/html/news_html/articles/CORDLMFC.html
>

I just read the same article........

You must have a creative immagination (or own a Cobra CP-912).

They all performed equally, with the exception of a few feet on
distance - 2 city blocks and 4 stories up is MORE than adequate.

If anything, the Uniden was superior because of its extra features and
automatic frequency shifting.

3923. Re: FS: BC 2500XLT and Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <328BE2C4.5FCF@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 217541

Allen Davis wrote:
>
> Does anybody have any recommendation as to what these units are worth?
> Both are in perfect, like new condition.

Allen,
I'm not sure about the BC 2500xlt, the pro-2006 are on this net new with warranty for $300.00. I'm interested in the 2006 if its in new cond with box, manual, antenna, email back with your price.
Ron

3924. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <328b53a0.5129445@nntp.netcruiser>
Source record: 217542

On Thu, 07 Nov 1996 00:45:54 -0800, Michael Laskowski
<talon@mb.sympatico.ca> wrote:

>Are their any scanners that can decode a cordless phone call when it has
>been scrambled. Some cordless phones specificly advertise that scanners
>can't eavesdrop-can they?
>Please E-mail me with any infor-thanx
>

So....If a person had the money,
would that person be able to obtain
equipment to listen to myself on
my digital spread spectrum
telephone??
I have ordered a DSS phone
and am wondering?
Thanxx

3925. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brien G. McCrea" <brienm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <328BE821.5E1D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217543
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scott D. Spencer wrote:

> I was in radio shack the other day checking out scanners with a
> friendly salesperson, and I set one to search between 894 and 914. To
> our mutual surprise, it kept stopping on what definitely were cellular
> phone conversations, even though the description of the radio indicated
> "cellular blocked". Tried it on another model with same results. I
> wonder if U.S. West is using frequencies it's not supposed to, or if RS
> scanners aren't really blocked. Anyone have other thoughts on this?
> BTW, intercepting cell phone transmissions, regardless of whether you
> are using a "blocked" scanner, is illegal ;) Scott.

Scott,

Your are receiving an image frequency of the cellular frequency on the
scanner. Most handheld scanners and other inexepensive scanners have
very poor image frequency rejection in the 800-900 MHz range.
They are this way because they are usually single conversion at that
frequency.

I have verified this with my handheld Pro-46 vs. my Pro 2006. The 2006
does not create an image.

To verify this use this calculation Fimage = Freal + 2*Fif.

Where Fimage is the frequency your scanner is tuned too.
Freal is the actual frequency that the cellular conversation is taking
place on.

Fif is the intermediate frequency of the scanner, 10.7Mhz on a Pro 46.
If a conversation is on 890MHz then with a poor scanner you could pick
it up on 890 + 2*10.7 = 911.40.

There is a silver lining in this all, that is if you wanted cellular
coverage but the scanner is not convertible, then you can still pick up
a good portion of the celluar band.

Hope this is usefull.

Brien
KE7WB

3926. Re: "Private E-mail" ?? [was: Drew Durigan]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey---KA0SSF <jmackey@aracnet.com>
Message-ID: <328BAD5D.43C@aracnet.com>
Source record: 217544

Eric Oyen wrote:
> malex007@aol.com wrote:
> > Lukens is a liar.
> Prove it!

You really like provoke trouble don't you.

3927. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961114193740.26698B-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 217545
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 15 Nov 1996, Bruce Markowitz wrote:
> UPS is far from perfect, but I think safer, since you can specify cash
> only, which makes them at least somewhat liable if they take improper
> funds. An obvious fake, made on a photo copy machine or an inkjet
> printer would not be something they would want shown to a jury in
> court. And they do state that they are liable for the money if they
> fail to collect. For now, I feel safer with UPS!

Hard to believe but the safest by far is the United States Postal
Service. The sheer number of packages they handle makes it unlikely you
won't get yours. Another interesting thing is that UPS, FedEX, DHL, etc.
can open your package anytime they want and they don't even have to tell you.
USPS on the other hand requires a search warrant. While doing Drug ops we
got a lot of folks shipping drugs via post services. If UPS, FedEX, etc.
was the shipper it was cake to search it. To get USPS to open it was a
real pain in the ass and rarely happened. Thieves love UPS as well.
There are some neighborhoods they won't even deliver to but they still
leave packages outside. Pretty stupid. Now, I know none of us here are
smuggling drugs but the fact is, the private carriers CAN open you stuff
and loot it all. Then they can seal it all up and when you complain, they
won't give a rats ass. UPS *lost* 5 of our Pentiums we ordered from
Gateway. They took forever to even investigate it. It took months to get
the money for the computers. Whats even weirder is that they simply
disappeared in Chicago.

3928. "C" codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <328BA611.5D40@pitnet.net>
Source record: 217546

Does anyone have the "C" Codes for Milwaukee, Wisconsin? I listen to the police frequencies alot and would really like to know what they are referring to!

Any help would be helpful!

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

3929. "C" codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <328BA63F.7F49@pitnet.net>
Source record: 217547

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Any help would be helpful!

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

3930. Re: American Video Recorder Standards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@callisto.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <56f9t6$mhc@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 217548

Peter Bjoern (peterb@inet.uni-c.dk) wrote:
: schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:

: >In <847230916.13025.7@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
: >D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) writes:
: >
: >>Can any one advise if the American pre-recorded Video tapes can be
: >>used in a British VHS recorder??
: >
: > NO.

: In principle you are quite correct, NTSC recorded tapes cannot be used
: in PAL VCRs.

: BUT, many modern PAL system VCRs have a possibility to play (but not
: record) NTSC recorded tapes.

: If viewing NTSC tapes is important enough to the original poster,
: he might consider getting a new VCR that will play NTSC tapes.

: Regards
: Peter

Another point. You will probably need some type of multi standard
television as well. NTSC uses a different refresh rate and a
different number of lines. A TV that only works with PAL will
not be able to handle this. It is possable to convert NTSC to
PAL, but the picture quality is not good even if you spend
a small fortune on the equipment.

That's why many American programs suffer poor picture quality
when showed in the UK. These are the ones that had to be
converted from NTSC.

Richard.

3931. Re: Is $230 too much for a Uniden BCT7??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.maximumaccess.com
Message-ID: <626_9611142113@thekat.maximumaccess.com>
Source record: 217549

RAG> I'm curious why you say it's crap--what have you found wrong with it?

It's a very poor design, they left out scanner performance to add 'tricks'. Extenders are seldom in use when you NEED to know about them, and a built-together scanner/radar dectector would HAVE to cost more, and be larger, than the BC model, in order to equal the performance of even mid-level separate units.

... Better to be judged by twelve than carried by six...

3932. Re: Pandora's Crock.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.howley@moa.net
Message-ID: <328a6b6a.0@zeus.moa.net>
Source record: 217550

They also seemed to have cellular coverage over the ocean. Yeah, right.
I have trouble in my town sometimes, and there are cell towers
everywhere.

Tom

In article <56acak$4t0@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>, schlemba@ix.netcom.co
says...
>
>In <328775FB.4D8B@ricochet.net> Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
>writes:
>>
>>It's a movie. It is not real. It's pretend. It is meant to
>entertain
>>the multitudes of people that don't know squat about radio.
>
>It's a good thing you're in the multitudes then.
>
>>We are lucky you aren't a pilot. I could just imagine how long you
>>could have gone on about how the technical deficiancies in their
>>aviation script.
>
>But I am aircrew. You?

3933. Semasoft 32-bit ver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Bodnarchuk <tru467@freenet.mb.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.961114195827.10250A-100000@winnie.freenet.mb.ca>
Source record: 217551

Hi guys...

Could someone possibly e-mail me a copy of the new Semasoft 32-bit
POCSAC decoder? (uuencoded or attached)

Thanks in advance...

3934. Re: Advice needed: Radio Sale gone Bad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <56gb3j$cja@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 217552

Sorry, Mike. You have no legal recourse. He made a "good faith"
effort to fulfill his end of the bargain. Not to mention that oral
agreements don't carry much weight. Take your lumps, and maybe deal
with someone you trust in the future.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

3935. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hardy <mhardy@brooktree.com>
Message-ID: <328BBBEB.71FD@brooktree.com>
Source record: 217553
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

M.D.Kalmijn wrote:

> There is a NEW 32-bit version on my HomePage at:
>
> http://huizen.dds.nl/~mkalmijn/
>

I am unable to open this .zip file. Anyone have any luck. If so can you
please send the file.

3936. Re: Ive got a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <SEALgonnab@aol.com>
Message-ID: <328B7505.7918@aol.com>
Source record: 217554

listenig@scanning.com wrote:
>
> pakker@earthlink.net (INNOVATOR) wrote:
>
> >Hmmm,ok, lets say that the police are following a drug dealer and are
> >about to bust him. This is the stuff you see all the time on cops,
> >detectives following a guy while they speak on their radios about how to
> >go about the subsequent take down. If the crimminal had a scanner couldnt
> >he know before that these guys are following the idiot get busted???
>
> Here I've noticed that they are using cell phones and also sending
> messages over the in-car computers.

In Chattanooga, they rarely discuss it beforehand on the two-ways, and when they do, they'll use the digital encryption on the radios. A lot of times, especially afterwards, they switch off encryption, since it tends to limit the range and ability to access the repeater (that's right, they use a repeater!)...

73 de KF4LHP, Matthew
kf4lhp@hotmail.com
http://members.tripod.com/~kf4lhp/

3937. Re: Where to find battery for Uniden Bearcat.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <SEALgonnab@aol.com>
Message-ID: <328B7867.B58@aol.com>
Source record: 217555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Big C wrote:
>
> On Tue, 12 Nov 1996 01:59:50 GMT, meloan@netcom.com (Steve Meloan)
> wrote:
>
> >Can anyone tell me where I can order a new rechargeable battery for a
> >handheld Uniden Bearcat scanner? Mine won't charge any longer.

What model are you using? Several advertisers in CQ VHF sell nothing but
rechargeable batteries and could probably help you out.

73 de KF4LHP, Matthew
kf4lhp@hotmail.com
http://members.tripod.com/~kf4lhp/

3938. Welz WS-1000 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n@a.wsdu
Message-ID: <n-2708562238410001@news.pacificnet.net>
Source record: 217567

Does any one have any info about the Welz WS-1000 wide band handheld scanner.
I saw it on the Javiation web page; http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/

I was going to buy a Pro-26 but the WS-1000 is very enticing.

Any help would be appreciated.
John Huikku
huikku@pacificnet.net

3939. Welz WS-1000 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n@a.wsdu
Message-ID: <n-2708562236410001@news.pacificnet.net>
Source record: 217568

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Any help would be appreciated.
John Huikku
huikku@pacificnet.net

3940. Re: REQ: Atlantic City Casino Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <328AD461.111F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Robert H. Eisner wrote:
> Does anyone have a current list of Casino Frequencies for Atlantic City?
CONFIRMED SECURITY FREQUENCIES:
464.100 Bally
464.625 Caesars
463.200 Trump Castle
464.350 Claridge
464.075 Bally Grand
463.425 Harrahs
463.500 Sands
461.625 Showboat
464.725 Tropicana
461.5125 Trump Plaza
Trump Taj Mahal trunked:
854.8125
855.8125
856.8125
854.7875
855.7625

3941. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rparent@gate.net
Message-ID: <847959811.18179@dejanews.com>
Source record: 217570

In article <32891DF8.4567@ricochet.net>,
Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net> wrote:
>
> Dan wrote:
> >
> > Marcum N. Nance III wrote:
> > >
> > > Richard Parent <rparent@gate.net> wrote:
> > >
> > > >Can you descramble my Uniden Digital (Spread Spectrum) 900 Mhz cordless
> > > >phone, or is this a secure one.
> > > >
> > > > Rich...
> > > Anything that is intended to be received and decoded on the other end
> > > of a transmission can be descrambled. The issue is one of how much

I guess I can talk about anything I want. Good. You guys have answered my question.
I feel very safe on ordering things with my credit cards over my Uniden Spread
Spectrum phone now.

This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News]

3942. Advice needed: Radio Sale gone Bad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: palomino@easyway.net
Message-ID: <56elvo$lbv@fiji.easyway.net>
Source record: 217571

I'm hoping someone out there in netland will be able to advise me on my current dilemma that is really killing me. I met a guy Charlie at work, who sold me an RS 2004 for about 300 dollars, I know, it's a lil high for a 2004, but I figured it wasn't too much since I would have to wait longer to get one on the net. So, at first it was going good for a week, when the scanners display kept shorting out, if it picked up a certain signal or something the display would go blank and I would have to reset. I was concerned that this 2004 would break, and I would be out 300 dollars, so I talk to him, and he agreed that he would get me a loaner, until he can get me a scanner of just about the same price as I paid. He gave me temporarily, a crappy little mobile scanner, which I was not happy with and I repeatedly reminded him. Several months passed, go figure, this happened in May/June, and now It's Novemeber, he calls me, says he has a scanner, but I need to cough up another 70 bucks, I was willing to do to get this whole mess outta the way. it's an RS3004, but now after using it, I feel like I'm getting reamed, and I'm fed up. Do I have any rights? I'm thinking perhaps a small claims court case could solve it, I know a little about torts, and I feel he broke an oral contract, but I don't want to get in over my head. I guess I could of prevented all this, but I'm such a smuck, I was too trusting, and shouldn't of put the whole sum up front. I guess I don't want to just give up and let myself be walked over. Please, any help is greatly appreciated!

Thanks in Advance!

Mike

P.S. If it's at all possible, reply to me via email! THanx!

3943. Re: GMRS License?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobw@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <56ds55$eq2@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 217572

tyler (tyler@cyberia.com) wrote:
: In article <55sbj7$mbj@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, n9mxt@aol.com says...
: >
: >It took me about 3 months also... So, have fun waiting!
: >
: >By the way... I have been a GMRS op for about 2 years now and I think I
: >have spoken to 1 person sofar on the systems out here. Three times now I
: >have been on the system during a net. They ask me my number so that they
: >will call me and tell me how to become a user on the system. Well, they
: >say "We will call you in about 1 hour..." NOTHING! They, never call me
: >back.... I don't know if you know what its like but, people won't talk to
: >you unless you have a UNIT number assigned by the PREZ of the repeater.
: >It's kinda a group thing...
: >
: >Don't get me wrong... I love GMRS it's quiet and peaceful but, need more
: >people to talk with on it.
: >
: > Anyways, have fun and hopefully your GMRS users and ops are more
: > reliable out your ways.

: So what are these GMRS licenses anyway? Do you just send in a request for the
: license? Do you have to take a test? Is it essentially a ham VHF ticket
: without a test? How much is it for a license?
: TIA
: Tyler

Subject: Re: GMRS License?
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
References: <327ad52d.1072081@news.nwlink.com> <55sbj7$mbj@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
<56ck57$8cp$3@news3.microserve.net>
Organization: HP Electronic Measurements Division
Distribution: world

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* What is GMRS?

[This applies only to the USA.]
The General Mobile Radio Service is another personal radio band. Its frequency

allocation is in the ultra-high frequency (UHF) spectrum, co-located with some other radio services in the range from 460-470 MHz. It requires a license but there is no examination. Though GMRS is not CB, it is listed here because it is intended for use by individuals. A single GMRS license also covers the members of the licensee's household. The license fee is US$35 for 5 years.

frequencies (MHz) modulation description
460 - 470 FM General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS)
regular channels (simplex or repeater
outputs, repeater inputs are 5MHz higher)
462.550 462.575 462.600 462.625
462.650 462.675 462.700 462.725
simplex low-power channels
462.5625 462.5875 462.6125 462.6375
462.6625 462.6875 462.7125
31.0-31.3 GHz any mode microwave band now open for individuals
to use, requires GMRS license

GMRS is used for mobile-to-mobile or base-to-mobile communications but base-to-base communications are prohibited. One useful aspect of GMRS is that repeaters are allowed so that a mobile GMRS station can extend its range well beyond the limits of an ordinary 5-watt mobile transmitter.

Only individuals may obtain GMRS licenses. Some businesses still have licenses from before the rules were changed in 1989 but no new licenses are being issued to "non-individuals."

For more information, you can obtain compressed text files via anonymous FTP at ftp.amdahl.com in the /pub/radio/other directory in the files called gmrs.intro.Z and gmrs.microwave.Z. If you don't have access to the Internet or need help with FTP, see the rec.radio.amateur.misc FAQ, Part 3.

Another source of information is the Personal Radio Steering Group. A reader said they have lots of good information and are enthusiastic about GMRS.
Personal Radio Steering Group
PO Box 2851
Ann Arbor MI 48016
Phone: (313) MOBILE 3
BBS: (313) 995-2100
Compuserve: 73016.163

3944. Re: Looking for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisr@airmail.net
Message-ID: <328aec70.5219482@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 217573

On Thu, 14 Nov 1996 00:10:20 GMT, ragreen@ix.netcom.com (R. A. Green) wrote:

>I got into this stuff a few years ago, when my roommate had a couple >of expensive recievers. He has since moved out, and I feel a hole in >my life (can you feel my pain?), and want to purchase a scanner. I'm >more than sure that I have come to the right place for >recommendations. I'm only looking to spend in the vicinity of $200, a >bit more wouldn't kill me, less would leave me a little extra beer >money. Suggestions?

I have a Realsitic Pro-51 Handheld 200 ch. scanner.
fully programmable with ac adapter, so you can use ac to save on batteries. retails for $299.00 asking $215.00 has about 3 months left on warranty. Excell.condition. e-mail chrisr@airmail.net if interested.

3945. Is $230 too much for a Uniden BCT7??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.maximumaccess.com
Message-ID: <616_9611140158@thekat.maximumaccess.com>
Source record: 217574

RAG> This is through mail order. What would the price of one of these be in
RAG> a shop? Anyone who owns (or doesn't own, for that matter) one of
RAG> these, comments are appreciated.

Anything more than about $100 would be a ripoff. The BCT7 is crap.

... Pro is to con as progress is to Congress

3946. Re: RELM Scanner with PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961114050100.AAA13198@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217575

M. Alexander wrote:<<Ace is apparently selling a RELM scanner (handheld
with 200 channels and PL
decoding). Price is $260. Never heard of the brand. Anyone have thoughts
on
this company or its products? Info on scanner is available at the Ace's
web
site. I'm sorry I can't seem to find the URL.>>

From what I remember RELM used to be a subsidiary of Regency.
For more info on that scanner check out this URL:
http://206.1.57.20/Scanns/hs200.htm

3947. Re: Amtrak Train Frequencys: Where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <328AF2AF.4AD6@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 217576
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Barry
Amtrak uses the radio frequency for the railroad that owns the track
it runs on, exception--major terminals ect---for its' daily operation
to find these railroads out just look at the amtrak timetable
as it lists the cities there will be a header every so often
with names like "CSX Conrail ect" then using a frequency directory
you can find these frequencies.

Secondly while on the train look at the portable radios that some of the
crews will be wearing
when I rode they had ones that had a display that read eg.(" "9898")
I later realised that the "98's" denoted the AAR radio numbers
check it out
Jwebb@bellsouth.net

3948. Re: Scanner Car Mount?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <328AF4EC.5A1C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 217577

Andrew R. Gozdziewski wrote:
>
> I was wondering if anyone out there has had any expierence mounting a
> handheld scanner in their car. I would like to be able to listen to it
try the new cellular mounts
they work great

3949. Re: Orlando,fl area freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <328AFB49.4029@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 217578
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Jason Webb wrote:
>
> If anyone needs any frequencies for Orlando,fl and surrounding areas
> E-mail me and i will E-mail you with a list
> If you have Scancat-gold I can send you Files with area frequencies
>
> --
> J.C. Webb
correction jwebb@bellsouth.net
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3950. FS pro26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: glathrem <glathrem@erols.com>
Message-ID: <328B07EE.28C3@erols.com>
Source record: 217579

Would prefer a local cash transaction so you can check it out yourself. Perfect condition in box with manual. Not modified. Will include magmount car antenna. Will meet someone within 2 hour drive of Baltimore Md. Has 4 years left on 5 year extended warranty. I'm selling it because I don't use it like I thought I would and could use the money. Asking $300 firm.

3951. spread spectrum FAQ somewhere?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <56f414$pp6$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 217580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Is there anywhere I could look up the FAQs on spread spectrum as it applies to cordless phones and amateur radio usage? Any help would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks
Tyler

3952. Re: RS Pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <56f52u$pp6$3@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 217581

>
>Anyways, before I spend $200 on the Pro-62 (on sale), does anyone have any
>experience with this radio, or have you heard anything about it?
>
>The 800 band seems pretty split up (looking at the manual). Is there any way
>to restore continuous 800 band to this radio?
>
>Thanks much.

Jeff,

First of all, congradulations! You made the right choice by not asking the Radio Shack sales droids what they think and going to the news groups. From what I hear, the PRO-62 is the replacement for the PRO43 which is setting here beside me. The PRO-43 is a VERY good scanner but they don't make it anymore. Also, it's been said the PRO-62 is a very good scanner, BUT it has no cellular coverage. THis is why the 800 mhz band is split up like it is. If you want to listen to cellular calls, I suggest you look for a used PRO-43 on the newsgroup somewhere. I've seen them here for around $200. If you have no desire to listen to cellular phone calls, then get a new radio with warranty from Rat Shack. One word about buying from Radio Shack:

KEEP THE BOX, RECEIPT, PACKAGING, EVERYTHING. If something goes wrong, take it back. It's much easier to take it back if you have everything.
Which leads me to my second point about Rat Shack:

Since the boxes are easily put back together, it is VERY possible that you have just bought a brand new PRO-62 that has been at someones house for a few weeks till he dropped it or something went wrong and he brought it back. It has and does happen at Rat Shack. BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE STORE, open the box and look at everything in it to see if it looks like it has been used before. (scratches, dents, paint chips, wires jambed back in the box not the way they are supposed to be...ect.) RaT Shack is known for taking a product that has been returned and placing it right back on the shelf for the next sucker.
Sorry for the griping. It's just my 2 cents...YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!
Hope this helps...
TYler

3953. Re: RS Pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <56f5ev$pp6$4@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 217582

Oh yea, if you are going to get a used PRO-43 to listen to cellular calls, you need to find one that is capable of being modified or has been modified. If you find one that can be modified but has not been and need it done, I'll do it for you. Heck, for $20 I'll even send you a photocopy of everything I have on the PRO-43 which includes a service manual and half a dozen mods for it.

Tyler

(that $20 would go for shipping and photocopying of course)(just to satisify Cheek who I got the mods from although I don't know why I should credit him if they are public knowledge)

3954. Re: AOR 8000 or Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <847958681snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 217583

In article <55os8a$bhm@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
daniel@securicor.co.nz "Daniel Ayers" writes:

Hi Daniel,

[no flames intended]
> Can the 7100 be computer controlled? Hooked up to a scout?
> Does it have alphanumeric channel labelling?
> Does it have onscreen menus?
> Signal strength graph? Spectrum analysis?

Indeed...all add up to make the AR8000 a pretty powerful machine....and
features with neither the MVT-7100, MVT-7200 has (indeed to a great degree
features that the new MVT-9000 doesn't have either) and to many the RS232
and Scout could possibly make or break.

> It seems to me that the AR8000 outperforms the 7100 in these areas (and
> probably more) so I'm wondering what redeeming features it has that make it
> better than the AR8000?

Audio & RF performance.
Invariably you will find that current or past owners of both the Yupiteru
MVT-7100 & the AR8000 will say the MVT is the better receiver and
outperformed by none (with such coverage) whilst acknowledging that the
AR8000 certainly wins the features stakes. If RS232 and Scout control
is not a "critical" feature then the performance and audio of the MVT-7100
might just be something that could swing the day.

Both excellent radios at the end of the day though.

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF/VHF/UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading mfr's. including "unblocked" scanners
Bradford, UK	PRO-26/43, UBC-3000XLT, AR5000/7030/8000, WS-1000
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Icom IC-R10 & Yupiteru MVT-9000 coming soon !
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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3955. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <328b207f.1878254@news.clark.net>
Source record: 217584
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

ragreen@ix.netcom.com (R. A. Green) wrote:

>I can't quite understand the problem--if their records show that the
>money was collected, and the same records show that no check was
>issued, what the hell is their problem? Write a snotty letter and
>threaten them with a lawsuit. At the bottom mark that a copy has been
>sent to your lawyer (no need to send one to a lawyer)--watch 'em jump.
>Unfortunately, you shouldn't have to threaten large corporations to
>get your own money...
>
>--ron

There are several reasons why I now use FED-EX for all my shipping and

COD transactions.
1) they are more reliable- On Time or before! UPS never seems to take
the time they claim it does, always longer!
2) they dont just drop packages at the door - I've had numerous times
that Items were left at the front door even though I was home and a
signature was required. Not a good Idea since we've also had Items
that were left at the wrong address even though signatures were
required.
3) Quick return of MY MONEY. Ups can take up to 30 days to get your
check. While FED-EX will deliver it to you within days. I've actually
had occasions where the package was shipped saturday, delivered monday
and I had my money tuesday AND THAT WAS A COAST TO COAST OPERATION!

I think UPS should advertise, When you really don't care if it gets
there or not!

3956. Re: Radio Free Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: holger@mathematik.uni-kl.de
Message-ID: <56en5i$74s@sun.rhrk.uni-kl.de>
Source record: 217585
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi everybody!

Sorry for this ironical posting, but I can't believe
what some people think is best for all other people...

--Irony switched on--

This is the announcement of the foundation of the
Clothes Free Wilderness Society

Data, Statistics and Fact Sheet #102.43 B

1. We recongnized that in recent years an increasing
number of people is making a hash of their wilderness experiences.

2. This is because they do wear clothes! None of our predecessors
ever wore a GoreTex rain suit or even a hiking boot.

7. They spoil their intensive experience of the pure wilderness.

c. Have you ever felt pine needles under the soles of your feet?

4. Have you ever caught a cold because you got absolutely damp and
wet? No? Whimp - get out of wilderness! It's only for the toughest
of us!

We declare that all people wearing a piece of clothes other than
a pelt of a bear that was personally killed by hands are whimps -
spoiling our and their wilderness in an unforgivable way!

It is our goal to keep wilderness as clean as it once was - when
apes and men fought for the same trees!

--Irony switched off--

Sorry, but ban cell phones from wilderness? Why then not ban clothes
from wilderness?

I think that in 'real wilderness' a cell phone is
useless because you won't have a net available (a VHF
radio device, of course, makes a difference...) - but that is not
my problem. Who ever wants to carry cell phones - be it so!

If people worry about others having cell phones with them they could also begin
to worry about other - much more important - things...
And I - and I am sure allmost everybody else too - want to
decide for myself what is best for me and what I take along with me on a hike.

Best regards,
Holger Scholl.

3957. Re: Cordless phone scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <328B5D41.637A@aol.com>
Source record: 217586

rparent@gate.net wrote:
> I guess I can talk about anything I want. Good. You guys have answered my question.
> I feel very safe on ordering things with my credit cards over my Uniden Spread
> Spectrum phone now.

It would probably still be best to avoid doing that unless absolutely necessary. You don't have to be
paranoid, but some precautions are simple and easy to take.

When word of off-the-air ESN grabbers first began circulating in the news media, the general concensus was
also that the complexity and cost of equipment involved would be prohibitive enough serve as a deterrent for
most criminals. Then some dedicated indivudals discovered simple and effective methods of obtaining and
altering this information using inexpensive equipment or even through another cell phone. First and second
generation electronic products, such as your SS phone, are not always as foolproof as you are led believe.

KuoH

3958. Re: Lancaster County, PA new dispatch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: loncaric@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <56ffeu$ade@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 217587

In article <56e8jm$cbv@news.ptd.net>, georgef@prolog.net says...
>
>Question:
>
>Did Lancaster Country, PA get a new county police dispatch frequency?

>Thanks,
>George
>Mountainside Hobbies
>On-Line Model Rocket catalog @ http://msh.ptd.net
>

They haven't switched over to 800 MHz, have they? I'd e-mail you my question, but who knows if your mail server will be working today or not?!?! ;-)
(I just noticed the ProLog address)

3959. Squelch tails

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <328b4639.984970@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 217588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Gilbert wrote:
>
> (A copy of this message has also been posted to the following newsgroups:
> rec.radio.scanner)
>
> >.... When there is
> > neither, then you are probably listening to a "translator" rather
> > than a repeater. The translators take the incoming RF signal,
> > convert it to an IF signal, back to RF and retransmit it, never
> > going through the audio stages, and thus it has no squelch tail.
>
> I have never seen or heard of a land mobile radio system where the signal
> wasn't demodulated all the way down to baseband audio before
> retransmission. The scheme you describe is common for microwave repeaters.
>
> A good squelch circuit can be fast enough that the noise burst can be
> completely eliminiated. The use of PL or DPL will also eliminate the noise
> burst.
>
While it may not be common practice, it's done all the time. As a
matter of fact, our local Ham radio "repeater" is a translator,
146.04/64, Ridgecrest, CA

> --
> --
> | John Gilbert | Motorola Land Mobile Products Sector IL02/2523|
> | KA4JMC | Private Trunked Systems |
> |johng@comm.mot.com | 1301 East Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, IL 60196|
> --

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Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
good anytime

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

3960. newer 25 channel cordless frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmm1@fn2.freenet.tlh.fl.us
Message-ID: <56ffhn$vgn@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us>
Source record: 217589

Does anyone have the newer frequencies for the 25 channel cordless
phones? I assume that they are the old 10 plus 15 addirional?
thanks
bruce
--
Bruce M. Marshall bmm1@freenet.fsu.edu voice 423 927 0990 fax 423 927 8039

3961. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: anonid@alt.net
Message-ID: <56fhp1$quh@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 217590
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:

>On October 17th I sent a package from NJ to Boston COD for $355.00.
>The package was received and the COD was paid for in cash on October
>21st!

>I STILL haven't received my COD from the United Parcel Dis-Service.

>On 11/4 I had to initiate a tarce, which is a nice way of saying that
>they'll look to see who pockedted the cash.

>They're records show the cash collected, and thats it..no check was
>ever issued to me.

>This is unacceptable service from a shipper the size of UPS, or from
>any shipper for that matter, FEDEX shoots your money back the NEXT
>DAY after shipping. Yes, they charge a little more, but you pay for
>what you get I guess.

If I may add my .02 cents worth:

I just purchased a scanner from a guy in Maryland. (I live in Idaho),
He shiiped it to me COD, via USPS, on Friday afternoon, and it was
delivered to my the following Monday morning. Anticipating the arrival
of the package, I already had a USPS money order ready and waiting to
pay for this COD delivery. The Post Office forwarded my money order to
the seller, who recieved it that Friday.

I did not expect to even receive the packagwe within seven days, but I
got it in three! and he had his payment within seven days of shipping
me the COD package, and it cost less than UPS.

I do not work for the Post Office, but I was so impressed that I had
to call my local station and thank them for their expediant service.
They told me that that kind of service for COD packages is common
because it is handled as a "Registered" or "Insured" package, and as
such warrants special handeling to maintain security, and so therefore
generally travels faster than even First Class mail. Interesting!

I was also told that when buying anything over the net, it is better
to use the USPS for shipping and for payment through USPS money
orders: The reasoning behind this is that if someone sells you a bill
of goods, but fails to deliver what they promised, after accepting
your U.S.P.S. money order in payment, can then easily be charged with
mail fraud....

Just a thought (or 2....)

3962. Re: Pandora's Crock.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhart@erols.com
Message-ID: <328B4AE7.513E@erols.com>
Source record: 217591

Steve S wrote:
>
> Here we go again with Hollywood's version of reality. Tell me, couldn't
> anyone hire a radio guy as an advisor?
>
> Cellphones from 30,000 feet over Amsterdam (the televangelist not the
> frantic parents on the FliteFone). And when Heathrow wanted "privacy"
> on the VHF aviation band they instructed the pilot to go to his
> "company frequency". Well, one scanner enthusiast in England quickly
> looked in his reference material (Beyond Police Call?) for Quantum
> Airlines company frequency and heard all about the infection onboard.
> He quickly tried turning this info into gold by calling the media. I'm
> not sure, now, if I liked the protrayal of a scanner monitor...
>
> Steve S.

They were not cellular phones. They were called "Iridium phones" or "satellite phones" in the movie. The current satellite phones I've seen are briefcase sized, and need to be quite powerful to reach geosynchronous sattelites. The Iridium system in not operational yet, but will use sattelites in a low polar orbit, so the phones can be less powerful, and much smaller (possibly even small handhelds as shown in the movie).

At least they researched enough to come up with the best explaination for the phones they wanted to use in the movie! The fact that it doesn't quite exist yet is just a minor detail to the movie makers!

Paul

3963. Danish freq. !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Niels Jespersen <niels.jespersen@97181833.da.diatel.dk>
Message-ID: <01bbd24e$71b6ad60$0283efc2@default>
Source record: 217592

Are there anyone there have freq. for Denmark ??

Regarts

Niels J

Nielsje@post2.tele.dk

3964. Re: Anyone own a Cobra CP 910 / 912 Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <328c563b.5796235@nntp.netcruiser>
Source record: 217593

On Wed, 13 Nov 1996 19:37:17 -0800, AM <kma367@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>They suck, I used to work for an electronics dist.. we sold cobra,
>uniden, GE, NW bell,SW bell, and others. The best 900mhz phone for the
>money was and is the V-Tech 910ADL. I've owned 3 different phones and
>the 910ADL was the cheapest and the best.
>
> Arty!!!!!!
I just recently read a comparison test between
the Cobra CP-912,Escort 9020,and the
Uniden EXP 9200.
The test was carried out by Popular Science
and the clear winner was the Cobra CP-912.

Article found at:

http://www.e-town.com/html/news_html/articles/CORDLMFC.html

3965. Re: Pro43/Pro2006 Descriminator Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg7fu <kg7fu@rio.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd24d$032cc100$888260ce@KG7FU>
Source record: 217594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

a1a00051@bctel.ca wrote in article <5613ae$ipe@news.bctel.net>...
> Can anyone tell me the location of the descriminator
> output for the Pro43 and Pro2006?

Look at the schematic supplied with the 2006. Be careful though to
isolate the descriminator from whateveritis you're going to connect to.
The IC is extermely sensitive to static as well as the usual precautions
against heavily loading the circuit.

A simpler approach is to take the hot side of the squelch pot.

de kg7fu

3966. Orlando Fl Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <328B4DD0.4E77@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 217595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Here attached Is a current listing of Orlando,FL area Frequencies
I will update as frequently as I can
E mail me with a request of frequencies and I will see what I can find

jwebb@bellsouth.net

Orlando Florida Frequency Listing
Revised 11/14/96

Greater Orlando Public Safety
(Includes Orlando Police/fire,Airport police/fire,sherrif/county fire rescue)

866.2375 866.5750 866.7125 866.7375 867.0750 867.2125 867.2375 867.3250
867.6875 867.7125 867.7375 868.2125 868.2375 868.6625 868.7125 868.9125

Orange County
(Same as above)

866.0500 866.1375 866.1625 866.3000 866.3875 866.4125 866.6625 866.6875
866.8000 866.8500 866.8875 866.9125 867.0500 867.1000 867.1625 867.3000
867.3500 867.4125 867.5500 867.6000 867.6625 867.8000 867.8500 867.9125
868.1000 868.1250 868.2625 868.2875 868.5750 868.6375 868.8250 868.8750

Seminole County Department of public safety
(Sherrif,Fire,EMS,(Including Most municipalities)

855.4875 856.2375 856.4625 856.9875 857.2375 857.4625 857.9875 858.2375
858.4625 858.9875 859.2375 859.4625 859.9875 860.2375 860.4625 860.9875

Rural/Metro Ambulance (Downtown Tower)
(Orange County EMS) (4 talkgroups)(Nextel tower)(pretty much by themselves)

851.7125 852.5375 853.2375 853.6875 854.6875

Rural/Metro Ambulance (Bithlo Tower)
(1 talkgroup)(Very hard to monitor during the day)

865.0625 864.0625 863.0625 862.0625 861.0625 860.0875 853.2625 852.3375
852.2875 851.8125

Florida Highway Patrol
(Troop D and Troop K{turnpike})

154.665(ch1) 154.6800 (ch2) 154.6950(ch3) 154.9200(ch4)

Turnpike (Troop K)

453.5750 F-1 453.625 F-2 453.675 F-3

AND YES of course.....

Walt Disney World
(Security,Ems,Ect,Ect,Ect)

851.3125 851.8875 852.6375 852.8125 855.0375 855.1875 855.6875 855.7875
855.8875 856.9125 857.7875 858.8125 859.7875

Reedy Creek Improvement District
(Disney World Fire and utilities)

852.3625 852.7375 853.7125 854.3375

Osceola County
(Sherrif,Fire)

856.9375 857.9375 858.9375 859.9375 860.9375

City of Winter Park
(Police,Fire)

866.0875 866.3375 866.6375 867.1875 868.7500

This list is current and verified as of 11/14/1996
Not responsible for typographical errors.
JC Webb
jwebb@bellsouth.net

3967. Re: California Highway Patrol going to Trunked system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg7fu <kg7fu@rio.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd24e$39fec2e0$888260ce@KG7FU>
Source record: 217596

George Tseng <gtseng@westworld.com> wrote in article
<gtseng-ya023080001011961800590001@client.news.psi.net>...
> Has anyone heard whether the CHP is going to a trunked system?
>
> --GCT

From a very reliable source within the Cal State Comm's shop; no CHP will not go trunked. They may add 460 systems in metro areas as more and more metro systems go trunked. Key word is add. Low band will stay primary for CHP.

de kg7fu

3968. Oops..GSM is cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <328B7308.4718@aol.com>
Source record: 217597

That's what happens when you try too hard to explain fiction in real life terms. <G>

KuoH

3969. Re: spread spectrum FAQ somewhere?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Bay <jbay@not-brooklyn-don't-junk-mail-me.com>
Message-ID: <56fl0n$hf7@park.interport.net>
Source record: 217598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <56f414$pp6$2@news3.microserve.net> tyler, tyler@cyberia.com
writes:
>Is there anywhere I could look up the FAQs on spread spectrum as it applies to
>cordless phones and amateur radio usage? Any help would be greatly
>appreciated.

I don't have a FAQ, but I've been collecting some SS
links on http://www.interport.net/~jbay/wireless.html
mostly as they apply to data links, but there are a
lot of sites with basic tutorials & stuff linked
from there.

3970. Re: info on pro2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktone <ktone@chitown.com>
Message-ID: <56fm8u$6g2@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 217599

In article <ross-1311962131320001@dial-bp1-9.iway.aimnet.com> Gary Ross,
ross@aimnet.com writes:
>The latest (3rd) versions have no L201 and are not restorable.

I believe (although my recollection of the date codes may be off) the one
with date code 11A3 (or before) has L201 and no memory backup, the one
with date code 12A3 has memory backup and L201, after that, no L201.

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"Risk your life on every note" C. Haden
....
David L. King | ktone@chitown.com
Chicago Psyberview-Music and Arts | http://www.chitown.com
....
Rhythm City - Dance/R&B | http://www.mcs.net/~ktone/rc.html
____

3971. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVE ABSHIRE <D.R.ABSHIRE@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd256$15d93f00$e84692cf@default>
Source record: 217600
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hey Guys
These reasons are why I started using the U.S. Postal service. And I get about the same service for less money. UPS used to be the way but not any more. I got a package from the Veterans Services in Washington DC and had a lot of paperwork in side, but it was so wet form water and stuck together that I had to through it away. When I called UPS about it they had a attude like SO. Then told me to call the VA and ask them to send it agin and they wouldn't charge them for it. YEA RIGHT. So I call the VA and they sent it with next day US MAIL and it was DRY.
So in short why not try the oldest system, US MAIL. By the way I don't work for them.....DAVE

3972. Re: Is $230 too much for a Uniden BCT7??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <328B56B0.2781@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 217601

I've seen BCT-7 recently advertised mail order for around $140. Add
$9 - $15 shipping and you'll be well below the $230 rip-off price.

It's a nice unit but like most "true" mobile units, it is only
double-conversion so forget useful VHF work in large-city locales.

It does have nice, loud, crisp audio and nice back-light LCD. Low
VHF reception(40MHz) is very good, UHF is good and 800MHz is decent.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

R. A. Green wrote:
>
> This is through mail order. What would the price of one of these be in
> a shop? Anyone who owns (or doesn't own, for that matter) one of
> these, comments are appreciated.

3973. wtb:Opto' Interceptor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiev@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <328B55A3.7195@netcom.ca>
Source record: 217602

Please email me if you would like to sell me a used Opto'Interceptor
USA or Canada ok
Gary Alderson

3974. Re: FS: OptoElectronics APS-104 Active Preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiev@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <328B571E.52B@netcom.ca>
Source record: 217603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Chris wrote:
>
> ForSale:
>
> OptoElectronics APS-104 Active Pre-Selector
> -Tunable band pass filter system
> -10MHz to 1GHz
> -Continously tunes over more than 5 octaves
> -Maintains a constant 4MHz bandwidth over entire range
> -Electronically tunes
> -Ultimate Security Sweeper
> -Extend Near Field detection distance 10x
> -Includes Internal Rechargable battery pack and charger
>
> New this is $900 from Opto, I am asking $550 or best offer
>
> The unit is in perfect conditon, and has seen very little use.
>
> The perfect use for this is in conjunction with the Scout or Explorer, it
> provides a very significant boost in capture range.
>
> I was using it with the Scout/AOR-8000 combo and it worked great.
>
> I purchased this for a project and no longer need it.

I may be interested

what state are you in?
what is the best price can you do?

Gary Alderson

3975. Re: Utah HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: anonid@alt.net
Message-ID: <56fp3b$51s@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 217604

markl9@aol.com wrote:

>I never could figure out the "beehive" logo, either. What's the
>connection? One usually doesn't associate Utah as being the "honey
>capital" of the country.

>As for lights or no lights (exterior, anyway), my understanding is this,
>at least what I recall reading about somewhere:

>I read somewhere a while back why CHP units in some areas have exterior
>lights and why others don't. Has something to do with wanting increased
>visibilty or "presence" in some places and use of the "element of
>surprise" or "blending in" in others. Something like Rural versus Metro
>areas. But I can't remember which was the case where.

Interestingly enough, there is a law in Idaho prohibiting "undercover"
State Patrol cars. The story I heard on a local newscast stated that
ISP had tried to get permission to once again put covert cars out on
the highways, but the legislature turned them down! Unofficial word is
that som lawmaker got nabbed for speeding by an undercover ISP
officer, proposed the legislation, and since then there are no
un-marked ISP cars....

Apparently, this only applies to ISP Patrol Vehicles, as local and
county cars are still unmarked....

3976. Re: Cordless Phone Eavesdropping Generates Suit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: brueger@widomaker.com
Message-ID: <328c63cb.19129316@news.widomaker.com>
Source record: 217605

slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) pounded on the keyboard and wrote:

>Karl Schultz (kws@fc.hp.com) wrote:
>
>: I think that a solution to all this is to simply require that cordless
>: phones be packaged with a warning that calls could possibly be
>: monitored.
>
>They already do, at least the 900Mhz Sony ones. The warning is buried in
>the back of the manual, however, it's not that obvious.

Here is a good article that was published a few years ago. I don't do it
any more but you could do like I did - if I heard a neighbor that I knew
well give out a sensitive item over the cordless, I would put a copy of this
article in their mailbox

The following by Bob Kay was published in the Jul 90 issue of
Monitoring Times. Bob suggested wide dissemination.

Dear Cordless Phone Owner:
...On a map of your town, draw a one mile radius circle around your
home. Did you know that anyone who lives within that circle and who
owns a scanner can listen to your phone calls? If you live in an
urban area, there could be hundreds of people listening to your every
word. The fact is that the one mile radius is rather conservative.
Cordless phone signals have been monitored at distances greater than
two miles.
...To the average person, the idea of cordless signals traveling a
distance of two miles seems rather ridiculous. After all, the
advertised operating range of a cordless phone is approximately 1500
feet. And if you're a cordless owner, you know from first hand
experience that your phone won't work beyond the limits of your back
yard.
...So how can someone with a scanner radio, living several miles away,
monitor your cordless phone? To answer that question, you need to
understand that the cordless phone is nothing more than an FM
walkie-talkie that flings your telephone conversation in all
directions. If atmospheric conditions are favorable, cordless phone
signals can travel for miles.
...The scanner radio that we use has the unique ability to capture,
receive, and amplify a variety of weak signals. Its sensitivity to
low power signals, like the one coming out of your cordless phone, is
further enhanced by the addition of an outside antenna. With the
proper equipment, it's easy to monitor an entire neighborhood of low

power cordless phones.
...Hobbyists who monitor the cordless bands quickly learn to match voices with specific frequencies. Local cordless frequencies can be cataloged in the same manner as regular phone numbers. For example: If a cordless phone is monitored on 46.610 megahertz, that particular frequency and the name of the person using it can be logged and retained in a cordless frequency book. It then becomes as easy to "tap" into a neighbor's cordless phone as it is to "punch up" his or her frequency on a scanner radio. (My Note): In addition to the above, if a person has the local "City Directory" handy, the scanner owner can then use his own phone to call around the neighborhood until he finds a busy signal while monitoring a cordless frequency. He then can match the frequency, phone number, address and name of the resident.
...By now, your probably wondering if it's legal to monitor cordless phones. The answer is, yes. A few months ago, the Supreme Court ruled that users of cordless phone's have "No justifiable expectation of privacy." Shortly thereafter, the Iowa Civil Liberties union stated that, "Consumers are purchasing cordless phones at the expense of their constitutional rights." (A very arguable opinion)
...To protect yourself from uninvited ease droppers, it's not necessary to throw your cordless phone into the closet. You only need to realize that the cordless phone should be utilized as a convenience, and not as a tool. If the phone rings when you're out in the garden, it's okay to answer that call on a cordless phone. But don't discuss personnel or financial matters. {(My Note): Never, ever give out your credit card numbers, bank account numbers, social security account number, calling card number or any "secret" number or information when using the cordless phone. Even something as simple as your birth date can add to a evil minded scanner listener's data base about you.} Simply ask the calling party to hold until you can get to a wire connected phone.
...However, there's more to protecting your privacy than most people realize. If you call your neighbor on a standard wire connected phone, and they answer on a cordless phone, your right to privacy doesn't exist. Why? Because your neighbor's phone is broadcasting both sides of the conversation into the air!
...For total protection against uninvited listeners, use a standard wire connected phone and don't forget to ask the second part to do the same. In today's high tech society, its the only guaranteed way of protecting your telephone privacy.

3977. Re: Alinco DJ-X1 help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <56fr8m$400@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 217606

In article <jessem-1311962331400001@dialin121.globalserve.net>,
Jesse Michaels <jessem@globalserve.net> wrote:
>In article <566u29$k3n@lex.zippo.com>, shinji@c2.net wrote:
>
>> I just got my hands on a new Alinco DJ-X1 scanner. And found the
>frequency range
>> to be extremely restrictive. I can only get the following frequencies off the
>> scanner:
>>
>> 28-30
>> 50-54
>> 144-146
>> 430-440
>> 1240-1300
>>
>> I can't even receive cordless phone frequencies? Can someone please tell
>me how
>> I can modify? or send the scanner to remove the limitations? Thank you.
>
>The reason your "scanner" is so restrictive is because its a Handi-talkie
>amataeur radio and not a scanner at all. If you don't have a ham license,
>which I'll asssume you don't, you shouldn't even be possesion of such a
>radio.

You ought to check the Alinco catalog before you go spewing insults around
here. The DJ-X1 is a **SCANNER** in the form-factor of the mini
handi-talkies, and it does have continuous coverage.

--
Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

3978. Re: Mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <328B7F79.1DF9@ASU.edu>
Source record: 217607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sid James wrote:
>
> Radioman <radioman@texasnetwork.com> wrote:
>
> >This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
> Rest of extremely large post deleted.....
> Sir I have replied to you via Email... quoting your ENTIRE post.
> I hope receiving it pisses you off as much as it did me.
>
> Sid (Tit For Tat) James
>
> PS I am sure others will explain why you shouldnt have posted this
> here.

You must have missed Radioman's his public apology regarding this.... I
believe he posted it about 3 or 4 days ago?

--
--Patrick

3979. AOR AR-2515 Scanner in excellent condition now $329.00 + Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <328a8127.92344272@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 217608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

AOR AR-2515 Scanner in excellent condition now $329.00 + Shipping
Following specs:
> AOR-AR3000A style case/display/keypad
> Full Cellular enabled
> Priority feature
> Copy data from log or Frequency to Banks
> Link all banks together or group
> 12 Vdc input
> 120 Vac adapter included
> Modes
> Narrow FM
> Wide FM
> AM
> Search Increments
> 5 kHz
> 12.5 kHz
> 25 kHz
> 2000 Memories
> 15 programmable Search banks
> 5-1500 Mhz
> 10-segment LED signal strenth meter as well as recorded in software
> 10 db attenuation switch
> Triple conversion
> Lock
> Backlight
> RS232 Computer interface
> DOS Software included!
> Load-up all memories from computer
> Load-up computer Software from Scanner memories
> All functions controllable by software
> Software works with commen Frequency databases
> Spectrum Analyzer in software
> Bank Maintainance in software
> Frequency Database with descriptions in software
> Print Bank & Frequency Lists
> Link/Unlink banks from software
> Cable included!
<bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

3980. Re: Welz WS-1000 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <56frmq$4k0@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 217609

In article <n-2708562236410001@news.pacificnet.net>, n <n@a.wsdu> wrote:
>Does any one have any info about the Welz WS-1000 wide band handheld scanner.
>I saw it on the Javiation web page; http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
>
>I was going to buy a Pro-26 but the WS-1000 is very enticing.

I have one. What can I say - do you have specific questions. In general, it's the only pocket scanner worth having. However there are significant deficiencies in features; notably the inability to lock out scan channels from its four 100-channel banks, and the need to manually select frequency step when doing limit searches, since the auto defaults are set for Europe and they're invariably wrong on other continents.

As a general rule, tiny scanners have design compromises, and you wouldn't want to use one as your only rig. They make great second (3rd, 4th...) scanners for emergency and covert use.

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

3981. Re: NJ St. Police Car to Car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <56fqjl$1t9@mail.TJU.EDU>
Source record: 217610

Gerry Smith <w6ter@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Can anyone help with NJ car to car freqs
>used during radar/laser operations?

>Gerry
>w6ter@worldnet.att.net

Hi Gerry,

This is an interesting question. In the past, the frequency 155.46 was used by the NJSP (especially the Turnpike and Garden State Parkway patrols) as a TAC-PAC radar car-to-car channel. It was known as channel "GREEN". I have not heard any activity for quite some time on this freq, however it is licensed to the state and may still be in use.

However, MOST car-to-car communications for the NJSP occur on the trunked radio system. Which means that you need to enter the current active frequencies for the system you wish to monitor (there are 3 in NJ - North, South, Central) and scan.

Actually the car-to-car channels (or talkgroups in trunking terminology) occur on the following:

TROOP A - South

A1-07 OPS Car-to-Car Primary
A1-09 INTOPS Car-to-Car Secondary
A4-14 C/CTP Car-to-Car Turnpike (this is the NEW GREEN)

TROOP B - North

B2-07 OPS Car-to-Car Primary
B2-09 INTOPS Car-to-Car Secondary
B5-14 C/CTP Car-to-Car Turnpike (this is the NEW GREEN)

TROOP C - Central

C3-07 OPS Car-to-Car Primary
C3-09 INTOPS Car-to-Car Secondary
C6-14 C/CTP Car-to-Car Turnpike (this is the NEW GREEN)

NOTE: The car-to-car primary and secondary talkgroups are used by the Troop cars and Marine Bureau units.

The Garen State Parkway also uses the following conventional 800 Mhz repeater channels (which are not part of the trunked sysem) for occasional chit-chat.

851.3375 GSPW-1
852.1625 GSPW-2

There is also a conventional frequency 866.3125 (9-TA/10-RP) that can be configured in either talkaround or repeater mode. This is used mostly for low power surveilence.

Finally, the SPEN channels used to be used for radar OPS for some troops including the Parkway. Try these:

154.68 SPEN-1
155.475 SPEN-2
154.725 SPEN-3
153.785 SPEN-4

Good luck! For more info on the NJSP including frequencies and talkgroup assignments for Troops A and C, please see my South Jersey Scanner page at http://www.voicenet.com/~jcardani/sjscan.htm

Also, a code list and unit identifier list is on my page.

Joe

3982. Re: Airport frequencies wanted??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lapoffd@PROBLEM_WITH_INEWS_GATEWAY_FILE
Message-ID: <56flpf$3na@venice.dh.trw.com>
Source record: 217611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know of a site that lists the frequencies for the ARTCCs and FSSs referenced by the web site shown below?

Thanks.
-Dave Lapoff-

> Frequency listings for any airport in the US can be found at
> http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/airport-info.html

3983. Re: New SEMASOFT 32-bit version on my HomePage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <56fvg0$rpq@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 217612

In article <328a2f66.881357@news.sprynet.com>, rscafuto@sprynet.com wrote:
>Hi, what does this software do?

I sure couldn't tell you. See below.

>M.D.Kalmijn@rechten.rug.nl (M.D.Kalmijn) wrote:
>
>>Hello everybody.
>>
>>On my homepage at: http://huizen.dds.nl/~mkalmijn/
>>
>>you can find the new shareware version of Rene Hagen's Semasoft decoder.
>>It's only for Windows 95 / NT and is improved. Let me know if anybody's

I downloaded it, but my system reports that it is not a
valid archive, so I can't uncompress it and use it.

3984. Re: Lancaster County, PA new dispatch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgef@prolog.net
Message-ID: <56fuv0$pes@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 217613

In article <56ffeu$ade@news.ptd.net>, loncaric@postoffice.ptd.net says...
>
>In article <56e8jm$cbv@news.ptd.net>, georgef@prolog.net says...
>>
>>Question:
>>
>>Did Lancaster Country, PA get a new county police dispatch frequency?
>
>>Thanks,
>>George
>>Mountainside Hobbies
>>On-Line Model Rocket catalog @ http://msh.ptd.net
>>
>
>They haven't switched over to 800 MHz, have they? I'd e-mail you my
>question, but who knows if your mail server will be working today or
>not?!?! ;-)
>(I just noticed the ProLog address)
>
>

I didn't know Lancaster Co was thinking of switching to 800MHz. I know Lancaster City is till on the 154Mhz and I haven't seen any 800MHz looking antennas on any of the County cars yet.

Sorry to hear you're on ProLog too.. I know about Email problems, Newsgroup problems, WEb page problems, WEB server problems and the list is growing.....

Thanks,
George
Mountainside Hobbies
On-Line Catalog http://msh.ptd.net

3985. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdspence@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56fuhp$7l8@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217614
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In <55cnbn$ho6@pluto.stayfree.co.uk> paul@paul.stayfree.co.uk (paul) writes:
>
>jbecker@execpc.com (Jack Becker) wrote:
>
>>I was doing a scan between these two frequency ranges and it sounds like
>>cellular phones... Is this possible? I know it's not 900 Mhz portable phones
>>as the callers are in there cars...
>
>>Thanks!
>
>>Jack Becker
>
>>jbecker@execpc.com
>>jbecker2@juno.com
>
I was in radio shack the other day checking out scanners with a friendly salesperson, and I set one to search between 894 and 914. To our mutual surprise, it kept stopping on what definitely were cellular phone conversations, even though the description of the radio indicated "cellular blocked". Tried it on another model with same results. I wonder if U.S. West is using frequencies it's not supposed to, or if RS scanners aren't really blocked. Anyone have other thoughts on this? BTW, intercepting cell phone transmissions, regardless of whether you are using a "blocked" scanner, is illegal ;) Scott.

3986. Re: Dallas PD radio traffic via RealAudio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <56fvan$rpq@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 217615

In article <328A9A44.7D82@dallas.net>, jvpoll@dallas.net wrote:

> > Also, 100-watt mobiles are rare in public safety. The few
> ^^^^^^^^
>
>Ahhh ... beg to differ strongly, Dave. I've still got 100 W VHF
>(both low and hi band) and UHF Mitreks and they made (until a
>few years ago) 100 Watt Syntors XX9000 (these are all Motorola
>commercial radios).

I got a double response from you (email and newsgroup), so
you'll see two replies, too. :-)

I should have said that they aren't common where I am. Of
course, here in western NY we don't need to transmit across
Texas. :-)

3987. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E0vnMs.IL6@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 217616
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

ragreen@ix.netcom.com (R. A. Green) wrote:

>I can't quite understand the problem--if their records show that the
>money was collected, and the same records show that no check was
>issued, what the hell is their problem? Write a snotty letter and
>threaten them with a lawsuit. At the bottom mark that a copy has been
>sent to your lawyer (no need to send one to a lawyer)--watch 'em jump.
>Unfortunately, you shouldn't have to threaten large corporations to
>get your own money...

>--ron

Its very possible that the cash went south...as in STOLEN...

Apparently, I'm learning that the fastest and safest way to do UPS
COD is to ask for the buyer to geta US Postal Money order for payment.

UPS folks CANNOT cash it, and they will forward it directly to
you.....
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

3988. Re: mobile scanner law, question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgridley@infi.net
Message-ID: <56dk7k$o2u@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 217694

allen@open.org (Allenz) wrote:

>I see some messages that some states have laws about having scanners
>in your car. How can I find out if Oregon has such a law, or does
>anyone know off hand?

Just ask your local Radio Shack salesman or other Scanner Dealer.
When selling a mobile scanner they are required to inform you if they
are not legal in your area so should know the law.
Also be aware that some states allow them but individual
cities/counties may not.

Bryan Gridley
bgridley@infi.net

3989. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "yann.B" <yann.BERENI@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <01bbd1c4$31fa40e0$98059ac3@moria.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 217695
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a problem when i download it

when try to unzip , there is a message :
cant open file it not apear to be a valid archive

what to do ?
can you send me this by mail ?

thanks for all
--

FA1TUG
yann.BERENI@hol.fr
yannbereni@geocities.com
http://www.geocities.com/Paris/8718

M.D.Kalmijn <M.D.Kalmijn@rechten.rug.nl> a ï¿½crit dans l'article
<56cmb4$ad1@info.service.rug.nl>...
> >does anyone is ising the decoder with win95 .If so let me know
> >because i can 't run the program in win 95
>
> There is a NEW 32-bit version on my HomePage at:
>
> http://huizen.dds.nl/~mkalmijn/
>
> It will only work with Windows 95/NT. Good luck with it.
> Greetings,
>
> Marco Kalmijn
>
>

3990. Re: Family Radio Service (FRS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56dre2$hte@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <56cklc$g9a@beldin.it.com.au> barry@it.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
writes:
>
>"Chris N. Nelson" <cnnelson@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>:As of 11/01/96 they are NOT out here in Illinois.
>
>Really? Not since January this year?

How could FRS radios be out before May 96 when the FCC gave tacit
approval of the system?

Steve S.

>
>:Has anyone really seen one on the street yet?
>:Chris
>
>

3991. How to Find Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <56drlk$r7n@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 217697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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character in the right margin.

HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?" Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores for under $13. Police Call is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. Later editions have included a few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies. The 1996 edition contains selected business frequencies, too, but callsigns are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's 1992 book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is expected soon and will be available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. This second edition is crammed

full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the world's largest scanning club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA). Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns. A 3rd edition is expected in early 1995.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and Kneitel's sensationalistic Popular Communications.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Microfiche is not for the casual hobbyist, but rather for the ardent listener, who can easily spend a few hundred dollars for the fiche, not including the price of a microfiche reader.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $100 instead. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The new PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. It works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including an 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $20.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $4.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $25.95 for standard or $29.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350

Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined

the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a

local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's

transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

Addresses

Grove Enterprises,
PO Box 98,
140 Dog Branch Road,

Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (704)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides,
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America,
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

Scanner Master,
PO Box 428,
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
telephone 1-800-722-6701.

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3992. Re: Pandora's Crock.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56drss$6p@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217698

In <328a6b6a.0@zeus.moa.net> tom.howley@moa.net (Tom Howley) writes:
>
>They also seemed to have cellular coverage over the ocean. Yeah,
right.
> I have trouble in my town sometimes, and there are cell towers
>everywhere.
>
>Tom
>
In defense of the movie's producers, they did use an "Iridium"
satellite cell phone during the latter part of their odyssey. Only
problem I see, Iridium is not operational and, AFAIK, the FCC hasn't
even settled on the frequency assignment yet! The televangalist
flip-phone over Amsterdam was too much!! At least Rich Dean Anderson
went to "121.5 MHz" after the missile hit.

Steve S.

>In article <56acak$4t0@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>,
schlemba@ix.netcom.co
>says...
>>
>>In <328775FB.4D8B@ricochet.net> Curtis Wheeler
<cwheeler@ricochet.net>
>>writes:
>>>
>>>It's a movie. It is not real. It's pretend. It is meant to
>>entertain
>>>the multitudes of people that don't know squat about radio.
>>
>>It's a good thing you're in the multitudes then.
>>
>>>We are lucky you aren't a pilot. I could just imagine how long you
>>>could have gone on about how the technical deficiancies in their
>>>aviation script.
>>
>>But I am aircrew. You?
>

3993. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <56drof$r7s@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 217699
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1996/97 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated November 13, 1996 |

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale and ARRL for providing some of the information.

NOVEMBER

Nov 2 (Sat), Godfrey, IL - Lewis and Clark RC. Info, contact Brent Urfer, 400 North State St., Jerseyville, IL 62052, tel (618)498-4865. email: flash@ezl.com, http://www.ezl.com/~lmiller/lcrc.html

Nov 2 (Sat), Milwaukee, WI - Milwaukee Repeater Club. Contact Burt, N9VBI, PO Box 2123, Milwaukee, WI 53201. tel (414)-328-0535

Nov 10 (Sun), Macomb, IL - Lamoine Emergency ARC. Contact Kathy Page, AA9KL, (309)-426-2723.

Nov 17 (Sun), Orland Park, IL - Orland Park Civic Center. | Giant Computer show (see notes at the end of this article). |

Nov 24 (Sun) - Computer Central, College of DuPage (see notes at the end of this article).

Nov 30 (Sat), Litchfield, IL - Central IL/St. Louis Area ATV Club. Contact Scott Millic, K9SM. tel (217)532-3837.

DECEMBER

Dec 14 (Sat), Jacksonville, IL - Jacksonville ARS & IL Valley ARC. Contact Kaye Green, KN9KHQ, 27 Ivy Wood Dr., Jacksonville, IL 62650

Nov 17 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Dupage County Fairgrounds. | County Farm & Manchester Rds. Giant Computer show (see | notes at the end of this article).

JANUARY 1997 |

Jan 12 (Sun), Waukesha, WI - West Allis RAC. Contact Phil Gural, W9NAW, tel (414)425-3649.

Jan 19 (Sun) - Computer Central, College of DuPage (see notes at the end of this article).

FEBRUARY 1997

Feb 16 (Sun), Rock Island, IL - Davenport ARC. Contact Don Schneider, WD0AMA, (310)-388-0108. email dschneir@saunix.sau.edu

Feb 23 (Sun) - Computer Central, College of DuPage (see notes at the end of this article).

FEBRUARY 1997

Mar 9 (Sun), Waukesha, WI - SE Wisconsin FM Amateur Repeater Society Swapfest, Waukesha County Expo Center Arena. Exit 294 on I-94 west, then south on C.T. 'J'. Talk-in 146.820 MHz. Contact Jim Lazachek, KF9GG, tel (414)650-0724.

APRIL 1997

Apr 27 (Sun), Arthur, IL - Moultrie ARK. Contact Ralph Zan-cha, WC9V, tel (217)873-5287.

JUNE 1997

Jun 1 (Sun), Princeton, IL. Bureau County Fairgrounds. Free parking. Info: Debbie Burton, N9DRU, 1153 Union St., Marseilles, IL 61341-1710, tel. 815-795-2201 Usually an excellent hamfest, with sellers from Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

Jun 8 (Sun) Six Meter Club of Chicago. Talk-in on 146.97 MHz (107.2 PL) or 146.52 MHz. Contact Joe Gutwein, WA9IRJ, (630)963-4922.

JULY 1997 |

Jul 26 (Sat), Pecatonica, IL - Rockford Amateur Radio Assoc. | (RARA) Amateur Radio and Computer Hamfest. Winnebago County | Fairgrounds, about 15 minutes west of Rockford, Il. Talk in | on 146.61 MHz, 114.8 Hz PL. This will be in the main exhi- | bition hall with room for tables. Ham Radio Vendors, Com- | puter parts vendors, tailgating, food. Code receiving con- | test, Throw the Radio contest, Great door prizes. For table | reservations contact Mike Anderson at (815)397-4304 or | mander5@ix3.ix.netcom.com. For any other information con- | tact Marsha Plasters at (815) 399-9233 or wa9ffl@aol.com. |

AUGUST 1997

Aug 24 (Sun), Woodstock, IL - Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County Fairgrounds, Rt. 47. Contact Bob Grosse, N9KXG. Info (voice/fax) (708)658-1678. http://www.angelfire.com/il/tcrg/

NOTES - Computer Central shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of |
DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park
Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 708-940-7547. $5
admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am
- 3:00 pm. |

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park |
Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or |
at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester |
Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $5. Show hours are 9:30 AM |
- 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, |
call (708)974-3123.

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3994. Repair Tips for Bearcat Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <56drnn$r7p@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 217700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.repair

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges. The phone number for repair is also (800)297-1023.

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom

IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is

known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2

NJM386SL) to ground. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Crystal Controlled Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

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25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

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25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies

far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain. Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. You can also get Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14 of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197	47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148	47K remove R148 or replace with 220K.

	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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2. "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
60 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers. Other
topics include:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase

most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other radio hobbyists. This article describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and is not meant to be complete.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Grove Enterprises (Brasstown, NC) and Radio Shack repair scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units

unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 , Bearcat BC-101 , and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. The SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot

on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 813-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews of these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
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Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Dec 1996 - Icom R8500
Jan 1997 - AOR AR5000

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AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical

relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise.

ICOM

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the Icom user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack!

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by

reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Ok scanning and great searching performance.

UNIDEN/Bearcat and Electra/Bearcat

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and

keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor.

Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

Regency

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby

SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Radio Shack

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber

keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image

rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. Includes power saver circuit, odd for a base unit, which can clip the first part of a transmission. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High

synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 | crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is

censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

Craig (division of Pioneer)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

Sonar:

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF

circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X		no	
FR105	6	X		no	
FR2512	24	X		no	
FR2513	24	X		no	
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2526	10	X		yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

Tennelec

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

Custom Color Map & Report
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As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including an 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

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Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

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center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or
latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas
Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central
time. For a brochure, send SASE.

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3998. FS: New 1100ma AA NiMH Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <ross-1311961812250001@dial-bp1-26.iway.aimnet.com>
Source record: 217704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FS: New Varta brand, 1100ma AA NiMH batteries, button top. 4/$16 delivered (USA).

Gary
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Gary Ross
ROSS@AIMNET.COM
ROSSMAN@AOL.COM

3999. BC 800 XLT Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <328a83d8.2388084@news>
Source record: 217705

I have a 1989 vintage BC 800. Any mods or advice/comments on this
model would be appreciated.
Thanks,

4000. Re: PATRIOT read this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <56dsck$i4p$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 217706

>Do you know this guy or what? You sound like his mother. Next you'll
>be criticizing spelling. Or maybe telling someone to clean off their
>keyboard before typing. Do you chew your food at least 30 times to
>make sure it digests better?
>
>It appears that it is "YOU" that has not been around newsgroups very
>long. It should be obvious to most that this kind of criticism would
>only piss people off.
>
>Chad

THANKS FOR THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION CHAD! NOT!
TYler

4001. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjn@netcom.com
Message-ID: <kjnE0u9Lx.6Ey@netcom.com>
Source record: 217707
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Daniel M. Conti (dconti@carroll.com) wrote:
: On October 17th I sent a package from NJ to Boston COD for $355.00.
: The package was received and the COD was paid for in cash on October
: 21st!

: I STILL haven't received my COD from the United Parcel Dis-Service.

I had a similar problem. Sent a COD package and the driver neglected to collect the COD... :(When I called looking for it UPS said that they had no record of a COD shipment from me. Fortunately I hadn't tossed the UPS shipping receipt! Took me over a month to get the whole things straightened out. What made it move along was that I carried the forms to start small claims action against UPS when I went to their office.

I just wasn't in the mood to be included in the queue of other dissatisfied customers waiting for their money! When I asked for the managers name during our conversation at their counter and he asked what form I was filling out he seemed more than happy to expedite my claim rather than receive a subpoena from the court of small claims!

Ken
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4002. BC 890 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: SKYHAWK <sky444@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd1f0$e9daafc0$6b2c74cf@skyhawk>
Source record: 217708

BC 890xlt with cell mod done In the box with all accessories $200
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E-mail at sky444@worldnet.att.net

4003. Lancaster County, PA new dispatch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgef@prolog.net
Message-ID: <56e8jm$cbv@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 217709

Question:

Did Lancaster Country, PA get a new county police dispatch frequency? For the past few days I've notice that there has been only about 1/5 the normal traffic on the 155.505MHz frequncy. This freq. is North East Dispatch Freq for Lancaster Co. But example today I don't think I've heard a single 'Traffic Stop' and that is unheard of especially in Ephrata, PA.

If there are any Lancaster Co. Listeners out there please leave me know.

Thanks,
George
Mountainside Hobbies
On-Line Model Rocket catalog @ http://msh.ptd.net

4004. Re: BC9000XLT opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961114050700.AAA13282@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217710
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Kilgore asks: <>

Well, I bought one in August and compared to the BC-890 I was using prior, I love it. It is a huge improvement over the 890 and from what I hear it is also a huge improvement over the 8500. However, in some cases it is still subject to some degree of Intermod, but it is much less then the 890. I also love the alpha-numeric capability.
I also like it's simplicity. There are those who say to me that I should have gone for a unit that can be computer controlled by an Opto board. Well, I use it in a bedroom, and hooking up a computer just isn't practical for me.
Now, if I were you.... I would hold off till the new year and see if this Bearcat Trunk Following scanner becomes a reality.

4005. Triple conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lugey@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56e92i$bcl@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217711
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Any opinions on the benfits of triple conversion scanners when used in metropolitan areas (NYC) would be appreciated in anticipation of a future purchase.
Thanks

MJM

PS- What is triple-"up" conversion??

4006. Re: Mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: were@thebar.com
Message-ID: <328fa28c.2192107@news.total.net>
Source record: 217712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 12 Nov 1996 23:38:17 GMT, "Radioman" <radioman@texasnetwork.com>
wrote:

>How many fucking times are you gonna bitch after I have apologized to you
>in your e-mail and made a public apology???.... I screwed up and thats all.
>Get a life dickhead.
>
>Tom
>radioman@texasnetwork.com

Tom,
I thoroughly enjoyed your reply to this pinhead.

Paul...

4007. Re: Pro-2026 constant power (or not)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <ross-1311962131320001@dial-bp1-9.iway.aimnet.com>
Source record: 217713

In article <328AC306.2D4D@epix.net>, Sam Iraci <iraci@epix.net> wrote:

> A brief recap:
>
> ... radio shack pro2026 ...
> ... you have to keep constant power to keep the memories ...
> ... have since unplugged the power source from the back of the unit
> at least a dozen times and have not yet lost a programmed/stored
frequency ...
> ... Would like to know how you unplugged the power source from the back ...
>
>
> There are (at least) two versions of the 2026:
>
> The Realistic Patrolman PRO-2026 (20-148) has a permanently attached
three-conductor
> power cord, which includes a constant power lead. Mine holds the
memories for about 10
> minutes when completely disconnected.
>
> The Radio Shack PRO-2026 (20-148A) has a detachable power cord with no
constant power
> lead, and an internal capacitor to hold the memories when disconnected.
Mine has held
> for a week (but mysteriously clears all the memories from time to
time...) This one also
> has a little folding stand for desktop use.
>
> Although the newer version came out around the time of the Great
No-Cellular Edict, the
> magic jumper L201 appears in both versions, and seems to have the same effect.
>
>
> Sam

The latest (3rd) versions have no L201 and are not restorable.

Gary
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Gary Ross
ROSS@AIMNET.COM
ROSSMAN@AOL.COM

4008. Re: illegal scanner modif

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <56eblc$2nl@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217714

In article <32897A34.4933@netcom.com>,
chad <buzzlightyear@netcom.com> wrote:

>
>What is it exactly that bothers you about bad spelling? Dig deep now. It's
got to
>be some quirky personality trait that allows it to get to you. Most people
read
>any message, understand it then go on.

I read the message and understand it and go on too. But I think slightly less of the person who wrote it since they did not bother to take the simple steps to correct blatant spelling errors. Or, perhaps have too big an ego to let a spell checker do it for them.

>
>You say "go ahead and let the whole world know how stupid and ignorant you
are
>by bad spelling? No no.

That was not a quote by me, but I do agree with it.

> What bothers "you" about it? Whats the real problem you
>have?

What bothers me is that since spelling comes extremely easy to me I cannot figure out why someone would let theirs go to pot. If there's a weed, pull it. Don't just let it sit there.

> Writing is communication.

But the communication breaks down when the writing sucks. Most of us are accustomed to reading "average" written communication. I am personally distracted when I read something that was poorly proofread. I click into some sort of zombie robotic proofreading mode and spend time scanning the material for spelling errors. Yes, I'm one of those annoying buttheads who CRAVES correcting other's incorrect use of the language. To me it's like squeezing zits. OOOOOH - found another spelling error. Zap.

>If a message is communicated then quit obsessing
>about the details.

I place a high value on well-written communication, just as others place a high value on, let's say, quality of collectible baseball cards (which personally do not interest me). You KNOW that baseball card collectors obsess about details regarding cards and trading.

> Do you go berserk when you go to someone's home and see pictures
>out of alignment?

Well, yes actually. I straighten the picture while they are standing there. My father in law purposely leaves ALL of the pictures in his office slightly askew, for the sole purpose of subconsciously disturbing people who come to his office for a meeting. He says it gives him an edge. I think it's hilarious (although I personally cannot stand crooked pictures). I also CANNOT STAND twisted telephone cords.

> Do you hate it when people wear different colored socks?

Watch it. I wear different colored socks. On purpose.

>
>With so many legitimate things to worry about in this world it baffles me why
>people become so obsessed with spelling of the english language. What a boring existence
>it must be for them.

If you are an excellent artist, then it probably would bug you a lot when you see a poorly executed painting. I consider myself an excellent speller, and it really torques me when I see printed or electronically transmitted matter littered with bad spelling.

>
>Chad

The simple fact is that a message with lots of spelling errors has, in my opinion, less credibility. It's like listening to someone who mispronounces words regularly. They simply come off as sounding less credible to me. It's important to me to produce reasonably cogent documents with few (or hopefully no) spelling errors just as I make the effort to correctly pronounce the words I say.

I agree that it is unfortunate for some people who cannot spell well or cannot pronounce words properly. They may be very intelligent people, but for some reason their writing and/or speaking comes off with less polish than it could, as opposed to applying their smarts to the manner in which they communicate in written and oral form.

The fact is, everyone misspells stuff. I probably made spelling typos in this email, and I don't worry about them because I know there probably is only one or two. It's the misspelled word I see every sentence that frosts my shorts.

Yours in proper speling,

Mike

4009. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <56drje$r6u@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 217715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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This introduction is intended for people new to the scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA. It tells where you can buy your first scanner, what features it should have, where to get it repaired if required, how to get frequency information, and mentions a few scanner clubs worth joining.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, but views expressed in this article are his own.

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains, taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air

Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies, and it's clear that Americans still listen to whatever they want in the privacy of their own homes despite the laws.

It is now illegal for companies to sell recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, PO Box 98, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner:

1. has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. The lowest cost programmables can't search.
2. covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 40 channel radio will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the Uniden/Bearcat BC760XLT (a/k/a 950XLT) and discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The new Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-62 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer to replace the stock antenna with an Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna which is thin and very flexible while providing better performance than a stock antenna.

Although it is small and somewhat tolerant of physical abuse, the range of a heliflex antenna is very limited. Augmenting it with a 19" telescoping metal antenna can improve portable reception greatly.

Since 1988, I've used the "Thin-Stick" 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range on my portable scanners and 2 meter walkie-talkies. The Thin-Stick, made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc., is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and

the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 100 miles or more. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 300 S. Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove.net

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411.

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/ham-radio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

KD4MOJ maintains a scanner modification server for people without FTP access. You can request a list of scanner modifications by sending electronic mail with the words GET INDEX.TXT to FTPmail@exchange.tlh.fl.us

If you cannot find files describing modifications to a particular scanner, it's probably because nobody bothered to devise a modification, or more likely, nobody has taken the time to document their modification.

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The 1996 editions contain selected business listings, too, although callsigns are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A new, 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which

gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 704-837-9200) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning Report is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

The Scanner Club is the name of a bimonthly magazine published by Les Mattson. It is a successor to the Northeast Scanning News and is the official publication of The Scanner Club, a not-for-profit club organization. TSC's main strength is local frequency information, including CTCSS codes. Sample issues are $4 each. A yearly membership costs $24.95 and includes 6 issues. Write to The Scanner Club, PO Box 62, Gibbstown, NJ 08027 for more information.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US

Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including an 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $20.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $4.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $25.95 for standard or $29.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to

use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Peter Laws administers an electronic mail list read by over 700 hobbyists devoted to scanners and scanning. It's called "scan-l" and for more information, read:

http://www.excalibur.net/~plaws/scan/scan-l.txt

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago

chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. A one year subscription is available by mailing a $15 check, payable to Kim Moran, to:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Some CARMA members participate on the CARMA computer bulletin board, run by Will Sperling. There is a $15 annual fee for the BBS. If you have a modem and terminal or computer, you can reach the CARMA BBS by calling (630)852-1292.

All meetings are held on Saturdays at locations announced in advance. Meetings are usually held at:

- the Destiny Restaurant, on Rand Road, in Des Plaines,

- Philly's in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook,

- The Great Escape, on Irving Park Road, Schiller Park

and at other restaurants.

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4010. Re: cellular phone listen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56dqqf$42c@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217716

In <19961112232700.SAA06209@ladder01.news.aol.com> jacktrax@aol.com
writes:
>
>>>It is NOT a good idea (rather very foolish) to show people that you
>can/are listening to cellular telephone calls.<<
>
>I don't think it's illegal to listen to these calls..it's only illegal
to
>sell cell capable scanners or to etll someone else what you've heard.-

(In the words of Homer Simpson) Dohh!....

4011. Find Freq. for local companies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZGTF49B@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <56h5l4$1tbk@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 217468

Does the FCC have a listing that we can call to find out local freq. for local businesses?? Can we find it on the FCC website? or can we call the local FCC office and this is public information??

just curious... thanks..

4012. Halton Regional Police (Ontario)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstone@io.org
Message-ID: <56hcdd$jp0@news1.io.org>
Source record: 217469

Anyone know the frequencies for the Halton Regional Police.. They just recently switched over too 800mhz but I haven't been able to locate any o e who has the new ones.. and doesn anyone know what is going on with Peel Regional Police? I haven't heard much on their 142mhz freq lately? They were going to switch over to 800mhz anyone know if they have yet?

Matthew
mstone@io.org

P.S Call the Listening Post BBS.. 416-653-0114. dedicated to the radio hobbiest.

Matthew Stone, 23 Roosevelt Drive, Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada L4C6V1
Pager (416)339-9052

4013. Re: Info on Optiscan w/Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Alexander <malex@kersur.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd350$18ec3bc0$8f6cc3d0@Palex1.Kersur.net>
Source record: 217470

Dr Pepper <cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us> wrote in article
<3289ef2e.2978308@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>...
> On 13 Nov 1996 08:18:32 GMT, you@somehost.somedomain (razorboy)
> wrote:
>
> >Greetings!
> >
> >Anybody w/experience on this combo here? Curious about installation
> >difficulty, unit reliability and software pkgs for win95. Any input
> >appreciated.
> >
When it came down to it, the mod was very simple and it was
> documented adequately and the parts all fit. It took me about
> three hours, and worked the first time I turned it on. I strongly
> recommend it. I use Scan*star, which is adequate but not optimum
> (IMHO).
>
The installation is relatively straight forward. The documentation could be a bit more precise but if you take it slow and read carefully before each step, you won't have any trouble. It took me about an hour and a half. I also installed the OS535 in a PRO2042. That took about the same amount of time. Documentation was better but you have to spend time nibbling out the metal plate on the back of the scanner, which takes at least 20 minutes to do it neatly.

I don't know of any scanner software for Win95 (I'm sure that something will be along soon). In the mean time, you have a handful of Windows options and several DOS options. The ones that seem to get mentioned most often here are Probe, ScanStar and ScanCat. There are a number of demo programs available (not for Probe, which is what I use and recommend, unfortunately). Try those and decide for yourself.

I wrote a computer-aided scanning FAQ a while back and the last time I checked you could find it at www.ultranet.com/~bellvill/scanner.html. I've been trying to find someone to update it for a while, and someone has finally agreed to do that. Once it's done, we'll post it here.

4014. Ham Radio.FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-1511960627290001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 217471

Announcing NEW Ham Radio.FAQ

This file started as a regular USENET posting called "rec.radio.amateur
.misc Frequently Asked Questions".

The evolving file was distributed far and wide thanks to passionate
contributors. The file was abandoned in 1994 and has been resurrected
now on the WWW for currency and convenience.

Ham Radio.FAQ contains 3 chapters and many, many links to radio
related sites!

1 - Introduction to the Ham Radio.FAQ
2 - Amateur Radio Organizations, Services, and Data Sources
3 - Amateur Radio Advanced and Technical Questions

Please provide a copy of the Ham Radio.FAQ to any new or soon-to-be Hams
that you know or share with them the URL to this site:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

John D. Seney
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

4015. MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stewart Wilson <stewart@ssn.net.au>
Message-ID: <328c5a3f.0@ren2.netconnect.com.au>
Source record: 217472

I need mods on various scanners for my BBS.

Inparticular, REALISTIC PRO 2025

Can anyhelp tell me where to get these.

ALL REPLYS TOO: stewart@ssn.net.au

4016. Re: AOR8000 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Alexander <malex@kersur.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd350$8faacb00$8f6cc3d0@Palex1.Kersur.net>
Source record: 217473

Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS <JMCINT1@tandy.com> wrote in article
<328A2675.44F7@tandy.com>...
> DScott wrote:
> >
> > What's the best replacement rubber antenna for the one that comes
standard
> > with the radio?
>
>
> I have heard from several on this newsgroup that the Dimond RH707 is the
> best replacement. I have not tried this however.
>
> 73
> Jory McIntosh
> KB5UBS
>
That's what I used and found that it made a significant difference. Before
spending $30-$35 on that antenna, I would first spring for the radio Shack
whip for $9 and see how that works.

4017. Re: WTB Computer Cable for AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Jenkins-Powell <chrisjp@uunet.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <328C610C.2D9E@uunet.pipex.com>
Source record: 217474

rscafuto@sprynet.com wrote:
>
> Tried to get the cable today and no one seems to be able to find one.
> Anyone know where I can get one?

You can buy them direct from AOR in the UK... they are about 2 Pounds
sterling each...

See

http://www.demon.co.uk/aor/

They take creit card

Chris JP :-)
--

Chris Jenkins-Powell chrisjp@dial.pipex.com
Huntingdon, England

4018. CTCSS Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Bastian <pbastian@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd2f4$16f92320$f483aec7@default>
Source record: 217475
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody know were I can get a Stand Alone CTCSS decoder for a Scanner
?

Thanks.

4019. Re: WTB Computer Cable for AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <848064985.20149.21@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 217476

rscafuto@sprynet.com wrote:

>Tried to get the cable today and no one seems to be able to find one.
>Anyone know where I can get one?

Do you mean the flat ribbon cable? If so:-

I can supply you a new one that is attached to one metre of high
grade, double screened computer cable that in turn is fitted to an
interface unit for the AR8000/27000. The interface has another metre
of the same cable that goes to the computer. (Seperate the radio &
computer by over 6 feet.)

I supply the low cost interfaces either as a ready built up unit or as
a home construct kit.

I ship to the US & Canada as well as Europe.

Email me if you want more info...

Regards

D.Gray@AutoComm.Cityscape.co.uk
Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

4020. Re: AR8000 serial connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <848064986.20149.22@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 217477

lennero1@ix.netcom.com (Leonard Nero) wrote:

>I'm getting an AR8000 & i would like to know whether the AR8000's
>connector is a real RS232? or is it proprietary?

It is neither: The data is in rs232 format but at TTL levels that are
insufficient do drive ths compute's true RS232.

The AR8000 also expects to see the data in at TTL levels too.

>....... Could i "manufacture"
>a pc link with a SAC8000 cable & some good old knowhow?

I don't know the SAC8000 cable, but YES, it is possible to construct
an interface yourself, even with little or no prior knowledge or
electronics experience, see below.

>.... or is there an
>active circuit i'd have to build?<if so does anyone have it?>

Yes, does need an active circuit, but see below.

>i want a cheaper way to connect the AR8000 to my pc than the 130$
>Optoelectronics Link...

I do a low cost Interface unit for the AR8000/2700 radios. I supply it
either ready built & tested or as a home construction kit of parts
with everything supplied: apart from the small soldering iron
required.

The kit is a suitable project for a beginner to put together - Fully
detailed step-by-step instructions and detail drawings are included.

BTW: I supply the special Flat Ribbon Cable PRE-ASSEMBLED on a one
metre length of high grade double screened computer cable. Another
metre length of the same type of cable connects teh interface to the
computer.

I ship to the US & Canada as well as Europe and can accept personal US
dollar cheques (checks) (No plastic)

Prices INCLUDING delivery to USA/Canada by AIRMAIL and a small bank
charge for currency convertion, no other hidden costs!!!

Built up unit, fully tested = 75 US Dollars
Home construction kit = 50 US Dollars

D.Gray@AutoComm.Cityscape.co.uk

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

4021. Re: "Private E-mail" ?? [was: Drew Durigan]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <328C3E13.5CE0@goodnet.com>
Source record: 217478

John Mackey---KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Eric Oyen wrote:
> > malex007@aol.com wrote:
> > > Lukens is a liar.
> > Prove it!
>
> You really like provoke trouble don't you.
Provoke, no. Just telling him to prove it.

Besides, you are a fine one to talk. Oh well. I haven't the time to argue with you. Also, it would help if you posted in a more timely manner. That particular missive was sent from here almost 4 days ago.

4022. Re: RS Pro-62: AND MICHEAL ALEXANDER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <56hv3t$1jv$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 217479

What's the matter Michael? Cat got your tounge? Why don't you flame me here instead of in e-mail so the rest of the world can see what kind of an ass you are?
Tyler

4023. AOR Scanner in Military Aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Prescott <cn1135@abaco.coastalnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd309$1627e3e0$4d29b7cc@204.183.40.48.coastalnet.com>
Source record: 217480

Hey folks,

I was at an airshow a few weeks ago and saw an AOR 3000A Scanner in the rear cockpit of a Grumman EA-6. This is the electronic warfare version of the A-6. It was built into the rear instrument panel of the plane. Has anyone seen these scanners in any other military aircraft?

Mark

4024. Need PRO-51 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: yoti@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <328c949f.116400396@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217481

Greetings from Warm Southern California,

Just picked up a PRO-51 from the local swap meet works great, I am interested in a few mods if any fellow scan buddy could help I will return the favor.

yoti

4025. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "yann.B" <yann.BERENI@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <01bbd298$9fd63c20$LocalHost@moria.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 217482
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ok it work , i think ...

there is what the program display when it decode "radio noise"

PREAMBLE
15/11/96 02:30:03 512 Bps

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ADDRESSWORD:01010101010101010101010101010101
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ADDRESSWORD:01010101010101010101010101010101
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ADDRESSWORD:01010101010101010101010101010101
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ADDRESSWORD:01111111111111111100001111011111
12
ADDRESSWORD:01111111111111111100001111011111
13
ADDRESSWORD:00000000000000000000000000000000
PARITY ERROR
14
ADDRESSWORD:00111111111111111110000111101111
15
DATAWORD:10111111111111111110000111101111
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Data: []]]3[]]]3

SYNCWORD ERROR
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ADDRESSWORD:0000000000000000000000000000000000
PARITY ERROR
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ADDRESSWORD:0011111111111111111000011110111111
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DATAWORD:1011111111111111111000011110111111
16

DATAWORD:10111111111111111110000111101111
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Data: []]]3[]]]3

SYNCWORD ERROR

There is anything to do ? it try more this night

anothers news later

if you dont know what to do , visit my homepage:))
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FA1TUG
yann.BERENI@hol.fr
yannbereni@geocities.com
http://www.geocities.com/Paris/8718

4026. Re: Looking for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdspence@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56i8cl$j9d@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217483

>R. A. Green <ragreen@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
><32906281.24206641@news.pacbell.net>...
>> I got into this stuff a few years ago, when my roommate had a couple
>> of expensive recievers. He has since moved out, and I feel a hole in
>> my life (can you feel my pain?), and want to purchase a scanner. I'm
>> more than sure that I have come to the right place for
>> recommendations. I'm only looking to spend in the vicinity of $200,
a
>> bit more wouldn't kill me, less would leave me a little extra beer
>> money. Suggestions?
>
Check out the BC 860 XLT, $150 from Scanner World. I've used the 850XLT
for several years now. The 860 scans/searches faster than the 850, and
has 100 channels instead of 50. However, it doesn't cover the military
air bands. For those you would step up to the 890 ($260). Scott.

4027. Re: Halton Regional Police (Ontario)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <56iah3$1m4e@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 217484

In article <56hcdd$jp0@news1.io.org>, mstone@io.org (Matthew Stone) wrote:
>
>Anyone know the frequencies for the Halton Regional Police.. They just
>recently switched over too 800mhz but I haven't been able to locate any
>o e who has the new ones.. and doesn anyone know what is going on with
>Peel Regional Police? I haven't heard much on their 142mhz freq lately?
>They were going to switch over to 800mhz anyone know if they have yet?

The new frequencies are on my website at:

http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/on_halt.html

73 de Dave, NF2G

4028. Re: "C" codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: badnews100@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961115181200.NAA26248@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217485

I used to have all of them, but tossed them when I left town.

next time you are near an unattended cop car peek in at the dash, the most common ones are usually taped there.

they are not important codes. They are mostly action codes that let the dispatcher know what citation or action was taken on the call.

for example: C-18, 10-8 is a no cause for alarm, back in service if my memory serves me.

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4029. Re: for trade yeasu ft-50r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert B. Duer" <bduer@houston.geoquest.slb.com>
Message-ID: <328C9E99.968@houston.geoquest.slb.com>
Source record: 217486

Glen-

Did you receive my email about trading your FT-50r for a 2006?

If you still have the radio I would like to trade as soon as

possible. I will pay shipping both ways if you like. I can send

the radio Monday FedEx and you will have it Tuesday and then just take

the return airbill and put on the radio and send it to me the same day.

You can call me during the day at the 800 number below. Please let me

know so I know what I am going to do with the 2006.

Thanks,

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* *
* Robert B. "Bob" Duer *
* Senior Systems Engineer *
* *
* 5599 San Felipe, Suite 1700 *
* Houston, Texas 77056-2722 *
* *
* (713)621-1165 Voice *
* *
* (800)874-8425 Toll Free *
* *
* (713)513-2019 Fax *
* *
* bduer@houston.geoquest.slb.com8 *
* *
* Amatuer Radio Operator- N5YKX *
* *
****

4030. On cellular, , , just a thought :-}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <328cb457.10991700@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 217487
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Now mind you, I don't willfully violate the law by listening to cellular radio frequencies, , , , But, , , IF I were going to do

this bad thing, I think that it would be a hard thing to do. You see, there are over 850 cellular frequencies to listen to. Bummer.

So, how would someone program a scanner for all of these frequencies? The answer is, of course, you wouldn't. Then what is the answer? Well, you could use, say, a pro-2006/optoscan-456 to search a band of frequencies to find out which exact frequencies are used MOST of the time, and then just program these freqs into your handheld. That is IF you were going to break the law, that is :-} Just a thought.

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

4031. Re: UPS COD SUCKS! - EVEN WORSE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecgallup@mlode.com
Message-ID: <56icla$d68@news.wco.com>
Source record: 217488
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Regarding the following comments on UPS COD, I find it hard to believe
that the shipper did not obtain a shippers receipt showing the COD amount due.
This would protect you against mistakes on UPS's part. That is just plain
dumb.

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In article <E0vp9M.ALJ@news2.new-york.net>, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M.
Conti) wrote:
>Well,
>
>as a follow up to my other post...
>
>I received a COD check today from UPS....
>
>BUT..the check was for $255.00, NOT the $355.00 I am due....
>
>This goes from the ridiculous to the sublime....I cannot believe a
>company so large, is SO screwed up.....
>
>Back to the phones I go to bitch.....
>dconti@carroll.com
>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>
>

4032. Re: Utah HP/The Beehive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Morse <tommorse@hooked.net>
Message-ID: <328CDF59.5778@hooked.net>
Source record: 217489

anonid@alt.net wrote:
>
> markl9@aol.com wrote:
>
> >I never could figure out the "beehive" logo, either. What's the
> >connection? One usually doesn't associate Utah as being the "honey
> >capital" of the country.

I don't remember the whole story, but it is related to some
significant event in Mormon history.

Tom

4033. Re: UPS COD SUCKS! - CONSPIRACY THEORY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Desmond Crisis <dcrisis@cnet.com>
Message-ID: <328CC16A.70A6@cnet.com>
Source record: 217490
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I usually abstain from discussion in this group, but this time I just couldn't resist. I'm still waiting for a '3-day guaranteed' package sent on Nov. 8. My friend suggested a conspiracy theory surrounding their attempted takeover of 220-222 MHz. Apparently, anything that was described on a packing slip as 'Amateur Radio' gear during the battle was particularly crunched, folded, spindled, mutilated or otherwise delayed. You figure they'd be over it by now.

Coincidence or Conspiracy? - YOU BE THE JUDGE! -

(in the hope of turning this thread into something constructive, what are some GOOD companies to ship COD with?)

Desmond Crisis,
KC6VHG
OPG 4701
CNET

4034. Re: Pandora's Crock.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56ifct$cfi@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217491

In <328A7A99.7245@aol.com> KuoH <KuoH@aol.com> writes:
> I believe the other phones were referred to in the movie as "GSN" or
>"GSM" rather than cellular phones. I have seen one of those terms in
>the NG, but did not bother to read the associated messages. Could
they
>possibily be referring to Global Satallite as opposed to cellular
>networks, assuming that's what GSN stands for? Ofcourse likelyhood of
a
>phone that size being able to reach a satallite from inside a 747 is
>probably remote, but a writer's embelishments do not necessarily have
to
>be limited by this.
>
>KuoH

Well, GSM - Global Service Mobile - is the standard EU cellphone. That would make it a remarkably accurate statement except for having one of these phones on your person enroute to the US where they don't work is silly.

Steve S.

4035. Re: On cellular, , , just a thought :-}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdspence@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56iga0$qp8@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217492
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <328cb457.10991700@news.ridgecrest.ca.us> cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) writes:

>
>
>Now mind you, I don't willfully violate the law by listening to
>cellular radio frequencies, , , , But, , , IF I were going to do
>
>this bad thing, I think that it would be a hard thing to do. You
>see, there are over 850 cellular frequencies to listen to. Bummer.
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>So, how would someone program a scanner for all of these
>frequencies? The answer is, of course, you wouldn't. Then what
>is the answer? Well, you could use, say, a pro-2006/optoscan-456
>to search a band of frequencies to find out which exact
>frequencies are used MOST of the time, and then just program these
>freqs into your handheld. That is IF you were going to break the
>law, that is :-} Just a thought.
>

Or, you could buy an inexpensive scanner like the BC860 XLT, or any RS, which allegedly receives cellular in the form of "images". Although I would never break the law either, a friend of mine has the attitude that "people should keep their g**damn radio waves off my property if they don't want me listening". He thinks that since all other radio transmissions (ham, police, etc.) are made without any expectation they are private (unless scrambled), people who use radio transmitters called "cellular" or "cordless" telephones shouldn't have any greater rights. I reminded him that Congress disagrees.... He also wonders why those people don't have to have FCC licenses and call signs :-)

4036. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56igbd$4a0@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217493
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <01bbd294$075319e0$445ce4ce@ppp1-68.wbgate1.microserve.com> "Joseph G. Hetro" <hetro1@microseve.net> writes:
>
>> I was in radio shack the other day checking out scanners with a friendly
>salesperson, and I set one to search between 894 and 914. > To our mutual
>surprise, it kept stopping on what definitely were cellular phone
>conversations, even though the description of the radio > indicated
>"cellular blocked". <snip>
>JH
>
>KAF 4445 (GMRS ?? Me too. ss)

These are the famous "images" that dual conversion scanners "suffer" from. You will receive cell conversations about 21.4 MHz above there actual assignment. Gotta love dual conversion RS scanners. Go back and try your test on a RS-2035 (or current model) of triple conversion scanners, no cell calls! Images are usually a pain in the butt (unless they occur at 896-915 ;o).

Steve S.
KAF8111

4037. Re: DO YOU NEED SCANNER FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Simons <anglian@anguilla.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2W09YEA3AMjyEwuz@anguilla.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 217494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

In article <328B9960.167E@pactitle.com>, Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
writes
>Ian Simons wrote:
>>
>> In article <3285D5FF.33C2@onramp.net>, Richard Byford
>> <richuc7d@onramp.net> writes
>> >How Would You Like To Have The Frequencies From .0000-9999.9999
>> > From Any Major City Or Town In Your Area ?
>> Pull the other one mate
>> --
>> Ian Simons
>
>OK...
>http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
Is this a joke ?
--
Ian Simons

4038. Re: Where to find battery for Uniden Bearcat.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961115194400.OAA28096@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217495

Whit Wilson wrote a reply to this other dude about batteries, here's what was said: <<meloan@netcom.com (Steve Meloan) wrote:

>Can anyone tell me where I can order a new rechargeable battery for a
>handheld Uniden Bearcat scanner? Mine won't charge any longer.
>~
Check out http://www.uniden.com/ . Cust. Service could tell you who to contact in your area or sell you a battery pack for around $35.00 (couple of years ago anyway).>>

.....You guys might want to contact MetroWest, they offer some alternatives to the stock Uniden batteries. I am considering making a purchase with them myself. Their # is 1-800-657-1475

4039. Re: Looking for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: turnage@cc.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <56ijia$2la@solaria.cc.gatech.edu>
Source record: 217496

C.Orlando (chrisr@airmail.net) wrote:
: I have a Realsitic Pro-51 Handheld 200 ch. scanner.
: fully programmable with ac adapter, so you can use ac to save on
: batteries. retails for $299.00 asking $215.00 has about 3 months
: left on warranty. Excell.condition. e-mail chrisr@airmail.net if
: interested.

or you can go to Radio Shack and get the same scanner for $199.
retails for 299, but it's on sale till next saturday. 200 channels,
800 MHz, triple conversion, the works. i highly recommend this
scanner, but that's just me.

--
Jason Turnage
Georgia Tech

4040. PRO-2006 NEW and Refurbs For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronald Coursey <icdevice@best.com>
Message-ID: <328CCDF9.3289@best.com>
Source record: 217497

Hello All We Have Radio Shack PRO-2006 Scanners For Sale
Model 20-145A 120VAC and 12VDC 400 Chan
25-520Mhz
760-823.945Mhz
851-868.945.Mhz
896-1300Mhz Stock out of the box.

-Note we will give discounts to orders of 2 or more!!!!-

If you mod this scanner you will VOID any return policy
PLease if you must mod the scanner wait until the warranty is up.

Brand New - 90 Day Warranty - $350
Factory Refurb (Mint Cond) - 30 Day Warranty - $300

All scanners come with new manual and antenna and use an 9 Volt
battery for memory back up -Not included-

Shipping is FED-X 2 Day Air $15 Add $5 for COD must be Cert Funds Only

Visa and Master Cards ok but must be shipped to Bank Billing Address
or please call or fax a signed order.

Also Faxed orders welcome

General Device Instruments
976 Poplar Street
Santa Clara CA 95050
Ronald Coursey N6UUM
408-241-7376 Voice
408-241-6375 Fax
408-983-1234 BBS
icdevice@best.com E-Mail
www.generaldevice.com Web Site

4041. this is not a scam please read me! i made $500.00 dollars in just 2 weeks with only 5 bucks! this is real people!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jay branchesi <loutina@igc.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd286$3a06dec0$231259cf@loutina.igc.net>
Source record: 217498
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: text.txt

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4042. Re: AOR Scanner in Military Aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961115113925.11092C-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 217499

On 15 Nov 1996, M Prescott wrote:

> Hey folks,
>
> I was at an airshow a few weeks ago and saw an AOR 3000A Scanner in the
> rear cockpit of a Grumman EA-6. This is the electronic warfare version of
> the A-6. It was built into the rear instrument panel of the plane. Has
> anyone seen these scanners in any other military aircraft?

A few others but can't comment on what;-) We had them on ships as well.
SOmetimes we couldn't afford a 3000A so we went with the 2005/6. They are
useful in that it's a cheap addition we can use to scan things we don't
want to bother with on the Military systems. BTW, most of the EA-6B's and
ships carry AOR 3000G's not A's. G=Government.

4043. Re: Info on LoJack (173.075)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ken M." <speedy-page@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <328D2464.76F6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217500

David Pinero wrote:

>
> I've listened to at least two Lo-Jack tracings on my police scanner
> which were professionally handled and were ultimately successful. But
> in the course of the monitoring I got the feeling that it was all
> pretty informal and maybe-we'll-track-it-and-maybe-we-won't". I also
> get the feeling that when it comes to stolen cars in general, many
> obviously stolen cars drive right by police who, for whatever cause of
> convenience at that moment, choose not to pay attention to it. Maybe
> there are just too many of them, maybe they only like catching a
> certain race or creed (not likely but selective enforcement of the law
> is a real issue) behind the wheel, or another higher-priority call is
> pending. Whatever the case, the crack response Lo-Jack would have you
> believe occurs probably doesn't exist. But, if the company backs up
> its product with a refund if the car is not recovered in at least 24
> hours, then a crack response probably isn't needed.
>
> BTW, I also listen to the actual Lo-Jack frequency at 173.075 mhz and
> hear a lot more telementery (sp?) activity than I do police chasing
> them around. One presumes that if the transponder frequency is hopping
> with cars all calling for help, yet one doesn't hear police actually
> trying to rescue them...maybe Lo-Jack is refunding a lot of money! :)
>
> -- Dave

This was cross-posted from alt.law-enforcement. Has anyone monitored
this (157.075) frequency -- what can I expect to hear?

(Ken)

4044. Re: Mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <328cf299.4578222@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 217501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Radioman" <radioman@texasnetwork.com> wrote:

>How many fucking times are you gonna bitch after I have apologized to you
>in your e-mail and made a public apology???.... I screwed up and thats all.
>Get a life dickhead.
>
>Tom
>radioman@texasnetwork.com
>
Well as it appears you are a COMPLETE twat I will count for you.
2
That is (as I said in the posting) once in a private Email to you and
once as a public reply in this newsgroup......
But there anyone who posts HUGE files must be so F****ing stupid that
they cant count either.... Oh and I suppose this makes it 3 times....
but hey it makes no difference to you cos you cant count can you !
Have a nice day Radioman (or should that be I havent a clue about
Radio ....man)
Sid

4045. Re: Mobile data terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sid@commcen.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <328cf3be.4871953@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 217502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

were@thebar.com (Paul) wrote:
>
>Tom,
> I thoroughly enjoyed your reply to this pinhead.
>
>
>Paul...
>

Hmmmm sweet..... I suppose you share a toothbrush as well !

Sid

4046. Utah HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe.nicholson@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <fa1_9611151500@warpgate.com>
Source record: 217503

-=> Quoting Gary Saffer to All <=-

GS> Mabye someone can answer this for me. Why is it that some CHP cars are
GS> all white, and the officers assigned to them seem to have blue BDU
GS> uniforms? From watching TV, it seems that they might be Canine units,
GS> but I am not sure.

The CHP (dress) enforcement uniform is tan, while the blue "uniform"
(coveralls or similar) is used by members who perform mechanical
inspections or conduct on-scene investigations of accidents. It
prevents grease, grass and other stains from soiling the dress
uniform seen by the public.

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

| WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
| Internet: joe.nicholson@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

4047. Re: Are PCS digital phones "scannable"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961115144008.5359B-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 217504

On Fri, 15 Nov 1996, marty wrote:

> I'm a non scanner but a lurker. Is it accepted with scanner hobyists that digital PCS
> phones will eventually replace cell phones? And is it also accepted that the hobby
> of cell phone monitoring will be dead as a result? Or are PCS phones scannable in
> some way?

Nope. Actually you can pick them up but since each channel is split and
it's using GSM it's all digital (and even has low grade crypto). The US
law enforcement agencies weren't too hot on the idea of GSM because it's
a real pain in the ass to monitor. France I believe made the GSM co's
take the encryption out.

4048. Re: Scanner Car Mount?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry & Linda Edwards <hedwards@dcci.com>
Message-ID: <328D0E24.7C4F@dcci.com>
Source record: 217505

Andrew R. Gozdziewski wrote:
>
> I was wondering if anyone out there has had any expierence mounting a
> handheld scanner in their car. I would like to be able to listen to it
> while driving without having my scanner slide around on every turn. any
> suggestions???
>
> E-mail or post any responses!
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Andrew

Most companies that sell cell phones have a device that hooks into your A/C vent or into your cig lighter that is intended to hold your cell phone in the same fashion. With so many cell phone shapes and sizes, I bet they have one your scanner will fit into.

Goog Luck!

4049. Atlanta area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Keenums <dkeenum@cyberatl.net>
Message-ID: <328CED90.CD2@cyberatl.net>
Source record: 217506

Check out this page for some Atlanta area Radio frequencies.
http://www.cyberatl.net/~dkeenum/ham.html

Don
KM4LJ
--

mailto:dkeenum@cyberatl.net
http://www.cyberatl.net/~dkeenum/

4050. Re: Looking for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hilton Goldstein <hilton@sgi.com>
Message-ID: <328CE699.41C6@sgi.com>
Source record: 217507

Rosco P. Coltrane wrote:
>
> C.Orlando (chrisr@airmail.net) wrote:
> : I have a Realsitic Pro-51 Handheld 200 ch. scanner.
> : fully programmable with ac adapter, so you can use ac to save on
> : batteries. retails for $299.00 asking $215.00 has about 3 months
> : left on warranty. Excell.condition. e-mail chrisr@airmail.net if
> : interested.
>
> or you can go to Radio Shack and get the same scanner for $199.
> retails for 299, but it's on sale till next saturday. 200 channels,
> 800 MHz, triple conversion, the works. i highly recommend this
> scanner, but that's just me.

I believe Radio Shack do not include the NiCd pack or AC adapter.
Otherwise I would have bought an RS model, but now I'll be getting a
BC120XLT (probably).

Hilton

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Hilton Goldstein.....hilton@sgi.com
415-933-5254 (phone).....(fax) 415-390-6159
M/S 1L-945, 2011 N. Shoreline Blvd, Mountain View, CA 94043
http://reality.sgi.com/hilton

4051. Re: Info on LoJack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ken M." <speedy-page@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <328D4F0C.7C67@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217508

lojack wrote:

> Funny, but the msg you mentioned was removed from the thread to the
> LoJack info on my server, perhaps someone cancelled it? In case others
> missed it, just tune in with a scanner to 173.075 you'll hear the
> LoJack signal.
>
> I believe it transmits only once per minute, it may be more often than
> that, FCC rules apply. You'll only hear a very brief "chirp", like the
> keying up of a microphone on a PD radio. It contains tracking info
> about the location of the stolen vehicle.
>
> I'm surprised that an enterprising car thief hasn't used a scanner to
> make sure the car he steals doesn't have a LoJack. Actually a frequency
> counter could be used to actually locate the compartment the
> transmitter was in (a FC is used as a counter intelligence tool to find
> bugging devices, it locates the signal source and displays the
> frequency).
>
> Has anyone heard of such a compromise of the LoJack? I hear the signal
> all the time on my scanner and sometimes it quite strong indicating the
> stolen vehicle is nearby. Other times I hear multiple LoJacks
> operating, the signal strength varies and the spacing between the
> chirps makes it obvious there is more than one operating.

Actually -- I placed this frequency in my scanner and I do hear
the tone "burst" every so often. It's early now -- maybe later tonite
I'll hear many cars being stolen.

(Ken)

4052. Re: FS: New 1100ma AA NiMH Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "miker in Tigard, OR" <mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <328D22F2.4A7E@hevanet.com>
Source record: 217509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Gary Ross wrote:
>
> FS: New Varta brand, 1100ma AA NiMH batteries, button top. 4/$16 delivered
> (USA).
>
> Gary
> --
>
> Gary Ross
> ROSS@AIMNET.COM
> ROSSMAN@AOL.COM
Costco is selling 4 ea Panasonic 1200MAH NiCd AA batteries with a
charger
for about $15. What kind of charger to I need for NiMH? What's the
current thinking on self-discharge rates for NiMH vs NiCd?

Anybody know where the Panasonic batteries can be purchased without
the charger. I sure don't need a charger for every 4 batteries...
Thanks, miker

4053. Are PCS digital phones "scannable"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: marty <techpubs@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <328C684F.60BD@xmission.com>
Source record: 217510

I'm a non scanner but a lurker. Is it accepted with scanner hobyists that digital PCS phones will eventually replace cell phones? And is it also accepted that the hobby of cell phone monitoring will be dead as a result? Or are PCS phones scannable in some way?

Your thought are appreciated!

Marty Sorenson
Technology News

4054. Re: Radio Free Wilderness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgroo@orednet.org
Message-ID: <AEB26A6896681557F3@192.168.2.193>
Source record: 217511
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

holger@mathematik.uni-kl.de (Holger Scholl) wrote:
[snipped]
> Sorry for this ironical posting...

> Sorry, but ban cell phones from wilderness? Why then not ban clothes
> from wilderness?

Good point. A little extreme perhaps, but bears consideration. Probably a little off-topic, but maybe so is a discussion of appropriate radio transmitter use in scanning NGs. I guess a thread is what you make of it.

So where was the irony?

- not *that* tyler

Tyler Groo, EMT-B | Rager Emergency Services (RES)
"Don't blame them | 171500 Beaver Creek Rd., Paulina, OR 97751
for what I think." | (541) 477-3162/477-3713
BLS ambulance serving parts of Crook/Grant/Wheeler/Harney Counties

4055. Re: UPS COD Sucks! -- or not...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgroo@orednet.org
Message-ID: <AEB26A5D966815555B@192.168.2.193>
Source record: 217512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

anthonys@ix.netcom.com(Anthony Severdia) wrote:
[snip]
> Recent notes suggest FedX is better, but I've not tried them
> because it's much more hassle for the sender, and sometimes for
> the recipient.

No kidding. Particularly in rural areas. Around here UPS delivers to more addresses than the US Postal Service. USPS seems to be trying to dump its rural parcel service on UPS. Latest Postal Service policy is "no parcel pickup from rural boxes." You must face a postal clerk with each parcel to "prove" (huh?) that you're not a terrorist bomber. My post office is 20mi away, and could be "consolidated" to a more distant location in the future. UPS will still pickup rural from incidental shippers if you call ahead.

FedEx and Airborne won't deliver here at all (if you're lucky they'll reship via UPS from their regional distribution center -- if not they will try to get you to accept delivery to another party in a town 75mi away or you can insist it be returned to the sender for reshipment by another carrier).

United Parcel Service is still far and away the fastest, cheapest, most convenient and dependable parcel delivery in my area. As big as the system is, it's amazing how much impact on quality of service the destination drivers seem to have. I have very little experience with their COD service so I *won't* champion on that specific point, but of course I have to travel the same 40mi round trip to buy a postal money order that I would to post my mail bomb.

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4056. Dead PRO-43 update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottr@iquest.net
Message-ID: <E0xEKI.FH4@iquest.net>
Source record: 217513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The dead PRO-43 seems to be getting power because when I power it up I can hear the speaker "pop", but the display remains blank. Might be a problem on the logic board (uh oh).

Scott Richardson
scottr@iquest.net

4057. Re: UPS COD SUCKS! - CONSPIRACY THEORY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou <breaker19@nascar.com>
Message-ID: <328D47D6.4205@nascar.com>
Source record: 217514
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Desmond Crisis wrote:
>
> I usually abstain from discussion in this group, but this time I just
> couldn't resist. I'm still waiting for a '3-day guaranteed' package
> sent on Nov. 8. My friend suggested a conspiracy theory surrounding
> their attempted takeover of 220-222 MHz. Apparently, anything that was
> described on a packing slip as 'Amateur Radio' gear during the battle
> was particularly crunched, folded, spindled, mutilated or otherwise
> delayed. You figure they'd be over it by now.
>
> Coincidence or Conspiracy? - YOU BE THE JUDGE! -
>
> (in the hope of turning this thread into something constructive, what
> are some GOOD companies to ship COD with?)
>
> Desmond Crisis,
> KC6VHG
> OPG 4701
> CNET

Desmond,
Your kidding right? A UPS radio frequency conspiracy? They have millions invested in a seamless, nationawide, cellular data network (they were the first to do this). Why would they want a 220 mhz frequency network? Yes, they applied for licenses, but who hasn't. Do you think the people who sort, load, and deliver their packages give a rats ass. Besides the FCC doles out the frequencies buddy. They aren't going to get the bandwidth by breaking your scanner! Next time your UPS driver comes to your door ask him his opinion about the allocation of bandwidth between 220 - 220 mhz. He'll ask you what the hell your talking about. The conspiracy is in your head.

lou

4058. AOR 8000 Scanner Cell Mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilsher@randomhouse.com
Message-ID: <56ihcl$721@lana.zippo.com>
Source record: 217515

I know it's possible, but difficult, to do a cell. mod for an AOR 8000.
Does anyone know how to do the mod. ? If so PLEASE e-mail me. thanks.

Mike W
mwilsher@randomhouse.com

4059. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Anger <sanger@hookup.net>
Message-ID: <328D4367.1D6C@hookup.net>
Source record: 217516
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> I was in radio shack the other day checking out scanners with a
> friendly salesperson, and I set one to search between 894 and 914. To
> our mutual surprise, it kept stopping on what definitely were cellular
> phone conversations, even though the description of the radio indicated
> "cellular blocked". Tried it on another model with same results. I
> wonder if U.S. West is using frequencies it's not supposed to, or if RS
> scanners aren't really blocked.

It sounds like you were looking at a double conversion receiver. These tend to have very poor image rejection (picking up one frequency on more than one place on the dial) and can pick up the "images" of the cell frequencies outside of the blocked range (I sometimes wonder if RS deliberately makes their scanners a little leaky just for that purpose). I originally bought an RS PRO-2040 but found its imaging problems a real nusance and ended up getting an AR8000.

4060. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <56ijjb$7m2@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217517
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On the other hand, a guy sent me a package COD via Post Office - it never arrived. They told him he could not even file a claim until 90 days had elapsed!

Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> wrote:

>On Fri, 15 Nov 1996, Bruce Markowitz wrote:
>> UPS is far from perfect, but I think safer, since you can specify cash
>> only, which makes them at least somewhat liable if they take improper
>> funds. An obvious fake, made on a photo copy machine or an inkjet
>> printer would not be something they would want shown to a jury in
>> court. And they do state that they are liable for the money if they
>> fail to collect. For now, I feel safer with UPS!

>Hard to believe but the safest by far is the United States Postal
>Service. The sheer number of packages they handle makes it unlikely you
>won't get yours. Another interesting thing is that UPS, FedEX, DHL, etc.
>can open your package anytime they want and they don't even have to tell you.
>USPS on the other hand requires a search warrant. While doing Drug ops we
>got a lot of folks shipping drugs via post services. If UPS, FedEX, etc.
>was the shipper it was cake to search it. To get USPS to open it was a
>real pain in the ass and rarely happened. Thieves love UPS as well.
>There are some neighborhoods they won't even deliver to but they still
>leave packages outside. Pretty stupid. Now, I know none of us here are
>smuggling drugs but the fact is, the private carriers CAN open you stuff
>and loot it all. Then they can seal it all up and when you complain, they
>won't give a rats ass. UPS *lost* 5 of our Pentiums we ordered from
>Gateway. They took forever to even investigate it. It took months to get
>the money for the computers. Whats even weirder is that they simply
>disappeared in Chicago.

Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

4061. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: anthonys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56gc97$9kj@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217556
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In <E0vnMs.IL6@news2.new-york.net> dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) writes:

>Its very possible that the cash went south...as in STOLEN...
>
>Apparently, I'm learning that the fastest and safest way to do UPS
>COD is to ask for the buyer to geta US Postal Money order for payment.
>
>UPS folks CANNOT cash it, and they will forward it directly to
>you.....
>dconti@carroll.com
>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>

Yep! The safest and fastest way for the sender to get payment is by U.S.P.S. Money Order _properly made out with name and address_. A personal check is OK, too, if the sender trusts you but I can see where the M.O. is a better guarantee. UPS can't do anything with it except forward as directed.

Recent notes suggest FedX is better, but I've not tried them because it's much more hassle for the sender, and sometimes for the recipient.

"Voice of Experience" :)

-=Tony=- W6ANV in San Francisco where the UPS office is 98% flawless and friendly

4062. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd28b$ad3a8040$a80f2399@peter-s>
Source record: 217557
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

> They're records show the cash collected, and thats it..no check was
> ever issued to me.

Call UPS and ask for the number for the ICC. I did this and someone
delivered
a check 2 days later. There are definite rules that govern interstate
carriers, and
they know it is not worth it to violate them.

4063. Re: Looking For: How to modify a PRO 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdallal@world.std.com
Message-ID: <E0w0Fs.8Fy@world.std.com>
Source record: 217558

Dave Fischer (fischer@mailserv.nbnet.nb.ca) wrote:
: Does anyone have the plans/instructions on how to modify a PRO 43 for
: cell phones???

I'll post the FAQ in a day or two. I was recently sent some problem solving info I'd like to add first.

4064. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph G. Hetro" <hetro1@microseve.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd294$075319e0$445ce4ce@ppp1-68.wbgate1.microserve.com>
Source record: 217559
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> I was in radio shack the other day checking out scanners with a friendly salesperson, and I set one to search between 894 and 914. > To our mutual surprise, it kept stopping on what definitely were cellular phone conversations, even though the description of the radio > indicated "cellular blocked". Tried it on another model with same results. I wonder if U.S. West is using frequencies it's not > supposed to, or if RS scanners aren't really blocked. Anyone have other thoughts on this? BTW, intercepting cell phone > transmissions, regardless of whether you are using a "blocked" scanner, is illegal ;) Scott.
Certain scanners are modified to receive the cellular frequencies, even though the 894 to 914 frequencies aren't cellular. On certain scanners, the cell calls lies either above or below the actual frequencies.

JH

KAF 4445

4065. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <56gjo5$1rd0@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 217560
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

One buyer recently sent me a prepayment via FEDEX and enclosed a call slip for the radio, this way there was no guessing at shipping costs, no hassle to me other than picking up the phone and telling Fedex to come and get the box, if I hadn't missed the drop by 10 minutes I could have actually just handed the box to the guy who delivered the MO and call slip. First time I have encountered this, and it really is a very smart way to do business, as well as convenient. Fedex is more bucks, but I have had good luck with them and USPS on big ticket stuff that you want to get out intact and not lose it on the way. Unfortunately there is still no way to ensure that the buyer actually will take delivery on an item sent COD, that costs you money and the loss of the item from the marketplace until it returns home.
Bill KB2RMI

4066. Re: Triple conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd2a0$a475bb40$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net>
Source record: 217561
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Mik <lugey@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<56e92i$bcl@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>...
> Any opinions on the benfits of triple conversion scanners when used in
> metropolitan areas (NYC) would be appreciated in anticipation of a
> future purchase.
> Thanks
>
> MJM
>
> PS- What is triple-"up" conversion??

My experience with a double conversion scanner is that I could not listen to the local police department (800 Mhz) without cell phone calls interfering. I switched to a triple conversion (PRO-26) and this solved the problem.

David M. Hitchner <hitchner@premier.net>
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

4067. Re: Looking for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd2a2$1d3ea400$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net>
Source record: 217562

R. A. Green <ragreen@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<32906281.24206641@news.pacbell.net>...
> I got into this stuff a few years ago, when my roommate had a couple
> of expensive recievers. He has since moved out, and I feel a hole in
> my life (can you feel my pain?), and want to purchase a scanner. I'm
> more than sure that I have come to the right place for
> recommendations. I'm only looking to spend in the vicinity of $200, a
> bit more wouldn't kill me, less would leave me a little extra beer
> money. Suggestions?

You should probably get something that covers 800mhz. In my area most city and state departments have moved there. If you enjoy airshows, make sure you get somethings that covers the military bands (200-400mhz). (Fortunately I was able to trade my 3 mo. old scanner for one that covered the mil bands for only the difference in cost.) It may cost a little more but it would probably be worth it.

I know how important beer money is, but I also believe in getting something good enough so that I don't have to spend more later.

David M. Hitchner <hitchner@premier.net>
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

4068. Re: UPS COD SUCKS! - EVEN WORSE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd29f$a615cc20$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net>
Source record: 217563
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Lou Shirley <l.g.shirley@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
> Hi Dan,
>
> Sorry to hear about the foul up by UPS, but adding insult to the injury?
> How sad their service truly is. I had my run in years back and warned
> people about their (dis)service.
>
> After a month went by w/o a pkg being delivered, I called and asked of
> the status of the pkg. I had to call them several times that week and
> they kept saying they found the pkg and would deliver it.
>
> Eventually I got tired of the run around and called demanding they
> deliver the pkg. The individual who I spoke to actually asked me why I
> needed the pkg so badly?
>
> Gee, I only paid for it, and had waited a month now for them to deliver
> a "service manual" from RadioShack. I since told RS to "mail" everything
> USPS, it now only takes 3 days, not 30! And costs a lot less.
>
> UPS = Utterly Pathetic Service
>
> They owe you a huge apology and some money.
>
> Regards,
> LGS

I have had the same problems with UPS and USPS. It seems that both can
screw up equally well.

David M. Hitchner <hitchner@premier.net>
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

4069. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <56go8l$ofs@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217564
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

All should beware of a scam that's in vogue on FEDEX. It goes like this:
Someone orders something from you via e-mail (or fax). He asks you to send it FEDEX COD and send him (e-Mail) the tracking number, or he calls you back for the tracking number. He then calls FEDEX and asks them to hold the package at the local FEDEX customer counter (which they gladly do). He then goes to the customer counter, and since FEDEX will not take cash, gives them a fake certified check (printed on an ink jet printer). When you get the fake check and complain to FEDEX, they say:
"We had over 500 customers at the customer counter that day. We can not identify the person who gave us that check. Since no delivery attempt was ever made, we can not verify the address (which of course was fake). We are not responsible for someone giving us a fake check. You lose".
This scam can work several ways. If the bad guy has your zip code as well as the ship to zip code, he may be able to get FEDEX to track down the package without the actual tracking number. Same result. Or, the address is a phony drop, FEDEX leaves a notice, with the tracking number on it, of course, and you know the rest!
UPS is far from perfect, but I think safer, since you can specify cash only, which makes them at least somewhat liable if they take improper funds. An obvious fake, made on a photo copy machine or an inkjet printer would not be something they would want shown to a jury in court. And they do state that they are liable for the money if they fail to collect. For now, I feel safer with UPS!

dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:

>On October 17th I sent a package from NJ to Boston COD for $355.00.
>The package was received and the COD was paid for in cash on October
>21st!

>I STILL haven't received my COD from the United Parcel Dis-Service.

>On 11/4 I had to initiate a tarce, which is a nice way of saying that
>they'll look to see who pockedted the cash.

>They're records show the cash collected, and thats it..no check was
>ever issued to me.

>This is unacceptable service from a shipper the size of UPS, or from
>any shipper for that matter, FEDEX shoots your money back the NEXT
>DAY after shipping. Yes, they charge a little more, but you pay for
>what you get I guess.

>Just a warning to all here who sell items in this fashion.....
>dconti@carroll.com
>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>Ridgefield, New Jersey

Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

4070. FS BC350A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat305@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961115054500.AAA13909@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217565

Selling a BC350A, E-Mail me for price, its in good condition....great scanner!!

tomcat305@aol.com

4071. Re: Where to find battery for Uniden Bearcat.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilson@dfwmm.net
Message-ID: <56h1n2$agv@strange.dfwmm.net>
Source record: 217566

meloan@netcom.com (Steve Meloan) wrote:

>Can anyone tell me where I can order a new rechargeable battery for a
>handheld Uniden Bearcat scanner? Mine won't charge any longer.
>~

Check out http://www.uniden.com/ . Cust. Service could tell you who
to contact in your area or sell you a battery pack for around $35.00
(couple of years ago anyway).

JW "Whit" Wilson
"Just chasing cloud shadows..."
DALLAS, TEXAS

4072. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <328C9A33.DC3@starlink.com>
Source record: 217617
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Joseph G. Hetro wrote:
>
> Certain scanners are modified to receive the cellular frequencies, even
> though the 894 to 914 frequencies aren't cellular. On certain scanners, the
> cell calls lies either above or below the actual frequencies.
>
> JH
>

Not on Radio Shack's shelf, they're not.
These are images; the scanners used are probably double conversion units.

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Bill Funk - skypilot@starlink.com
ASCIi User Group - http://www.starlink.com:80/~ascii
User groups: More info than you can shake a CD at!
Try one near you!

4073. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <328C98B1.7443@starlink.com>
Source record: 217618
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scott D. Spencer wrote:
>
> In <55cnbn$ho6@pluto.stayfree.co.uk> paul@paul.stayfree.co.uk (paul)
> writes:
> >
> >jbecker@execpc.com (Jack Becker) wrote:
> >
> >>I was doing a scan between these two frequency ranges and it sounds
> like
> >>cellular phones... Is this possible? I know it's not 900 Mhz
> portable phones
> >>as the callers are in there cars...
> >
> >>Thanks!
> >
> >>Jack Becker
> >
> >>jbecker@execpc.com
> >>jbecker2@juno.com
> >
> I was in radio shack the other day checking out scanners with a
> friendly salesperson, and I set one to search between 894 and 914. To
> our mutual surprise, it kept stopping on what definitely were cellular
> phone conversations, even though the description of the radio indicated
> "cellular blocked". Tried it on another model with same results. I
> wonder if U.S. West is using frequencies it's not supposed to, or if RS
> scanners aren't really blocked. Anyone have other thoughts on this?
> BTW, intercepting cell phone transmissions, regardless of whether you
> are using a "blocked" scanner, is illegal ;) Scott.

You are getting images; a triple conversion scanner won't do this, but a
double conversion model will.
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Bill Funk - skypilot@starlink.com
ASCIi User Group - http://www.starlink.com:80/~ascii
User groups: More info than you can shake a CD at!
Try one near you!

4074. Re: Is $230 too much for a Uniden BCT7??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bherrin@athens.net
Message-ID: <328b44a1.904944@news.athens.net>
Source record: 217619

EEB has them for $157. Check out your local truck stop..have seen them
for $157 - $167

ragreen@ix.netcom.com (R. A. Green) wrote:

>This is through mail order. What would the price of one of these be in
>a shop? Anyone who owns (or doesn't own, for that matter) one of
>these, comments are appreciated.

4075. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Boros <jboros@indirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd358$c5b86740$0919f7a5@Pjboros.ns1.highfiber.com>
Source record: 217620
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> I was in radio shack the other day checking out scanners with a
> friendly salesperson, and I set one to search between 894 and 914. To
> our mutual surprise, it kept stopping on what definitely were cellular
> phone conversations, even though the description of the radio indicated
> "cellular blocked". Tried it on another model with same results. I
> wonder if U.S. West is using frequencies it's not supposed to, or if RS
> scanners aren't really blocked. Anyone have other thoughts on this?
> BTW, intercepting cell phone transmissions, regardless of whether you
> are using a "blocked" scanner, is illegal ;) Scott.
>

The scanners were probably picking up 'images' of cellular phone
calls. They probably were double conversion with 10.7MHz first IF, and
you would hear any signal again at 21.4MHz above where it is supposed to
be.
Jim

4076. PRO-43 Died...Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottr@iquest.net
Message-ID: <E0xD9G.9sy@iquest.net>
Source record: 217621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Help! I dropped my PRO-43 a little while ago. The scanner was still in the case when it hit the floor and it did work for a little while after I dropped it, but it just quit on me a few minutes ago. It was scanning normally when all of a sudden the display went blank without warning (no the batteries are not dead).

It acts like it's not getting power, so maybe that's a place to start. Any other suggestions on where to start? I don't have the PRO-43 service manual, but I think I'm going to be ordering one very soon...

THIS REALLY SUCKS.

Any help would be GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Scott Richardson
scottr@iquest.net

4077. Utah HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.saffer@channel1.com
Message-ID: <40.44464.2433@channel1.com>
Source record: 217622

JN> GS> Mabye someone can answer this for me. Why is it that some CHP
JN> GS> cars are all white, and the officers assigned to them seem to
JN> GS> have blue BDU uniforms? From watching TV, it seems that they
JN> GS> might be Canine units, but I am not sure.

JN> The CHP (dress) enforcement uniform is tan, while the blue "uniform"
JN> (coveralls or similar) is used by members who perform mechanical
JN> inspections or conduct on-scene investigations of accidents. It
JN> prevents grease, grass and other stains from soiling the dress
JN> uniform seen by the public.

I guess that would include Canine units too. Now, Joe, what's with the
all White cruisers?

Gary

* CMPQwk 1.42 129 *Two most common elements: Hydrogen & Stupidity

4078. Re: C phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE0xIwq.n09@netcom.com>
Source record: 217623

chuck uibel (cuibel@utah.uswest.net) wrote:
: I have a "Friend" who "doesn't listen" to "cell phone calls", and he
: has a question.
: There are about 1000 frequencies in the 800mhz range. How are calls
: handled when there are more that 1000 calls being made?

The calls won't go through after that, you'll get a "no service" light
come on, on the phone.

: Also, how large are the cells themselves. Several miles?

Depends on how populated the area is. In crowded cities, you might
travel thru several cells over the course of a mile. A cell in a rural
area might cover several miles. In cities, each cell (circular) is
usually divided into three sections like slices of a pie. You can spot
cell towers easily by their triangular tops.

: Is a call broadcast througout the country? How does it find "his"
: phone?

No, when someone turns on their phone, it sends its ESN (unique number).
The nearest cell tower receives it, and this information gets stored in
the land-based computers. When an incoming call is received, the
equipment routes the call thru the nearest cell tower. If someone leaves
their phone on it periodically transmits its ESN, and if needed, the
tower responsible for handling the call will change.

Pagers, on the other hand, are broadcast to everwhere in the country, if
the person is using a nationwide service. The paging system, unlike the
cellphones, has no way of knowing where a particular pager is at a given
moment.

4079. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <328CBEC3.81@prodigy.net>
Source record: 217624
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Joseph G. Hetro wrote:
>
> > I was in radio shack the other day checking out scanners with a friendly
> salesperson, and I set one to search between 894 and 914. > To our mutual
> surprise, it kept stopping on what definitely were cellular phone
> conversations, even though the description of the radio > indicated
> "cellular blocked". Tried it on another model with same results. I wonder
> if U.S. West is using frequencies it's not > supposed to, or if RS scanners
> aren't really blocked. Anyone have other thoughts on this? BTW,
> intercepting cell phone > transmissions, regardless of whether you are
> using a "blocked" scanner, is illegal ;) Scott.
> Certain scanners are modified to receive the cellular frequencies, even
> though the 894 to 914 frequencies aren't cellular. On certain scanners, the
> cell calls lies either above or below the actual frequencies.
>
> JH
>
> KAF 4445
>
>
You were listening to double conversion scanners. What you heard were
images of the actual frequencies from appoximately 874-894 Mhz in the
cellular bands. I bought a RS PRO 2036 (i.e. BC 890 XLT) and it does
the same thing.

4080. Re: Utah HP/The Beehive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill.watts@filebank.cts.com
Message-ID: <8CC44B0.0247007F15.uuout@filebank.cts.com>
Source record: 217625

-=> Quoting Tom Morse to All <=-

TM> anonid#alt.net wrote:
>
> markl9@aol.com wrote:
>
> >I never could figure out the "beehive" logo, either. What's the
> >connection? One usually doesn't associate Utah as being the "honey
> >capital" of the country.

TM> I don't remember the whole story, but it is related to some
TM> significant event in Mormon history.

I thought it meant the Mormons were as busy and
hard-working as bees. I think industrious is the
word they use.

4081. Re: AOR8000 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <ec222@hooked.net>
Message-ID: <328CEE6F.18B3@hooked.net>
Source record: 217626

Michael Alexander wrote:
>
> Jory McIntosh, KB5UBS <JMCINT1@tandy.com> wrote in article
> <328A2675.44F7@tandy.com>...
> > DScott wrote:
> > >
> > > What's the best replacement rubber antenna for the one that comes
> standard
> > > with the radio?
> >
> >
> > I have heard from several on this newsgroup that the Dimond RH707 is the
> > best replacement. I have not tried this however.
> >
> > 73
> > Jory McIntosh
> > KB5UBS
> >
> That's what I used and found that it made a significant difference. Before
> spending $30-$35 on that antenna, I would first spring for the radio Shack
> whip for $9 and see how that works.

I have both the Diamond RH-77CA and the $10 Radio Shack extendable metal
whip. The Diamond beats it hands down on every band except VHF-lo.
Even then it's not bad on VHF-lo.

4082. Re: Amtrak Train Frequencys: Where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: eletain@oanet.com
Message-ID: <328c171f.23142832@news.v-wave.com>
Source record: 217627
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 14 Nov 1996 05:21:35 -0500, Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>Barry
>Amtrak uses the radio frequency for the railroad that owns the track
>it runs on, exception--major terminals ect---for its' daily operation
>to find these railroads out just look at the amtrak timetable
>as it lists the cities there will be a header every so often
>with names like "CSX Conrail ect" then using a frequency directory
>you can find these frequencies.
>
>Secondly while on the train look at the portable radios that some of the
>crews will be wearing
>when I rode they had ones that had a display that read eg.(" "9898")
>I later realised that the "98's" denoted the AAR radio numbers
>check it out
>Jwebb@bellsouth.net

Kalmbach Publishing (publishers of 'Model Railroader' and 'Trains'
magazines) puts out a railway frequency guide indexed by railroad and
geographic area. It should be available in any well stocked hobby
shop in your area catering to model railroaders. Just check your
yellow ages under 'hobby shops' for some & call them. As Jason points
out the frequency used is that of the 'host' railroad, some Amtrak
runs will travel over several different railroads in the course of a
run. The most traffic will be on the 'road' or 'dispatcher'
frequency. I belive the 'on board service' staff also have a
frequency of their own as opposed to the AAR frequencies used to
govern the running of the train. (Jason is right there too) Dont'
beleive the Amtrak train number in the public timetable is exactly the
same on the railroad (eg: on BNSF Amtrak # 7 & 8 the 'Empire Builder'
are referred to as #s 107 & 108 because 7 & 8 conflict with some BNSF
train numbers)

4083. Re: Radio Shack Pro-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: poet@eden.rutgers.edu
Message-ID: <56kl1d$ne0@er5.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 217418

Stephen Adamcryck (adamkuch@myna.com) wrote:
: I would like to know if the cellular frequencies that are not availble
: on this scanner are blocked out on purpose. Also would like to know if
: there is a simple fix to get them back.

Most likely it was on purpose. It's illegal to import and sell
new cellular-capable scanners in the US (it _should_ be okay to sell used
units that were manufactured before the law went into effect though).

Not sure if it's easy to modify on a PRO-23 though.

4084. Re: freq request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: poet@eden.rutgers.edu
Message-ID: <56kmv3$pj3@er5.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 217419

Matthew Adcock (adcock@i-55.com) wrote:
: Anybody have a frequency list for the Baton Rouge area?

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
POLICE FREQUENCY DATABASE LISTING

Base Mobile Call Sign Agency

39.080 ****** KNGD 369 Louisiana State Police
39.120 ****** KNGV 944 Baton Rouge PD
39.140 ****** KNIK 413 Louisiana State Police
39.240 ****** KNIK 413 Louisiana State Police
39.300 ****** KKC 323 Louisiana State Police
39.400 ****** KKC 654 East Baton Rouge Parish SO (F3)
39.540 ****** KKC 654 East Baton Rouge Parish SO (F1)
39.540 ****** KNDT 215 Louisiana State Police
39.880 ****** KKC 654 East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff
154.965 ****** WFE 675 State Police Barracks
155.535 158.910 KAY 222 Baton Rouge PD (F4)
155.610 159.030 KAY 222 Baton Rouge PD (F1)
155.670 159.090 KAY 222 Baton Rouge PD (F2)
155.730 159.150 KAY 222 Baton Rouge PD (F3)
155.985 ****** WFE 675 State Police Barracks
453.350 458.350 KKC 654 East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff
460.075 465.075 KKC 323 Louisiana State Police
460.100 465.100 KNDV 399 Baton Rouge PD
460.150 465.150 WSR 207 Louisiana State Police
460.275 465.275 KKM 218 Louisiana State Police
406.375 465.375 WSL 542 Louisiana State Police

Trunked Services?

852.237 807.237 KNJU 727 East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff
852.737 807.737 "" ""
853.237 808.237 "" ""
853.737 808.737 "" ""
854.237 809.237 "" ""
845.987 809.987 KNJU 845 Southern University
856.712 811.712 KNJU 727 East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff
857.262 812.262 KNDN 340 Louisiana, State of
857.712 812.712 KNJU 727 East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff
858.712 813.712 "" ""
859.712 814.712 "" ""
860.712 815.712 "" ""

("******" denotes mobiles operating simplex on the same frequency as the base station)

4085. Re: UPS COD Sucks! -- or not...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: crobbinsnc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961116154901.KAA14858@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217420

I've NEVER had a place Fedex didn't deliver. Not sure exactly where you are but it sounds like WIDE OPEN SPACES :)

As far as I'm concerned the ^*[fj' Government canJU"PFD((*(_*_U{JIUP(((((((0h;hd;q;j opujdp;dj;j;;

NO CARRIER

CARL

4086. Re: Info on LoJack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jacktrax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961116155100.KAA14891@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217421

> I believe it transmits only once per minute, it may be more often than
> that, FCC rules apply. You'll only hear a very brief "chirp", like the
> keying up of a microphone on a PD radio.

I wonder if it's possible to decode these bursts. It sounds like a POCSAG type mode.

4087. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <56kpgg$14ac@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 217422

In article <328D86D6.4471@usit.net>, dannyb@usit.net wrote:

>I heard if you are a police offcer, medic (EMT), new media or a
>liceinced amateur radio operator you can LEGALY have a scanner in your
>car.....What do you know about this...I read it on someones site.

I saw this in email (and replied) about a day before it
showed up here in the newsgroup.

For the benefit of anyone else who is curious:

The so-called "ham exemption" varies from state to state.
In NY, the wishful thinkers would like to believe that
possession of a ham license automatically entitles them to
use a mobile scanner. The law is not written that way, but
indicates an exemption for a licensed user of ham equipment
that incidentally receives signals outside the ham bands.

The real meaning of any law is determined by the courts, and
I have not yet found any case law determining exactly where
the "ham exemption" in NY begins or ends. Out on the
streets, not many hams are ticketed for having scanners, so
the hobbyist viewpoint seems to be shared by law enforcement
at the moment.

73 de Dave, NF2G

4088. Re: On cellular, , , just a thought :-}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: djbond@citilink.com
Message-ID: <328def7f.538869@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 217423
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

why disconnect the antenna?

dj
On Sat, 16 Nov 1996 05:01:17 GMT, matt223@mailbag.com (m. mattson)
wrote:

>
>>>So, how would someone program a scanner for all of these
>>>frequencies? The answer is, of course, you wouldn't. Then what
>>>is the answer? Well, you could use, say, a pro-2006/optoscan-456
>>>to search a band of frequencies to find out which exact
>>>frequencies are used MOST of the time, and then just program these
>>>freqs into your handheld. That is IF you were going to break the
>>>law, that is :-} Just a thought.
>>>
>Actually, the cheapest and quickest method is to disconnect your
>antenna, and stick about a 2" piece of wire in the center pin of the
>BNC. Run a search during peak time, roughly afternoon drive time, and
>you'll get your "local" cell freqs quickly and painlessly. Keep in
>mind you only want the ones that are 2-way conversations.
>
>Mark
>
>The truth as I perceive it to be.
>Your perception will be different.
>
>

4089. Re: On cellular, , , just a thought :-}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <328ded78.3662893@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 217424
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 16 Nov 1996 01:36:35 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S)
wrote:

>In <328cb457.10991700@news.ridgecrest.ca.us> cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
>(Dr Pepper) writes:
>>
>>
>>Now mind you, I don't willfully violate the law by listening to
>>cellular radio frequencies, , , , But, , , IF I were going to do
>>this bad thing, I think that it would be a hard thing to do. You
>>see, there are over 850 cellular frequencies to listen to. Bummer.
>
>But each cell site has a "fixed" subset of the total available
>channels. Mapping out the channels in use in any particular area will
>slowly show which sites are using which freq "plan", significantly
>reducing the scanning burden, should one be so inclined....
>
>Steve S.

Gee, Steve, , , I thought that was what I said :]

>
>>So, how would someone program a scanner for all of these
>>frequencies? The answer is, of course, you wouldn't. Then what
>>is the answer? Well, you could use, say, a pro-2006/optoscan-456
>>to search a band of frequencies to find out which exact
>>frequencies are used MOST of the time, and then just program these
>>freqs into your handheld. That is IF you were going to break the
>>law, that is :-} Just a thought.
>>
>>Dr Pepper
>>10 - 2 - 4
>>Good Anytime
>

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

4090. Re: Question about repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <328eeedf.4022542@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 217425

On Wed, 13 Nov 1996 18:23:19 -0600, johng@comm.mot.com (John
Gilbert) wrote:

>>.... When there is
>> neither, then you are probably listening to a "translator" rather
>> than a repeater. The translators take the incoming RF signal,
>> convert it to an IF signal, back to RF and retransmit it, never
>> going through the audio stages, and thus it has no squelch tail.
>
>I have never seen or heard of a land mobile radio system where the signal
>wasn't demodulated all the way down to baseband audio before
>retransmission. The scheme you describe is common for microwave repeaters.

Translators are not all that uncommon. Our local Ham "repeater"
is, in fact, a "translator" (146.04/64, Ridgecrest, ca)
>
>A good squelch circuit can be fast enough that the noise burst can be
>completely eliminiated. The use of PL or DPL will also eliminate the noise
>burst.
>
>--
>--
>| John Gilbert | Motorola Land Mobile Products Sector IL02/2523|
>| KA4JMC | Private Trunked Systems |
>|johng@comm.mot.com | 1301 East Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, IL 60196|
>--

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

4091. Re: AOR Scanner in Military Aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <328fefd1.4263937@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 217426

On 16 Nov 1996 01:31:12 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S)
wrote:

>In <01bbd309$1627e3e0$4d29b7cc@204.183.40.48.coastalnet.com> "M
>Prescott" <cn1135@abaco.coastalnet.com> writes:
>>
>>Hey folks,
>>
>>I was at an airshow a few weeks ago and saw an AOR 3000A Scanner in
>the
>>rear cockpit of a Grumman EA-6. This is the electronic warfare version
>of
>>the A-6. It was built into the rear instrument panel of the plane.
>Has
>>anyone seen these scanners in any other military aircraft?
>>
>>Mark
>
>Without really saying where... I know of several flying ICOM R-7100
>radios...
>
>Steve S.

And Top Gun used regular radar detectors to find the opponents.
Until the instructors found out about them and outlawed them :-}

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

4092. Re: UPS COD SUCKS! - EVEN WORSE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E0y5Gw.60w@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 217427
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net> wrote:

>Lou Shirley <l.g.shirley@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
>> Hi Dan,
>>
>> Sorry to hear about the foul up by UPS, but adding insult to the injury?
>> How sad their service truly is. I had my run in years back and warned
>> people about their (dis)service.
>>
>> After a month went by w/o a pkg being delivered, I called and asked of
>> the status of the pkg. I had to call them several times that week and
>> they kept saying they found the pkg and would deliver it.
>>
>> Eventually I got tired of the run around and called demanding they
>> deliver the pkg. The individual who I spoke to actually asked me why I
>> needed the pkg so badly?
>>
>> Gee, I only paid for it, and had waited a month now for them to deliver
>> a "service manual" from RadioShack. I since told RS to "mail" everything
>> USPS, it now only takes 3 days, not 30! And costs a lot less.
>>
>> UPS = Utterly Pathetic Service
>>
>> They owe you a huge apology and some money.
>>
>> Regards,
>> LGS

>I have had the same problems with UPS and USPS. It seems that both can
>screw up equally well.

>---
> David M. Hitchner <hitchner@premier.net>
> Baton Rouge, Louisiana
> Living on an information dirt road,
> just off the Information Super-Highway.
>---

Well,

In fairness to UPS...it seems that i was a bit hasty, and that they
have me andmy records so screwed up that the check I received
yesterday is a check for another item I shipped OVER ONE MONTH AGO,
and thought I had been paid on.....

However, believe it or not, when you call UPS after receiving a COD check, THEY CANNOT TELL YOU WHAT SHIPMENT the check is from.
Can you believe it? They told me they would forward my request fro info to the "COD Department" and someone would call me within twenty four hours. Well..I;m still waiting for the call.....

The $355.00 is STILL outstanding, and the 10 business day period for the trace will be up on Monday. If the check isn;t here by Monday, I will raise holy hell with them, and I WILL start calling the ICC and everyone else.....I'm on vacation 'till the middle of December, and if nothing else. will aggravate the SHIT outta them to the tune of $355.00!

I'll even go down to the UPS customer service counter and raise hell.
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

4093. FS: Radio Shack TRC-483 CB radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gregory S. Croon" <gregorc@erols.com>
Message-ID: <328DDF01.717E@erols.com>
Source record: 217428
Cross-posted to: dc.forsale,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FS: Radio Shack TRC-483 CB radio with weather scanner. near new condition. Must sell. $50 OBO +S&H

4094. FS: Radio Shack PRO-50 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gregory S. Croon" <gregorc@erols.com>
Message-ID: <328DDF73.7DD6@erols.com>
Source record: 217429
Cross-posted to: dc.forsale,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FS: Radio Shack PRO-50 hand-held Scanner. 20 channel direct entry programmable scanner. Excellent condition. Must sell. $45 OBO +S&H

4095. RELM SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@evansville.net
Message-ID: <328e0bf4.15604918@news.evansville.net>
Source record: 217430

Anyone own the HS 200 Handheld scanner from RELM?

Jeff

4096. Interent Scanner Locations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn and Tammy Piercey <spiercey@dbis.ns.ca>
Message-ID: <56l18l$of8$1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 217431

Can anyone supply me with some locations where I can listen to
police scanner traffic?

I have the Dallas PD and it is quite interesting.

Please send responses via e-mail to spiercey@dbis.ns.ca

Thanks

4097. Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <328E32F4.1BC0@snet.net>
Source record: 217432

I just wanted to describe my recent antenna experiences on my house. (Since so many here gave me advice<G>)

I tried the Radio Shack discone, and it wasn't too much better than my set-mounted Grove ANT-8 on low-band. I returned it and bought the "Grove Professional Discone" which is actually a Diamond Model 1300 discone.

The Diamond antenna is GREAT! First of all it's major material is stainless steel. The only aluminum on it are the long elements that hang down. The short radials, upright element,
and all of the center pieces are solid, stainless.

It works great on everything I've ever tried it on, from 33-920 MHz. They rate it for 25-1300, and
the base loaded center element really seems to make the lo-band happen.

This antenna ain't cheap ($89.99), but I highly recommend it.

Barry

4098. Re: High-end handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <328E0DC5.783C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 217433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Scott Ryan wrote:
>
> I'm finally in the position to purchase a high-end handheld. My
> interests are public service bands, aviation, and full 800 MHz range.

>
> * Is it really a "clean" receiver, w/o intermod, etc.?

No it does have intermod but I personally think it is not as bad as
people say. although it does have what is called Floating birdies.
it will sometimes generate it's own noise , more often in 800 Mhz

> * Is the shortwave/SSB feature useable?

Yes it is useable but it's no NRD 535

> * Is there any negatives to ordering one from Canada with
> full-coverage & the U.S. bandplan?
> I Dont know except I heard stories about coustoms confiscating the radios.

4099. Uniden Sportcat SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: famewolf@geocities.com
Message-ID: <328e1327.10743602@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 217434
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know how to modify the SC150 to receive all of the 800 mhz band? I've got an older one....manual is dated 1994.

4100. BCT-7, cell mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Klimasewski <n1kk@idt.net>
Message-ID: <328E5417.F9A@idt.net>
Source record: 217435

The December issue of Popular Communications has an ad for a company
that sells the BCT-7 w/cell mod. Does anyone know how to perform this
mod??
thanks,
Ken

4101. RE: Toronto Winter Storm Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David.Bate@p1.f622.n229.z1.gryn.org
Message-ID: <57d_9611161321@tor250.org>
Source record: 217436

Hi an141!

an141@torfree.net wrote in a message to All:

at> I am trying to find the Toronto Hydro
at> frequencies they use during
at> storms...I have tried the TorHydro freqs listed in Harteq but
at> although there is action there during normal working conditions,
at> once there is a storm the action stops...perhaps they go to an
at> emerg frequency? Any thoughts/help would be greatly appreciated.
at> Regards

I am not positive, but I believe that most of all the emergency situations in
and around Toronto switch to Cellular. This is based on the fact that both
Cantel and Bell's main cell bases have backup generators that hold their own
durning storms. Again, I am not positive, but I have experienced increased
cell use during storms out here in the Bowmanville-Oshawa area.

Dave...
david.bate@lodgeware.gryn.org
dbate@sbase.com

4102. FS: CRAIG (Pioneer) oldie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: path@awod.com
Message-ID: <path-1611961533220001@chs0197.awod.com>
Source record: 217437

FINAL POSTING:
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I have had connetion problems after my original post early this month. So, if you sent Email and never heard from me, now is the time! I have also included a little more information learned since then. Thanks.

Craig (was a division of Pioneer)

ORIGINAL POSTING:
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Craig (Model 4354) mobile/base station receiver, circa early 1970s

Made by The Craig Corporation, Compton CA

...owner's manual

...twelve channels

...3-bands

...FM monitor scanner

...priority and weather channel monitoring

...program VHF High, Low, and UHF frequencies

...It is 'programmable' in that each channel requires (and has) a crystal. I have five additional crystals of different frequencies.

...It is selectable in that each channel has a SELECT, SCAN and BYPASS switch, except for Weather that is either on or off. There is one Priority channel.

...LoVHF 33-47 mhz

...HiVHF 152-160 mhz

...UHF 455-465 mhz

...There is a mobile mounting rack attached, but no other wires, etc.

...It has a telescopic antenna that is detachable. The manual says there were two, but I only have one.

...There is an AC power cord attached. The manual says there was a DC power cord, but I do not have it.

...On the front, there are POWER, SQUELCH and SCAN DELAY knobs.

...On the back, there are: AC and DC power plug-ins; external speaker plug-in; UHF and VHF plug-ins; it also says on a sticker: AC:120V.50/60Hz,11 Watts, DC:13.8V 5 Watts.

AD:
==
FOR SALE: Craig (Model 4354) mobile/base station receiver, circa early 1970s. With manual. Has twelve channels covering 3-bands: 33-47 mhz, 152-160 mhz, and 455-465 mhz. It is 'programmable' in that each channel requires (and has) a crystal. I have five additional crystals of different frequencies. With mobile mounting rack and detachable telescopic antenna. Uses 120VAC (50/60Hz), or 13.8VDC. Best Offer. Email:path@awod.com

FURTHER INFORMATION on other CRAIGS:
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The 4353 is dual conversion with IFs of 10.7 and 0.455 MHz.
Like other Craig models, there are separate trimmer capacitors
to net each crystal on frequency.

These are not broadband scanners. They are designed for best
sensitivity over an 8 MHz wide part of the VHF-high band
and 20 MHz wide part of the UHF band. They can be changed
only by changing parts in the front ends and realignment.
The VHF-low coverage is wider, and covers 30-50 MHz.

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

Pat

_____
"All paths lead to home."

4103. Re: NEED CELL MOD FOR PRO 34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Taliesin <taliesin@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <56lafi$nma@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 217438

David W. Murphy <dwmurphy@centuryinter.net> wrote:
-> Can someone tell me how to open the Pro 34 for cell freqs?

Wish I could, I don't need the info though as my Pro-34 always had the
cellular freqs.

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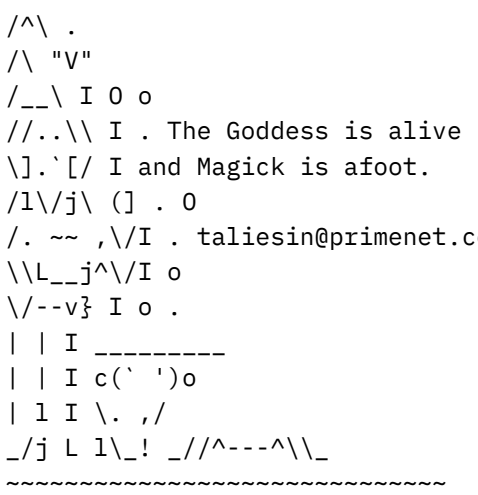

4104. Scanner Car Mount?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe.nicholson@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <136_9611161300@warpgate.com>
Source record: 217439

-= Andrew R. Gozdziewski wrote: =-

> I was wondering if anyone out there has had any expierence mounting a
> handheld scanner in their car. I would like to be able to listen to it
> while driving without having my scanner slide around on every turn. any
> suggestions???

Andrew, 20 years ago I mounted a mike holder and would slip the
belt clip of my handheld into it. It worked fine then and still
works today with newer cars and newer scanners.

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The 9-1-1 Public Safety BBS	PoliceNet 150:100/911
fire.chief.warpgate.com	SafNet 144:8100/911
LEO's FF's SAR CAP Communications	WarpGate 52:1000/211
SoCal (619) 669-0385	
+---+

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

| WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
| Internet: joe.nicholson@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

4105. Re: Wanted to buy: CHEAP SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56lcfg$15j@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217440

In <char0011.848140878@maroon.tc.umn.edu> char0011@maroon.tc.umn.edu
(William A Charette) writes:
>
>OK: I FINALLY have some moolah together. Here is what I am looking
for:
>
>>Thanks in advance,
>-Bill
>

UPs HORROR TIME...really. Sounds like sales reps with USPS
a new job trying to convince us that UPS is lousy....have
been using UPS for millineum and what problems are not
known....they deliver.

get on your 800 operator and get the phone of DAMARK.
they have this 800 portable 50 channel scanner for
sale at a great price.....bearcat too.

they have a 30 day return....but it's only 50 channels.
but for the price with 800...i'm tempted. just need
an antennae more....

bill conduit
etc.

4106. The Saskatchewan Scanner Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tkeyowski@dlcwest.com
Message-ID: <56lbra$fio@fin.firstnations.ca>
Source record: 217441

Greeting, everyone. I invite everyone who is interested to check out a new scanner page devoted to the scanning hobby. The Saskatchewan Scanner Page will concentrate on scanning in the Province of Saskatchewan and for bringing scanner enthusiasts in the province together to discuss scanning. It will be a location to contribute information anyone wishes to share with others and as a source of information for scannists, old and new and visitors to the province.

It is new and in it's infancy stage, so changes will be happening over the winter. Your contributions and suggestions are most welcome wherever you may be from. I may expand to listings for Alberta and Manitoba if interest is enough, but for now, I'll concentrate on Saskatchewan. So check it out and give me some feedback:

The Saskachewan Scanner Page:

http://www.dlcwest.com/~tkeyowski/scanner/mainpage.htm

Terry Keyowski (tkeyowski@dlcwest.com)
Regina, Saskatchewan

4107. Re: Dead PRO-43 update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <boteman@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <328E32B6.1D1@noplace.special>
Source record: 217442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dan wrote:
> Scott Richardson wrote:
> > The dead PRO-43 seems to be getting power because when I power it
> > up I can hear the speaker "pop", but the display remains blank.
> > Might be a problem on the logic board (uh oh).
>
> Watch out....if you send it in to radio shack and you have the one which
> is cell capable, they will swap it and put in a unmodifiable one in!

That would be preferable to it being incapable of receiving anything! :)

I have a similar failure on my PRO-43 and have not yet sent it back
for repair. I'll give this reset procedure a try, but I have a
sneaking suspicion that it will not work. It seems like it is
not a rare failure mode, however.

4108. Re: Info on Optiscan w/Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <boteman@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <328E3399.69DC@noplace.special>
Source record: 217443

Michael Alexander wrote:
> Dr Pepper wrote
> > (razorboy) wrote:
> > >Anybody w/experience on this combo here? Curious about installation
> > >difficulty, unit reliability and software pkgs for win95. Any input
> > >appreciated.
> > >
> The installation is relatively straight forward. The documentation could be
> a bit more precise but if you take it slow and read carefully before each
> step, you won't have any trouble. It took me about an hour and a half. I

I concur. The installation was straightforward, but you should read the
entire installation procedure before you sit down to perform it, just
to familiarize yourself with everything.

Otherwise, it fits like a glove, works like a champ.

Finding software that you like is another challenge altogether.
There is junk, mediocre stuff, and great stuff, but it's tough
to sort it all out.

Good luck.

4109. Re: UPS COD SUCKS! - CONSPIRACY THEORY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <32983f19.20490502@news.wco.com>
Source record: 217444
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Try AirBorne Express. Deal with them all the time, NEVER a problem.

Desmond Crisis <dcrisis@cnet.com> wrote:

>(in the hope of turning this thread into something constructive, what
>are some GOOD companies to ship COD with?)

4110. AIRPORT GUIDE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <328e3e2b.24321558@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 217445
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you keep tabs on aircraft and airports, go to your local thrift shop and look for books like these:

Pilots Guide to California airports, by Optima
or, Flight Guide airport & frequency manual, by airguide Publ

These very expensive books were intended for pilots to use for finding airports and the tower frequencies. They are usually outdated, but the frequencies are correct enough for the average scannist, and the price is right. I paid $5 and $2, for these gems at our local thrift shop.
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

4111. Re: AOR Scanner in Military Aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: js@ibbs.av.org
Message-ID: <18@ibbs.av.org>
Source record: 217446

In article <328fefd1.4263937@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>, Dr Pepper (cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us)
writes:
>On 16 Nov 1996 01:31:12 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S)
>wrote:
>
>>In <01bbd309$1627e3e0$4d29b7cc@204.183.40.48.coastalnet.com> "M
>>Prescott" <cn1135@abaco.coastalnet.com> writes:
>>>
>>>Hey folks,
>>>
>>>I was at an airshow a few weeks ago and saw an AOR 3000A Scanner in
>>the
>>>rear cockpit of a Grumman EA-6. This is the electronic warfare version
>>of
>>>the A-6. It was built into the rear instrument panel of the plane.
>>Has
>>>anyone seen these scanners in any other military aircraft?
>>>
>>>Mark
>>
>>Without really saying where... I know of several flying ICOM R-7100
>>radios...
>>
>>Steve S.
>
>And Top Gun used regular radar detectors to find the opponents.
>Until the instructors found out about them and outlawed them :-}
>
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4
>Good Anytime
>

All is fair in love and war!

--
"Any fucking idiot could understand that."
Albert Einstein 1938

4112. Re: Dead PRO-43 update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <328E508E.7C5A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you need parts do what I did and order them from a radio shack warehouse in england or canada. They have parts that allow full 800 mhz reception.

4113. Re: C phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <328E6A49.3510@dallas.net>
Source record: 217448

Steve Work wrote:
>
> chuck uibel (cuibel@utah.uswest.net) wrote:
> : I have a "Friend" who "doesn't listen" to "cell phone calls", and
he
> : has a question.
> : There are about 1000 frequencies in the 800mhz range. How are
calls
^^^^

A-band and B-band cellular carriers in an area each get to 'play' with 416 channels out of 832 total channels allocated by the FCC. Of these 21 (22 in Dallas/ Fort Worth) are used for 'sig' or signalling channels - that leaves 395 channels for voice use (394 in DFW).

> : handled when there are more that 1000 calls being made?

Most three-sector cellular systems use what's called a 7/21 scheme for frequency allocation and reuse. This means that the first one through seven cell sites use different frequencies and the eighth cell site will re-use the "frequency group" of the first, the ninth cell site will reuse the 2nd cell site's frequency group and so on.

In the Dallas Fort Worth area with around 300 macrocells (each with three sectors) and 18 channels (limiting myself to analog only - no digital mixed in) available per sector this translates to a maximum of 16,200 possible phone conversations simultaneously - not just 416 (or 395).

The "21" refers to how the 'frequency groups' are formed and then these 'channels' are assigned to cell sites during system RF design. Since we're going to re-use frequencies after the 7th cell site and we're working with three sectored cell sites this means 21 unique "frequency groups" in a 7 cell cluster. A system us then 'stamped out' using this pattern usually using some high-dollar RF propagation tools and suitably compromising where necessary to make it all work.

>
> The calls won't go through after that, you'll get a "no service"
light
^^^^^^^^^^^^

Not correct - the No Service 'light' comes on in the absence of a selected provider (as set in the phone) such as A-only, B-only, A-preffered etc (it's all in the RS-553 TIA/EIA spec).

When a call won't go you'll get what we call a 'honker'.

> come on, on the phone.
>
> : Also, how large are the cells themselves. Several miles?
>
> Depends on how populated the area is. In crowded cities, you might
> travel thru several cells over the course of a mile. A cell in a
rural

Several 'microcells' over a mile easy depending: downtown (tall
buildings or
as we call them 'canyons' ...

> area might cover several miles. In cities, each cell (circular) is
> usually divided into three sections like slices of a pie. You can
spot

... sectors ...

> cell towers easily by their triangular tops.

... and we're hiding them, too, nowadays behind RF transparent 'clock
towers' and other building facades ...

>
> : Is a call broadcast througout the country? How does it find "his"
> : phone?
>
> No, when someone turns on their phone, it sends its ESN (unique
number).

... the phone 'registers': searches control or sig channels, finds
strongest
and then ...

> The nearest cell tower receives it, and this information gets stored
in
> the land-based computers. When an incoming call is received, the
> equipment routes the call thru the nearest cell tower. If someone
leaves
> their phone on it periodically transmits its ESN, and if needed, the

... "periodic registration" ...

> tower responsible for handling the call will change.
>
> Pagers, on the other hand, are broadcast to everwhere in the country,
if
> the person is using a nationwide service. The paging system, unlike
the
> cellphones, has no way of knowing where a particular pager is at a
given
> moment.

The new "Two-way" paging systems are changing this concept too ...

Hope this helps ... a tidbit from an insiders point of view ...

Regards, Jim - Recently with ATTWS in DFW on A-band side

4114. Re: AIRPORT GUIDE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <328E7DEA.F87@snet.net>
Source record: 217449
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dr Pepper wrote:
>
> If you keep tabs on aircraft and airports, go to your local thrift
> shop and look for books like these:
>
> Pilots Guide to California airports, by Optima
> or, Flight Guide airport & frequency manual, by airguide Publ
>
> These very expensive books were intended for pilots to use for
> finding airports and the tower frequencies. They are usually
> outdated, but the frequencies are correct enough for the average
> scannist, and the price is right. I paid $5 and $2, for these gems

Better yet, get 'em for FREE!

Try www.cc.gatech.edu/db/fly/airportinfo.html

It's got all the aircraft freqs & some interesting info about the airport.

Barry

4115. Re: Amtrak Train Frequencys: Where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961116170221.3879M-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 217450
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 12 Nov 1996, Anthony O. Cardenas ~ WA6IGJ wrote:

> Ray,
>
> It may surprise you to learn that the official name for AMTRAK is:
>
> NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER COMPANY
>
> I would look up some for you, but my CD died. Sorry.

I was under the assumption that AMTRAK stood for American Travel by
Track. That's what I learned back in my railroad buff days.

>
> Uncle T.
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>
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>
> On 10 Nov 1996 13:01:37 GMT, Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller)
> wrote:
>
> >Taking a trip for a few days in the near future on Amtrak. Does anyone know where I
might find the correct freqs.
> >to program in to the scanner for a trip like this? Also, anyone know
> >what freqs the rail-phones use? Thanks in advance for all suggestions.
> >Regards,
> >Ray Miller N2NJK
> >
>
>
>

Ken Koller

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**************************************************************************
* Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* "Now black is white and white is black, *
* got politicians smokin' crack *
* and John Paul's all bullet-proofed *
* it puts me through the roof." *
* -- Van Halen "Feelin'" *
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4116. Re: Dead PRO-43 Resurrected!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <328E667D.7CBB@erols.com>
Source record: 217451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Scott Richardson wrote:
>
> Thanks to Omar Yanez, the old PRO-43 is alive and well.
>
> All it needed was a reset; holding down the 0 and clear
> keys while turning on the power brought the thing back
> to life.
>
> Scott Richardson
> scottr@iquest.net

Good for you!!! There is nothing worse that to have one of your babies sick or in the radio hospital. Have you tried the 800mhz or the Freeband Mod for this radio? I think the FREEBAND mod for this radio is called the Shortwave mod although it doesn't really give you much in the way of shortwave without another ant. or RF amp. but it does give you all of those empty spaces listed as not covered on the back of the radio. This mod does require you to have first perform the 800mhz mod though.
--
E. Scott Sykes (KF4NDQ)
This is Ground Control. . .

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4117. Re: spread spectrum FAQ somewhere?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <328E6D7E.EEC@erols.com>
Source record: 217452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tyler wrote:
>
> Is there anywhere I could look up the FAQs on spread spectrum as it applies to
> cordless phones and amateur radio usage? Any help would be greatly
> appreciated.
> Thanks
> Tyler

Check this page out. It may provide some answers
--
E. Scott Sykes (KF4NDQ)
This is Ground Control. . .

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4118. Re: BCT-7, cell mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: spm@u.arizona.edu
Message-ID: <spm-1611961950530001@news.arizona.edu>
Source record: 217453

In article <328E5417.F9A@idt.net>, Ken Klimasewski <n1kk@idt.net> wrote:

> The December issue of Popular Communications has an ad for a company
> that sells the BCT-7 w/cell mod. Does anyone know how to perform this
> mod??

I'd like this info too please!

-sam

4119. Austin Ferret Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim O'Neill <jim.oneill@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd3f1$b3351480$909d48a6@internet.usinet.oneil26>
Source record: 217454

Does anyone is this newsgroup have any experience with the Austin "Ferret" antenna? In particular, how does its performance compare with a discone? Considering its high price, I'd certainly like some recommendations before buying one.

Thanks in advance for any help you can give.

4120. Re: What does "3-car" mean, other newbie questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56lcvs$2ur@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217455

In <philbell-1611960142340001@ip217.sfo.primenet.com>
philbell@primenet.com writes:
>
>I listen to police frequencies in San Francisco and would like to know
>what is meant when they say:
>
>"# - car" such as "we have a Code 33, Richmond 3-car..."
>
>and
>
>"# - column" such as "add to the hot sheet in the 5-column". I know
this
>is referring to a stolen vehicle but what is the difference between,
say,
>3-column and 5-column?
>
>Thanks in advance.

GO TO RS...and ask for the san fran police sheet...they sell them
on Geary Blvd or down on Market or the one on Taravel or distric.

district is spelled with a "t" at end.....ok.

the answers: the code 33 is on the RS sheet or in their book.
it means all cars clear the air and allow car
with an emergency to speak....only that car.
Just that the Richmond car works the richmond district and this
will be heard by those units on a PIC zone channel for their use
in that part of the city.

stolen cars are referred to the dailybulletin on certain columns

they carry six columns full of stolen cars....and that is what
they are referrring to...the daily sheet on the computer showing
the columns referred to.

Or they will get even more specific and say: it's on the daily
sheet in the 3 column...meaning that the first number of the
stolen plate begins with three.... or in the F column...the first
Lettered COLUMN begins with F..... FED321....plate....

again...go into RS with an attitude....I am your saviour...make
me happey AND YOU STAY out of poverty.....

RS people dream of the INternet quite a bit lately.

bill conduit
etc. guy

4121. Re: any modification of pro 26?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Pavan <joseph99@mail.microagewny.com>
Message-ID: <56kht3$pg8@mawny.microagewny.com>
Source record: 217456
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Take a look at this address.http://osha.igs.net/~durhamradio/pro26.htm
This site is in Canada and offers a full coverage chip for this
model.The Phone number is (905) 436-3231. Hope this information helps you
out.

4122. CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe.nicholson@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <18b_9611161500@warpgate.com>
Source record: 217457

-=> Quoting Gary Saffer to All <=-

GS> I guess that would include Canine units too. Now, Joe, what's
GS> with the all White cruisers?

Same as with the blue and other solid color vehicles they've
used recently.....experimental to see if they can outfox the
truckers and other CBer's who delight in revealing the 10-20
of a CHP unit.

I tell you, it's difficult to see the star and "HIGHWAY PATROL"
decals against a white paint job.

+---+
The 9-1-1 Public Safety BBS	PoliceNet 150:100/911
fire.chief.warpgate.com	SafNet 144:8100/911
LEO's FF's SAR CAP Communications	WarpGate 52:1000/211
SoCal (619) 669-0385	
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___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

| WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
| Internet: joe.nicholson@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

4123. Re: REQ: Atlantic City Casino Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961116161847.42078B-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
Source record: 217458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 14 Nov 1996, Porchnoy wrote:

> Robert H. Eisner wrote:
> > Does anyone have a current list of Casino Frequencies for Atlantic City?
> CONFIRMED SECURITY FREQUENCIES:
> 464.100 Bally
> 464.625 Caesars
> 463.200 Trump Castle
> 464.350 Claridge
> 464.075 Bally Grand
> 463.425 Harrahs
> 463.500 Sands
> 461.625 Showboat
> 464.725 Tropicana
> 461.5125 Trump Plaza
> Trump Taj Mahal trunked:
> 854.8125
> 855.8125
> 856.8125
> 854.7875
> 855.7625

Whatever happened to Resorts Intl.? (I used to work there as a "Safety Aide" (the old "Brown Shirts"). Basically, we sat in the parking lot booths and collected tickets, and watched vehicles while parked in the lots.

Todd Sherman
afn09444@afn.org

4124. Re: BNC connector problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961116165434.28737C-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 217459

On Sat, 9 Nov 1996, Jerry wrote:

> I have a Uniden BC80XLT handheld scanner. Recently I noticed it seemed to
> stop working; when I moved the antenna (I use a ducky as well as a RS
> whip) it started working again.
>
> It appears that the two metal contacts in the female BNC connector had
> simply gotten loose. When I pushed them toward the center, the scanner
> began to work fine again.
>
> Is this a common problem or might it be due to the fact that I am using
> the RS antenna which, since it is longer and heavier, puts more stress on
> the connector?

Oh definitely. That's happened with my BC-100XLT twice now, where I've had to go in and fix it. But in my case, this is because I'm constantly removing and replacing the rubber ducky for mobile seat use. So, that will do it, too. What happens is that as you remove and replace the rubber ducky, twisting it along those two locking pins, they slowly erode/wear, making a looser fitting each time. As it gets worse, the antenna sorta "limps" and it doesn't quite connect with the center anymore. Thus, when you move it back towards center again, the reception returns. Have a look, I'll bet that's what you'll see...eroded locking pins.

Also, I use the thing heavilly. Dropped it more times than I can count. The ducky is bent, so I always get comments on it, as you can imagine. :) Gotta replace that sometime. "LOOKS LIKE 'IS *NOSE*! 'AY, 'e's got a scanner that matches!" or "Don't worry, if the antenna gets broke, just stick yer nose in there an' it'll work!" :) You get the idea. 8-)

While you've got it open, you might as well remove the old BNC connector and replace it with a better one more likely to handle the stresses anyway. You'll still have to replace the BNC, but not as often as with the original, cheapo one that they often give you with the scanner when you purchase it.

Make sure it's well-seated BEFORE you solder or you won't be able to put the ducky back on, though. :) I've done that, too, while tired. :) And things (space) are kinda tight in my BC-100XLT.

Of course, if yer one of those who's about as good with a soldering gun as a cat is with a spoon at the dinner table...you might want to get a friend to do it for you. :)

Take care,

Todd
afn09444@afn.org

4125. Re: BNC connector problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961116171320.28737D-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 217460

Jim wrote:

> > stop working; when I moved the antenna (I use a ducky as well as a RS
> > whip) it started working again.
> > It appears that the two metal contacts in the female BNC connector had
> > simply gotten loose. When I pushed them toward the center, the scanner
> > began to work fine again.
> > Is this a common problem or might it be due to the fact that I am using
> > the RS antenna which, since it is longer and heavier, puts more stress on
> > the connector?

On 11 Nov 1996, Michael Cunningham wrote:

> A couple months ago I purchased a new BC3000 scanner. I don't remember how
> long it was until I noticed the problem but when I moved the coax coming
> from the antenna the signal strength would change or the signal would
> get very noisy.
> I thought I had some bad coax or a bad connector. I couldn't find a problem
> with these so I opened up the scanner and both of the solder joints for the
> BNC connector were bad. The connection for the center conductor was just
> "sort of" attached to the solder but would move. When the connection for
> the ground was wiggled a little it just came loose from the solder pad.
> Re-soldering both connetions really helped. You might want to check this.

That was the other problem I had concurrently with the eroded bnc
connector with my BC-100XLT. Forgot about that.

> I also found that it helps to keep the locking ring on the BNC connector
> tight so the connector cannot move around and therefore allow the
> connections to the solder pads to move.

Be careful, though. That was the hard part...getting it to fit snug, but
it was often difficult to get it so that the antenna would be allowed to be
connected at all. Had to try a few times. They originally use these cheap
BNCs and when you try to fit in a better one...and they fit things in there
so tightly... Ugh!

Take care,

Todd
afn09444@afn.org

4126. Re: illegal scanner modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnw@iwaynet.net
Message-ID: <56j0u6$g7a@triglav.iwaynet.net>
Source record: 217628

D Stark (dstark@frontiernet.net) wrote:
: In article <847730070.12041@dejanews.com>, whljr@ix.netccom.com wrote:

: >Now, to add more confusion, a law was passed that prohibited listening to
: > cordless phones on ALL freqeucies,
: >including the 49 mhz band. Now all scanners (new) sold at RShack have that
: > block incorporated - the way
: >to check is that the original box it came with has a small red, orange, green
: > dot stuck on the box. We had
: >to send all our radios in that were not modified to exchange for the blocked
: > ones!

: This is the first move I've seen to block cordless. Are you
: sure? The 1997 catalog does not indicate any blocking of
: any frequency ranges beside cellular.

: Also, does Radio Shack make a Canadian version so those of
: us who listen to Canadian non-cordless-telephone
: transmissions in the 49 MHz band can continue to do so?

My PRO-66 allows monitoring of the 46-49 cordless band. This is a new
scanner in the 1997 catalog. Plus, none of the specs in the catalog
indicate any scanners there have that band blocked..

--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. johnw@iwaynet.iwaynet.net
http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw

4127. Re: Thoughts on modifying "unmodifiable" scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd355$baa866a0$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net>
Source record: 217629

Bruce M. Marshall <bmm1@fn2.freenet.tlh.fl.us> wrote in article
<56fs05$7d5@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us>...
> I have been thinking about something for some time but have not had
> the time to play with it. Maybe someone else will have the time to mess
> with it and we can all benefit.
>
> When one enters a frequency from the keypad of a scanner this information
> is stored in a register. When the program key is pressed the firmware in
the
> scanner checks to see if it is an allowable (not blocked) frequency and
then
> writes it into the memory location the user has selected. It is
reasonable
> to assume that the address and data busses have the desired information
on
> them and are waiting for a WRITE DATA pulse to store the frequency in
memory.
> It is also reasonable to assume that if a blocked frequency is entered
the
> firmware beeps at you and does not pulse the WRITE DATA line. If the
write
> data line is accessible and is wired to a button for instance the
firmware
> for blocking frequencies can be bypassed and any frequency can be
entered.

Since modern scanners are controlled by processors, the more likely senario would be that the processor would convert the users input to a binary value and compare the value against allowed frequencies. If the binary value passed the test the processor would then and only then write the value to the appropriate storage location. Otherwise the processor would discard the value. The actual memory location for the frequency would never even be accessed on invalid input.

> The most likely stumbling block is that the memory and processor are on
the
> same chip and the WRITE DATA line is not accessible.

Even if you could access the WRITE DATA line, the speeds involved (probably microseconds) would make it impossible to press a button in the time frame required even if you knew when it would occur (which is highly unlikely).

> Anyway it shouldn't be enormously difficult to get info into a static ram
location
> if it is separate from the processor. I have a PRO-60 but I don't have a

schematic
> for it. My pro2006 has memory external from the processor but it is older
and
> larger (and the above point is moot).
> If anyone has schematics for whatever radio they own look and let me know
what
> you see.
>
> Bruce
>
> --
> Bruce M. Marshall bmm1@freenet.fsu.edu voice 423 927 0990 fax 423 927
8039

David M. Hitchner <hitchner@premier.net>
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

4128. FS: Uniden BC200XLT w/ full cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmcavoy@scanware.com
Message-ID: <328d16ed.24555107@news.oz.net>
Source record: 217630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

FS: Uniden BC200XLT s/n: 35009023 Date of Mfg: ODIC
Very good condition and excellent performance. Received this unit as part of another trade and have no use for another handheld. Comes with Plug-in 'brick' charger for built-in (removable) NiCad pack. No case/no manual. $125. Firm.

Gene McAvoy / KG7XD
Northwest ScanPage
PO Box 1743
Silverdale, WA 98383-1743

Fax: 360.698.8207
Email: gmcavoy@oz.net
http://www.oz.net/~jupiter/NWSP1.html
http://www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw_freedata.html

4129. Re: On cellular, , , just a thought :-}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56j5r3$87l@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217631
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <328cb457.10991700@news.ridgecrest.ca.us> cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) writes:

>
>
>Now mind you, I don't willfully violate the law by listening to
>cellular radio frequencies, , , , But, , , IF I were going to do
>this bad thing, I think that it would be a hard thing to do. You
>see, there are over 850 cellular frequencies to listen to. Bummer.

But each cell site has a "fixed" subset of the total available channels. Mapping out the channels in use in any particular area will slowly show which sites are using which freq "plan", significantly reducing the scanning burden, should one be so inclined....

Steve S.

>So, how would someone program a scanner for all of these
>frequencies? The answer is, of course, you wouldn't. Then what
>is the answer? Well, you could use, say, a pro-2006/optoscan-456
>to search a band of frequencies to find out which exact
>frequencies are used MOST of the time, and then just program these
>freqs into your handheld. That is IF you were going to break the
>law, that is :-} Just a thought.
>
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4
>Good Anytime

4130. Re: Are PCS digital phones "scannable"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56j61o$ji6@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217632

I believe PCS technology uses the 1.9 to 2.2 GHz range. Hardly a scanner around that'll touch that and, yes, it is digital (read: very secure).

Steve S.

In <328C684F.60BD@xmission.com> marty <techpubs@xmission.com> writes:
>
>I'm a non scanner but a lurker. Is it accepted with scanner hobyists that digital PCS
>phones will eventually replace cell phones? And is it also accepted that the hobby
>of cell phone monitoring will be dead as a result? Or are PCS phones scannable in
>some way?
>
>Your thought are appreciated!
>
>Marty Sorenson
>Technology News

4131. Re: CTCSS Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Williams <sunset@telenet.net>
Message-ID: <E0xxAs.5J3@telenet.net>
Source record: 217633
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Paul Bastian" <pbastian@sprynet.com> writes:
> Does anybody know were I can get a Stand Alone CTCSS decoder for a Scanner
> ?
>
> Thanks.
Paul Give Ramsey Electronics a try they carry both kits and preassembled units and
all are very high Quality. Phone 800-446-2295 to order or call 716-924-4560
for information and to request a catalog. happy scanning.

4132. Looking to modify a pro-46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: HFIALA@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <56j6i0$6ol@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217634

If any one can help for modifactions on a pro-46 please email me at

HFIALA@worldnet.att.net

THANKS

4133. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecgallup@mlode.com
Message-ID: <56j8e3$l7n@news.wco.com>
Source record: 217635
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <kjnE0u9Lx.6Ey@netcom.com>, kjn@netcom.com (Ken Navarre) wrote:
>
>I had a similar problem. Sent a COD package and the driver neglected to
>collect the COD... :(When I called looking for it UPS said that they
>had no record of a COD shipment from me. Fortunately I hadn't tossed the
>UPS shipping receipt! Took me over a month to get the whole things
>straightened out. What made it move along was that I carried the forms to
>start small claims action against UPS when I went to their office.
>
<<SNIP>>

Just to reinforce my earlier comment, Ken (above) did it the right way.
He kept his shipping receipt. It was unfortunate that he had to resort to the
threat of legal action to get UPS to respond. This is not usually the case,
as many thousands of COD shippers will attest.

Ed

4134. Re: UPS COD SUCKS! - EVEN WORSE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd365$bc495220$f7022399@peter-s>
Source record: 217636
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Ed Gallup <ecgallup@mlode.com> wrote in article
<56icla$d68@news.wco.com>...
> Regarding the following comments on UPS COD, I find it hard to
believe
> that the shipper did not obtain a shippers receipt showing the COD amount
due.

How do you know he didn't?

4135. Re: LA, Mojave Desert and Mamouth Mountain!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: budm@sonic.net
Message-ID: <budm-1511962034320001@d121.pm10.sonic.net>
Source record: 217637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <562eo5$kue@newsgate.dircon.co.uk>, d-cripps@dircon.co.uk
(David Cripps) wrote:

> Hi!
>
> I've just booked a skiing holiday at Mamouth Moutain, California.
>
> I fly into LA, spend one night there then drive along highway 395
> through the Mojave desert and Owen Valley to Mamouth (well thats
> what the brochure says!).
>
> I'd like to programme up my AOR 8000 with PD freqs for the LA
> area and along highway 395 as well as any interesting freqs in
> Mamouth.
>
> I know that a lot of information is available in Police call, but
> as I'm in the UK any publication we this amount of detail is
> impossible to get hold of!
>
> Thanks for any information
>
> Dave Cripps

I believe the California Highway Patrol freq. in Inyo and Mono Counties
(from Lone Pine to Mammoth Mtn.) is 42.340.

Bud McMahon
Sonoma, CA
budm@sonic.net

4136. Re: Amtrak Train Frequencys: Where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <56jfn9$obe@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 217638
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Raymond Miller wrote:
> ... a trip ... on Amtrak. Going from western New York area over to NY city
> and then down the eastern seaboard to Florida.

Railroads in the US operate in the VHF band 160.215 - 161.565 MHz. Outside of the Northeast Corridor, Amtrak uses the radio frequencies of the host railroad. The Compendium of American Railroad Radio Frequencies lists:

Lake Shore Limited
Buffalo, NY
to Selkirk,NY Conrail 160.800 Ch 1 Road
to New York,NY Conrail 160.980 Ch 4 Yard & Road

Silver Meteor / Silver Star
New York, NY
to Washington,DC Amtrak (NEC) 160.920 Road
(DC terminal area) Amtrak 160.290 Ch 1, 160.800 term. area road
to Richmond,VA RF&P (CSX) 161.550 Road & disp. (161.100 possible)
to Wilson,NC CSX 161.550 Road, 160.410 dispatcher
to Auburndale,FL CSX 160.590 Road, 161.520 dispatcher
to Miami,FL CSX 161.100 Road, 160.320 dispatcher

If you're taking the Silver Star, the stretch from Selma, NC to Raleigh may be on Norfolk-Southern: 160.950 Road, 160.245/160.830 disp/train.

/* barry /&

4137. Re: PRO-43 Died...Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <56jh6h$6tb@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 217639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Help! I dropped my PRO-43 a little while ago. The scanner was still
>in the case when it hit the floor and it did work for a little while
>after I dropped it, but it just quit on me a few minutes ago. It was
>scanning normally when all of a sudden the display went blank without
>warning (no the batteries are not dead).

Scott,
This could be a tough one as there isn't much to go on yet. The drop may or may not be related (you don't indicate what "a little while" is).
Even though the display is blank, are you still getting reception? What happens if you back the squelch all the way off? Without the display, you should still be able to punch up the NWS, do you get it?

If none of these produce results, try the hard reset (I'm presuming it has one, as the 34 does). If, after all that, you still don't have activety, it'll have to be opened. Unless you're set up with a digital probe and DMM at a minimum, there probably isn't much to be accomplished by opening it.

If you are, verify power supplies, then clocking. The crystal(s) should be easy to spot. Beyond that, it's schematic time.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

4138. Re: On cellular, , , just a thought :-}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <56jhho$6tb@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 217640
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>>So, how would someone program a scanner for all of these
>>frequencies? The answer is, of course, you wouldn't. Then what
>>is the answer? Well, you could use, say, a pro-2006/optoscan-456
>>to search a band of frequencies to find out which exact
>>frequencies are used MOST of the time, and then just program these
>>freqs into your handheld. That is IF you were going to break the
>>law, that is :-} Just a thought.
>>
Actually, the cheapest and quickest method is to disconnect your
antenna, and stick about a 2" piece of wire in the center pin of the
BNC. Run a search during peak time, roughly afternoon drive time, and
you'll get your "local" cell freqs quickly and painlessly. Keep in
mind you only want the ones that are 2-way conversations.

Mark

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Your perception will be different.

4139. Trident TR 2400 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: clopez0407@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961116050800.AAA07770@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217641

Can anyone review the Trident TR 2400 scanner?

4140. NEED CELL MOD FOR PRO 34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmurphy@centuryinter.net
Message-ID: <56jid3$pp7@news.ot.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 217642

Can someone tell me how to open the Pro 34 for cell freqs?

Thanks

email: dwmurphy@centuryinter.net

4141. Re: newer 25 channel cordless frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <56jl7c$oii@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 217643

bmm1@fn2.freenet.tlh.fl.us (Bruce M. Marshall) asked:
> ... the newer frequencies for the 25 channel cordless phones?

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cordless Telephone [15.233]

Chan Base Handset Chan Base Handset

1 43.72 48.76 16 46.61 49.67
2 43.74 48.84 17 B 46.63 49.845
3 43.82 48.86 18 C 46.67 49.86
4 43.84 48.92 19 46.71 49.77
5 43.92 49.02 20 D 46.73 49.875
6 43.96 49.08 21 A 46.77 49.83
7 44.12 49.10 22 E 46.83 49.89
8 44.16 49.16 23 46.87 49.93
9 44.18 49.20 24 46.93 49.99
10 44.20 49.24 25 46.97 49.97
11 44.32 49.28
12 44.36 49.36 Chs A - E handset frequencies
13 44.40 49.40 are also used for baby room
14 44.46 49.46 monitors and low power
15 44.48 49.50 handie-talkies.

Effective 05 June 95, channels 1 - 15 are authorized and
the original 10 channels are renumbered 16-25.

4142. Re: mobile scanner law, question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <56jlpd$oli@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 217644

allen@open.org (Allenz) asked:
> ... some states have laws about having scanners in your car. How can I find
> out if Oregon has such a law ...

According to the "Listener's Lawbook", 2nd ed. (Terranella, Grove Enterprises,
ISBN 0-944-543-10-3), Oregon has no laws restricting scanners.

4143. Re: Where to find battery for Uniden Bearcat.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisr@airmail.net
Message-ID: <328d6662.12326339@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 217645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 12 Nov 1996 01:59:50 GMT, meloan@netcom.com (Steve Meloan)
wrote:

>Can anyone tell me where I can order a new rechargeable battery for a
>handheld Uniden Bearcat scanner? Mine won't charge any longer.
>~
>
I sell electronics, I cane get one for you. My distri. still has some
in stock. e-mail me chrisr@airmail.net for a price.

Chris

4144. Need info...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: murphy@warp6.cs.misu.NoDak.edu
Message-ID: <56j2q3$d8o@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
Source record: 217646
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

[Article crossposted from nd.radio]
[Author was John Murphy MH113 857-3027]
[Posted on 16 Nov 1996 00:35:03 GMT]

Hello all...
Some of you may know, others may not, but I have been asked to write a column for a magazine called The Scanner Club. It is a compendium of all 50 states and covers scanning in all areas and from all points of views. I cover the entire state of ND and need input from areas that I do not have access to personnally. I also have flyers that advertise The Scanner Club and wish to pass info along that is appropriate to all.

My first quest is to insure accuracy in all that I write. I want to cover all cities and counties etc. But, again, do not have info for some areas.

It would be very nice to get updated info for my frequency database so that when I cover a particluar area, I can be accurate. If anyone out there sends me info, I will certainly give credit to anyone who gives me info.

I would like ALL info, police, fire, medical, etc of course, but also amatuer, business, private security, users on itenirent freqs and so on.

If anyone would like to get a sample copy of my column, please email me and I will email back the most current one.

Thanks to all for any help!!!!!

Happy monitoring -- John

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4145. Wacko Free Wilderness Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pworrell@cris.com
Message-ID: <848127852.32680@dejanews.com>
Source record: 217647

We here at the Wacko Free Wilderness Society are submitting the first draft of our charter.

What we are about. We simply want the freedom to go out to the woods, camp, fish, hike, and do whatever else we want to do in the wilderness without running into environmentalist wackos.

We at WFWS are committed to a world, one day, where our children can cut down trees when and where they want, provided they own the land. We want a wilderness where you can use a cellular phone without having an environmentalist jump out from the bushes, stomp on your phone, and throw pigs blood on you, all the while repeatdly screaming "Murderer!" A wilderness where you can walk through the trees without running into a sign clad wacko chained to a tree singing "We Shall Overcome".

We have taken no action as of yet, and are not soliciting members at this time. We do not condone illegal activities such as sniping wackos. We have taken no legal action, but may be forced to some day.

If you have any more suggestions for the charter, please feel free to write.

This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News]

4146. Re: scanning and the law?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <328D86D6.4471@usit.net>
Source record: 217648

D Stark wrote:
>
> In article <328c4c06.18449812@news.pacbell.net>, ragreen@ix.netcom.com (R. A. Green)
wrote:
>
> >My question is: how do you get it home from the store? Is in the trunk
> >acceptable? What about (using the same warped logic that created such
> >an anal law) crooks who carry their scanner in the trunk, and then
> >pull it out and plug it in only when they need it? Hmmm...
>
> Don't laugh too loud. According to a strict reading of the
> law (by judges, not by us more sensible hobbyists) it is
> technically illegal in New York State to carry a scanner in
> your car at all. One court has ruled that a scanner is
> still "capable of receiving signals..." if it is unplugged
> and turned off.
>
> The actual case cite is on my website -
> http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/laws_ny.html
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G

I heard if you are a police offcer, medic (EMT), new media or a
liceinced amateur radio operator you can LEGALY have a scanner in your
car.....What do you know about this...I read it on someones site.

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Dan B. KD4LYP
http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Optoelectronics Cub review, Frequencies
and scanner related links. Please visit!

4147. Re: Dead PRO-43 update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <328D876D.7A01@usit.net>
Source record: 217649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Scott Richardson wrote:
>
> The dead PRO-43 seems to be getting power because when I power it
> up I can hear the speaker "pop", but the display remains blank.
> Might be a problem on the logic board (uh oh).
>
> Scott Richardson
> scottr@iquest.net

Watch out....if you send it in to radio shack and you have the one which
is cell capable, they will swap it and put in a unmodifiable one in!

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Dan B. KD4LYP
http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Optoelectronics Cub review, Frequencies
and scanner related links. Please visit!

4148. Re: AOR Scanner in Military Aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56j5h0$7nl@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217650

In <01bbd309$1627e3e0$4d29b7cc@204.183.40.48.coastalnet.com> "M Prescott" <cn1135@abaco.coastalnet.com> writes:
>
>Hey folks,
>
>I was at an airshow a few weeks ago and saw an AOR 3000A Scanner in the
>rear cockpit of a Grumman EA-6. This is the electronic warfare version of
>the A-6. It was built into the rear instrument panel of the plane. Has
>anyone seen these scanners in any other military aircraft?
>
>Mark

Without really saying where... I know of several flying ICOM R-7100 radios...

Steve S.

4149. Re: Are PCS digital phones "scannable"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud78572@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961116082300.DAA10174@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217651

I'm sure that with time, nearly all radio communications will switch to digital equipment.You can multiplex transmissions with them, so they use bandwith more efficiently, and they have the added benefit of being able to send text and pictures. Since it's just as easy to encrypt digital data as it is to send it "in the clear",I'm sure that ALL police,fire,cellphones,business radios,etc. will be encrypted, with an option of operating unencrypted on a common standard to talk with other systems. Scanning will become an extinct hobby...It's a long way off yet, but you can bet your last dollar that this is what the future holds.

4150. Re: CTCSS Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mays@indigo
Message-ID: <56j29k$6qb@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 217652
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Of course we do. Comm Spec makes a nice one and Optoelectronics make a display decoder. Do you want to know what it is or just block out the unwanted signal?

good luck
skip may
mays@indigo.ucdavis.edu

Paul Bastian (pbastian@sprynet.com) wrote:
: Does anybody know were I can get a Stand Alone CTCSS decoder for a Scanner
: ?

: Thanks.

4151. Re: Info on LoJack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud78572@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961116083100.DAA10300@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217653

From what I understand, the signal from the LoJack only transmits the ID number of the lojack unit.When the police pick up a signal,this number shows up on a screen,and they can call the dispatcher to find out what kind of car has that ID number, and it's license plate number. This way they know what they're looking for. They use a direction finder to home in on the car's general area, but it's not extra accurate. They just look for the car that fits the decription.

4152. Re: Where to find battery for Uniden Bearcat.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlhitch@micro-net.com
Message-ID: <56jv0a$7km@ns1.autonet.net>
Source record: 217654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try Scanner World USA, 10 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY 12208.
1-800-476-8050

They carry mainly Bearcat scanners and scads of supplies and accessories (including batteries) for Bearcats. I've only bought some books from them, but did'nt have any problems with that. Call the 800 number and ask for a catalog.

Good Luck

M.Hitch...

In article <meloanE0qIvr.B2x@netcom.com>, meloan@netcom.com (Steve Meloan) wrote:
>Can anyone tell me where I can order a new rechargeable battery for a
>handheld Uniden Bearcat scanner? Mine won't charge any longer.
>~
>

4153. BCT-7/?CELL MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <328D5BC1.5B7@csra.net>
Source record: 217655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have seen companies advertising a cell mod for the BCT-7. Does ANYONE have info on this?

Tnx!

Jim N2ZZ

4154. Dead PRO-43 Resurrected!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottr@iquest.net
Message-ID: <E0xv5r.FCK@iquest.net>
Source record: 217656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks to Omar Yanez, the old PRO-43 is alive and well.

All it needed was a reset; holding down the 0 and clear
keys while turning on the power brought the thing back
to life.

Scott Richardson
scottr@iquest.net

4155. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd367$08a45420$f7022399@peter-s>
Source record: 217657
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Lots of stuff gets "lifted" from UPS. There is little accountability. Once I shipped a night vision scope; the counter people refused to accept "optical equipment" as the description, they wanted to know EXACTLY what it was that I was shipping. So I reluctantly told them, but increased the declared value from wholesale to retail level. This was fortunate, as the package never made it out of that UPS office. During the claim process, I asked if the UPS security people were interested in any of this (since it was a rather large claim), but they were not in the least bit interested. So I expect the thefts will continue.

If you need security, I have heard to declare a value over $10k, which then requires special handling procedures. You won't collect more than the real value if the item is lost, but for the extra 30 or 35 bucks the chances of loss should be somewhat diminished...

4156. What does "3-car" mean, other newbie questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: philbell@primenet.com
Message-ID: <philbell-1611960142340001@ip217.sfo.primenet.com>
Source record: 217658

I listen to police frequencies in San Francisco and would like to know what is meant when they say:

"# - car" such as "we have a Code 33, Richmond 3-car..."

and

"# - column" such as "add to the hot sheet in the 5-column". I know this is referring to a stolen vehicle but what is the difference between, say, 3-column and 5-column?

Thanks in advance.

4157. Which antenna for Uniden BCT-7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: philbell@primenet.com
Message-ID: <philbell-1611960154590001@ip217.sfo.primenet.com>
Source record: 217659

I'm interested in getting an antenna other than the one supplied with my new BCT-7. The Scanner Master catalog lists a Scanner/AM-FM Balanced Antenna Splitter which is quite appealing to me since it uses the radio antenna on the car and thus, I don't have to install anything else.

The catalog says the BCT-7 requires a separate adapter "available at most Radio Schack stores" to plug into the splitter.

Questions:

Does anybody have this splitter and using it with the BCT-7? If so, how well does it work?

P.S., I live in San Francisco if that has anything to do with what I'm trying to receive (l listen to local police primarily).

The other option I'm considering is getting the "Scan-Tenna" which is a full range through-the-glass mounted scanner antenna, a 22" co-linear whip. Is its performance going to be better than the option I discussed above? If so, will that improved performance be noticeable for my listening habits (local police in San Francisco, where I live)?

Thanks in advance.

4158. Re: LAPD freqs and codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961116003130.18310F-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 217660

Clovis??? I used to live in Clovis and used to work at the Independent a few years back. You go to L.A. and voluntarily return to Fresno? Get some help.

I'll dig up my list of LAPD channels and pass them along. They've begun to use the 200 channel astro-saber handhelds which has every PD frequency in L.A. dialed in. I have the list of the 200, let me know I could just xerox it and snail mail it up that way.

Ken Koller

****
* Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* "Now black is white and white is black, *
* got politicians smokin' crack *
* and John Paul's all bullet-proofed *
* it puts me through the roof." *
* -- Van Halen "Feelin'" *
****

4159. Re: SR-71 & U2 Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961116002857.18310E-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 217661

On 13 Nov 1996, BRENT CLARK wrote:
> >There are only three operational SR's in service that
> >I know of. Two of them are with NASA's Dreyden Research
> >Center at Edwards AFB, and the third is "somewhere
> >else" doing black duty. They were flying the NASA
> >bird recently, doing tests with sonic booms. They
> >ran a race track North East of Edwards, and South
> >of China Lake. You could clearly see the vapor trails.
> >What they were doing was to take the SR to just AT
> >mach 1, and monitor it with a closely following T-28.
^^^^^
Doesn't Mach 1 bend the blades of the prop on the Trojan?

Couldn't pass that up.

Ken Koller

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* Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* "Now black is white and white is black, *
* got politicians smokin' crack *
* and John Paul's all bullet-proofed *
* it puts me through the roof." *
* -- Van Halen "Feelin'" *
****

4160. Wanted to buy: CHEAP SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: char0011@maroon.tc.umn.edu
Message-ID: <char0011.848140878@maroon.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 217662

OK: I FINALLY have some moolah together. Here is what I am looking for:

Requirements:

MUST be able to take good ol' Duracell/Energizer AA batteries.
NiMH capability is nice, but I want to be able to use normal batteries also

Must be able to pick up Police/Fire/EMS (altho 800 Mhz isn't necessary,
see about cellular below), aviation, racing, Wx, etc (is there a scanner
that can't pick up normal stuff?)

Brand name is not important. This is to tide me over til I can afford
the ar8K

What I am willing to pay:
Non-800 Mhz: $50-$75
800 Mhz but not easily cellular capable:$75-$100
Cellular capable: $100-$125

As for cellular, whether it's stock or modified, I don't care. If the
unit is capable of being modified, but isn't modified, the mod must be
simple, like clipping a resistor. I'm not an electronics tech.

Obviously I'm looking for bottom of the barrel...I want to be able to
hear cops and such, and cellular would be nice, but not a must-have.

I will ONLY do business thru COD (preferrably NOT UPS...I've been reading
the horror stories). I live in Minneapolis, MN.

email me at char0011@maroon.tc.umn.edu if you have something you want to
get rid of. I try to check my email at least once a day.

Thanks in advance,
-Bill

4161. SEMASOFT 95 POCSAG Decoder software online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <328D9DDC.CC5@erols.com>
Source record: 217663

Load newsgroup alt.binaries.sounds and find the post SEMASOFT 32. Attached to that post is the File SSOFT-F.Zip. Any future updates to the program will be posted in that newsgroup with information leading you there posted here. This means you will not need to add that newsgroup to find out about new updates.
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E. Scott Sykes (KF4NDQ)
This is Ground Control. . .

4162. Re: Trident TR 2400 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <328DC65D.3D8C@csra.net>
Source record: 217664

clopez0407@aol.com wrote:
>
> Can anyone review the Trident TR 2400 scanner?

I had one of the earlier models that still had the cell frequencies unblocked. I was VERY happy to get rid of it. It had birdies everywhere, and scanning was horrible. I really do not think it's worth the $450 price tag. I traded it in on an AR8000 and was very happy I did.
I think putting the money toward the AR8000 is a much better plan. You will have all the flexibility of the claimed specs of the TR-2400 and will have a much better radio.
BTW, the reason I got the unit in the first place was because ACE communications substituted it for an AR1500 that I ordered!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

4163. High-end handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <328DC67A.2D5D@fyiowa.infi.net>
Source record: 217665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm finally in the position to purchase a high-end handheld. My
interests are public service bands, aviation, and full 800 MHz range.

The three units considered are;

1. BCT3000
2. RS PRO 26
3. AOR 8000

The AOR 8000 is the front runner in my mind, but I have some concerns,

* Is it really a "clean" receiver, w/o intermod, etc.?
* Is the shortwave/SSB feature useable?
* Is there any negatives to ordering one from Canada with
full-coverage & the U.S. bandplan?

Thanks for your help in advance.

4164. RELM Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@evansville.net
Message-ID: <328dd2c9.969494@news.evansville.net>
Source record: 217666

Whats the story on RELM scanners HT's with PL and DPL decode.Any owners.

Where is RELM located or is part of ACE comm.

Thanks

Jeff

4165. Re: AIRPORT GUIDE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Foster <rgfoster@anl.gov>
Message-ID: <328F5FDF.AFA@anl.gov>
Source record: 217318
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Barry Burke Jr. wrote:
>
> Dr Pepper wrote:
> >
> > If you keep tabs on aircraft and airports, go to your local thrift
> > shop and look for books like these:
> >
> > Pilots Guide to California airports, by Optima
> > or, Flight Guide airport & frequency manual, by airguide Publ
> >
> > These very expensive books were intended for pilots to use for
> > finding airports and the tower frequencies. They are usually
> > outdated, but the frequencies are correct enough for the average
> > scannist, and the price is right. I paid $5 and $2, for these gems
>
> Better yet, get 'em for FREE!
>
> Try www.cc.gatech.edu/db/fly/airportinfo.html
>
> It's got all the aircraft freqs & some interesting info about the airport.
>
> Barry

The correct URL is http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/airport-info.html

4166. Reset a BC-200XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Altwegg <altwegg@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <328F9D2F.5335@halcyon.com>
Source record: 217319

I've got a Bearcat 200-XLT that is dead as a doornail in terms of sound.
Is there a reset function I could try for this radio?

Any other ideas before I ship it out for service?

Thanks!

Chris
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Chris Altwegg | altwegg@halcyon.com
Pinpoint Direct Marketing Mgmt. | 206-523-6477 (voice)
6001 NE 61st. St. | 206-523-6559 (fax)
Seattle, WA 98115 | 206-522-8099 (home)

4167. Re: AOR 8000 or Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <56o68a$pcm@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 217320

: features that the new MVT-9000 doesn't have either) and to many the RS232
: and Scout could possibly make or break.

I need computer-aided management of hundreds of frequencies (manually entering that many frequencies into a scanner is a major waste of time) and I do lots of frequency discovery with my Scout. So, yes, those features are very important.

: Invariably you will find that current or past owners of both the Yupiteru
: MVT-7100 & the AR8000 will say the MVT is the better receiver and
: outperformed by none (with such coverage) whilst acknowledging that the
: AR8000 certainly wins the features stakes.

OK, but how much "audio & RF performance" do you need? For a start, both of those are somewhat subjective and hard to measure. Since I don't have a 7100 to compare my 8000 with, I can only accept your judgement - but I do wonder how much difference it really makes to your use of the radio.

What is the difference in RF performance between the two? Does the 8000 overload? Is it insensitive? Strong images? What do you notice that actually makes a difference?

Same thing with audio - what's wrong with the 8000? Can you not hear the transmissions?

I accept your comparisons (I don't have much choice, I can't make my own) but I do question the importance you assign to this perceived difference. It may be there, but how significant is it?

At the end of the day, its your overall enjoyment of the scanner in your chosen application that is important. These two scanners are at the higher end of the market, and I just don't accept that in those conditions many people would be willing to trade 50% of the AR8000's features for a 10% improvement in reception performance.

: If RS232 and Scout control is not a "critical" feature then the performance
: and audio of the MVT-7100 might just be something that could swing the day.

The 7100 seems to be missing more features than those, and I remain to be convinced of the importance of the 7100's better "RF & audio performance". I'm sure its nice to have, but I'm not sure its worth losing features for.

Daniel.

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4168. blocked channels on PRO-62?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cliffj@erols.com
Message-ID: <328f9f35.604731@news.erols.com>
Source record: 217321

I tried to enter 166.4625 in my RS pro-62 and what it saved was
166.4600. Are there some steps of frequencies that are blocked?

I think the freq was listed as treasury common.

Any info would help.

Thanks

4169. Kansas City Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KnightCop <KnightCop@Worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd4e1$b0b36ea0$b3d192cf@knight>
Source record: 217322

Does anyone have the emergency freqs. for the Kansas City area or know where I can find them? Thank you in advance

4170. FS: BC 3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fullerd@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <848273872.32661@dejanews.com>
Source record: 217323

FS: BC 3000 XLT
excellent condition, still in box
asking $ 300 OBO

Please note: I will not send the radio UPS COD.

This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News]

4171. WTB: Wolfeboro NH FRQ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961117235200.SAA15936@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217324

Does anybody have a way to get all the frequencys for the Wolfeboro NH area. I want to purchase on of those cd's but don't know which one. Does anybody have any sugestions? Anyway if somebody could e-mail me the frq. for Wolfeboro and Alton NH I would be very happy. Thanks

-Jeff

4172. BC 800 XLT Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <328fa62d.1487643@news>
Source record: 217325

I have a 1989 vintage BC 800. Any mods or advice/comments on this model would be appreciated. Is it possible to expand the standard frequency ranges of 29-54MHz, 118-174MHz, 406-512MHz, and 806-947MHz.?
Thanks,

4173. Re: Cordless Phone Eavesdropping Generates Suit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Parent <rparent@gate.net>
Message-ID: <328FA8E6.1901@gate.net>
Source record: 217326

KuoH wrote:
>
> Richard Parent wrote:
> >
> > I have a Uniden Exp-9200 900Mhz Digital Spread Spectrum Cordless Phone.
> > Is this secure enough?????
> > Can anyone here me talk?
>
> Well, it'll take more than a scanner to hear you on a digital spread
> spectrum system, but you can still be heard. It is not impossible for
> someone with the expertise, spare time, and extra cash to modify a
> similiar phone to receive and decode your conversation if the
> manufacturer did not take the necessary precautions in their designs
> against such attempts.
>
> KuoH

And it would be very expensive at that!!!
--
<<<Rich Parent>>>

4174. Bank Robbery Transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7anq <kc7anq@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <328FBBA6.62B9@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 217327

Does anyone have any idea what frequency the transmitters used for tracking back robbery suspects are on? I'm sure it's just some type of data or beep type of signal, but I was just curious.

Many patrol cars of the receivers in their car and three antenas in a triangular pattern on the roof of the car, as well as some fixed receivers. Just curious what frequency those receivers listen to.

Thanks,

Dan

4175. Re: CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <timg@4dcomm.com>
Message-ID: <328FA552.54D1@4dcomm.com>
Source record: 217328

Steve Ralston wrote:

>
> I have seen a black & white CHP pickup truck on I-15, northern San
> Diego Co. It has a white cap and twin whips on the rear bumper. Also are
> the base-loaded antennas on the new CHP crusers & Mustangs K-40 brand
> antennas? Thanks, Steve Ralston, Escondido, CA

Yeah, I have seen that pick-up too. I am not too sure if it is the same
one. The one I see is based out of the El Cajon office. It has to cool
'V' lightbar on top. I saw that bad boy light up a semi the otherday.

-Tim

4176. Brevard County Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rparent@gate.net
Message-ID: <848276603.1023@dejanews.com>
Source record: 217329

Does anyone know of the scanner frequencies for Brevard County, Florida area? Also, does anyone know of the 10-4, Signal Codes, etc.... for Brevard County Police Departments, And Cocoa Beach Police?

Thanks,
Richard Parent

This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News]

4177. Minneapolis Area Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Walsh <emw-1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <328F6D36.3D79@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217330
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am new to the Twin Cities and have been trying to "piece together"
some frequencies for the Minneapolis area, specifically the southwest
suburbs (Bloomington/Eden Prairie).

Can anyone supply any of the following:

Ambulance services for Minneapolis, Bloomington or Eden Prairie?
Minnesota State Patrol in South Minneapolis area?
Is Bloomington PD's trunked systems "digital"?
Anyone have a listing of all Minneapolis area Fire Departments?

Thank you VERY much for any assistance anyone can offer!

Ed

4178. Re: Vallejo-Benicia Calif Frequs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmic@value.net
Message-ID: <mwmic-ya023180001711961831480001@news.value.net>
Source record: 217331

In article, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

> come on Mike, give your brain some air, stand up!
>
> hey, i was only five keys off....i meant the I but my
> fingers did not get to count the ways it could be made
> better.....incidental mistake.

Yeah right Bill,
I only mentioned it because your fingers were off on two separate posts.
But hey, no big deal.

>Plus I was getting out of here going to a four alarm fire with which you may
>have seen video of on KTVU. I was rushed.

I am suitably impressed...

Mike

4179. Re: US Scanner News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.saffer@channel1.com
Message-ID: <40.44532.2433@channel1.com>
Source record: 217332

MA>> Has anyone gotten a copy of a November issue of USSN?(ro RCMA, for
MA>> that matter) I tried to call them the other day and got no answer.
MA>Well, the last I hrd,, RCMA has folded due to expense problems in
MA>getting their bulletin out the door. They had a rather large bill in
MA>the bin waiting to be paid and no real funds since one of their
MA>distributors wasn't holding up their end of the deal (so I hear,
MA>anyone got a better explanation?

Essentially, you have the RCMA story correct. One of the magazine
distributors that they were using failed to turn over several thousand
dollars worth of receipts to the Association. As a result the
Association fell into arrears and was unable to publish from June on.
They worked a deal to incorporate RCMA into USSN, and all editors from
RCMA were offered "volunteer" positions at no pay.

I am not sure about the USSN, the rumor mill saying that
MA>their writers haven't been paid in a while. Sad to say, it seems
MA>this organization appears to also have the old financial woes. 73s
MA>Mike

There were a number of posts a while back that said there was a wage
dispute between USSN and some of it's writers. As a result, I opted not
to continue with RCMA and my association with the organization ended. I
don't know what the current status of RCMA or USSN is.

Gary

* CMPQwk 1.42 129 *I am Pentium of Borg...division is Futile...you will be Approximated

4180. 800 MHz modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Heim <dheim@utkux.utk.edu>
Message-ID: <328FDAAA.1C54@utkux.utk.edu>
Source record: 217333

I am looking for a scanner or radio currently sold or easy to get that
can receive the entire 800MHz - 900MHz radio band

4181. 800 MHz modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Heim <dheim@utkux.utk.edu>
Message-ID: <328FDD70.7449@utkux.utk.edu>
Source record: 217334

If anyone can help me - I am looking for a scanner or radio currently sold or easy to get that can receive the entire 800MHz - 900MHz radio ban. Please e-mail me with any info dheim@utkux.utcc.utk.edu

4182. FS: ICOM R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Smith <rsmith@inmind.com>
Message-ID: <328FDBAA.1D4B@inmind.com>
Source record: 217335

For Sale: ICOM R7000 scanning receiver. New in original factory box.
Pre March '94 and has been in wharehouse since incoming inspection test.

$900 OBO plus shipping.

If interested, EMAIL rsmith@inmind.com

4183. FQ wanted for Wisconsin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Humphrey <thumphrey@mailbag.com>
Message-ID: <328FE188.1FF8@mailbag.com>
Source record: 217336

I need FQ for south central WI

Tom
thumphrey@mailbag.com

4184. Re: Squelch tails

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <328FFF01.6612@dallas.net>
Source record: 217337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dr Pepper wrote:
>
> John Gilbert wrote:
> >
> > (A copy of this message has also been posted to the following newsgroups:
> > rec.radio.scanner)
> >
> > >.... When there is
> > > neither, then you are probably listening to a "translator" rather
> > > than a repeater. The translators take the incoming RF signal,
> > > convert it to an IF signal, back to RF and retransmit it, never
> > > going through the audio stages, and thus it has no squelch tail.

What do you do for 'limiter' stages? That is, what removes the
fluctuations
in signal strength on the input (receiver) frequency ? If simple
translation were *really* the output signal would vary as the input
signal strength. (Yes?)

AND when the incoming carrier goes away ... how does the simple
translater
know this (hmmm ...).

> >
> > I have never seen or heard of a land mobile radio system where the signal
> > wasn't demodulated all the way down to baseband audio before
> > retransmission. The scheme you describe is common for microwave repeaters.

Neither have I ... but I suppose it *could* happen ....

None of the Moto Motracs, GE MASTR PROs, GE MASTRs, Moto Micors ... nor
the few
RCAs repeaters I played with 'translated'.

> >
> > A good squelch circuit can be fast enough that the noise burst can be
> > completely eliminiated. The use of PL or DPL will also eliminate the noise

IF, as Moto did, reverse the phase of the transmitted PL momentarily
before dropping the carrier ... otherwise PL is worse (longer
squelch-noise
tail).

Also, the Moto Micor carrier squelch was VERY good. On strong signals
there was no noise burst. On the 6 and 450 reptrs that we've got in
service you know you've got a weak signal into it if there is a squelch

noise burst when you un-key.

In the ACC controllers there was also an audio delay line ... this
gave the TT decoder a chance to recognize the tones and mute. The audio,
delayed to the xmtr, would be cut off and the tones would not come
through. Similar trick can be used with carrier squelch and audio delay
line.

> > burst.
> >
> While it may not be common practice, it's done all the time. As a
> matter of fact, our local Ham radio "repeater" is a translator,
> 146.04/64, Ridgecrest, CA

Do you have the Manufacturer's name and model number?

>
> > --
> > --
> > | John Gilbert | Motorola Land Mobile Products Sector IL02/2523|
> > | KA4JMC | Private Trunked Systems |
> > |johng@comm.mot.com | 1301 East Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, IL 60196|
> > --
>
> --
> Dr Pepper
> 10 - 2 - 4
> good anytime
>
> Dr Pepper
> 10 - 2 - 4
> Good Anytime

Jim

The opinions, usually supported with factual evidence, are my own.

4185. Seattle Freq.!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Scott Weber <tazsw1@oz.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd515.f3322580$8d9f3dce@tazsw1.oz.net>
Source record: 217338

Does anyone have the new Seattle Freq. 800 MHz..
and if possible the Bellevue Police also.
I lost my book, and Freqs.
Thanks, Scott
Please e-mail me direct
--
S Weber (tazsw1@oz.net)

4186. Re: CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7anq <kc7anq@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <328FEDE9.4EE@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 217339

Karl Dahlquist wrote:
>
> I have heard that CHP is returning to all b/w vehicles with lightbars, and
> that it will take a while to cycle through all the inventory. The pickups
> are usually for safety inspecting semis. There is a Suburban that works
> out of Monterey, as well as other areas. I haven't heard if they have
> ordered the new Chevy Tahoe Pursuit SUV's, due to be built starting next
> summer.
>
> Karl Dahlquist

Actually, Police Model Tahoe's are in production as far as I know, and Pima County SO here in Tucson, Arizona has two of them, with more to come!

Dan

4187. AOR 8000 Bandplan Editing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David L. Nelson" <nelsondl@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <329008A6.3A7F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217340

I have a AOR 8000 and ScanStar SE for Windows. For the life of me , I cannot figure out how to upload the AOR8000 bandplan to my computer. Could someone please provide a cookbook for how to do this?

Thanks,

Dave Nelson

4188. Re: Question about AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleger@intersurf.com
Message-ID: <kleger-1711961759240001@ts4-13.dialup.intersurf.com>
Source record: 217341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

I used the one posted on the web for one of the scanner mags...

Mine does not seem to work correctly on SOME freqs...

Any clues??????

In article <01bbd4b1$5a0fb7a0$2b0c35cf@bellsouth.com.bellsouth.net>,
"Jason Webb" <jwebb@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Use a computer interface and a program such as scancat-gold or radio
>manager
>the band plan that comes with the ar8000 is incorrect
>the program will fix it.
>
>Matthew Volkmer <matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au> wrote in article
><56mutqckg1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>...
>>
>> Ive just got a question about the AR8000 scanner.
>>
>> Whenever I set the 'mode' to 'auto' it quite often chooses the wrong mode
>
>> for the freq I enter. I realise that the modes for different freqs would
>
>> be different world wide so is it possible to change the settings via the
>> keyboard?
>>
>> Id like to be able to enter say a freq of 465.600mhz with the radio
>> choosing NFM instead of WFM.
>>
>>
>> Also what keys do I press to DELETE all the memory contents. I DO NOT
>> want to do this but I want to know what keys to AVOID pressing.
>>
>>
>> Many Thanks
>>
>> Matt
>>

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I want my Cable TV.......and CMT too....

Check out our home page @ http://www.intersurf.com/~kleger

4189. Re: UPS COD SUCKS! - CONSPIRACY THEORY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us
Message-ID: <56ok6t$f6v@comix.comix.santa-cruz.ca.us>
Source record: 217342
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Lou (breaker19@nascar.com) wrote:
: > My friend suggested a conspiracy theory surrounding
: > their attempted takeover of 220-222 MHz. Apparently, anything that was
: > described on a packing slip as 'Amateur Radio' gear during the battle
(...)

: Your kidding right? A UPS radio frequency conspiracy? They have
: millions invested in a seamless, nationawide, cellular data network
: (they were the first to do this). Why would they want a 220 mhz
: frequency network? Yes, they applied for licenses, but who hasn't. Do
(...)

Conspiracy theories are so much fun. On Pp54, in the Nov 96 issue
of Mobile Radio Technology is an article on how the FCC is handling
the current auctioning of the 220-222Mhz spectrum. Bidding is expected
to be in the millions of dollars per market. I can just visualize
someone at UPS saying "We didn't know it was worth so much. We could
have had it all to ourselves" or some variation on that theme. I don't
think that UPS is vindictive or retaliatory. It's like blaming the
energy crisis on the guy the pumps the gasoline.

Incidentally, for a nominal $10,000 deposit (refundable), you can bid
on these 220Mhz frequencies. All you need is a computer, modem, the
FCC auction software, and $2.30/minute. The 900Mhz auctions went for
5 months, so this per minute bill could be substantial. They expect
2 to 9 rounds of bidding per day for at least 90 days. If 220Mhz is
that important to ham radio, hams could simply buy back the frequencies.

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408.336.2558 voice wb6ssy@ki6eh.#cenca.ca.usa wb6ssy.ampr.org 44.4.18.10
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jeffl@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us http://www.cruzio.com/~jeffl

4190. Re: CTCSS Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us
Message-ID: <56ojav$f64@comix.comix.santa-cruz.ca.us>
Source record: 217343
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Paul Bastian (pbastian@sprynet.com) wrote:
: Does anybody know were I can get a Stand Alone CTCSS decoder for a Scanner

Communications Specialists Inc
Model TS-32P. $58.
(800) 854-0547

NorComm Tone Signalling
Model NC-106. $55.
Fax Back (916) 477-8403 #5545

both the above are stocked by:
Amateur Electronics Supply
http://www.aesham.com
(800) 558-0411

[x] Email to author [ ] To mailing list [x] Posted to newsgroup
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4191. Re: California Highway Patrol going to Trunked system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961117153525.19523D-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 217344

On 14 Nov 1996, kg7fu wrote:

>
>
> George Tseng <gtseng@westworld.com> wrote in article
> <gtseng-ya023080001011961800590001@client.news.psi.net>...
> > Has anyone heard whether the CHP is going to a trunked system?
> >
> > --GCT
>
> From a very reliable source within the Cal State Comm's shop; no CHP will
> not go trunked. They may add 460 systems in metro areas as more and more
> metro systems go trunked. Key word is add. Low band will stay primary for
> CHP.

FYI, the CHP has been using the old California State Police frequencies
loctaed in the 40mhz range for things like undercover work.

Ken Koller

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*************************************************************************
* Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* "Now black is white and white is black, *
* got politicians smokin' crack *
* and John Paul's all bullet-proofed *
* it puts me through the roof." *
* -- Van Halen "Feelin'" *
*************************************************************************
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4192. Re: Utah HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961117232340.26977F-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 217345

On Thu, 14 Nov 1996, Gary Saffer wrote:

> At one time CHP cars only had light bars in the metro areas. Cars in
> more rural areas had a red spot light on front, and red and amber deck
> lights to the rear. However, about two years ago the Commissioner
> decided that all cars will have full light bars. I think the only ones
> left that don't are older cars that are going to be retired and it's not
> worth the money or labor to do the retrofit.

There are a slew of brand-spankin new 1996 Caprices without lightbars.
Almost all of the cars here at the Ventura Station are slick-tops. There
all of a sudden a bunch of slick-tops surfacing in Southern California.
They have a single red light mounted by the rear-view mirror on the
winshield and the back deck has a directional bar and pair of red/blue
lights on each side.

> Mabye someone can answer this for me. Why is it that some CHP cars are
> all white, and the officers assigned to them seem to have blue BDU
> uniforms? From watching TV, it seems that they might be Canine units,
> but I am not sure.

Many all-white CHP cars are truck enforcement units, the officers in all
blue jumpsuits are the same guys you'll find at the scales. I don't
remember what thier official term is though. You'll also see these guys
driving the pick-up trucks. Don't go blowing past the trucks thinking
they can't pull you over, they can and will, they are regular CHP
officers and will nail you. A few years ago they had "stealth" cars, a
number of units were painted in odd colors, red, blue, teal, biege, grey.
They had the spotlights removed and small strobes on the back deck, with
a red light by the rear view-mirror. They kept the all-white door with
the CHP logo, California law says that a police unit must be clearly
marked with a logo on the front doors to be used in traffic enforcement.
A undercover can pull you over, but legally, cannot issue a citation for
a traffic violation. The coolest thing I saw was a dark blue station
wagon used as a stealth car.

There are a also a few all white K-9 units that are clearly marked
with K-9 on the car. You can tell the difference easily by the fact the
K-9 cars have extremely dark tinting on the back window and the rear side
windows to keep Rover cool, also hence the white paint. I have seen K-9
officers in the regular CHP uniforms and black jumpsuits, but I think the
black jumpsuits are used for special ops and not regular patrol.

Ken Koller

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* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
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* and John Paul's all bullet-proofed *
* it puts me through the roof." *
* -- Van Halen "Feelin'" *
**************************************************************************
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4193. RE: PRO-- 39 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Allen <zigy@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <32900A0A.1AA5@teleport.com>
Source record: 217346

I was checking out Rat Shacks Web site and the specs for my PRO-39
scanner, It says this scanner is cellular blocked although its gets
Frequencies from 806-823.9375, 851-868.9375, and 896-960. Its says this
on the label leading me to belive its not modified. Could the specs
have been changed when the law regarding cellular monitoring changed?
Also is there any keypad tricks or other mods for this unit?

A Response Would be Apreciated. Thanx

4194. Re: Plugging a scanner into a car stereo-any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: muldooninc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961117034500.WAA27584@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217368

Overkill.

I have a Neon, the car is set up for a 6 speaker system. I use the two rear and door speakers for the stereo. My scanner goes from the earphone out into a Radio Shack $20 40 watt amplifier under the dash and drives 3 1/2 inch all purpose speakers in dash speakers.

I did it when the car was new planning on having it for 5 years of listening enjoyment. I have no problem hearing it and the stereo at 80 mph with all of the windows down.

Tim.

4195. WTB: AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmoschel@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <56m3kf$peb@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 217369

I might be dreaming on this one...but I'll ask anyhow. I'm looking for an AR8000 in good condition, with all original equipment. It would be nice if it had the 800Mhz mod done, or the data plug mod. I'd be willing to pay around $400 for the stock model..maybe a little more for the ones with the mods. Thanks guys-

Joe, N9YJZ

4196. BC 210 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartzeld@cc.sdstate.edu
Message-ID: <56m6io$2it@ganesh.sdstate.edu>
Source record: 217370

I'm looking for someone who might be able to help me with ID'ing an electrolytic cap. in the audio section.

Basically there are three electrolytic caps in the audio section (right below the large filter cap and power supply section. I just need to know these values of the three caps.

Any help would be great.

Dave H. N0TGD

4197. Spread Spectrum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <328E9164.237E@erols.com>
Source record: 217371

tyler wrote:
>
> Is there anywhere I could look up the FAQs on spread spectrum as it applies to
> cordless phones and amateur radio usage? Any help would be greatly
> appreciated.
> Thanks
> Tyler

maybe it will make it this time

Check this page out. It may provide some answers
http://www.tapr.org/ss/qexss.html

--
E. Scott Sykes (KF4NDQ)
This is Ground Control. . .

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4198. Re: RELM Scanner with PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: info@durhamradio.ca
Message-ID: <56m3br$miv@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 217372

gary.saffer@channel1.com (Gary Saffer) wrote:

>MA>Ace is apparently selling a RELM scanner (handheld with 200 channels
>MA>and PL decoding). Price is $260. Never heard of the brand. Anyone
>MA>have thoughts on this company or its products? Info on scanner is
>MA>available at the Ace's web site. I'm sorry I can't seem to find the
>MA>URL.

>RELM is the company that was left after Regency sold their scanner
>division to Uniden. For several years all they concentrated on was two
>way radio. There may even have been a non competition clause that
>required them to stay out of the scanner market for several years.
>However, they are now back.

>I saw a fact sheet on the radio the other day and it looks pretty good.
>Briefly, in addition to the 200 channels and PL, it features DPL, 10
>priorities, with hierarchy, direct channel access, search, search hold,
>delay, 100 channel/second scan, LCD display, uses 4 AA batteries, AC or
>DC supplies. Frequency range starts at 26.00 Mhz and goes to 960 with no
>Mil Air or Cellular, and a few other gaps. The radio also seems to have
>a volume, squelch, and maybe even a channel selector knob on the top.
>Over all, it looks pretty good, and I am giving it some serious thought.
>If ACE has them at that price, it is the lowest that I have seen.

>Gary

>* CMPQwk 1.42 129 *He who dies with the most toys is dead.

An unblocked version of this scanner will be available from Durham
Radio Sales & Service within the next few weeks. visit
http://www.durhamradio.ca/scanners.htm for details.

4199. !!!!!!!!!EASY MONEY!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: emmert@cwo.com
Message-ID: <56miee$n5u@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 217373

THIS IS THE FAIREST MOST HONEST WAY I KNOW TO SHARE THE WEALTH!
Hello!

Would you like to make thousands of dollars, quick, legally, with NO

CATCH? Then keep reading....please take five minutes to read this

article it will change your life, just like it did mine. It's true!

You can make up to or over $50,000 dollars in 4-6 weeks, maybe sooner!

I SWEAR I'M NOT LYING TO YOU, AND THIS IS NOT A SCAM! If you're

intrested, keep reading; if you're not, I apologize for wasting your

time.

Here we go. A little while back, I was browsing through these

newsgroups, just like you are now, and came across an article similar
to

this that said you could make thousands of dollars in weeks with only
an

initial investment of $5! So, I thought, "Yeah, right, must be a
scam",

but I was curious, like most of us , so I kept reading. Anyway, it
said

that you send $1 to each of the 5 names and addresses stated in the

article. You then place your own name and address in the article at
the

bottom of the list at #5, and post the article in at least 200

newsgroups (there are thousands). No catch, that was it!

So after thinking it over, talking to a few people first, I tried it.

I figured what have I got to lose except for 5 stamps and $5, right?

Well, guess what...within 7 days, I started getting money in the mail!

I was shocked! I still figured it would end soon, and didn't give it

another thought. But then money kept coming IN, tripling in size and

multiplying by 10-20 times the amount that I got the first week! In my

first week I made about 20 to 30 dollars. But by the end of the second

week, I had made a total of over $1,000!!!! In the third week, I had

over $10,000 dollars, and it's still growing. This is my fourth week

(Oct 11) and I've made about $42,000 TOTAL, and the money is still

coming in.....

Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, WHY it

works...also, make sure you print a copy of the article NOW, so you get

the informatoin off of it, and begin making money.

The process is very simple, and it consists of 3 EASY steps:

STEP 1: Get 5 seperate pieces of paper and write the following on each

sheet of paper..."PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST. YOU ARE NUMBER

4." Get five $1 bills and place ONE inside each piece of paper that you

just wrote on, and fold each piece of paper so the bill will not be seen

in the envelope (otherwise, nosey people who like to steal envelopes

with money in it will get yours). Put one paper inside the envelope and

seal it. Do the same for all 5. You should now have 5 envelopes

sealed, EACH have a piece of paper AND a $1 bill stuffed inside of the

paper. Make sure those words that were stated above are stated on each

paper. What you are doing is creating a service by this, this is

PERFECTLY LEGAL. Now then, mail the 5 envelopes with the paper and $1

in each to the following 5 addresses:

1. D.Buff, 6503 Whispering Oaks, Wharton,Tx 77488

2. S.Shaw,611 23rd Street, Sacramento,Ca 95816

3. G.Charters, 5809 Hudson St.,Vancouver,B.C. Canada. V6M 2Z2

4. C.Blair, 1047 E. Appleblossum Dr.,Highlands Ranch,Co 80126

5. E. Long 626 I street #605 Sacramento, CA 95814

STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the

other 4 names up (5 becoming 4, 4 becoming 3, ect.) and put YOUR NAME as

number 5 on the list. You can slightly alter this article if you need

to, editing what you need to edit.

STEP 3: Post your amended article (with your name at #5) to at least

200 news groups (I think there are close to 18,000 of them). All you

need is say, at least 200. HOW TO DO THIS: If you have Netscape 3.0 do

EXACTLY the following:

1) Click on any news group like normal, THEN click on 'TO NEWS', which

is on the far left when you're in the newsgroups page. This will bring

up a box to type a message in.

2) Leave the newsgroup box like it is, CHANGE the subject box to

something flashy, like, "NEED CASH $$$ READ HERE $$$" or "FAST CASH"!!!

3) Tab once and you should be ready to type. Now, retype (only once)

THIS whole article WORD FOR WORD, except to insert your name at #5, and

to remove #1 off the list, plus any other small changes you think you

need to make. Keep almost all of it the SAME!

4) When you're done typing the WHOLE article, click on FILE in THIS

BOX, RIGHT ABOUVE SEND, NOT WHERE IT SAYS NETSCAPE NEWS ON THE FIRST

BOX. Click on SAVE AS when you're under FILE. Save you artcle as a

text file to your C: or A: drive. DO NOT SEND OR POST YOUR ARTICLE

UNTIL YOU DO THIS. Once saved, move on to number 5 below.

5) If you still have all of your text, send or post to this newsgroup

now by just clicking send, which is right below FILE, and right above

Cc: .

6)Here's where you're going to post all 200. OK, click on any news

group then click on 'TO NEWS', again in the top left corner. Leave the

NEWSGROUPS BOX alone again, put a flashy subject title in the SUBJECT

BOX, hit TAB once you're in the body of the message, and then click on

ATTACHMENTS, which is below the SUBJECT BOX. You will get another box

to come up. Click on ATTACH FILE, then find YOUR file that you saved;

click once on the file, and then click OPEN' now click on OK; if you did

this right, you should see your file name in the attachments box, and it

will be shaded green.

IF YOU USE IE EXPLORER IT'S JUST AS EASY...HOLDING DOWN THE LEFT MOUSE

BUTTON, HIGHLIGHT THIS ARTICLE. THEN PRESS THE "CRTL" KEY AND THE "C"

KEY AT THE SAME TIME TO COPY THIS ARTICLE. THEN PRINT THIS ARTICLE FOR

YOUR RECORDS TO HAVE THE NAMES OF THOSE YOU WILL BE SENDING $1 BILLS

TO. NEXT GO TO THE NEWS GROUPS AND PRESS "POST AN ARTICLE" A WINDOW

WILL OPEN. TYPE IN YOUR HEADLINE IN THE SUBJECT AREA AND THEN CLICK IN

THE LARGE WINDOW BELOW. PRESS "CRTL" AND THEN "V" AND THE ARTICLE WILL

BE PLACED IN THE WINDOW. IF YOU WANT TO EDIT THE ARTICLE, DO SO AND

THEN HIGHLIGHT AND COPY IT AGAIN. NOW EVERYTIME YOU POST THE ARTICLE IN

A NEW NEWSGROUP ALL YOU HAVE TO REPEAT "CTRL" AND "V" AND PRESS POST.

7)That's it. Each time you do this, all you have to do is type in a

different newsgroup, so that way, it posts to 200 DIFFERENT newsgroups,

you see? Now you just have 199 to go!! (Don't worry, each one takes

about 30 seconds, once you get used to it) REMEMBER 200 IS THE MINIMUM.

The more you post the more money you will make.

AND THAT'S IT!!! THAT'S THE ONLY 3 STEPS THERE IS!!!

You are now in the mail order business and will start recieving your $1

envelopes from various people all over the world within days. HINT THE

MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST TO, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE. You may want

to rent a PO Box eventually because of all the mail. If you wish to

stay anonymous, you can come up with a name, such as "manager" or

"investor". Just make sure all the addresses are CORRECT, please.

LET ME TELL YOU WHY THIS SYSTEM WORK!!!!

Out of every 200 postings, let's say I ONLY recieve 5 replies, which is

actually VERY LOW. So I made 5 dollars with my name at #5. Now then,

each person who just sent me $1 makes, say only 200 postings, now with

your name at number 4, WHICH IS A TOTAL OF 1000 POSTINGS, not including

yours too. 50 people send you $1 now; thats $50 you just made! Now,

then your new 50 agents post 200 each with YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 3, OR

10,000 POSTING (50x200). Average return is 500 at $1 each is $500.

They make 200 postings, which is 5,000 returns at $1 each, which is

$5000 dollars! And finally, 5000 people make 200 postings wach with

YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 1. YOU NOW GET A RETURN OF $50,000 BEFORE YOUR NAME

DROPS OFF THE LIST. AND THAT'S IF EVERYONE MAKES 200 POSTINGS ONLY, AND

IF ONLY 5 PERSONS RESPOND!!!!!

When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest

posting that is appearing in the newsgroups, and SEND OUT ANOTHER $5 TO

THE NAMES ON THE LIST, PUTTING YOUR NAME AT 5 AGAIN. And start posting

again. The thing to remember is, do you realize that THOUSANDS OF

PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE JOINING THE INTERNET AND READING THESE

ARTICLES EVERY DAY, JUST LIKE YOU ARE RIGHT NOW!!! So can afford $5

dollars and see if it really works? I think so.....

People have said, "What if the plan is played out and no one sends you

the money?" So what! What are the chances of that happening when there

are TONS OF NEW HONEST USERS AND NEW HONEST PEOPLE who are joining the

Internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try?

Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with THOUSANDS

of those joing the actual Internet. Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY

and this WILL WORK, I PROMISE YOU!!! You just have to be honest. Make

sure you print this article out RIGHT NOW, also, try to keep a list of

everyone that sends you money and always keep an eye on the mnewsgroups

to make sure everyone is playing fairly. REMEMBER, HONESTY IS THE BEST

POLICY. YOU DON'T NEED TO CHEAT THE BASIC IDEA TO MAKE MONEY!! GOOD

LUCK TO ALL AND PLEASE PLAY FAIRLY AND YOU WILL REAP THE HUGE REWARDS

FROM THIS, WHICH IS TONS OF EXTRA CASH!!!

**By the way, if you try to decieve people by posting the messages with

your name on the list and not sending the money to the people already on

the list, you will not get much. Someone I talKed to knew someone who

did that and he only made $150 dollars, and that's AFTER seven or eight

weeks! Then he sent the 5 $1 bills, people added him to their lists,

and in 4-5 weeks, he had over $10K.

THIS IS THE FAIREST AND MOST HONEST WAY I HAVE EVER SEEN TO SHARE THE

WEALTH OF THE WORLD WITHOUT COSTING ANYTHING BUT OUR TIME!!!

4200. Freqs for Chgo trains

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy <bigtommy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <328ED2DE.11D2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217374

Any takers on this? I am looking for services, such as Metra.

So it could be commuter, long distance, or freight with the emphasis
on commuter.

Any help is appreciated!

Tom
bigtommy@ix.netcom.com

4201. Please teach me DX program for broadcast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkoide@hiroken.or.jp
Message-ID: <kkoide-1711962021540001@portmaster2.hiroken.or.jp>
Source record: 217375

I'm Japanese DX'er.
Receiver : YAESU FRG-7700
Antena : Vartical type, 7--meter high, 3-meter long
Please teach me DX programs.

Station
DX programs name
Time : UTC
Frequency : kHz
Language
DX programs name

Thanks!

4202. scrambling... speech inve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: iss@ripco.com
Message-ID: <56mum1$9k4$1@gail.ripco.com>
Source record: 217376

To: ALL
Subject: scrambling... speech inversion???

does anybody have any info on decoding this 'inversion-type'
scrambling..??

The area detective channels are using this method... anyway, I was told
that's what it was..??.... kinda sounds like those TV interviews, where
they try to disguise the person's voice... exept worse, of course.

any info is appreciated....

Rob.

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4203. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nafana@peganet.com
Message-ID: <56m5ra$s3n@andromeda.peganet.net>
Source record: 217377
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <56fuhp$7l8@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>, sdspence@ix.netcom.co
says...
>
>In <55cnbn$ho6@pluto.stayfree.co.uk> paul@paul.stayfree.co.uk (paul)
>writes:
>>
>>jbecker@execpc.com (Jack Becker) wrote:
>>
>>>I was doing a scan between these two frequency ranges and it sounds
>like
>>>cellular phones... Is this possible? I know it's not 900 Mhz
>portable phones
>>>as the callers are in there cars...
>>
>>>Thanks!
>>
>>>Jack Becker
>>
>>>jbecker@execpc.com
>>>jbecker2@juno.com
>>
>I was in radio shack the other day checking out scanners with a
>friendly salesperson, and I set one to search between 894 and 914. To
>our mutual surprise, it kept stopping on what definitely were cellular
>phone conversations, even though the description of the radio indicated
>"cellular blocked". Tried it on another model with same results. I
>wonder if U.S. West is using frequencies it's not supposed to, or if RS
>scanners aren't really blocked. Anyone have other thoughts on this?
>BTW, intercepting cell phone transmissions, regardless of whether you
>are using a "blocked" scanner, is illegal ;) Scott.

I suspect what you were hearing is the "imagine frequency" which is usually
21.6 or 21.8 Mhz above the true signal. Using this method, most single and
double-conversion 900-Mhz scanners can get the lower-part of the cellular
band (with reduced senstivity). I think the FCC is now requiring
manufactorers to go to triple-conversion on the newest models to prevent this
mode of reception.

4204. RF in Light Bar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com>
Message-ID: <328ECFC3.3A5F@en.com>
Source record: 217378

I was watching QVC and they had a Cobra Radar Detector that also "radio signals that light bars transmit when they are turned on." To demo this the host turned on a red and blue police type light bar and the radar detector started churping away. He said that if police turn on the light bar it is designed to warn other police, fire and EMS that another emergency vehical is near by and use caution. I have never heard of this RF in the light bar. Is this true, and what freqs. are used for this light bar RF?

4205. Re: Plugging a scanner into a car stereo-any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Coffin@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <328f1c1d.2329238@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217379

On 17 Nov 1996 03:42:46 GMT, muldooninc@aol.com wrote:

Overkill.

I have contemplated getting a CD player to car stereo adapter (a cassette tape looking thing with a wire leading from it.) I have not tried it, but I don't know why that wouldn't work. The only problem is that you can only listen to the scanner or stereo, not both.

David

4206. WTB:Scanner crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5un@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961117142500.JAA05225@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217380

I am looking for some scanner crystals for a 10.7mhz if scanner. i am
interested in: 154.130, 154.385, 154.445, 155.280, 154.785, 155.85 for
starters.
can use many more. please let me know if you can help.
e-mail to kg5un@juno.com
73 from ed.

4207. Please explain LOCK feature in two Uniden scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 299.156@205.220.230
Message-ID: <3291223a.1093622@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 217381

Hello all!

Can someone briefly explain how the LOCK button works in Uniden's
BC3000XLT and 230XLT?

Both are used and have no manual, and obvious I don't want to tinker
with it for fear of PERMANENTLY locking the scanner ;-)

Thanks!

Spammers are taking email addresses from
Newsgroup postings, then mailing me UNWANTED
advertisements. So my real E-mail address is:

Dave Smith @ Pomeranian.com (without the spaces)

Eat some auto-responders, you spammers! info@catch22.com info@awinc.com info@community.net
info@accessone.com info@aimnet.com info@aa.net info@ainet.com info@annex.com info@ans.net
info@northwest.com info@basenet.net info@bayarea.net info@barrnet.net info@bdt.com
info@best.com info@blkbox.com info@bluesky.net info@brainstorm.net info@caprica.com

4208. Question about AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <56mutqckg1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 217382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Ive just got a question about the AR8000 scanner.

Whenever I set the 'mode' to 'auto' it quite often chooses the wrong mode for the freq I enter. I realise that the modes for different freqs would be different world wide so is it possible to change the settings via the keyboard?

Id like to be able to enter say a freq of 465.600mhz with the radio choosing NFM instead of WFM.

Also what keys do I press to DELETE all the memory contents. I DO NOT want to do this but I want to know what keys to AVOID pressing.

Many Thanks

Matt

4209. Re: Are PCS digital phones "scannable"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961117152400.KAA06131@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217383

In article <19961116082300.DAA10174@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
cloud78572@aol.com writes:

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> I'm sure that with time, nearly all radio communications will switch to
>digital equipment.You can multiplex transmissions with them, so they use
>bandwith more efficiently, and they have the added benefit of being able
>to send text and pictures. Since it's just as easy to encrypt digital
data
>as it is to send it "in the clear",I'm sure that ALL
>police,fire,cellphones,business radios,etc. will be encrypted, with an
>option of operating unencrypted on a common standard to talk with other
>systems. Scanning will become an extinct hobby...It's a long way off yet,
>but you can bet your last dollar that this is what the future holds.
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>

I think this will be long way off, especially if the current scanner
crowd spends time and $ now to learn as much as possible about the current
crop of digital stuff. The more we learn now, the better we will be in
the future.

Mfg's claim they use scrambling, but this is to improve reception, not for
encryption. Because of the confusion caused by the word 'scramble', many
people will be convinced that they are buying something more secure than
they really are.
This will be our salvation.
cheers

4210. Upcoming AR16 (Tornado) - As good as AR8000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 299.156@205.220.230
Message-ID: <328f3668.6260934@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 217384

Does this upcoming scanner have as many features as AR8000?

I've read a couple of "Cool stuff coming.." from magazines, but nobody
seems to have lots of details. Anybody know more?

Spammers are taking email addresses from
Newsgroup postings, then mailing me UNWANTED
advertisements. So my real E-mail address is:

Dave Smith @ Pomeranian.com (without the spaces)

Eat some auto-responders, you spammers! info@catch22.com info@awinc.com info@community.net info@accessone.com info@aimnet.com info@aa.net info@ainet.com info@annex.com info@ans.net info@northwest.com info@basenet.net info@bayarea.net info@barrnet.net info@bdt.com info@best.com info@blkbox.com info@bluesky.net info@brainstorm.net info@caprica.com

4211. US Scanner News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961117161000.LAA06920@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217385

Has anyone gotten a copy of a November issue of USSN?(ro RCMA, for that matter) I tried to call them the other day and got no answer.

4212. Re: Question about AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE10vEy.8yA@netcom.com>
Source record: 217386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Matthew Volkmer (matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au) wrote:

: Ive just got a question about the AR8000 scanner.

: Whenever I set the 'mode' to 'auto' it quite often chooses the wrong mode
: for the freq I enter. I realise that the modes for different freqs would
: be different world wide so is it possible to change the settings via the
: keyboard?

: Id like to be able to enter say a freq of 465.600mhz with the radio
: choosing NFM instead of WFM.

What you will need is a computer interface, and a program such as ScanStar which has a bandplan editor. The mode which the radio automatically selects is determined by the bandplan in the radio's memory, and can be edited with a computer.

: Also what keys do I press to DELETE all the memory contents. I DO NOT
: want to do this but I want to know what keys to AVOID pressing.

I do not believe there is a way to do this. There is a reset method where you hold down the CLEAR key while turning on the radio, this resets many settings to defaults but does not erase stored channels. In fact, I've seem complaints that this radio is too difficult to erase in a hurry. This is a concern in the U.K. where monitoring police frequencies is highly illegal.

4213. WTB: Welz Ws-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Langos <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd4b0$a970dfa0$d2f67fc0@langob-cn.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 217387

Email me if you have one for sale.

4214. Re: Please explain LOCK feature in two Uniden scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@microserve.net
Message-ID: <328f44bd.1204766@news.microserve.net>
Source record: 217388

299.156@205.220.230 (David Smith) wrote:

>Hello all!
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>Can someone briefly explain how the LOCK button works in Uniden's
>BC3000XLT and 230XLT?
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>Both are used and have no manual, and obvious I don't want to tinker
>with it for fear of PERMANENTLY locking the scanner ;-)
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>Thanks!
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>Dave Smith @ Pomeranian.com (without the spaces)
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>Eat some auto-responders, you spammers! info@catch22.com info@awinc.com
info@community.net info@accessone.com info@aimnet.com info@aa.net info@ainet.com
info@annex.com info@ans.net info@northwest.com info@basenet.net info@bayarea.net
info@barrnet.net info@bdt.com info@best.com info@blkbox.com info@bluesky.net
info@brainstorm.net info@caprica.com
Usually LOCK buttons lock out keyboard functions so you don't/can't
accidently change any of your settings. It;s a safety feature.
Bob H

4215. Re: scrambling... speech inve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@microserve.net
Message-ID: <328f455e.1365804@news.microserve.net>
Source record: 217389

iss@ripco.com (R.M.K.) wrote:

>To: ALL
>Subject: scrambling... speech inversion???
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>does anybody have any info on decoding this 'inversion-type'
>scrambling..??
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>The area detective channels are using this method... anyway, I was told
>that's what it was..??.... kinda sounds like those TV interviews, where
>they try to disguise the person's voice... exept worse, of course.
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>any info is appreciated....
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>Rob.
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If it's just plain speech inversion, RAMSEY sells a speech inversion descrambler/scrambler and it works fine. Again, it has to be plain generic inversion. We have an agency around here that uses scrambling that sounds like plain, basic inversion, but if you listen close enough you hear a small tick every few seconds, and that cannot be descrambled, although it sounds identical to the normal inversion.
Bob H

4216. Re: CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <32954c0e.4716244@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 217390

On 16 Nov 96 13:13:23 , joe.nicholson@warpgate.com (Joe Nicholson)
wrote:

> -=> Quoting Gary Saffer to All <=-
>
>
> GS> I guess that would include Canine units too. Now, Joe, what's
> GS> with the all White cruisers?
>
>
> Same as with the blue and other solid color vehicles they've
> used recently.....experimental to see if they can outfox the
> truckers and other CBer's who delight in revealing the 10-20
> of a CHP unit.
>
> I tell you, it's difficult to see the star and "HIGHWAY PATROL"
> decals against a white paint job.

YES, they have been doing this since about 1989 or so.
I didn't realize that they were still doing that. I
think that they said that they were only using them
in high traffic areas. ie; not in the boondocks :]

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

4217. Re: CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ralston <sralston@cts.com>
Message-ID: <328F4ADF.37EB@cts.com>
Source record: 217391

Joe Nicholson wrote:
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> -=> Quoting Gary Saffer to All <=-
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> GS> I guess that would include Canine units too. Now, Joe, what's
> GS> with the all White cruisers?
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> Same as with the blue and other solid color vehicles they've
> used recently.....experimental to see if they can outfox the
> truckers and other CBer's who delight in revealing the 10-20
> of a CHP unit.
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> I tell you, it's difficult to see the star and "HIGHWAY PATROL"
> decals against a white paint job.

I have seen a black & white CHP pickup truck on I-15, northern San Diego Co. It has a white cap and twin whips on the rear bumper. Also are the base-loaded antennas on the new CHP crusers & Mustangs K-40 brand antennas? Thanks, Steve Ralston, Escondido, CA

4218. Re: AIRPORT GUIDE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Jenkins <immense@apci.net>
Message-ID: <328F31F5.7A55@apci.net>
Source record: 217392
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Barry Burke Jr. wrote:
>
> Dr Pepper wrote:
> >
> > If you keep tabs on aircraft and airports, go to your local thrift
> > shop and look for books like these:
> >
> > Pilots Guide to California airports, by Optima
> > or, Flight Guide airport & frequency manual, by airguide Publ
> >
> > These very expensive books were intended for pilots to use for
> > finding airports and the tower frequencies. They are usually
> > outdated, but the frequencies are correct enough for the average
> > scannist, and the price is right. I paid $5 and $2, for these gems
>
> Better yet, get 'em for FREE!
>
> Try www.cc.gatech.edu/db/fly/airportinfo.html
>
> It's got all the aircraft freqs & some interesting info about the airport.
>
> Barry

I tried the url and the page is not there. any other suggestions?

Jeff

4219. Re: Question about AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd4b1$5a0fb7a0$2b0c35cf@bellsouth.com.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 217393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Use a computer interface and a program such as scancat-gold or radio
manager
the band plan that comes with the ar8000 is incorrect
the program will fix it.

Matthew Volkmer <matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au> wrote in article
<56mutqckg1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>...
>
> Ive just got a question about the AR8000 scanner.
>
> Whenever I set the 'mode' to 'auto' it quite often chooses the wrong mode

> for the freq I enter. I realise that the modes for different freqs would

> be different world wide so is it possible to change the settings via the
> keyboard?
>
> Id like to be able to enter say a freq of 465.600mhz with the radio
> choosing NFM instead of WFM.
>
>
> Also what keys do I press to DELETE all the memory contents. I DO NOT
> want to do this but I want to know what keys to AVOID pressing.
>
>
> Many Thanks
>
> Matt
>

4220. Re: US Scanner News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <328F9256.5355@erols.com>
Source record: 217394

nyo41ed@aol.com wrote:
>
> Has anyone gotten a copy of a November issue of USSN?(ro RCMA, for that
> matter) I tried to call them the other day and got no answer. Well, the last I hrd,, RCMA has folded due to expense problems in
getting their bulletin out the door. They had a rather large bill in the bin waiting to be paid and no real funds since one of their distributors wasn't holding up their end of the deal (so I hear, anyone got a better explanation? I am trying to be a bit diplomatic here). I am not sure about the USSN, the rumor mill saying that their writers haven't been paid in a while. Sad to say, it seems this organization appears to also have the old financial woes. 73s Mike

4221. Re: AIRPORT GUIDE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <328F930F.3C0B@erols.com>
Source record: 217395
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Barry Burke Jr. wrote:
>
> Dr Pepper wrote:
> >
> > If you keep tabs on aircraft and airports, go to your local thrift
> > shop and look for books like these:
> >
> > Pilots Guide to California airports, by Optima
> > or, Flight Guide airport & frequency manual, by airguide Publ
> >
> > These very expensive books were intended for pilots to use for
> > finding airports and the tower frequencies. They are usually
> > outdated, but the frequencies are correct enough for the average
> > scannist, and the price is right. I paid $5 and $2, for these gems
>
> Better yet, get 'em for FREE!
>
> Try www.cc.gatech.edu/db/fly/airportinfo.html
>
> It's got all the aircraft freqs & some interesting info about the airport.
>
> Barry If memory serves, that middle node should be 'db1', not 'db'. And yes,
it is a very interesting site. You can find it on the list of US URLs on
the BRATS (Baltimore Radio Amateur TV Society) web page, under my
callsign (ka3jjz). The URL is: http://www.smart.net/~brats
73s Mike

4222. Re: FS: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: diback@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961117191700.OAA10348@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217396

First of all, no, I would highly recomend that you never buy anything over the internet, least of all a scanner that some idiot has been re-soldering, and lnternaly modfying. For the rest of your questions, you should definetly go to Radio Shack, they will answer all of your questions, and it would be a good idea to buy your first scanner from them. I hope that his helps, and enjoy the rest of your stay in America!

4223. Re: Dead PRO-43 Resurrected!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <boteman@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <328ED877.3781@noplace.special>
Source record: 217397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

E. Scott Sykes wrote:
> Scott Richardson wrote:
> > Thanks to Omar Yanez, the old PRO-43 is alive and well.
> >
> > All it needed was a reset; holding down the 0 and clear
> > keys while turning on the power brought the thing back
> > to life.

To quote Homer Simpson: "WOOOOOO HOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!"

I can't believe it! Here I was all ready to send this thing back
to Radio Shack repair (and lose cellular coverage) when all I
had to do was hold down a couple of buttons and turn it on!

I love you, man! And I don't even want your beer!!

> ...Have you tried the 800mhz or the Freeband
> Mod for this radio? I think the FREEBAND mod for this radio is called
> the Shortwave mod although it doesn't really give you much in the way of
> shortwave without another ant. or RF amp. but it does give you all of
> those empty spaces listed as not covered on the back of the radio. This
> mod does require you to have first perform the 800mhz mod though.

Where can the free band modification be found on the Web? I haven't seen
the mods f.a.q. posted here in a while.

THANX!!!!!

Bote

4224. Re: On cellular, , , just a thought :-}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mshannon@hooked.net
Message-ID: <328e8ca5.194015722@news.hooked.net>
Source record: 217398
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 16 Nov 1996 01:36:35 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:

>In <328cb457.10991700@news.ridgecrest.ca.us> cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
>(Dr Pepper) writes:
>>
>>
>>Now mind you, I don't willfully violate the law by listening to
>>cellular radio frequencies, , , , But, , , IF I were going to do
>>this bad thing, I think that it would be a hard thing to do. You
>>see, there are over 850 cellular frequencies to listen to. Bummer.
>
>But each cell site has a "fixed" subset of the total available
>channels. Mapping out the channels in use in any particular area will
>slowly show which sites are using which freq "plan", significantly
>reducing the scanning burden, should one be so inclined....
>
>Steve S.
>
>>So, how would someone program a scanner for all of these
>>frequencies? The answer is, of course, you wouldn't. Then what
>>is the answer? Well, you could use, say, a pro-2006/optoscan-456
>>to search a band of frequencies to find out which exact
>>frequencies are used MOST of the time, and then just program these
>>freqs into your handheld. That is IF you were going to break the
>>law, that is :-} Just a thought.
>>
>>Dr Pepper
>>10 - 2 - 4
>>Good Anytime
>
It is possible to monitor cellular with a 2006, and to some extent
zero in on a particular phone and even track it. If theradio is
programmed right, and you have a decent outside antenna.
Specifics are in The Phone Book from Lysias Press. Available special
order Barnes & Noble, Borders, etc.

4225. Hamnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@evansville.net
Message-ID: <56noku$o9j@web.evansville.net>
Source record: 217399

Boy I hope Compuserve announces their UNLIMITED rates soon.

You can learn alot in their HAMNET.

Like RELM's new scanners are made by YUPI that might be very good...

Jeff

4226. Re: Sears (regency) K100 Scanner $25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <17NOV96.19233430@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 217400

In a previous article, w5kft@nts-online.net (Bryan Edwards) wrote:
->
->
-> I have a Sears (Regency) K100 Scanner that I just found
->in the garage. It is not working. Will take $25 for it if someone
->wants a fixer upper.
->
->Bryan W5KFT
->
Wow, I had just about forgotten this one...I too, had a non-working K100
but wh when I moved a few years back, I put mine out on the curb along with
some other stuff. Someone took it. Yoou might want to try that if you can't
get the $25.00 for it.
Phil

4227. Re: Info on LoJack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Pallans" <mpallans@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <328F6C6C.3E31@concentric.net>
Source record: 217401

jacktrax@aol.com wrote:
>
> > I believe it transmits only once per minute, it may be more often than
> > that, FCC rules apply. You'll only hear a very brief "chirp", like the
> > keying up of a microphone on a PD radio.
>
> I wonder if it's possible to decode these bursts. It sounds like a POCSAG
> type mode.

The chirp is the LOJACK unit ID. It is what the receiver in the police car displays when the signal is received. Once a lojack has been activated it transmits once a minute (I think). Once an active search for the vehicle begins the unit is instructed by the system to transmit more frequently (every 15 seconds I think) so the police cars can track it.

4228. Re: UPS COD SUCKS! - EVEN WORSE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Pallans" <mpallans@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <328F6F35.6CBC@concentric.net>
Source record: 217402
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Daniel M. Conti wrote:
>
> "David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net> wrote:
>
> >Lou Shirley <l.g.shirley@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
> >> Hi Dan,
> >>
> >> Sorry to hear about the foul up by UPS, but adding insult to the injury?
> >> How sad their service truly is. I had my run in years back and warned
> >> people about their (dis)service.
> >>
> >> After a month went by w/o a pkg being delivered, I called and asked of
> >> the status of the pkg. I had to call them several times that week and
> >> they kept saying they found the pkg and would deliver it.
> >>
> >> Eventually I got tired of the run around and called demanding they
> >> deliver the pkg. The individual who I spoke to actually asked me why I
> >> needed the pkg so badly?
> >>
> >> Gee, I only paid for it, and had waited a month now for them to deliver
> >> a "service manual" from RadioShack. I since told RS to "mail" everything
> >> USPS, it now only takes 3 days, not 30! And costs a lot less.
> >>
> >> UPS = Utterly Pathetic Service
> >>
> >> They owe you a huge apology and some money.
> >>
> >> Regards,
> >> LGS
>
> >I have had the same problems with UPS and USPS. It seems that both can
> >screw up equally well.
>
> >---
> > David M. Hitchner <hitchner@premier.net>
> > Baton Rouge, Louisiana
> > Living on an information dirt road,
> > just off the Information Super-Highway.
> >---
>
> Well,
>
> In fairness to UPS...it seems that i was a bit hasty, and that they

> have me andmy records so screwed up that the check I received
> yesterday is a check for another item I shipped OVER ONE MONTH AGO,
> and thought I had been paid on.....
>
> However, believe it or not, when you call UPS after receiving a COD
> check, THEY CANNOT TELL YOU WHAT SHIPMENT the check is from.
> Can you believe it? They told me they would forward my request fro
> info to the "COD Department" and someone would call me within twenty
> four hours. Well..I;m still waiting for the call.....
>
> The $355.00 is STILL outstanding, and the 10 business day period for
> the trace will be up on Monday. If the check isn;t here by Monday, I
> will raise holy hell with them, and I WILL start calling the ICC and
> everyone else.....I'm on vacation 'till the middle of December, and if
> nothing else. will aggravate the SHIT outta them to the tune of
> $355.00!
>
> I'll even go down to the UPS customer service counter and raise hell.
> dconti@carroll.com
> Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
> Ridgefield, New Jersey

You are going to aggravate them?????

What is the big deal? You ship something COD. You have a receipt. (You do-don't you?) (Then again you may not since you did not even know where the $255 came from). If you don't receive the money in a reasonable amount of time you ask for a trace. If they show a delivery they will have to provide a payment. If they don't show a delivery you still get paid because they lost your package. It may take 30 days but is it worth getting an ulcer over?

4229. BC 3000XLT: Triple Conversion is unmodifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <mhanna@bright.net>
Message-ID: <328F6FDD.2A8F@bright.net>
Source record: 217403

After watching lots of questions, most of which asked about the Cell-phone frequencies, go by about the Uniden Bearcat 3000XLT Portable Scanner, I began to look for information from some web sites and one of them mentioned that because it was a triple-conversion type of scanner, it could not be modified to add Cell-phone frequencies. Is this true?

--Matt

4230. Re: Please explain LOCK feature in two Uniden scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <mhanna@bright.net>
Message-ID: <328F70AC.457@bright.net>
Source record: 217404

David Smith wrote:
>
> Hello all!
>
> Can someone briefly explain how the LOCK button works in Uniden's
> BC3000XLT and 230XLT?
>
> Both are used and have no manual, and obvious I don't want to tinker
> with it for fear of PERMANENTLY locking the scanner ;-)
>
> Thanks!

I have a BC 3000XLT, and in order to enable the Lock function, you must hold down the Lock Key for a few seconds until the Key sign appears in the display. While the key sign is displayed, no other buttons will respond. To disable the Lock, hold down the Lock-button until the key goes away.

--Matt

4231. Re: Please explain LOCK feature in two Uniden scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <timg@4dcomm.com>
Message-ID: <328F69D7.6D25@4dcomm.com>
Source record: 217405

David Smith wrote:

> Can someone briefly explain how the LOCK button works in Uniden's
> BC3000XLT and 230XLT?

On the bearcat, just hold down the lock button until you hear a beep.
This lets you lock the keypad so that you won't accidentally hit a key
while scanning. If you want to unlock it, just press and hold it n until
you hear another beep.

4232. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <timg@4dcomm.com>
Message-ID: <328F6A79.41@4dcomm.com>
Source record: 217406

test

4233. Scanner Recording on Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wagner <jwagner@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us>
Message-ID: <01bbd4cf$2d277520$bf8e13cf@homejim>
Source record: 217407

Is it possible to record from my Bearcat 200XLT earphone jack to the input of my sound card on my computer. If it is possible, do you know where I can get the cable or is it something I would have to splice up myself ?

Thanks for any help,
Jim

4234. Looking for 25 channels freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lee <lee11@gaul.csd.uwo.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.961117163544.10603A-100000@obelix>
Source record: 217408

I am looking for 25 frequencies that those new Cordless phones using nowadays, I knew 10 of them, but I am still seeking for the remain, can anyone help?

Simon

4235. looking for BC8500 mod and icom ic-u16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Ciano <nazrac@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <328F89F6.212E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217409

I am looking for a modification for a Uniden bearcat 8500xlt scanner to open up all of 800 mhz... anyone got it.

I am also looking for a Icom U-16 UHF handheld Radio.

If you have either, PLease e-mail me at

Nazrac@ix.netcom.com

thanks.

-=| NAZRAC |=-

4236. MVT-9000 Initial "comments"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <848236682snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 217410
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Hi,

Well after several days "on hands" use of the new MVT-9000 there are a few ammendments to make to the initial specs (due to me not quite getting the Japanese correct first time around !).

* Frequency coverage is 100Khz - 2039MHz (Specs state 530KHz +)

* Modes of NFM, WFM, AM, NAM, LSB, USB & CW

* Step sizes of 50, 100, 200 & 500Hz. 1, 5, 6.25, 8, 9, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50, 100 & 125KHz.

There is a "Preset" mode (Automode Bandplan) which will select the mode and step size for each frequency entered...likewise with the AR8000 this can be overidden with any mode or step size. I did think you could select the mode and step to be associated with any particular range of frequencies from the keypad but it seems this can't be done.

* Twin VFO
* 1000 channels are in 20 banks of 50
* There are 20 search banks tagged a-j & A-J. Seen that before somewhere :-)

* Multi function Large LCD Display
The "layout" of the LCD will be recognised by Yupiteru owners although it is now very much in line with the AR8000's. The main part of the screen is very clear and concise with the lower section being a Dot Matrix Display (AR8000) used for the Bandscope, Alpha Tags and signal strength indicator. Certainly a little sharper on the eyes overall.

* Similar family keyboard layout & operation to previous MVT models.
Any owners of earlier MVT's should be able to get the MVT-90000 up and running without any problems - the keypad and way it "works" are very similar to the earlier models although there are a few features I have yet to really work out. The FUNC key is now a small button just above the LCD screen...I still keep pressing the bottom right where its been on all previous models :-(

Overall on the RF side of things it would seem it keeps Yupiteru up there at the top in RX performance. I'm not really in a high RF environment here so to tell how it compares to the earlier MVT's in major cities with high RF is rather difficult at the moment...so far its been as clean as you could want with me...as I say though subjective a little. Internally though it is well shielded from "local" RF interference (this should also allow for CE approval here in Europe to be a breeze...we'll see).

The Bandcope works well and various bandwidths can be set. With the bandscope on you can mark the center frequency (VFO A) and then use the rotary dial to move a marker up/down from the center point - the lower frequency display (VFO B) then displays the frequencies up/down from the centre so you can read off the frequency on which activity is being displayed....hit the monitor key on the side on that frequency is then received...hitting ENTER sets this as the new center frequency.

Despite the good RX performance and construction it lacks two major things....Computer Control and Alpha Tagging of each memory channel. You can alpha tag upto 9 characters to each Search Bank and each Scan Bank (one block of 50) but you cannot alpha tag each channel.

Once a Scan Bank is tagged and any frequency within that bank is recalled manually or it stops on that channel whilst scanning the Alpha Tag will show...however it flashes at you all the time....a little distracting to me :-(

On Power on the Matrix Display shows: *Yupiteru *
* MVT-9000*
This can be changed (11 characters per line) to anything you want.

The delay is still the same as the earlier MVT's...ie Global (cannot be selected per channel) and with it off there is a short delay - with it on this extends to around 4 seconds. The Attenuator is per channel though.

For what its worth the internal ferrite bar antenna for AM can be switched on or off via the keypad. Scan and Search features are very much as before and the backlight can be turned on or off permanantly if you wish.

The MVT-9000 is most certain to be at the top of the current scanner price ladder (& by a fair way at that). First impressions do suggest its going to be a very good receiver indeed its just a shame that after such a long time waiting for the MVT-7100/7200 follow on Yupiteru have not seen fit to add Computer Control or Alpha tagging - these two features alone together with the Yupiteru RX performance would really have made the '9000 the "Yupi Killer RX" many had hoped for, as its is the MVT-9000 will have its market share, many being previous/current Yupiteru owners.....its just not going to be as big as it could have been.

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Cheers,
/--\
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4237. For Trade: mint BC-200 W/Cell mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <56o49s$hkh@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 217411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Have a mint BC-200 (cell mod done) with leather case, charger, antenna, manual, original sales slip & box w/packing. I would like to trade for a likewise mint radio shack Pro-43 handheld scanner. The Pro-43 should either have the cell-mod done or be of the appropriate date code to signify that it was imported prior to the cutoff point for that.
May consider an alternate but am really looking for the Pro-43.
E-mail radioman@localnet.com if interested.
Regards,
Ray Miller N2NJK

4238. Re: Upcoming AR16 (Tornado) - As good as AR8000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <56o48o$fqk@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 217412

In article <328f3668.6260934@news.airmail.net>,
David Smith <299.156@205.220.230> wrote:
>Does this upcoming scanner have as many features as AR8000?
>
>I've read a couple of "Cool stuff coming.." from magazines, but nobody
>seems to have lots of details. Anybody know more?

Apparently not.

But the rumors *I* have heard make this to be underwhelming ... a scanner
without a keypad?

--
Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

4239. Re: Need ANTENNA recommendation!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <56o40t$pcm@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 217413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.scanner

Dave Smith (236.486@945.528.435) wrote:

: 1. Grove Scanner Beam Antenna $59.95
: 2. Professional Wideband Discone Antenna $87.95

: And if I get #2, do I need a rotator from Radio Shack to turn it and
: tune as necessary?

Discones are omnidirectional (they are not beams) and therefore there is
no point rotating them.

I doubt there'd be much point tuning one, either.

Daniel.

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Internet Consulting (Security,Servers,Networks,etc) daniel@mcbbs.gen.nz

4240. Re: AOR8000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <56o4a0$pcm@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 217414

DScott (scottdj@ucsub.Colorado.EDU) wrote:

: I also just purchased an AOR8000. I am interested in purchasing the
: Optoelectronics Scout. Since I have purchased them separately, is there
: any modifications needed to the radio?

No, providing you buy the SAC8000 plug-and-play connection kit.

(You're asking this *after* buying the Scout?)

: Also, is the Scout worth the money in the first place?

It is, providing you understand how it works and have realistic expectations
of it.

Daniel.

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4241. Re: AOR8000 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <56o4dm$pcm@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 217415

DScott (scottdj@ucsub.Colorado.EDU) wrote:
: What's the best replacement rubber antenna for the one that comes standard
: with the radio?

Anything.

Take off the standard antenna, and stick your finger in. That'll be an
improvement. ;-)

I use Grove's 42in telescoping whip. Besides the fact you can extend these
to 42in, you can adjust them to suit the frequency you want best reception on.
$16.95 from Grove.

Why pay more than that for a less versatile rubber duck?

Daniel.

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4242. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <32979242.18023990@news.wco.com>
Source record: 217416

I haven't gotten myne to work. P-120, 16 megs, SB16, Win95 from an
AOR9000. I sometimes get PREAMBLE ?? on the screen, but that's it..
Plus, I have to plug into my mike in (not line in) to get any levels??

muldooninc@aol.com wrote:

>I have been running it with some success on WIN95 on a 60 MHz Pentium and
>a SoundBlaster Pro 16 bit soundboard. The sound level is critical, some
>frequencies it decodes better than other.
>
>If I stop decoding then start again it wll almost always lock the computer
>up.

4243. PRO-2005 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Reedholm <wa6ijd@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <328FA5C0.420E@goodnet.com>
Source record: 217417

I Have a PRO-2005 Scanner for sale.
Covers the ususal freqs. including cellular.
from a non-smoking environment.
Asking $250.
Call 602-846-6042 if you want more information.
Or leave me e-mil. Thanks

4244. WTB Spectra Tac Pl Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: RF BURNS <doogie@pop.fast.net>
Message-ID: <56lljc$no7@nn1.fast.net>
Source record: 217461

Looking for PL cards for Spectra tac recievers
Doug

4245. Convert Bearcat 100 to a 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. P" <pnelson@sojourn.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd423$548d2260$c67fb1c7@pnelson>
Source record: 217462

I have a Bearcat 100xlt and was told by a friend that it could be converted into a 200xlt. I have the 900 MHz board from a 200xlt. I was told that there were just a couple of capacitors that needed to be changed.

Has anyone heard or have experience with such a radio?

pnelson@sojourn.com

4246. Sears (regency) K100 Scanner $25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Message-ID: <56lqvi$c0d@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 217463

I have a Sears (Regency) K100 Scanner that I just found
in the garage. It is not working. Will take $25 for it if someone
wants a fixer upper.

Bryan W5KFT

4247. Antenna options for RS-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cliffj@erols.com
Message-ID: <328e7148.1011391@news.erols.com>
Source record: 217464

I have a RS-2037. I am going to put in my office. Does anyone have a suggestion as to what kind of antenna arrangement I should install. (The windows are locked so I can not put anything outside). I am not sure which is the best way to go or should I just stick with what comes with the set?
Thanks

4248. TRADE - UNIDEN HH978XL FOR SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmurphy@centuryinter.net
Message-ID: <56lt7b$4c9@news.ot.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 217465

Uniden HH978XL Marine Radio in good condition. Will trade for scanner.
Must have 800 Mz. If interested please email:

dwmurphy@centuryinter.net

Thanks
K5FOY

4249. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: muldooninc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961117033400.WAA27377@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217466

I have been running it with some success on WIN95 on a 60 MHz Pentium and a SoundBlaster Pro 16 bit soundboard. The sound level is critical, some frequencies it decodes better than other.

If I stop decoding then start again it wll almost always lock the computer up.

After some fussing what I can usually get is several messages followed by preamble then sync error. Through trial and error it seems that parity error is a bad thing.

Some technical specifications about the program would be helpful, like the speeds it will decode.

All in all a very cool program. I am looking forward to a higher accuracy rate

Does anybody have the line level mods for a AOR 1000, Pro 39, or Pro 52 ?

Tim.

4250. Re: Semasoft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: muldooninc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961117033700.WAA27426@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217467

Keep playing with the volume on the scanner, and the volume control on your Soundboard, check your recording settings and make sure AGC (automatic gain control) is turned off. And try a different pager frequencie.

4251. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com>
Message-ID: <3290610C.32C2@ti.com>
Source record: 217218
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I see alot of posts on this thread saying that images are only a problem on double conversion scanners. As a BC2500 owner (a triple conversion unit) I can tell you that there is still images to be heard. The celluar images are up at 1270 and down around 811 MHz or so if I remember correctly.

Steve

4252. Re: BC 3000XLT: Triple Conversion is unmodifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: phn@dde.dk
Message-ID: <56pm9h$2af@berta.dde.dk>
Source record: 217219

Matt <mhanna@bright.net> writes:

>After watching lots of questions, most of which asked about the
>Cell-phone frequencies, go by about the Uniden Bearcat 3000XLT Portable
>Scanner, I began to look for information from some web sites and one of
>them mentioned that because it was a triple-conversion type of scanner,
>it could not be modified to add Cell-phone frequencies. Is this true?

Yes and no. Uniden Bearcat 3000XLT cannot be directly modified to
receive cellular but this has nothing to do with the scanner being
triple conversion.
The US version simply has a CPU (the unit that controls all the
logic of the scanner) that prevents it from tuning the cellular
frequencies.

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Per H. Nielsen Telephone: Int +45 42 84 50 11
Software Division Fax: Int +45 42 84 52 20
Dansk Data Elektronik A/S, Herlev, Denmark E-mail: phn@dde.dk

4253. Re: CTCSS Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stein <dstein@KeystoneSystems.com>
Message-ID: <329069B7.5F1A@KeystoneSystems.com>
Source record: 217220
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Paul Bastian wrote:
>
> Does anybody know were I can get a Stand Alone CTCSS decoder for a Scanner
> ?
>
> Thanks.AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) sells both internal and external CTCSS decoders from different manufacturers.

They have 5 stores nationwide: main store 800 number is 1-800-558-0411

4254. Send me your frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "yann.B" <yann.BERENI@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <01bbd55b$39bf5000$LocalHost@moria.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 217221
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

My home page is in construction , (but you can visit now)
http://www.geocities.com/Paris/8718

This is a Radio scanner homepage , but i dont have many frequencies .

I dont want to make a duplicate of an other ham page on the web , but i
want to collect
frequencies which aren't on another hamradio page .

If you have frequencies in HF VHF UHF , which are not on the web then you
can mail me theses.
If you can send this in .xls(excel) it is the best , but .txt .htm .html
(if it could de read easy)
.doc .wri . are accepted (for others files ask me)
Of course if you have an .zip file it is good , but dont send .exe (my
host don't accept this files)

The frequencies of all the world can be send .

I have 5 Mb for the hamradio on my homepage , if you have some ideas for
this the say me what .
Why not an ham radio forum ?

Now i wait for your answers

enjoy !

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FA1TUG
yann.BERENI@hol.fr
yannbereni@geocities.com
http://www.geocities.com/Paris/8718

4255. Re: Looking for 25 channels freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Matthews <aadnarm@snds.com>
Message-ID: <3290718C.6226@snds.com>
Source record: 217222

Simon Lee wrote:
>
> I am looking for 25 frequencies that those new Cordless phones using
> nowadays, I knew 10 of them, but I am still seeking for the remain, can
> anyone help?
>
> Simon

Here is the BASE side of all 25. I don't have the handset side handy,
but who uses them anyway?

46.61 46.63 46.67 46.71 46.73
46.77 46.83 46.87 46.93 46.97

43.72 43.74 43.82 43.84 43.92
43.96 44.12 44.16 44.18 44.20
44.32 44.36 44.40 44.46 44.48

4256. Re: RS don't accept checks for scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <32908C07.3177@usit.net>
Source record: 217223

Scanner user wrote:
>
> I witnessed a very happy potential scanner owner become a very
> displeased RS former customer. While waiting for a sales rep, to ask
> for a scanner directory, I overherad a sales rep telling the purchaser
> that he couldn't pay with a check, "Because 80% of our scanners
> purchased with checks end up bouncing." I guess they don't have a very
> good check approval system.
>
> Oh, and their fifty cent scanner listing was horrible! Not only was it
> outdated and very vague, but it failed to list the secret service
> frequencies I wanted. Oh well, the president is only here for another
> 16 hours anyway.
>
> It was my first visit to a RS in months, and now I remember why I
> stopped going.
>
> loncaric@postoffice.ptd.net (Bob) wrote:
>
> >OK, I must know. Why were you "shown the door?" I have had
> >salesdroids suggest I check out the door because I could not convince
> >them that they DON'T need my address, or that if a particular droid had
> >accepted my check the previous day for a PRO-60 that the same checking
> >account probably had enough money in it for the leather case and that
> >it wasn't necessary to call my bank again, even when he remembered me
> >from the previous day.
>
> >They're really big on this door promotion!

Don't buy Radio Shack products then. If they want to be like that then
screw them!
If they ever treat me like that I know for a fact I will not EVER go
back into the place.

I only wish Walmart would start carrying conectors, coax, and
resistors......The shack would fold in a year or two!

--
Dan B. KD4LYP
http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Optoelectronics Cub review, Frequencies
and scanner related links. Please visit!

4257. Re: AOR 8000 Bandplan Editing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd55d$38878160$300c35cf@bellsouth.com.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 217224

David L. Nelson <nelsondl@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<329008A6.3A7F@ix.netcom.com>...
> I have a AOR 8000 and ScanStar SE for Windows. For the life of me , I
> cannot figure out how to upload the AOR8000 bandplan to my computer.
> Could someone please provide a cookbook for how to do this?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Dave Nelson
>
Make sure you hit "Func"+"0"(which is the copy mode)
select send mode
then youll have 2 options "Bank-Data" and "Sys-Data"
select sys-data
set up your program per the instructions to upload the band plan
start the program then hit enter on the radio
it should be that simple

4258. Re: Alinco DJ-X1 help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <848306442snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 217225

In article <566u29$k3n@lex.zippo.com> shinji@c2.net writes:

Hi,

> I just got my hands on a new Alinco DJ-X1 scanner. And found the frequency range> to be extremely restrictive. I can only get the following frequencies off the
> scanner:
>
> 28-30
> 50-54
> 144-146
> 430-440
> 1240-1300
>
> I can't even receive cordless phone frequencies? Can someone please tell me how
> I can modify? or send the scanner to remove the limitations? Thank you.

Where was it purchased (Country ?)

The above would possible suggest you possible have a unit that was originally destined for somewhere like the German market where until recent years the ony "coverage" receivers could have were the varios Amateur Bands. After saying that though I would have said that the X1 came out after that legilsation came to an end as as far I was aware all DJ-X1 had full 500KHz - 1300MHz coverage.

Are you sure you cannot enter frequencies between the above limits (123.45 for example ?) If its is limited to the above frequencies its the first time I have heard of such limits on the X1 and at this time I am unaware of the "mod" required to restore full coverage.

Alinco venture into the scanner market with the X1 didn't seem that successful but it seems they ahve not been put off and they have a new unit due in the new year (DJ-X10 I beleive).

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Cheers,
/---\
Jonathan Clough	HF/VHF/UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading mfr's. including "unblocked" scanners
Bradford, UK	PRO-26/43, UBC-3000XLT, AR5000/7030/8000, WS-1000
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Icom IC-R10 & Yupiteru MVT-9000 coming soon !
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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4259. Re: Bank Robbery Transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: turnage@cc.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <56pvpq$cnm@solaria.cc.gatech.edu>
Source record: 217226

kc7anq (kc7anq@azstarnet.com) wrote:
: Does anyone have any idea what frequency the transmitters used for tracking
: back robbery suspects are on? I'm sure it's just some type of data or beep
: type of signal, but I was just curious.

: Many patrol cars of the receivers in their car and three antenas in a
: triangular pattern on the roof of the car, as well as some fixed receivers.
: Just curious what frequency those receivers listen to.

I believe these anenas are for LoJack, but I could be wrong.

-jt

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Jason Turnage
Georgia Tech

4260. Re: Scanner Recording on Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: turnage@cc.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <56q00u$cnm@solaria.cc.gatech.edu>
Source record: 217227

Jim Wagner (jwagner@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us) wrote:
: Is it possible to record from my Bearcat 200XLT earphone jack to the input
: of my sound card on my computer. If it is possible, do you know where I can
: get the cable or is it something I would have to splice up myself ?

No problem, just get a cord from radio shack (make one yourself
if so desired), that has headphone jack on both ends. Hook
it up to to the input or to the microphone jack on your sound
card (which one depends on how you want to record it, through
which program, etch).

-jason

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Jason Turnage
Georgia Tech

:w

4261. Any AR2700 scanners left to purchase and are they worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.S. Fenstermacher" <scott@comp1.cc.wm.edu>
Message-ID: <01bbd56a$49bc0890$0501ef80@Scott>
Source record: 217228

DOes anyone know of anyplace that still has AR2700 scanners available and are they worth the money or should I hold out for a better system.

Scott

4262. Scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Reedholm <wa6ijd@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <32906B05.2C3A@goodnet.com>
Source record: 217229

I have a Radio Shack Model PRO-2005 Scanner for sale.
400 Channels.
Covers the usual frequency ranges.
Including cellular.
From a non-smoking environment.
If interested, call me at 602-846-6042.
Or e-mail me at robertreedholm@juno.com
Thanks

4263. Semasoft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kfisher@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <56q2ci$nd8@news.sas.ab.ca>
Source record: 217230

I have attempted to download the Semasoft file several times and keep ending up with problems. I try to unzip the Zip file and all I get is a invalid archive error.

Can anyone possibly email the file to the below address.

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Kevin Fisher email: kfisher@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
303 10625 156 Street phone: 486-7825
Edmonton, AB, T5P 2S2

4264. Re: CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <329032BE.3C61@ricochet.net>
Source record: 217231
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Yes the CHP did change the color of the cars to out fox the public < as
a test>
They had white, blue, gray, tan and its like a pink
The public yelled and yelled
I was told that they are not going to color cars
The pick ups are for code/truck ins.
In the snow areas pick ups and Suburbans
They also have some Suburbans for special ops.
The CHP has been doing more then code/highway/speed work as of late
They are starting to look like calif state police dept
==========
Have you looked in the cars
They not only carry 12ga.Shot Gun
They also carry a AR-15 as of late
In the bay area car has a 12ga. and an AR-15
The motor units have had 12ga. for some time.
shadow

4265. Re: New SEMASOFT 32-bit version on my HomePage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: arisk@hamster.business.uwo.ca
Message-ID: <56q4ue$1om@falcon.ccs.uwo.ca>
Source record: 217232

I also got an invalid archive error.

:
: I downloaded it, but my system reports that it is not a
: valid archive, so I can't uncompress it and use it.
:

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Allan Risk Internet: arisk@hamster.ivey.uwo.ca
London, Ontario, Canada Amateur Radio: VE3RSK

4266. Handheld Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <329099F2.18C7@fyiowa.infi.net>
Source record: 217233

I need a high quality antenna for my current Pro 62 & future AOR 8000.

Anyone used one of the Watson line of antennas?

4267. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <32998051.1900008@news.wco.com>
Source record: 217234

Make that a BC9000. =)

eplatt@wco.com (Evan Platt) wrote:

>I haven't gotten myne to work. P-120, 16 megs, SB16, Win95 from an
>AOR9000. I sometimes get PREAMBLE ?? on the screen, but that's it..
>Plus, I have to plug into my mike in (not line in) to get any levels??
>
>muldooninc@aol.com wrote:
>
>>I have been running it with some success on WIN95 on a 60 MHz Pentium and
>>a SoundBlaster Pro 16 bit soundboard. The sound level is critical, some
>>frequencies it decodes better than other.
>>
>>If I stop decoding then start again it wll almost always lock the computer
>>up.

4268. hope this helps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Doug E. Morris" <quasi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd573$8ec82fa0$09aa45cf@winnt4>
Source record: 217235

Dear Sir,

I would recomend Realistics Pro-26. It it a wounderful scanner and runs
from 25 - 1300Mhz. If you want it to cover all frequs, order the scanner
from europe, the restrictions are not on the scanners there.
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Quasi	A computer virus should be considered a
Ultrazone Atlanta	form of life, but I think it says something
N71-JCS J41+1E8	about human nature, that the only form of
	life we have created so far is purely
quasi@mindspring.com	destructive. We've created life in our
(404) 226-8969	own image. Dr. Steven Hawking, 1994

4269. Re: Please explain LOCK feature in two Uniden scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <32909DB1.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 217236

David,
For the 3000, simply hold down the lock key until the scanner beeps.
The locked key symbol should appear in the LCD. Hold down the lock key
until it beeps...you're unlocked. I'm sure it probably works the same
for the 230.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

David Smith wrote:
>
> Hello all!
>
> Can someone briefly explain how the LOCK button works in Uniden's
> BC3000XLT and 230XLT?

4270. Re: Welz WS-1000 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <32909F8C.167E@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 217237

John,
You'd probably be better off getting the Pro-26. I've had a few
e-mail converstaions with Jonathan of Javiation who recommends this
scanner. Although it does have 400 channels, it only has 4 banks.
Worse yet, once a frequency is programmed, it can not be locked out
for scanning purposes. This is a big drawback to me. It supposedly
gets 5 hours or so on two AAs but I worry about audio volume. Unless
you really want a scanner simply because of its size, I would not
recommend this one. Like the Icom R-1, this is more of a communi-
cations receiver than a scanner.
Save some money(if you buy the US version) and get more bang for
your buck. For an equivalent amount of money you can opt for the
Eurpean version of the 26 which Javiation sells for full 800MHz
(although other regions will be blocked as per European restrictions).

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

n wrote:
>
> Does any one have any info about the Welz WS-1000 wide band handheld scanner.
> I saw it on the Javiation web page; http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
>
> I was going to buy a Pro-26 but the WS-1000 is very enticing.
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
> John Huikku
> huikku@pacificnet.net

--
Rich Wells
IBM Microelectronics Division
PowerPC Embedded Development
rjwells@vnet.ibm.com

4271. Scanner Database - forget the old DOS programs ! .. This is the best for Windows - Fm.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@juno.com
Message-ID: <3290a9eb.14886841@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 217238

This is the best Shareware for Windows... (Freq scanner dbase)

4272. Scanner Database - forget the old DOS programs ! .. This is the best for Windows - Fm.zip (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@juno.com
Message-ID: <3291aa46.14978749@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 217239
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Fm.zip

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[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Fm.zip]
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4273. Re: RS:Problem AR8000 Audio Clipping on 800Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: douglas@netcom.com
Message-ID: <douglasE12z3o.9DB@netcom.com>
Source record: 217240

In article <56omd4$frj@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>,
NATHAN KEITH <idol@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Is there a cure for audio clipping while listning to siginals on the
>8000Mhz band? The audio cuts in and out on 800 badly. Please advise..

I had mine modified for $40 from Scanners Unlimited in San Carlos, CA.
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of thing, too.

--Doug

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Doug Mason douglas@netcom.com
Nextel Communications, Inc. dmason@nextel.com
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4274. CA: Sales & Sales manger Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Liou <henry@adiradio.com>
Message-ID: <3290BCB4.4D21@adiradio.com>
Source record: 217241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.job,alt.jobs,misc.jobs.offered,us.jobs,misc.us.jobs.offered,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham.radio,alt.ham.radio.digital-voice,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateu

Position for immediate consideration

Sales & Sales Manger

Location:

Walnut, California (20 Miles from Los Angeles)

Requirements:

* Knowledge of Ham & Commerical Radio Marketing
* Postive Atttitude and Excellent Customer Skill
* Willing to Travel
* Experience Neccessary

TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION PLZ SEND RESUME TO

E-Mail: henry@adiradio.com

or

Fax (909) 869-5710

4275. Re: Any keyboard tricks for Pro-2035?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <3290cc9f.14397929@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 217242

Better go snatch those up at $145 because all local Rat Shack
stores here are asking $229!

Uncle T.
WA6IGJ

On Mon, 11 Nov 1996 10:41:15 -0800, refinley@ix.netcom.com wrote:

><snipped>.... Also, for anyone
> interested, Radio Shack is selling out the PRO-2035 at the incredible
>price
>of $145.ooo! A pretty Damn good price for A scanner that came out last
>year at over $500!

4276. Re: RELM: Handheld scanner with PL & DPL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: raydann@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961118211400.QAA06714@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217243

Being new to this hobby could you tell what is PL & DPL? I have a BC 220XLT

Thanks

Ray Dann

4277. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJBIVNG@HOTMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <56qk0n$qdo@sylvania.sev.org>
Source record: 217244
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

One more reason to use FedEx.

Joe

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JJBIV@HOTMAIL.COM

4278. Antenna Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wgol@netdepot.com
Message-ID: <wgol-1811961618400001@europa11.netdepot.com>
Source record: 217245

Looking to install an antenna in the attic--any recommendations? Using a RS PRO34 handheld scanner. Thanks

Wm Golson
wgol@netdepot.com

4279. Re: UPS COD SUCKS! - CONSPIRACY THEORY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJBIVNG@HOTMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <56qk2q$qdo@sylvania.sev.org>
Source record: 217246
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FedEx, never had a problem.

Joe

Desmond Crisis <dcrisis@cnet.com> wrote:

>(in the hope of turning this thread into something constructive, what
>are some GOOD companies to ship COD with?)

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Joe J. Budion, IV
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JJBIV@SYLVANIA.SEV.ORG
JJBIV@HOTMAIL.COM

4280. How to unlock cell for BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daryl <daryl@carol.net.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd562$1deb6ce0$8ce080d0@204.116.183.2.carol.net>
Source record: 217247

Anyone know how to unlock cell freq. for bct7.

Thanks

Darrell

4281. Re: RS:Problem AR8000 Audio Clipping on 800Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3291df5e.24062038@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 217248

On Mon, 18 Nov 1996 19:21:24 GMT, douglas@netcom.com (Doug Mason)
wrote:

>In article <56omd4$frj@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>,
>NATHAN KEITH <idol@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>>Is there a cure for audio clipping while listning to siginals on the
>>8000Mhz band? The audio cuts in and out on 800 badly. Please advise..
>
>I had mine modified for $40 from Scanners Unlimited in San Carlos, CA.
>It was so bad on the 8000 when new that I thought I had a faulty unit.
>I guess the internal filter is too narrow for 800mhz reception and they
>just swap it out for a slightly wider one and it seems to fix it.
>
>I imagine this would affect cellular listening if you are into that sort
>of thing, too.

This is an interesting comment. I have a PRO-39 that was
cellularly circumscized, and the audio went to Hell only in the
800 mHz range. I sent it back to XXXX, and they said that the
speaker was defective, and that they have seen similar problems in
the past with other hand helds. They suggested useing an external
speaker, and that seemed to solve the problem.

>
>
>--Doug
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>--
>Doug Mason douglas@netcom.com
>Nextel Communications, Inc. dmason@nextel.com
>TZ250, RS250R, CBR900RR, etc. AFM#954, WSMC#554, GLRRA#54

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

4282. icom R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dbsncit@computech.it" <dbsncit@computech.it>
Message-ID: <3290D8C1.5050@computech.it>
Source record: 217249

I am searching for a icom R7000 receiver in good condition.
If you have one to sell please e-mail to:
dbsncit@computech.it
(please price in US dollars)

4283. Berkley County West Va.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: carll@intrepid.net
Message-ID: <56qojc$9a@news3.texas.net>
Source record: 217250

I need the freqs for police (State County) and fire for this county in WVA.

Carl

4284. Re: Any AR2700 scanners left to purchase and are they worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961118133929.12092A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 217251

On 18 Nov 1996, D.S. Fenstermacher wrote:

> DOes anyone know of anyplace that still has AR2700 scanners available and
> are they worth the money or should I hold out for a better system.

Hold out for something better. The 2700 is miserable.

4285. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJBIVNG@HOTMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <56qpar$sf9@sylvania.sev.org>
Source record: 217252
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I work for FedEx, and we hardly ever open packeges unless the
authorities want us to. Once, we had a Letter that hav coffee grounds
leaking from it, and we just delivered it.

Joe

Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> wrote:

>On Fri, 15 Nov 1996, Bruce Markowitz wrote:
...
>Hard to believe but the safest by far is the United States Postal
>Service. The sheer number of packages they handle makes it unlikely you
>won't get yours. Another interesting thing is that UPS, FedEX, DHL, etc.
>can open your package anytime they want and they don't even have to tell you.
>USPS on the other hand requires a search warrant. While doing Drug ops we
>got a lot of folks shipping drugs via post services. If UPS, FedEX, etc.
>was the shipper it was cake to search it. To get USPS to open it was a
>real pain in the ass and rarely happened.

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4286. Re: UPS COD SUCKS! - CONSPIRACY THEORY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJBIVNG@HOTMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <56qpbv$sf9@sylvania.sev.org>
Source record: 217253
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FedEx has had wireless data communications for much longer the UPS
has.

Joe

Lou <breaker19@nascar.com> wrote:

>Desmond,
>Your kidding right? A UPS radio frequency conspiracy? They have
>millions invested in a seamless, nationawide, cellular data network
>(they were the first to do this). Why would they want a 220 mhz
>frequency network? Yes, they applied for licenses, but who hasn't. Do
>you think the people who sort, load, and deliver their packages give a
>rats ass. Besides the FCC doles out the frequencies buddy. They aren't
>going to get the bandwidth by breaking your scanner! Next time your UPS
>driver comes to your door ask him his opinion about the allocation of
>bandwidth between 220 - 220 mhz. He'll ask you what the hell your
>talking about. The conspiracy is in your head.

>lou

_____
Joe J. Budion, IV
Sylvania, OH 43560 USA
JJBIVNG@HOTMAIL.COM

4287. Re: FS: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremiah Wilton <jeremiah@spry.com>
Message-ID: <3290EB87.36C5@spry.com>
Source record: 217254

diback@aol.com wrote:
>
> First of all, no, I would highly recomend that you never buy anything
> over the internet, least of all a scanner that some idiot has been
> re-soldering, and lnternaly modfying. For the rest of your questions, you
> should definetly go to Radio Shack, they will answer all of your
> questions, and it would be a good idea to buy your first scanner from
> them.

FWIW, I bought my Pro-43 from someone in this newsgroup. He had performed several mods and had done so perfectly well. If you want to blow your dough buying equipment at full price at Radio Shack, the same way you do on your AOL account, please be my guest. If you are interested in saving money, and swapping gear with cool folks, do your trading here. It is no more dangerous than answering a classified ad in the newspaper.
--
Jeremiah Wilton Web page: http://feng.spry.com/jw/index

China: The future is now.

4288. Re: Plugging a scanner into a car stereo-any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: js@ibbs.av.org
Message-ID: <24@ibbs.av.org>
Source record: 217255

In article <328f1c1d.2329238@netnews.worldnet.att.net>, Coffin@worldnet.att.net (Coffin@worldnet.att.net) writes:
>On 17 Nov 1996 03:42:46 GMT, muldooninc@aol.com wrote:
>
>Overkill.
>
>I have contemplated getting a CD player to car stereo adapter (a
>cassette tape looking thing with a wire leading from it.) I have not
>tried it, but I don't know why that wouldn't work. The only problem
>is that you can only listen to the scanner or stereo, not both.
>
>David
>

Don't forget to get a mono to stereo adapter or you will only hear scanner audio from one side of the car.

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"...any fucking idiot could understand that."
Albert Einstein 1938

4289. FS: AOR AR-2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcassell@lynx.dac.neu.edu
Message-ID: <56qdvf$16g@chaos.dac.neu.edu>
Source record: 217256

AOR AR-2700 with full cellular restoration, optional fake leather carrying thing, all accessories (batteries, charger, strap) complete with box and manual in LIKE NEW condition. $250 or best offer or possible trade for Nikon FM2 or N50, N70 type camera with cash as necessary. Prefer a Boston area sale but will ship if you pre-pay (sorry).

Please email:

dcassell@lynx.dac.neu.edu

Damon Cassell, WU1T
Boston MA

4290. Re: Welz WS-1000 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sreider@csc.umd.edu
Message-ID: <56qhjv$tuq@holmes.umd.edu>
Source record: 217257

In article <32909F8C.167E@vnet.ibm.com>,
Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com> wrote:
>John,
> You'd probably be better off getting the Pro-26. I've had a few
>e-mail converstaions with Jonathan of Javiation who recommends this
>scanner. Although it does have 400 channels, it only has 4 banks.
>Worse yet, once a frequency is programmed, it can not be locked out
>for scanning purposes. This is a big drawback to me. It supposedly
>gets 5 hours or so on two AAs but I worry about audio volume. Unless
>you really want a scanner simply because of its size, I would not
>recommend this one. Like the Icom R-1, this is more of a communi-
>cations receiver than a scanner.
> Save some money(if you buy the US version) and get more bang for
>your buck. For an equivalent amount of money you can opt for the
>Eurpean version of the 26 which Javiation sells for full 800MHz
>(although other regions will be blocked as per European restrictions).
>
>Strong signals,
>Rich Wells

I agree with all that has been said ..... but

I love my WS1000, won't ever sell it !!
matter of fact I'll buy another.. ANYONE have one forsale ??

Anyhow.. mine is even better then 5 hrs on batteries , more like 10 or more,
that is scanning already programed freqs, using headphones.

The antenna that comes with it is ok , but to get the lower and upper ends,
use a diffrent antenna !

The sound quality is alright, for its size.

Easy of use is pretty good. I had to read the manual once, then
go back over it a second time to answer the tough questions....

I got mine for $325 used, which is better than the $450 retail price....

but as rich said already, great 2nd or 3rd .... scanner !

Richard Reider

4291. Re: BC 210 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <Electra@trader.com>
Message-ID: <3290F95E.301@trader.com>
Source record: 217258

Dave Hartzell wrote:
>
> I'm looking for someone who might be able to help me with ID'ing an
> electrolytic cap. in the audio section.
>
> Basically there are three electrolytic caps in the audio section (right
> below the large filter cap and power supply section. I just need to know
> these values of the three caps.
>
> Any help would be great.
>
> Dave H. N0TGD
The BC210 has three electrolytics in proximity to the TBA 820 audio amp.IC. They are: 220 uF 16VDC adjacent pin 12, 47 uF 16VDC adjacent pin 1, and 22uF 10VDC next to the 47uF, but further away from pin 1. Hope that helps!! Best Regards, Dave Lovell, W9DAG - owner, Electra.

4292. Hawaii Oahu Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nothere@pixi.com
Message-ID: <56qvhg$rte@rigel.pixi.com>
Source record: 217259

Does anyone have scanner frequencies for Oahu Hawaii and military base frequencies?
e-mail druch@pixi.com

4293. Re: Bank Robbery Transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Christner <jeff@neont.com>
Message-ID: <32910B97.53DF@neont.com>
Source record: 217260

Rosco P. Coltrane wrote:
>
> kc7anq (kc7anq@azstarnet.com) wrote:
> : Does anyone have any idea what frequency the transmitters used for tracking
> : back robbery suspects are on? I'm sure it's just some type of data or beep
> : type of signal, but I was just curious.
>
> : Many patrol cars of the receivers in their car and three antenas in a
> : triangular pattern on the roof of the car, as well as some fixed receivers.
> : Just curious what frequency those receivers listen to.
>
> I believe these anenas are for LoJack, but I could be wrong.
>
> -jt
>
> --
> Jason Turnage
> Georgia Tech

Actually U.S. scanner news did an article about this two years ago. The
transmitter is hidden in a stack of money given to the robber. I no
longer have this issue, but maybe someone could check their back issues.
In fact the only reason I got it was they sent it to me for free, I
didn't even ask for it.
--
Jeff C.

"There's some nationalism left in the world, but mostly it's
giant corporations who walk the earth as if it were their own."

4294. Call the pager CO. and ask `em..(no text)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <329107AE.4AF@aol.com>
Source record: 217261

Hehe, NG server's too smart...can't leave it empty.

4295. Re: Scanner Recording on Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <32910515.6FD8@aol.com>
Source record: 217262

m. mattson wrote:
> You can probably go directly into the mic input, as long as you keep
> the level down, but be ready to consume hoards of hard drive space.

It would be much safer to use the *line* input jack on the soundcard
rather than the mic input. Most mic inputs are amplified, so it would
be very easy to overdrive the mic inputs and fry something important.

KuoH

4296. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <32910627.6D84@aol.com>
Source record: 217263

Evan Platt wrote:
>
> I haven't gotten myne to work. P-120, 16 megs, SB16, Win95 from an
> AOR9000. I sometimes get PREAMBLE ?? on the screen, but that's it..
> Plus, I have to plug into my mike in (not line in) to get any levels??

You need to activate the Win95 volume control menu and click OPTIONS, PROPERTIES, then RECORDING. If your sound card is like mine, it can only record from one source at a time and chances are the MIC input is selected instead of LINE as the source.

Still, I have not had any success with the Win95 version of the decoder either. The old 16-bit version actually works better on my system.

KuoH

4297. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJBIVNG@HOTMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <56qnvd$rg6@sylvania.sev.org>
Source record: 217264
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

How is it more of a hassel?

Joe

anthonys@ix.netcom.com(Anthony Severdia) wrote:

>In <E0vnMs.IL6@news2.new-york.net> dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti)
>writes:

>>Its very possible that the cash went south...as in STOLEN...
>>
>>Apparently, I'm learning that the fastest and safest way to do UPS
>>COD is to ask for the buyer to geta US Postal Money order for payment.
>>
>>UPS folks CANNOT cash it, and they will forward it directly to
>>you.....
>>dconti@carroll.com
>>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>>

> Yep! The safest and fastest way for the sender to get payment
>is by U.S.P.S. Money Order _properly made out with name and address_.
>A personal check is OK, too, if the sender trusts you but I can see
>where the M.O. is a better guarantee. UPS can't do anything with it
>except forward as directed.

> Recent notes suggest FedX is better, but I've not tried them
>because it's much more hassle for the sender, and sometimes for
>the recipient.

> "Voice of Experience" :)

> -=Tony=- W6ANV in San Francisco where the UPS office is
> 98% flawless and friendly

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JJBIV@HOTMAIL.COM

4298. Wanted: price on GE MPD batts...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: berling@alleg.edu
Message-ID: <56qrm2$9a8@speering.alleg.edu>
Source record: 217265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone out there know what a ballpark figure for MPD batteries are...doesn't matter what capacity.
Please email or post. Thanks in advance.

Gordon
--
Gordon Berlin, also known as <berling@alleg.edu>, finishing out the option on his contract at Allegheny College.
"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear not, for I am comping!"

4299. Re: US Scanner News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32911F28.2BA@erols.com>
Source record: 217266

Gary Saffer wrote:

> to continue with RCMA and my association with the organization ended.
> I don't know what the current status of RCMA or USSN is.
> Has it reached the point of being mail fraud yet? They are not answering email either.
--
E. Scott Sykes (KF4NDQ)
This is Ground Control. . .

4300. Re: Scanner Database - forget the old DOS programs ! .. This is the best for Windows - Fm.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32916719.428C@erols.com>
Source record: 217267

Koosimja Atzolaat wrote:
>
> This is the best Shareware for Windows... (Freq scanner dbase) Is there an FTP site for this? And does it accept files in other
formats as input (such as .dbf files)? 73s Mike

4301. HOW CAN I HEAR THE SHUTTLE WHEN IN SPACE>>>?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: morgan.king@m.cc.utah.edu
Message-ID: <3290dbc4.878852@news.cc.utah.edu>
Source record: 217268

HEllo I am in UTAH....I would like to listen to some frequencies to hear the shuttle when it takes off tomarrow please help if you can later.....

morgan.king@m.cc.utah.edu

4302. Re: Welz WS-1000 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <329167D1.3F5E@erols.com>
Source record: 217269

Rich Wells wrote:
>
> John,
> You'd probably be better off getting the Pro-26. I've had a few
> e-mail converstaions with Jonathan of Javiation who recommends this
> scanner. Although it does have 400 channels, it only has 4 banks.
> Worse yet, once a frequency is programmed, it can not be locked out
> for scanning purposes. This is a big drawback to me. It supposedly
> gets 5 hours or so on two AAs but I worry about audio volume. Unless
> you really want a scanner simply because of its size, I would not
> recommend this one. Like the Icom R-1, this is more of a communi-
> cations receiver than a scanner.
> Save some money(if you buy the US version) and get more bang for
> your buck. For an equivalent amount of money you can opt for the
> Eurpean version of the 26 which Javiation sells for full 800MHz
> (although other regions will be blocked as per European restrictions).
>
> Strong signals,
> Rich Wells
> >>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
> N2MCA
> Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
> Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
> North Carolina editor
> The Scanner Club
> http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html
>
> n wrote:
> >
> > Does any one have any info about the Welz WS-1000 wide band handheld scanner.
> > I saw it on the Javiation web page; http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
> >
> > I was going to buy a Pro-26 but the WS-1000 is very enticing.
> >
> > Any help would be appreciated.
> > John Huikku
> > huikku@pacificnet.net
>
> --
> Rich Wells
> IBM Microelectronics Division
> PowerPC Embedded Development
> rjwells@vnet.ibm.com Take some care with buying scanners with Euro bandplans. Their band
allocations (spacing, and in some cases limits - witness the 2 meter

band) are very different from that found in the US. You might find yourself listening to ranges where there is very little to be heard...73s Mike

4303. Re: C phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: poet@eden.rutgers.edu
Message-ID: <56rb9u$fo@er5.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 217270

chuck uibel (cuibel@utah.uswest.net) wrote:
: I have a "Friend" who "doesn't listen" to "cell phone calls", and he
: has a question.
: There are about 1000 frequencies in the 800mhz range. How are calls
: handled when there are more that 1000 calls being made?

They aren't. =) When you press your send button and the system is
at capacity, your phone will beep or signal you in whichever way it
normally does when the cell system doesn't process the call (on my
Ericsson, it sounds like a higher-pitched busy signal).

There is a "call class" designation that, when used, allows
certain people with a lower class number to have priority over other
customers. So, if they make a call and the system is running at capacity
already, someone's call is dropped so that this person can make his or her
call. On most systems, this isn't utilized though.

: Also, how large are the cells themselves. Several miles?

On the AMPS and (I think) GSM systems, cells have a max range of
about five miles. But, on the 1900MHz CDMA and other digital systems,
there's a possibility for cells with smaller coverage areas (less range),
meaning more cells, greater frequency re-use, and greater capacity.

: Is a call broadcast througout the country? How does it find "his"
: phone?

Again, using AMPS as the example (since that's the common system
in the US), when a person makes a phone call, their ESN is transmitted to
a cell tower. The same occurs when you turn your phone on, and every few
minutes while your phone is on standby.

When you get a call though, the paging channel at each cell site
in your "home" area broadcasts a request for the phone with that
particular phone number to respond with its ESN number. If your phone's
turned on and locked in on a paging channel, it'll send back its ESN, and
once the appropriate info gets exchanged between phone and tower, your
phone will ring (try this: go to a landline phone and dial in your cell
phone number. It'll take about one or two rings on your land phone before
your cell actually starts to ring. During this delay, ESN and call info
is being exchanged between your phone and the cell system).
Now, if the cell system doesn't get a response in the home area,
the search is widened to any "expanded calling areas" that your cell
company might have designated for you. If there's still no response from
the right phone, it widens out even further to any cell phone systems that
your particular company has automatic roaming agreements with (or, if

you've directly set up a roaming agreement with another cell company,
the call will be handed off to them).

And if there's still nothing, _then_ your caller will get a
message stating "We're sorry, the cellular customer you're trying to reach
cannot be contacted..." =)

Hope this helps,

4304. Re: BC 3000XLT: Triple Conversion is unmodifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: poet@eden.rutgers.edu
Message-ID: <56rbst$3l1@er5.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 217271

Matt (mhanna@bright.net) wrote:
: After watching lots of questions, most of which asked about the
: Cell-phone frequencies, go by about the Uniden Bearcat 3000XLT Portable
: Scanner, I began to look for information from some web sites and one of
: them mentioned that because it was a triple-conversion type of scanner,
: it could not be modified to add Cell-phone frequencies. Is this true?

Whether or not the unit has triple conversion doesn't have any
bearing on its ability to be modified. All it means is that you won't be
be getting image receptions of cell phone conversations in the 896-915
MHz area.

This doesn't mean the scanner is modifiable though. Manufacturers
are making it increasingly difficult to do as the newer models come out.

4305. Can it recieve cell phones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <3290E95B.7FD2@pitnet.net>
Source record: 217272
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Uniden Sportcat 150 that receives cell phone calls. It had no mods. I heard them between 880.0000 - 920.0000 (about). Is this imaging, or is this model not cell-blocked? Date of Manufacture is OCID.

Any thoughts?

Andrew

4306. Can it recieve cell phones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <3290E921.67C7@pitnet.net>
Source record: 217273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Any thoughts?

Andrew

4307. AR-2700 or PRO-26 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Buissonneau <marty@pop.securenet.net>
Message-ID: <32913AA0.785B@pop.securenet.net>
Source record: 217274

I have the choice to buy an AR-2700 new (even if it is discontinued) with no gap(500Khz to 1300Mhz) and a PRO-26 new, with some gap between 800-896 Mhz. Both at $400 Can. The reception is more important to me than gadgets.

If some experts would give me advises.

Thanks, Martin.

4308. ham page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "j.f." <johnf@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <32913C09.2181@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 217275

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

4309. Walkie Talkies - Reviews, Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimr@tamri.com
Message-ID: <jimr-1811961649480001@nostromo.tamri.com>
Source record: 217276

I'm at a loss as to where one can best find info on hand held wireless radios for field communication. I'm thinking of buying a pair of Motoroloa Sport SS UHF communicators but would like to get some feedback if they're any good and what else is out there. Consumers Report never reviewed any.

I don't see a newsgroup specifically dedicated to these things. There's several for shortwave radio, Ham radio and scanners. Is there anything on the web anyone knows about?

Thanks for any info.

4310. Surveillance Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam <sigtek@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32915851.1DAC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217277

Surveillance frequencies used by the police for BUGS, BODY
WIRES, TRACKING and VIDEO. Put your hobby into overdrive with this
list I did ! To many to list here. E-Mail me.
sigtek@ix.netcom.com

4311. DEAL!!FS/PRO2035 W/OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Venables <rav@in.net>
Message-ID: <3290DC9F.57B3@in.net>
Source record: 217278
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a like new PRO-2035 with OS535 computer interface board.

I have also replaced the logic board with the European one which allows full 800mhz coverage(inc.cellular). This means you have full coverage without having to use the interface. This radio is in excellent condition! I have original boxes and manuals for both radio and interface.

$350.00 FIRM
You pay shipping.

E-mail if interested
rav@in.net

4312. Radio Frequency Spectrum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjohnson@thekat.maximumaccess.com
Message-ID: <08b_9611182232@thekat.maximumaccess.com>
Source record: 217279

I'm doing a research paper for a college writing class dealing with management of the radio frequency spectrum. Any help will be appreciated in the following areas:
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1. Listing of current and new digital users (including new thechnologies) and their allocated space in the spectrum.
2. Those non-digital or voice broadcast services in the business and public safety sectors and their allocations.
3. Aircraft communications (both voice and digital) and their allocations.
4. Satellite broadcast services and other satellite digital services (anf their specific allocations.
5. Radioastronomy allocations.
6. Cellular technologies and spread spectrum users and allocations.

My main theme is the effective management of all the above and maybe a few other services which I didn't mention. I'm also looking for problems which might have recently popped up regarding any of the above and possible solutions to those problems.

I've been able to glean some information from Broadcasting & Cable magaizine but, that's primarily for the commercial AM and FM broadcasting industry and for Television and Cable. I'm seeking info on the other specialized services as well.

Any help will be appreciated. Pleaee direct your replies to the following E-Mail address:
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bjohnson@thekat.maximumaccess.com

Perhaps, you have a web page or home page or several of the se you can direct me to for more valid and up todate information. Thanks for your help in advance. Happy Monitoring...Brian.

4313. Can it recieve cell phones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <3290E995.6291@pitnet.net>
Source record: 217280
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Any thoughts?

Andrew

4314. Surveillance Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam <sigtek@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32915882.2362@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217281

Surveillance frequencies used by the police for BUGS, BODY
WIRES, TRACKING and VIDEO. Put your hobby into overdrive with this
list I did ! To many to list here. E-Mail me.
sigtek@ix.netcom.com

4315. Re: Antenna Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <timg@4dcomm.com>
Message-ID: <329137D6.5D1F@4dcomm.com>
Source record: 217282

William Golson wrote:
>
> Looking to install an antenna in the attic--any recommendations? Using a
> RS PRO34 handheld scanner. Thanks
>
> Wm Golson
> wgol@netdepot.com

I was at Radio Shack the other day and noticed that they have a very
compact discone style multi-band base antenna for around 18 bucks. You
may want to take a look at that option.

-Tim

4316. Scanner & SW Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: N.S.G@localbbs.hna.com.au
Message-ID: <f92_9611190534@beastmaster.hna.com.au>
Source record: 217283

* Crossposted from: SCANER_GROUP

The NEWCASTLE SCANNER GROUP was originally formed in 1990, to cater for scanner enthusiasts in the Newcastle, Central Coast and Hunter Valley regions. We also cater for SHORTWAVE LISTENERS World Wide with what is believed to be the lowest membership rates in Australia and the South Pacific!

What can we offer?

* Bi-monthly Newsletters (yes, plural): We produce TWO bi-monthly newsletters - one for the Scanner Division and one for our Shortwave Division. This means that we are not trying to cram information on HF, VHF and UHF frequencies into one newsletter! Whilst our newsletter may not be as large and fancy as some others, we don't list endless loggings of what you COULD have heard TWO months ago!

* FREE help and information: Whether it be Scanner related or Shortwave related, members can obtain totally free help or advice, any time.

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Members can obtain FREE OF CHARGE information on the VHF/UHF frequencies used by local emergency services and other interesting services, or lists of Australian HF frequencies or updates on the HF scene, all upon request.

* Encouragment Awards: NSG has several awards available to Shortwave and Scanner enthusiasts for various accomplishments. These are aimed at getting
enthusiasts that little bit more involved. Non-members pay a small fee for
the issue of each award, but members receive them FREE OF CHARGE.

* MORE TO COME! As new members join or suggestions come in from existing members, we will add to the benefits of membership. The main idea of this Group is to allow enthusiasts to SHARE information and findings amongst each other - in other words, send in your latest findings or contributions to share so we can keep the newsletters, etc, full of information for everyone to enjoy.

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Echo: OZ_SCAN, OZ_SW or COAST_SCANNER message area, to NSG
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___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.20 [NR]
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Fidonet: N S G 3:622/409
Internet: N.S.G@localbbs.hna.com.au

4317. Better Recption?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Doug E. Morris" <quasi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd578$ad30d0f0$09aa45cf@winnt4>
Source record: 217284

Hey All,

I am quite new to all of this scanning, I got into it because I liked listening to things like poliece and airplanes. I have a Realistic Pro-26 scanner, and have noticed that the lower freqs. are not always picked up, like the CB bands, unless you are really close. I have been told by some that this is due to the scanner antena being the wrong type and size of antena for thoes lower frequs, any ideas out there?

I can get other freqs just fine. Thanks in advance.
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Quasi	A computer virus should be considered a
Ultrazone Atlanta	form of life, but I think it says something
N71-JCS J41+1E8	about human nature, that the only form of
	life we have created so far is purely
quasi@mindspring.com	destructive. We've created life in our
(404) 226-8969	own image. Dr. Steven Hawking, 1994

4318. RF in Light Bar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.saffer@channel1.com
Message-ID: <40.44603.2433@channel1.com>
Source record: 217285

Bi>I was watching QVC and they had a Cobra Radar Detector that also
Bi>"radio signals that light bars transmit when they are turned on."
Bi>To demo this the host turned on a red and blue police type light bar
Bi>and the radar detector started churping away. He said that if
Bi>police turn on the light bar it is designed to warn other police,
Bi>fire and EMS that another emergency vehical is near by and use
Bi>this caution. I have never heard of RF in the light bar. Is this
Bi>this true, and what freqs. are used for light bar RF?

There are a couple of companies that make transmitters that fit into light bars that send a signal out when the light bar is activated. Cobra, and I think maybe a couple of other radar detector manufacturers are not making receivers that will pick up the signal and let you know if there is an emergency vehicle in the area. However, I don't know how many of the transmitters there are out there, and by no means do all light bars send out a signal. In fact, the only units that I have seen have been at trade shows.

Gary

* CMPQwk 1.42 129 *ILLITERATE? Write for a free brochure...

4319. advice on scanner types

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick <sputnick@intnet.net>
Message-ID: <3291269E.6AA0@intnet.net>
Source record: 217286

hey. i am getting ready to buy a scanner for myself. could you guys tell
me which type(mobile or handheld), brand name, model etc is the best
buy. i am looking to spend no more than $350-$400 . thanks in advance.
73
Nick
KF4GAE

4320. Re: Satellite Monitoring Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward J. Mathes" <emathes@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <32910FA2.2C9B@servtech.com>
Source record: 217287

Paul wrote:

> Ed,
> Try and find the design calculations for a Helical receiving
> antenna. This is the best type for FLTSAT SATCOM monitoring. I
> had a friend in Louisiana who had several on his roof. They
> performed quite well. I had plans for one in a monitoring times
> or satellite times, I think it was Nov. 94 or 95. You could call them
> at Grove Enterprises in N.C. and ask them which issue it was in.
>

Thanks Paul, this is exactly what I was looking for. I didn't realize I needed a helical antenna. I was goung to build a quagi but had second thoughts.

I did contact Monitoring Times...no response but I'll try again..at least look at their index and order a back-issue. I have all their issues for the past 4 years and that is the single missing issue...

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Edward J. Mathes, RPA-C ! "The greatest derangement of the mind
Family Practice ! is to believe in something because
emathes@servtech.com ! one wishes it" L. Pasteur 1876

4321. RF in Light Bar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cougercat@prostar.com
Message-ID: <00000F1D00000E89@prostar.com>
Source record: 217288

I've heard that it is in the ku band.

-Jeff

4322. Re: Plugging a scanner into a car stereo-any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <32900C24.6370@utah.uswest.net>
Source record: 217289

There's a gizmo for $20 at Fred Meyers that takes the earphone output of
a device like a scanner and broadcasts it on an unused FM station.
Then, you tune your car stereo to that station and Viola!

4323. Re: Plugging a scanner into a car stereo-any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <56qkil$7vb@tdc.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 217290

In <328f1c1d.2329238@netnews.worldnet.att.net> Coffin@worldnet.att.net writes:
>On 17 Nov 1996 03:42:46 GMT, muldooninc@aol.com wrote:

>Overkill.

>I have contemplated getting a CD player to car stereo adapter (a
>cassette tape looking thing with a wire leading from it.) I have not
>tried it, but I don't know why that wouldn't work. The only problem
>is that you can only listen to the scanner or stereo, not both.

It does work - I do it regularly.

One thing to watch is that (unless your scanner has a stereo headphone
socket) you need a mono to stereo (or rather, 2-channel mono) adapter.
Without it, the sound will only come out of one channel.

BTW, why would you want to have both the radio and scanner on? How can you
concentrate on what the scanner is saying with the radio on?

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****
Push to test ... <CLICK> ... Release to detonate
****
Alan Edwards aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk
100256.1113@compuserve.com
PGP Key Available

4324. Re: Looking For: How to modify a PRO 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: info@designeq.com
Message-ID: <info-1711961615460001@deq.vip.best.com>
Source record: 217347

In article <56aqlv$5gh@agate.nbnet.nb.ca>, fischer@mailserv.nbnet.nb.ca
(Dave Fischer) wrote:

>> Does anyone have the plans/instructions on how to modify a PRO 43 for
>> cell phones???
>>
>> I am also interested in mods so that I can listen to the local
>> police/fire departments that have changed to a weird type of system in
>>
>> Saint John NB (Canada)
>>
>> please email fischer@nbnet.nb.ca

You can find complete instructions, with illustrations for this mod at
http://www.designeq.com/PRO-43Mod.html

Regards,
Howard Bornstein

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4325. RE: Interent Scanner Locations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9611171626598653@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 217348

>>Can anyone supply me with some locations where I can listen to
>>police scanner traffic?

Your family room. Or your office. Or kitchen. Or in the car.

>> I have the Dallas PD and it is quite interesting.

Go to your local Radio Shack store. There's scores of them in
Texas. Ask for a list of local scanner frequencies.

4326. Re: Cordless Phone Eavesdropping Generates Suit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Stanton <mstanton@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd4fd$45422dc0$23a841ce@cen11212>
Source record: 217349

Karl Schultz <kws@fc.hp.com> wrote in article <32879C74.250B@fc.hp.com>...
> Steve S wrote:
> >
> > Anyone notice the HIV test commercial where the girl uses a cordless
> > phone to get her results? Paraphrasing "...you use a coded number to
> > request the results of your test so no one knows but you..." Now, snap
> > to Anytown, USA where Sally is on her cordless (again) and Bobby is
> > quietly listening in next door (she leads such a promiscuous lifestyle
> > that Bobby never misses an opportunity to eavesdrop). <Dial
> > Tone>..."This is the HIV test results hot line, please enter your 10
> > digit code from your test kit for results..." Both Sally and Bobby
> > wait with baited breath for the results...
>
>
Also, if you place an order for their test kit, they must have your
address, right?
So, they might also know the "code" that's on the package that they mail to
you,
Eh?
>

4327. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56oe20$opn@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217350
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <56m5ra$s3n@andromeda.peganet.net> nafana@peganet.com (Nafana)
writes:
<snip>
>I think the FCC is now requiring
>manufactorers to go to triple-conversion on the newest models to
prevent this
>mode of reception.
>

This is news to me... Anyone?

Steve S.

4328. Re: RF in Light Bar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56oed8$ocv@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217351

I believe this is the new Traffic Warning System (or something) that uses conventional speed-enforcement radar but modulates it with one of 64 possible PRFs or PRIs. New radar detectors will actually display a warning message which corresponds to the code transmitted. Old detectors simply alert you to the presence of police radar causing you to slow down prior to arriving at the scene. Pop Comm has had an article or two about it but I can't remember any more details.

Steve S.

In <328ECFC3.3A5F@en.com> "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com> writes:
>
>I was watching QVC and they had a Cobra Radar Detector that also "radio
>signals that light bars transmit when they are turned on." To demo this
>the host turned on a red and blue police type light bar and the radar
>detector started churping away. He said that if police turn on the
>light bar it is designed to warn other police, fire and EMS that another
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>this RF in the light bar. Is this true, and what freqs. are used for
>this light bar RF?

4329. Re: Cordless Phone Eavesdropping Generates Suit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56oeqi$ll3@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217352

In <01bbd4fd$45422dc0$23a841ce@cen11212> "Michael Stanton"
<mstanton@centuryinter.net> writes:
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>Karl Schultz <kws@fc.hp.com> wrote in article
<32879C74.250B@fc.hp.com>...
>> Steve S wrote:
>> >
<snip>..."This is the HIV test results hot line, please enter your 10
>> > digit code from your test kit for results..." Both Sally and
Bobby
>> > wait with baited breath for the results...
>>
>>
>Also, if you place an order for their test kit, they must have your
>address, right?
>So, they might also know the "code" that's on the package that they
mail to
>you,
>Eh?
>>
No. You pick up the kit at the drug store (or apothecary for the
Europeans), totally anonymous as far as the company is concerned. You
mail in your blood samples with no return address, just a code number.
(You'd think I already checked into this..)

Steve S.

4330. FS> FOX Scanner $65.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: idol@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56ofv0$kkn@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217353

Fox 60 channel scanner, small mobile includes portable battery/case
pack for field use. Like new, found in closet with booklet and
original box. First $65 takes.
E-mail if interested..

4331. Re: CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd4fd$90330de0$d842aace@default>
Source record: 217354

I have heard that CHP is returning to all b/w vehicles with lightbars, and that it will take a while to cycle through all the inventory. The pickups are usually for safety inspecting semis. There is a Suburban that works out of Monterey, as well as other areas. I haven't heard if they have ordered the new Chevy Tahoe Pursuit SUV's, due to be built starting next summer.

Karl Dahlquist

4332. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Isaac Bentley <painting@c-zone.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd4ff$2cc3d080$5c16d3cf@painting>
Source record: 217355
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Me too. Using IE 3.01 128 Bit with WinZip 6.3 Registered
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Isaac Bentley
Painting@c-zone.net

Mike Hardy <mhardy@brooktree.com> wrote in article
<328BBBEB.71FD@brooktree.com>...
> M.D.Kalmijn wrote:
>
> > There is a NEW 32-bit version on my HomePage at:
> >
> > http://huizen.dds.nl/~mkalmijn/
> >
>
> I am unable to open this .zip file. Anyone have any luck. If so can you
> please send the file.
>

4333. RS:Problem AR8000 Audio Clipping on 800Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: idol@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56omd4$frj@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217356

Is there a cure for audio clipping while listning to siginals on the
8000Mhz band? The audio cuts in and out on 800 badly. Please advise..

4334. Need 2006 discriminator output mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: joem@airmail.net
Message-ID: <56oq0h$ph7@library.airnews.net>
Source record: 217357

Does anyone have the mod for the 2006 discriminator output?

Thanks,
Joe

4335. Re: RF in Light Bar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <56or4t$7l4@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 217358

schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:

>I believe this is the new Traffic Warning System (or something) that
>uses conventional speed-enforcement radar but modulates it with one of
>64 possible PRFs or PRIs. New radar detectors will actually display a
>warning message which corresponds to the code transmitted. Old
>detectors simply alert you to the presence of police radar causing you
>to slow down prior to arriving at the scene. Pop Comm has had an
>article or two about it but I can't remember any more details.

>Steve S.

First off, this is a new one on me, so I'm only speculating....

Do I understand your post correctly that what is being picked up is
the modulated signal from radar speed guns? If that's the case, what
is the tie-in to light bars? What are PRFs and PRIs?

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

4336. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Bohn" <jtbohn@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <328FF1B8.B94@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 217359

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test 123
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4337. Re: Scanner Recording on Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <56or8c$7l4@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 217360

"Jim Wagner" <jwagner@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us> wrote:

>Is it possible to record from my Bearcat 200XLT earphone jack to the input
>of my sound card on my computer. If it is possible, do you know where I can
>get the cable or is it something I would have to splice up myself ?

You can probably go directly into the mic input, as long as you keep
the level down, but be ready to consume hoards of hard drive space.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

4338. Re: Satellite Monitoring Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: were@thebar.com
Message-ID: <3290e506.38534881@news.total.net>
Source record: 217361

On Tue, 12 Nov 1996 23:37:31 -0800, "Edward J. Mathes"
<emathes@cyber1.servtech.com> wrote:

>I am interested in monitoring milsats (FLTSATCOM and AFSAT) located in
>the 250 mHz band. I have a pro-2006....slightly modified. I am located
>in upstate NY with a fairly clear shot to the SE. I think I could "see"
>the FLTSAT with the proper antenna.
>
>WHat IS an appropriate antenna? Yagi? Quad? Quagi? Dipole? Discone?
>Pre-amp or no...any suggestions or pointers to appropriate sources of
>information?
>--
>Edward J. Mathes, RPA-C (N2RQO)
>F

Ed,
Try and find the design calculations for a Helical receiving
antenna. This is the best type for FLTSAT SATCOM monitoring. I
had a friend in Louisiana who had several on his roof. They
performed quite well. I had plans for one in a monitoring times
or satellite times, I think it was Nov. 94 or 95. You could call them
at Grove Enterprises in N.C. and ask them which issue it was in.

Good Luck

Paul.....

4339. Re: Utah HP/The Beehive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Hallett - W7LDS <liahona@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <328FFDDD.4943@execpc.com>
Source record: 217362

BILL WATTS wrote:
>
> -=> Quoting Tom Morse to All <=-
>
> TM> anonid#alt.net wrote:
> >
> > markl9@aol.com wrote:
> >
> > >I never could figure out the "beehive" logo, either. What's the
> > >connection? One usually doesn't associate Utah as being the "honey
> > >capital" of the country.
>
> TM> I don't remember the whole story, but it is related to some
> TM> significant event in Mormon history.
>
> I thought it meant the Mormons were as busy and
> hard-working as bees. I think industrious is the
> word they use.

See BOOK OF MORMON, JAREDITES. Deseret is the Jaredite name for honey bee. (Ether 2:3.) Brigham Young and his followers first named their new intermountain empire the territory of Deseret after this unique Book of Mormon name. The name has since been applied to many businesses and enterprises in the Utah area, and the beehive, as symbol of industry, is part of the great seal of the state of Utah.

Hope this helps!

Chuck Hallett - W7LDS

4340. RS don't accept checks for scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: toddz1@pixi.com
Message-ID: <56ouep$33k@rigel.pixi.com>
Source record: 217363

I witnessed a very happy potential scanner owner become a very displeased RS former customer. While waiting for a sales rep, to ask for a scanner directory, I overherad a sales rep telling the purchaser that he couldn't pay with a check, "Because 80% of our scanners purchased with checks end up bouncing." I guess they don't have a very good check approval system.

Oh, and their fifty cent scanner listing was horrible! Not only was it outdated and very vague, but it failed to list the secret service frequencies I wanted. Oh well, the president is only here for another 16 hours anyway.

It was my first visit to a RS in months, and now I remember why I stopped going.

loncaric@postoffice.ptd.net (Bob) wrote:

>OK, I must know. Why were you "shown the door?" I have had
>salesdroids suggest I check out the door because I could not convince
>them that they DON'T need my address, or that if a particular droid had
>accepted my check the previous day for a PRO-60 that the same checking
>account probably had enough money in it for the leather case and that
>it wasn't necessary to call my bank again, even when he remembered me
>from the previous day.

>They're really big on this door promotion!

4341. (((((((SCANNER)))))))) PRO 2036 $140.oo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gee@kincyb.com
Message-ID: <56orrh$hgv@news.kincyb.com>
Source record: 217364

RADIO SHACK TOP OF THE LINE SCANNER FOR SALE

200 CHANNEL BASE UNIT PRO 2036 HOME SCANNER

MINT COND. LISTEN TO EMERGENCY,POLICE, CELLULAR,
CORDLESS PHONES OR TONS OF OTHER STUFF.

ONCE YOU GET HOOKED ON THIS YOU'LL NEVER LEAVE IT!

LISTEN TO EVENTS HAPPENING RIGHT IN YOUR AREA THAT WILL
NEVER BE ON THE NEWS, BUT WELL WORTH IT.

DONT MISS THIS DEAL. IF NOTHING ELSE AT LEAST LOOK AT IT
YOU WILL NOT BE DISSAPOINTED.

I NEEED CASH BAD SELLING IT FOR $140 OBO I PAID $250

CALLED ME AT 213.754.9285

ASK FOR GARY

4342. Which CD database should I buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961118114400.GAA27009@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217365

Does anybody have a Mac cd or non cd database of frequecy's. I have been looking and can't find a good one. Could somebody suggest something for me please. Thanks for your time.

4343. Re: Seattle Freq.!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56pidt$fv4@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217366

In <01bbd515.f3322580$8d9f3dce@tazsw1.oz.net> "J Scott Weber"
<tazsw1@oz.net> writes:
>
>Does anyone have the new Seattle Freq. 800 MHz..
>and if possible the Bellevue Police also.
>I lost my book, and Freqs.
>Thanks, Scott
>Please e-mail me direct
>--
>S Weber (tazsw1@oz.net)

One only has to try this site:

http://www.wolfenet.com/~daydream

and you will discover the info you seek....

bill conduit
etc.

4344. Percon Geo-dbf question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd54b$af5705c0$060c35cf@bellsouth.com.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 217367
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anybody purchased the PerCon Geo-Dbf mapping system
if so how does it work?

4345. Re: RF in Light Bar? RADER TRANSMITTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@microserve.net
Message-ID: <3291da8e.3108647@news.microserve.net>
Source record: 217168

lgrayam@ix.netcom.com(Larry Grayam) wrote:

Hi,
There is a good article about this subject in Popular
Electronics,Jan 1997, Page 26, under the Gizmo section. It tells about
the Radar unit that detects it and about the operating system itself.
Bob H

>In <328ECFC3.3A5F@en.com> "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com>
>writes:
>>
>>I was watching QVC and they had a Cobra Radar Detector that also
>"radio signals that light bars transmit when they are turned on." To
>demo this the host turned on a red and blue police type light bar and
>the radar detector started churping away.
>
>Whelan signal corporation offers a rader band transmitter as an option
>for emergency vehicles. The idea is that it will alert drivers with
>radar detectors, making them look around for the cop car and see the
>approaching COP/FIRE/EMS vehicle. I have only seen this in the catalog,
>not on any emergency vehicle. There may be others with the same
>technology though. Larry...
>

4346. Regency HX 1500 needs help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjs9@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <56sm2p$sq6@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 217169

posting for a friend who reversed the externam DC power, now scanner
won't program. It still seems to work manually, ie. it does searches
etc Does anyone know a wat to reset it via key presses? Od do you know
the address of Regency. Uniden won't help, I tried.
Perhaps you have a HX 1500 you might want to sell. My friend really
likes this unit. Don't ask why, I don't know. Perhaps it is because
it is far more sensative than anything on the market today?
If you have any information, please email me at cjs9@cornell.edu
thanks
--
Carl (Ex-Jarhead) Semper-Fi
KB2SGX -.- -... ..--- ... --. -..-
"For those who fought for it, freedom has a flavor the protected will
never know"
Unknown Marine, Khe Sahn, Viet Nam

4347. Re: California Highway Patrol going to Trunked system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56sn9o$kbn@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217170

In <3291B85A.6732@noplace.special> The Bote Man
<boteman@noplace.special> writes:
>
>BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>> BUUUUUUTTTTTTT!
>>
>> In two years there will be several satellites in place for
>> this radio system to work for all police systems....a very
>> sneaky idea....but it's nationwide and very sophisticated.
>>
>> This may be what you heard about. What this means is is that
>> California cops on beat can talk to any police center in the
>> nation if they need info about some crook they arrest...or
>> instdant feed back of a picture from any other police agency
>> who may have a want on this crook. Instant is spelled Instant.
>
>Haaa haah haaaaaaaahhhhhhhhhhh!
>
>Have you *ever* heard two cops on two seperate systems try to
>use a link between them? It is hilarious! It rarely works
>smoothly because the radio systems operate differently
>and the people using them have different operating techniques
>and ways of communicating.
>
>I think that voice telephony will be the preferred means of
>inter-department communication for some time to come. It
>might not be gee-whizzy high tech, but it gets the job done.

We have two years to ponder this dilemna and how it
will be solved....or ?

New computer technology developed for the military is
what this localized version is going to be canabalized
from....look what the military can do with speaking to
command units in Saudi Arabia from the USA by using the
link between them....satellite.

What's really ominous is that someone in Washington can be
the pushee of the buttons that enables a robot plane to take
off, move towards the subject that interests them, and then
get a pic of it and like Magic....subject bombed into
nothingness....and he did not even have to put on his uniform
and polish his boots to do this.

Technically he could be sunning himself in Hawaii and with his LapTop send a robot plane with a 1000 pound bomb or mini-bombs with 1000 of them able to be dispersed over a greater area and launched via software showing where the plane is and when it will lock on the to the laser directed at the sight to be hit from the satellite overhead....Vacationing General Saves USA For Democracy Ad Hoc.....

bill conduit

4348. Re: RELM Scanner with PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: info@durhamradio.ca
Message-ID: <848420909.6340@dejanews.com>
Source record: 217171

In article <56m3br$miv@nntp.igs.net>,
info@durhamradio.ca wrote:
>
> gary.saffer@channel1.com (Gary Saffer) wrote:
> >MA>Ace is apparently selling a RELM scanner (handheld with 200 channels
> >MA>and PL decoding). Price is $260. Never heard of the brand. Anyone
> >MA>have thoughts on this company or its products? Info on scanner is
> >MA>available at the Ace's web site. I'm sorry I can't seem to find the
> >MA>URL.
> >RELM is the company that was left after Regency sold their scanner
> >division to Uniden. For several years all they concentrated on was two
> >way radio. There may even have been a non competition clause that
> >required them to stay out of the scanner market for several years.
> >However, they are now back.
> >I saw a fact sheet on the radio the other day and it looks pretty good.
> >Briefly, in addition to the 200 channels and PL, it features DPL, 10
> >priorities, with hierarchy, direct channel access, search, search hold,
> >delay, 100 channel/second scan, LCD display, uses 4 AA batteries, AC or
> >DC supplies. Frequency range starts at 26.00 Mhz and goes to 960 with no
> >Mil Air or Cellular, and a few other gaps. The radio also seems to have
> >a volume, squelch, and maybe even a channel selector knob on the top.
> >Over all, it looks pretty good, and I am giving it some serious thought.
> >If ACE has them at that price, it is the lowest that I have seen.
> >Gary
> >* CMPQwk 1.42 129 *He who dies with the most toys is dead.
> An unblocked version of this scanner will be available from Durham
> Radio Sales & Service within the next few weeks. visit
> http://www.durhamradio.ca/scanners.htm for details.
>
We just contacted RELM and they said that they no longer have plans for a full coverage version of the HS200. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Please note that we still stock full-cell versions of AOR, Yupiteru, and Radio Shack. visit http://www.durhamradio.ca/scanners.htm

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This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News]

4349. External Speakers...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <3291e881.6897920@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 217172
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scanner Fans,

I've done extensive testing with a array of external speakers on my ham radio equipment/scanners. These speakers included:

Three types Motorola, two types GE, Pace, Johnson, Uniden, University and many other assorted speaker manufactures... the strange thing is that a number of these speakers are designed for communications/voice frequencies, where the speaker cones are made more rigid to favor mid-range frequencies... without a doubt, the Radio Shack 21-549 External Speaker is the very best!

This speaker simply has outstanding, quality communications audio recovery! It is supplied with a bracket, about five feet of wire and a standard (3mm) jack for about $15. I highly recommend that you take your handheld in and ask to try it, or have them connect one to one of their scanners/receivers. I know you will be impressed and will take one home with you.

A ideal application is where you have a portable radio, mag-mount antenna and one of the above speakers mounted in your car. Two quick connectors and you are mobile with really GREAT sounding audio.

This speaker enhances your monitoring effort and has improved the overall audio quality of every radio I've tried it on. I took a moment just now to connect it to a Yaesu FT-530 dual-band hand held and the performance is superb, no amplifier required! I use one on a Yaesu FT-2400, FT-7400 and a PRO-2004. Monitoring without one is now out of the question ;)

F.Y.I., Radio Shack also made a Model 21-541 AMPLIFIED External Speaker. It looks just like the speaker above, but it requires 12VDC and it WILL knock your socks off with volume plus! I'm not sure if this one is still in the catalogs.

Please try one and let me know what you think? I know this speaker will bring your radio alive!

73's

Uncle T.
WA6IGJ

4350. Re: Sometin' big goin' down???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <3291e878.6889517@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 217173
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Good Doctor...

Sorry for the delays in this post, but 140.95MHz appears to be
assigned to the U.S. Navy as a simplex frequency.

It appears active at:
China Lake NWC and
Long Beach Naval Station (in the process of closing down).

73's
Uncle T.
WA6IGJ

P.S. I'd love to go to Area 51, but I'm afraid I'd freeze my whebos
off at this time of year! Argggg! Wish you'd thought of it when it
was a little warmer!

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>On Sun, 03 Nov 1996 21:55:39 GMT, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr
>Pepper) wrote:
>
>>My area of the California High Desert is rich in RF "stuff". We
>>get a lot of stuff from San Bernardino County, Kern and etc. and
>>even Death Valley.
>>
>>I just heard something new. Can someone tell me what they think it
>>is? On 140.9500, the following conversation (one side only) heard
>>on Sunday, at about Noon. PST
>>
>>"Dragnet one and all other responding agencies, be advised, you
>>should wear your green apron, , , Be advised, wear the green
>>apron"
>>
>>Just prior to this, the same voice was "calling all units", on the
>>same freq.
>>
>>Now, the 140 mHz is the gumamint. But WHO?? They evidently had
>>something BiiG going down.
>>Dr Pepper
>>10 - 2 - 4
>>Good Anytime
> CHAPTER TWO, , ,
>They are using the callsign "one adam twelve" No kidding:-}
>

>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4
>Good Anytime

4351. Nokia 232 secrets??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank Marquardt <hmarq@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd627$ecd262a0$7044b7ce@hmarq>
Source record: 217174

It's been a while since I followed this group, but I remember that on "older" cell phones thier were sometimes "scanning" functions that could be accessed by certain key combinations. Well, having joined the ranks of the cellular connected with my new Nokia 232, I was just wondering if there were any known codes for this unit.

Just curious.

Hank
hmarq@interaccess.com

4352. WTB OS 456 board for pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: glen Williamson jr <gwilliamson@acl.nyit.edu>
Message-ID: <3291DA7D.78F8@acl.nyit.edu>
Source record: 217175

I am looking for a used OS456 board computer control for the pro-2006 scanner. Please write me back with you asking price or trade.

4353. China Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3295ee2d.5075015@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 217176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.rec.scanner

Just heard the "China Control" (China Lake, CA) frequency
(362.700) with some unusual traffic. They are giving a countdown
ending with "X-Ray" The traffic is from someone from Indian
Springs, which means that they are probably former Soviet
aircraft.
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

4354. ++Theft Recovery ++ Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BNorkunas <BNorkunas@Worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd642$ef560c00$fcc993cf@worldnet>
Source record: 217177

One Lot radios and Scanners

Theft recovery...property of the insuring company

Check it out..

http://www.triaxis.com/nce

4355. Re: What does "3-car" mean, other newbie questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <rdh@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3291F543.71B@iserv.net>
Source record: 217178

>I listen to police frequencies in San Francisco and would like to know
>what is meant when they say:
>"# - car" such as "we have a Code 33, Richmond 3-car..."

In my area - we have overlapping shifts of units with the same unit designators. "1 car 8" is 1st shift car 8 and "2 car 8" is second shift car 8.... and so on. When you have overlapping car numbers for an hour or so, it makes it alot easier than having 2 people answer back all the time.

4356. Re:BCT-7 with cellular unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: florin@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3291f791.158238@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 217179

Re: Uniden Beartracker 800 with 800 unblocked from Popular Comm.

1-800-998-8070 in San Jose ,CA free shipping $179.99

I spoke with a sales person and it seems it has continous coverage
from 29 to 956 Mhz with the 200 gap.
Did someone bought this modified version?

Florin

4357. Re: Any AR2700 scanners left to purchase and are they worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3291F60E.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 217180

Scott,

Do yourself a favor and get a BC3000, Pro-26, Pro-60 or Pro-62. You
will be much happier without spending that much more money.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

D.S. Fenstermacher wrote:
>
> DOes anyone know of anyplace that still has AR2700 scanners available and
> are they worth the money or should I hold out for a better system.
>
> Scott

4358. Re: Can it recieve cell phones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Webb <bmwebb@kiva.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd647$b082ba00$f44561ce@default>
Source record: 217181
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Andrew R. Gozdziewski <andrewg@pitnet.net> wrote in article
<3290E95B.7FD2@pitnet.net>...
> I have a Uniden Sportcat 150 that receives cell phone calls. It had no
> mods. I heard them between 880.0000 - 920.0000 (about). Is this
> imaging, or is this model not cell-blocked? Date of Manufacture is
> OCID.
>
> Any thoughts?
>
> Andrew
>

Andrew,

What you are receiving is an image, around 21.4 MHz (10.7MHz the first IF x
2) above the cell frequencies.

Apparently to listen to cell frequencies, a double conversion scanner
should be set to search the frequencies between 894.0125 and 915.5750. I
have a RS Pro-29 and a Bearcat BC-230XLT and both will pick up this
image... not that I listen to them. ;-)

Brian

4359. Re: RF in Light Bar? RADAR TRANSMITTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56sqg3$i88@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217182

In <01bbd5d0$29a650e0$6d0865cf@etn26259.eatel.net> "J. LeBlanc"
<bulldogs@eatel.net> writes:

>Inside the lightbar there is a transmitter that sends out a signal,
like a
>radar gun. This signal is on a different frequency than radar. This
>signal is being called "safety radar". <snip>
>
>Hope this helps.
>J. LeBlanc

Same frequency, different PRF/PRI.

(Pulse Repitition Frequency/Pulse Repetition Interval)

Steve S.

4360. Re: MVT-9000 Initial "comments"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3291FBB3.167E@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 217183

Thanks for the report Jonathan! Can't wait to get my hands on one. I'm
sure you'll let us know when they're available? ;-)

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

Jonathan Clough wrote:
> Well after several days "on hands" use of the new MVT-9000 there are a few
> ammendments to make to the initial specs

4361. Re: Can it recieve cell phones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: latifi@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3291feeb.17307642@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 217184
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Brian Webb" <bmwebb@kiva.net> wrote:

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>
>Andrew R. Gozdziewski <andrewg@pitnet.net> wrote in article
><3290E95B.7FD2@pitnet.net>...
>> I have a Uniden Sportcat 150 that receives cell phone calls. It had no
>> mods. I heard them between 880.0000 - 920.0000 (about). Is this
>> imaging, or is this model not cell-blocked? Date of Manufacture is
>> OCID.
>>
>> Any thoughts?
>>
>> Andrew
>>
>
>Andrew,
>
>What you are receiving is an image, around 21.4 MHz (10.7MHz the first IF x
>2) above the cell frequencies.
>
>Apparently to listen to cell frequencies, a double conversion scanner
>should be set to search the frequencies between 894.0125 and 915.5750. I
>have a RS Pro-29 and a Bearcat BC-230XLT and both will pick up this
>image... not that I listen to them. ;-)
>
>Brian
This might seem a dopy question. I have triple conversion on my
pro-60, should I search 32.1 MHz above? If this is so, would I need a
converter at all.

Thanks
Jon.

4362. FS: Pro-2006 for $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheekego@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961119195000.OAA28585@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217185

I thought that would catch your attention.....

Hi, I'm Bill Cheekego.....

You may remember me from such books as:

1001 Ways to Say "Up Yours" in Baby Talk

It Came from the Internet...and Then it Left--FOR GOOD!

I am a Big Fag

Baby's First Book of Really Dumb Mods for Really Old Scanners

_I Really Thought the Gal from the _Crying Game_ was Cute, So I Gave Her a Scanner Mod Book for 10/11ths of the Original Cost_

I am a Big Fag, Vol II

I am a Big Fag...and You are a Poopyhead

Everything You Wanted to Know About Poopyheads*.....*but were afraid to ask me--the KING POOPYHEAD

Men Are From Penises, and "HAMs" Are From Mars

And my new Nintendo Video game which is about a Scanner repair man that gets sucked into an alternate reality and has to fight the ECPA Monsters:

Super Poopyhead Brothers

So all of you Poopyheads want more...send me $50 for a complete list of totally worthless titles. Note: my wife doesn't receive one penny for this.

Please make sure that you send me cash in small bills (I wouldn't want Social Security to find out that I am making a fortune off of the INTERNET!!!!).

Before you send me that cash, please tuck the bills in your underwear, underneath your balls. Keep it there while you mow the lawn or work on that muscle car of yours (ooh, baby...). I just love the smell of musky-money.

Bill Cheekego
(Spammist Extraordinaire)
Slut

No relation to Troy McClure.

(sung to Scooby Doo)
"billy, billy ch**k, where are you? I haven't seen you around here.
billy, billy ch**k, I smell poo, and I am reminded of you."

4363. Aerobic Instructor Microphone Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7iay@ibm.net
Message-ID: <56t3oc$9c2@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 217186

Does anyone have a clue about the frequencies for the cordlessmicrophones used by aerobic instructors? These are the head-set type with a boom in front of the mouth.

I've scanned 168-172 with no luck.

--Bruce Miller, kc7iay@ibm.net

4364. FREQ 4 NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tufguy@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <56tdih$u9o@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 217187

Im looking for frequencies to the following......

Bayonne fire department
McCabe Ambulance in Bayonne
Jersey City Medical Center Dispatch

4365. FREQ 4 NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tufguy@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <56tdka$u9o@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 217188

Im looking for frequencies to the following......

Bayonne fire department
McCabe Ambulance in Bayonne
Jersey City Medical Center Dispatch

4366. Re: CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd66e$d7a6cc80$2f42aace@default>
Source record: 217189

When I mean Police Tahoes, I meant the package specifically marketed toward the PD's by Chevrolet, and which are going to be built in Arlington, TX, where the Caprices have just ended. The press kit I have (and the GM website) states that they won't be produced until 1997.

Now, there may be Chevy Tahoes in service as police units, but not with this pursuit package.

4367. ISO NJ freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tufguy@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <56tdkf$u9o@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 217190

Im looking for frequencies to the following......

Bayonne fire department
McCabe Ambulance in Bayonne
Jersey City Medical Center Dispatch

4368. Re: RELM Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@evansville.net
Message-ID: <56tfc5$bjo@web.evansville.net>
Source record: 217191

No RELM SCANNERS are made by Yupiture spelled wrong, but that should be good quality from YUPI.

I mentioned to RON at relm to check into UNBLOCKED GOVT models so there maight be a chance.

Jeff
Ham Station USA

In article <3292d25a.1663120@news.wco.com>, eplatt@wco.com wrote:
>Due for release Saturday, will have myne that morning.. I believe it's
>made by AOR. RELM is REgency Land Mobile. ACE is just a dealer, they
>don't make anything (as far as I know.) Will let you all know
>Saturday!
>
>jeffl@evansville.net (Jeff) wrote:
>
>>Whats the story on RELM scanners HT's with PL and DPL decode.Any
>>owners.
>>
>>Where is RELM located or is part of ACE comm.
>>
>>
>>Thanks
>>
>>Jeff
>

4369. Re: California Highway Patrol going to Trunked system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <boteman@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <3291B85A.6732@noplace.special>
Source record: 217192

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
> BUUUUUUTTTTTTT!
>
> In two years there will be several satellites in place for
> this radio system to work for all police systems....a very
> sneaky idea....but it's nationwide and very sophisticated.
>
> This may be what you heard about. What this means is is that
> California cops on beat can talk to any police center in the
> nation if they need info about some crook they arrest...or
> instdant feed back of a picture from any other police agency
> who may have a want on this crook. Instant is spelled Instant.

Haaa haah haaaaaaaahhhhhhhhhhh!

Have you *ever* heard two cops on two seperate systems try to
use a link between them? It is hilarious! It rarely works
smoothly because the radio systems operate differently
and the people using them have different operating techniques
and ways of communicating.

I think that voice telephony will be the preferred means of
inter-department communication for some time to come. It
might not be gee-whizzy high tech, but it gets the job done.

4370. Re: Can it recieve cell phones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <3292024F.7799@usit.net>
Source record: 217193
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Andrew R. Gozdziewski wrote:
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> I have a Uniden Sportcat 150 that receives cell phone calls. It had no
> mods. I heard them between 880.000 - 920.000 (about). Is this imaging,
> or is this model not cell-blocked? Date of Manufacture is OCID.
>
> Any thoughts?
>
> Andrew

imaging
imaging
imaging

Three answers for the three times you posted it!
--
Dan B. KD4LYP
http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Optoelectronics Cub review, Frequencies
and scanner related links. Please visit!

4371. Re: AR-2700 or PRO-26 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961119062327.11290B-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 217194

On Mon, 18 Nov 1996, Martin Buissonneau wrote:

> I have the choice to buy an AR-2700 new (even if it is discontinued)
> with no gap(500Khz to 1300Mhz) and a PRO-26 new, with some gap between
> 800-896 Mhz. Both at $400 Can. The reception is more important to me
> than gadgets.

Don't even think about a AR2700, I have one, IT SUCKS!!! And at $400 it's
a big ripoff. I got mine for $200 new so $400 would be outrageous. The
2700 suffers from so many birdies, audio is weak, sensitivity is nil, etc.
GO with the PRO-26 or a BC3000XLT (Actually, the 3000 is quite the scanner).

4372. Semasoft 32 Unzip Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tim M. Muldoon" <muldooninc@aol.com>
Message-ID: <329268A6.6503@aol.com>
Source record: 217195

Subj: Re: POCSAG 32 Zip update
Date: 96-11-19 13:59:47 EST
From: mkalmijn@dds.nl (Marco Kalmijn)
To: MuldoonInc@aol.com

>No luck yet on downloading from the server, the file is still corrupt as of a
>few minutes ago.
>Could you send it email or let me know of anywhere a good copy is available.
>Thanks in advance.

Hello Tim
I'm sorry, Monday I was at the University but all the computers were
down.
I couldn't update the file as I planned. There isn't another way for me
to put the file on the Net. At this moment I'm also working at a factory
and I don't have the time to go to the University.
As soon as I can I'll update the file. I'll promise.
Greetings,

Marco Kalmijn

PS could you mail my message in teh scanner newsgroups??

4373. Need part for BC-140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gahamilt@unity.ncsu.edu
Message-ID: <56skr9$tnc@taco.cc.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 217196

I have a Uniden Bearcat BC-140 scanner that is about 10 years old.
Last week the a few of the buttons stopped working and now none of them work.
I have taken the scanner to a repair shop and they quoted me a price of
$20 for the part and $60 for labor. I only paid $100 for the scanner 10 years
ago and don't want to spend $80 for someone else to fix it so I decided to
do it myself. If anyone knows how I can order the circut board please
e-mail me at gahamilt@eos.ncsu.edu or post a reply.

Thank You.

Greg

4374. Re: RF in Light Bar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <32927D0D.560B@aol.com>
Source record: 217197

Bill in Cleveland, Ohio wrote:
>
> emergency vehical is near by and use caution. I have never heard of
> this RF in the light bar. Is this true, and what freqs. are used for
> this light bar RF?

If I remember correctly, it is in the same band as Ka radar (33.4 GHz - 36.0 GHz) I do not know the exact frequency. However, if you have a fairly sensitive detector without the safety warning feature, you might still pick up the signal as a low level radar signal. Ofcourse you can probably already see it by then.

My radar detector has this feature. Except for the power on self tests, it has never indicated reception of a warning signal.

KuoH

4375. Re: Question about PerCon Spectrum database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger Richards", N141, "x 7337", richards@n140d1.sicd.etn.com
Message-ID: <56sqso$o7v@interserv.etn.com>
Source record: 217198

I recently bought the CD Percom database. I was pleasently surprised that it is a very complete database.

It can search by city, county, state, etc...

It does have a quirk-
You can (do) get a listing in spreadsheet form, but you can not do anything with it except view it.
Initialy you have a multiple choice of:
1) Printing to screen
2) Printing to printer 80 columns.
3) Printing to printer 132 columns.
4) exporting to a database format.

I have not been successful in printing to 132 column format. My printer is a HP4ML postscript printer.

Overall I find the CD to be a good value (based on $29.95).

4376. Re: CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron.levine@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <961119090107397 89@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 217199
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

-> Yes the CHP did change the color of the cars to out fox the public <
-> a test>
-> They had white, blue, gray, tan and its like a pink ford calles it>
-> The public yelled and yelled
-> I was told that they are not going to color cars
-> The pick ups are for code/truck ins.
-> In the snow areas pick ups and Suburbans
-> They also have some Suburbans for special ops.
-> The CHP has been doing more then code/highway/speed work as of late
-> They are starting to look like calif state police dept

CHP still uses patrol cars in different colors primarily for commerical traffic enforcement (AKA Truckers). It doesn't mean that they can't pull over the average driver though. Many offices are using all white cars these days.

The California Highway Patrol assumed the duties of the California State Police when that agency was combined with CHP. This includes the security of all State owned buildings (including patrolling the State Capitol in Sacramento) and properties (CalTrans yards, etc). The CHP now handles the Governor's Protection Detail also.

-> Have you looked in the cars
-> They not only carry 12ga.Shot Gun
-> They also carry a AR-15 as of late mini 14 in only a few cars>
-> In the bay area car has a 12ga. and an AR-15
-> The motor units have had 12ga. for some time.

The majority of units in remote areas (rural) all carry assault rifles. All the supervisor's units (Sgt's) carry the weapons in urban areas. More indivdual units are getting them in the urban areas though.

I hope this clears up some of the issues.

Ron

Deputy Ron Levine #1537 | Voice (408)299-4021
Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office | FAX (408)293-5192
Emerging Technology Development Team | BBS (408)971-2301
55 W. Younger Avenue | E-Mail :
San Jose, CA 95110-1721 | Ron.Levine@solis.sbay.org

Visit the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office Web Site at
http://www.amdahl.com/ext/scc-so/ or
http://CLARAWEB.CO.santa-clara.ca.us/sheriff/sheriff.htm

4377. Re: BC 3000XLT: Triple Conversion is unmodifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa486@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <56tqrf$iar@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 217200

M> After watching lots of questions, most of which asked about the
M> Cell-phone frequencies, go by about the Uniden Bearcat 3000XLT Portable
M> Scanner, I began to look for information from some web sites and one of
M> them mentioned that because it was a triple-conversion type of scanner,
M> it could not be modified to add Cell-phone frequencies. Is this true?
M> --Matt
--
Earlier this year I posted something to the effect that a simple
jumper would make it possible to receive cell phone images with the
Pro-26, which also has triple conversion. Lots of people have done
the mod and can verify that it is possible. I looked at the 3000XLT's
schematic and although the 800MHz band configuration is slightly
different (actually better than the Pro-26's), the jumper mod should
work as well. I would download the info for the 26 from whatever Web
page it's available, and then apply it to the 3000. Even though the
component numbering may be different, the same lockout principle for
individual RF sections applies, so one should be able to defeat it
as easily as with the 26.

--
* Ron Roth

4378. Best antenna/cable combo for 100-400 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael_Cole@hp.com
Message-ID: <56rnqg$971@hpax.cup.hp.com>
Source record: 217201

I live in SF where hills make listening difficult in my part of town. I'd like to improve reception on my handheld Bearcat 220 XLT inside the house in the 100-400mhz range.. Thought about mounting an anntena on the roof of my apt. and running a cable approx. 45' to the radio.

What anntena would you experienced guys recommend? Any problems for a cable run of this length? I've seen where some have had trouble with performance due to improper cable and/or connectors. What cable/connectors would be best?

Thanks a lot for any advice you can share or references you can point to.

Michael_Cole@hp.com

4379. Re: RF in Light Bar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961119211737.728G-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 217202

On Tue, 19 Nov 1996, KuoH wrote:

> Bill in Cleveland, Ohio wrote:
> >
> > emergency vehical is near by and use caution. I have never heard of
> > this RF in the light bar. Is this true, and what freqs. are used for
> > this light bar RF?
>
> If I remember correctly, it is in the same band as Ka radar (33.4 GHz
> - 36.0 GHz) I do not know the exact frequency. However, if you have a
> fairly sensitive detector without the safety warning feature, you might
> still pick up the signal as a low level radar signal. Ofcourse you can
> probably already see it by then.

Nope, it's in the upper K band (24.5 GHz I believe). It's power out it sufficient to give you quite a bit of warning.

4380. Denton, TX. freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmassey@airmail.net
Message-ID: <cmassey-1911962206080001@dal31-19.ppp.iadfw.net>
Source record: 217203

Are the city and county in Denton sharing a radio system now??? I have
been away a few years and they are not on the VHF channels as before..

What are the 800 freqs???

tnx...cleve

4381. FS: Uniden BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7anq <kc7anq@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <3292A4C8.1FF4@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 217204

Have for sale <1> BC3000XLT in excellent condition, with <2> batteries, charging plug.

Please make offer via E-mail, highest offer takes it.

Thanks,

Dan
KC7ANQ
Editod-Southwest Frequency Directory

4382. Re: FS: Pro-2006 for $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill.watts@filebank.cts.com
Message-ID: <8CC84B6.0247008079.uuout@filebank.cts.com>
Source record: 217205

-=> Quoting Bcheekego to All <=-

Bc> billy, billy ch**k, I smell poo, and I am reminded of you."

That's just your breath blowing back in your face, shithead.

4383. Re: Radio Frequency Spectrum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya023180001911961746310001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 217206

In article <08b_9611182232@thekat.maximumaccess.com>,
bjohnson@thekat.maximumaccess.com (Brian Johnson) wrote:
Brain,

All of the normal resources of a college research library can be useful to this assignment.

Check Title 47 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations for the rules of the Federal Communications Comission (http://law.house.gov/cfr.htm). All of the U.S. Frequency allocations can be found here. Frequency allocation changes which have not yet been updated in 47 CFR can be found in the Federal Register. The FCC also has information available at their web site (http://www.fcc.gov/). Check radio industry publications such as "Wireless Week", "Radio Resource", "Mobile Radio Technology", "RCR", "Cellular Business", and "Communications Week" for information about spectrum auctions.

This is a very current topic in all of these periodicals. I am sure you will have no problem in finding more than enough information for your paper.

John

--

John Gilbert	Motorola Land Mobile Products Sector IL02/2523
KA4JMC	Private Trunked Systems
johng@comm.mot.com	1301 East Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, IL 60196

4384. Forsale AOR 2500 and AOR 4500 and others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sreider@csc.umd.edu
Message-ID: <56snih$4u2@holmes.umd.edu>
Source record: 217207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Well ,
I had these for trade/sale before, but
I'm going to stick to cash this time.....

AOR 2500
500khz-1300Mhz (no blocks)
Computer control
$350

AOR 4500
500khz-1300Mhz (no blocks)
Computer contol
$375

ICOM 2GXAT 2m transciever/scanner
50Mhz-200Mhz RX
2m TX
$225

Pro 2006 w/OPT456
New in the box condition.
W/everthing, incl software.
$600

R7000
New condition.
$850.

RS telescopic antenna
$5

Starduster CB antenna
$50

Motorola Flip Phone
+ charger, 2 batteries, cig plug
$100

Radio Shack 1st laptop
I think its a T100
has a display of 5 lines ?
Connections to cassette drive.
Works fine.... $50.

4385. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jomackey@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <32925C81.3C26@hotmail.com>
Source record: 217208

test

4386. CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cliffj@erols.com
Message-ID: <329235ed.1140521@news.erols.com>
Source record: 217209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have seen various references to CTCSS in my web searching, etc.

It has usually been in the context of:
"in order to eliminate receiving DES transmissions, set the CTCSS tone to 103.5 Hz. This only opens the reciever for 'in-the-clear transmissions."

I later saw an ad that stated:
"The BC 9000XLT has CTCSS capability with optional BC-005 CTCSS tone board."

I have a PRO-62 and PRO-2037. Is this something I need, or need to add or get modified? I saw no mention of CTCSS in the catalog or instructions.

Thanks

4387. AOR AR-2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scamper101@gnn.com
Message-ID: <56tou7$goj@news-c1.gnn.com>
Source record: 217210

Any one out there have an owner's manual on the AOR AR-2002. If you could let me know or better yet, post message with operating instructions in this newsgroup

4388. Re: Scanner magazine. Please help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Allen <zigy@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3292A1F8.3899@teleport.com>
Source record: 217211
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hulme wrote:
>
> On Wed, 13 Nov 1996 00:40:56 -0500, Richard Marchese
> <marchese@haven.ios.com> wrote:
>
> >Karsten Jensen wrote:
> >>
> >> Can anyone please help me with a magazine regarding scanners. I need a
> >> magazine so can someone please give me excact name and adress of a
> >> magazine which deals with scanners. If you are working on a magazine
> >> feel free to send me a free trial issue but please e-mail me if you
> >> have knowledge of a scanner magazine.
> >>
> >>
> Also Check Out:
> "Radio & Coommunications"
> GPO Box 5252
> Sydney
> 2001.
> Australia.
>
> --
Check out "Monitoring Times"
www.grove.net
P.O. box 98, 7540 highway 64 west,
Brasstown, NC 28902-0098
TEL# (704)837-9200
FAX# (704)837 2216 (24 Hours)

This is a great MAG!

4389. Re: UPS COD Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: anthonys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56qun3$pnb@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217291
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In <56qnvd$rg6@sylvania.sev.org> JJBIVNG@HOTMAIL.COM (Joe J. Budion,
IV) writes:
>
>How is it more of a hassel?
>
>Joe

By now, you know your question was answered privately about 20-min
ago. There's no hint that yours was also broadcast to the N.G.
Sorry, can't pick my response up right now.

-=Tony=-

>
>anthonys@ix.netcom.com(Anthony Severdia) wrote:
>
>>In <E0vnMs.IL6@news2.new-york.net> dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M.
Conti)
>>writes:
>
>>>Its very possible that the cash went south...as in STOLEN...
>>>
>>>Apparently, I'm learning that the fastest and safest way to do UPS
>>>COD is to ask for the buyer to geta US Postal Money order for
payment.
>>>
>>>UPS folks CANNOT cash it, and they will forward it directly to
>>>you.....
>>>dconti@carroll.com
>>>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>>>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>>>
>
>> Yep! The safest and fastest way for the sender to get payment
>>is by U.S.P.S. Money Order _properly made out with name and address_.
>>A personal check is OK, too, if the sender trusts you but I can see
>>where the M.O. is a better guarantee. UPS can't do anything with it
>>except forward as directed.
>
>> Recent notes suggest FedX is better, but I've not tried them
>>because it's much more hassle for the sender, and sometimes for
>>the recipient.
>
>> "Voice of Experience" :)

>
>> -=Tony=- W6ANV in San Francisco where the UPS office is

>> 98% flawless and friendly
>
>_______________________
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>JJBIV@HOTMAIL.COM
>

4390. Re: Computer Program for Scanner Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat305@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961119012600.UAA12543@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217292

I like to use X-Cell, I can send you my Set up...But you need Excel, just e-mail me,

tomcat305@aol.com

4391. B C 8500 XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffdg@uniserve.com
Message-ID: <32911b62.21543512@news2.uniserve.com>
Source record: 217293

A friend asked me if anyone out there could help him with the mods. (if any) for his BC 8500 XLT . I have found just about all other Uniden modifications out there except for this one . If there is anyone that can help him out you can e-mail me with the info.

THANKS in advance

Jeff......

4392. Re: Freq. counter recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Isaac Bentley <painting@c-zone.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd5bd$e55af7e0$8216d3cf@painting>
Source record: 217294

I had bought the Radio Shack and DO NOT LIKE IT!!!
--

Isaac Bentley
Painting@c-zone.net

McCullough <mccu@erols.com> wrote in article <328BC21E.6C2B@erols.com>...
> Anybody have comments on the best frequency counter for sleuthing
> scanner frequencies? I guess the Optoelectronics ones are widely used;
> any comparison with the one Radio Shack sells?
>
> Chuck McCullough
>

4393. Re: BNC connector problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: elmocoh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961119025800.VAA14838@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217295

I had the same problem with a BC200XLT a couple of years ago. The BNC connector was slightly loose, and every time I changed antennas, the connector would flex or twist slightly. This eventually broke the connection between the antenna center conductor and the PB board. Also, the "ears", or two locking pins on the connector became badly worn, resulting in a loose antenna connection.

I sent the unit back to Uniden for repair. They replaced the connector with what appears to be a heavier-duty or better quality one. I've never had the problem again. No loose connection or pin wear.

Howard C.

4394. Question about PerCon Spectrum database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961119032500.WAA15353@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217296

Does anybody own the PerCon Spectrum database. Do you like it. I really would like to purchase something that I could type in the city and it will give me the frq for that area. Is that possable with the PerCon disk. Does anybody know of any others. If so could you tell me there web site if you know of it. Thanks

4395. Re: Scanner Recording on Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlberge@ibm.net
Message-ID: <56r73d$29ek$1@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 217297

In <01bbd4cf$2d277520$bf8e13cf@homejim>, "Jim Wagner" <jwagner@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us>
writes:
>Is it possible to record from my Bearcat 200XLT earphone jack to the input
>of my sound card on my computer. If it is possible, do you know where I can
>get the cable or is it something I would have to splice up myself ?
>Thanks for any help,
>Jim

Yes it is possible. You can get a cable at any electronic stores.
But recording voice on computer will take many megabytes on your
hard disk. You can setup your computer software to record voice
with the minimun sound quality. So you can setup, mono mode, and
with a 8khz sound instead of 33hz. Make somes tries and you will
see what setup will take less hard disk space!

Hope that's help you...

Martin Bergeron
Programmeur/Analyste
Provigo Inc. Montreal/Quebec

4396. Scanner frequencies for North Alabama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Ryan <JERyanAL@aol.com>
Message-ID: <56rdqf$fjs@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217298

I need scanner frequencies for N. Alabama especially business.

4397. Re: SR-71 & U2 Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjn@netcom.com
Message-ID: <kjnE13oID.89w@netcom.com>
Source record: 217299

bluedot9@aol.com wrote:
(snip)
: >There are only three operational SR's in service that
: >I know of. Two of them are with NASA's Dreyden Research
: >Center at Edwards AFB, and the third is "somewhere
: >else" doing black duty.

: >They were flying the NASA
: >bird recently, doing tests with sonic booms. They
: >ran a race track North East of Edwards, and South
: >of China Lake. You could clearly see the vapor trails.
: >What they were doing was to take the SR to just AT
: >mach 1, and monitor it with a closely following T-28.
: >That was 6 months ago or so. No activity lately. They
: >were using the Joshua Control frequencies and EAFB freqs.

Yep. They also made (more than) a few headlines a couple months ago when they went supersonic a tad higher than normal after a Marysville (Beale AFB) departure and refueling. They "boomed everyone from Marin County north into Washington state and from the Pacific coast to the Sierra crest!

Oops!! Not exactly a great way to operate a stealth aircraft, eh?

It's been a while since I've had the opportunity to hear Joshua and the Sr-71s... Last time I was prowling China Lake and wasn't paying much attention til I heard them clear it to "one zero zero thousand..." *T*H*E*N* they had my attention!

Nice catch, Dr. Pepper!

Ken
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4398. AR2700 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hoj@revcan.ca
Message-ID: <E13DwA.KzG@revcan.ca>
Source record: 217300

Hello Everyone,

I am in a process of buying a portable scanner, namely the AR2700. Before buying this unit, I would like to get some recommendation from you folks out there that know about or have own this unit. What are some of the good and bad things about this product?? Besides the price of course. Thanks in advance folks!

jh

4399. Please Help, Scanner Choice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: {Timer} <backdrop@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bb161e$66e16ca0$b3ed93cf@78>
Source record: 217301

I have just begun tro get into the interesting world of scanners, and I was wondering If I could get some help. I want to get a hand-held scanner that is under $215 but is capable of getting Cellular and Cordless. I'd rather it'd be new, and I know the law, but is their some way to get around it, or an easily modifiable scanner that I Can Get... Your Help is greatly appreciated!

4400. Re: HOW CAN I HEAR THE SHUTTLE WHEN IN SPACE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961119015307.22731A-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 217302

I also neglected to add that, if scanner listeners are interested in LISTENING to the shuttle, chances are your curiosity is such that you'd be interested in following the countdown events as they happen.

At the URL in my signature, I have pointers to David Ransom's JPLClock program, which can show up to 60 events with countdown timers for each event in the countdown. I've personally created a couple of Mission Timer Data files (MTD's) to go along with the program. Just run the program, plug in these timer files, and watch the shuttle countdown while you listen to the audio. Pretty neat stuff!

Just scroll down to the "Shuttle-related" section and you'll see the JPL-Clock program, as well as Dave's companion program, STSOrbit-Plus, used for actually tracking the shuttle (and other satellites, designed to look like the actual tracking wall map at the old MCC in Houston).

Get involved! And have fun! :)

Todd Sherman/KB4MHH
E-mail: afn09444@afn.org
Spaceflight Web Page: http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/space/

4401. Re: Triple conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcoles@tor.hookup.net
Message-ID: <56qu5u$386$2@loki.tor.hookup.net>
Source record: 217303
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <56e92i$bcl@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>, lugey@ix.netcom.com(The Mik) wrote:
>Any opinions on the benfits of triple conversion scanners when used in
>metropolitan areas (NYC) would be appreciated in anticipation of a
>future purchase.
>Thanks
>
>MJM
>
>PS- What is triple-"up" conversion??
>
I recently got rid of my double conversion and got a new triple conversion.
The biggest difference I found was that cell phones were not running all over
the 800MHz frequncies. This was a real problem since the police in my area
use a 800MHz system. It was definately worth the upgrade.

Todd

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to retaliation ...so just don't.

4402. Re: HOW CAN I HEAR THE SHUTTLE WHEN IN SPACE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961119011421.59007B-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 217304

On Mon, 18 Nov 1996, morgan wrote:

> HEllo I am in UTAH....I would like to listen to some frequencies to
> hear the shuttle when it takes off tomarrow please help if you can
> later.....

You can't, since there's too little atmosphere up there for you to hear
the shuttle. <wink>

Okay, okay. So even Milton Berle was better at jokes than me!
(Bah-DUM-bum!)

Well, chances are you'll never be able to hear things like the EVAs
direct without a large home-made dish or something, since they are
extremely low power; BUT...

If you have a tuner capable of recieving the following HF ham-radio
frequencies, you should be able to hear live rebroadcasts of the shuttle
air-to-ground audio, rebroadcast from Goddard Amateur Radio Club's WA3NAN
club station. Should one band die during certain portions of the day,
you'll be able to try the next few:

3.860 MHz
7.185 MHz
14.295 MHz
21.395 MHz
28.650 MHz

I couldn't find that list of local area VHF freqs (ham repeaters in the
2-meter and 440 MHz bands) on-hand, but maybe someone else here in this
group can forward a copy to the newsgroup(s), as I'm sure a number of us
would like to know what the latest version of that list contains anyway.
I've tried locating it on the web, but had no immediate luck.

Alternately, there are the following two URLs that I found which you might
also be interested in:

http://garc.gsfc.nasa.gov/www/retransmission/shuttle_faq.html
and
http://sd-www.jsc.nasa.gov/shuttle/comm/overview.html

And then again, if you have a satellite TV setup, you can recieve
NASA-Select TV, 24 hours a day. To get it, tune to the GTE Spacenet 2
satellite, transponder 5, at 3880 MHz, satellite position 69 degrees West
Long., with audio at 6.8 MHz.

Good luck!

Todd Sherman/KB4MHH
E-mail: afn09444@afn.org
Spaceflight links page: http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/space/

4403. Freq. Offset VHF P.SER.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAN <ke6lof@cwws.net>
Message-ID: <01bad845$7453c520$e6c00ccf@main>
Source record: 217305

Does anyone know if there is a standard offset for VHF freq. between
150.000 mhz
and 160.000 mhz.??? or did they just issue them in scattered pair with no
standard
pattern? Just a thought.

Please Reply to my e-mail, I might never find time to get back to the
group. thanks

Dan Mutters
ke6lof@cwws.net

4404. Re: B C 8500 XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <56rdqj$gk2@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 217306

1270-1295mhz Cell image freqs!!

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net
de VE7-LFA/W7

4405. software for aor 2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: drh <wa8zrz@quantumlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd5cb$145c6ee0$0c02010a@WA8ZRZ>
Source record: 217307

I just got a used aor 2500 scanner looking for some software to run it. is it worth all the mudd and fuss to get software ect. Do i need any special cable ? tnx 73

4406. Re: RF in Light Bar? RADER TRANSMITTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. LeBlanc" <bulldogs@eatel.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd5d0$29a650e0$6d0865cf@etn26259.eatel.net>
Source record: 217308

Larry Grayam <lgrayam@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<56r9hb$kv6@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>...
> In <328ECFC3.3A5F@en.com> "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com>
> writes:
> >
> >I was watching QVC and they had a Cobra Radar Detector that also
> "radio signals that light bars transmit when they are turned on." To
> demo this the host turned on a red and blue police type light bar and
> the radar detector started churping away.

Inside the lightbar there is a transmitter that sends out a signal, like a radar gun. This signal is on a different frequency than radar. This signal is being called "safety radar". The plan is to use this safety radar on fire trucks, Highway maintenance trucks, trains, etc... to alert drivers with the new radar detectors that can detect the safety radar that there is possibly a driving hazard ahead.

Hope this helps.
J. LeBlanc

4407. Re: RF in Light Bar? RADER TRANSMITTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgrayam@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56r9hb$kv6@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217309

In <328ECFC3.3A5F@en.com> "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com>
writes:
>
>I was watching QVC and they had a Cobra Radar Detector that also
"radio signals that light bars transmit when they are turned on." To
demo this the host turned on a red and blue police type light bar and
the radar detector started churping away.

Whelan signal corporation offers a rader band transmitter as an option
for emergency vehicles. The idea is that it will alert drivers with
radar detectors, making them look around for the cop car and see the
approaching COP/FIRE/EMS vehicle. I have only seen this in the catalog,
not on any emergency vehicle. There may be others with the same
technology though. Larry...

4408. SURVEILLANCE GEAR !!!!

4409. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: shn@pi.net
Message-ID: <3291b5ce.704764@news.pi.net>
Source record: 217311
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 18 Nov 1996 03:18:57 GMT, "Isaac Bentley" <painting@c-zone.net>
wrote:

>> I am unable to open this .zip file. Anyone have any luck. If so can you
>> please send the file.

You can try to download it from my page:

http://www.pi.net/~jvduin/home.html

Jump to "links" and then to "FTP-Links"

Succes, Jan.
-- ((o))
Scanner Homepage Nederland |
Site voor Scannerluisteraars in Nederland |__
|[]| SCAN freq's
URL : http://www.pi.net/~jvduin/home.html |oo| SCAN Nieuws
EMAIL : shn@pi.net |oo| SCAN Info
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4410. Re: RF in Light Bar? RADER TRANSMITTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <boteman@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <3291B94A.3451@noplace.special>
Source record: 217312

J. LeBlanc wrote:
> Larry Grayam <lgrayam@ix.netcom.com>
> > <thing@en.com> writes:
> > >
> > >I was watching QVC and they had a Cobra Radar Detector that also
> > "radio signals that light bars transmit when they are turned on." To
> > demo this the host turned on a red and blue police type light bar and
> > the radar detector started churping away.
>
> Inside the lightbar there is a transmitter that sends out a signal, like a
> ... The plan is to use this safety
> radar ... to alert
> drivers with the new radar detectors that can detect the safety radar that
> there is possibly a driving hazard ahead.

Gee. I don't suppose bass-ackward states like Virginia will be buying
these since they ban the possesion of radar detectors in cars. Dummies!

4411. Re: Semasoft POCSAG decoder question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: shn@pi.net
Message-ID: <3293b6c2.949052@news.pi.net>
Source record: 217313
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 18 Nov 1996 03:18:57 GMT, "Isaac Bentley" <painting@c-zone.net>
wrote:

>> I am unable to open this .zip file. Anyone have any luck. If so can you
>> please send the file.

Try to download it from my page:

http://www.pi.net/~jvduin/home.html

Jump to "links" and then to "FTP-Links". Succes!

Jan.

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EMAIL : shn@pi.net |oo| SCAN Info
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4412. Re: Pro-46 mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <56sema$cba@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 217314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <56sd58$i7p@falcon.ns.net>,
sup! ya'll <fishead@ns.net> wrote:

>.... Supposeably its in the May 1993 issue of Monitoring Times
> but I can't seem to get my hands on an issue...

Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
for $2.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises, 300 S. Highway 64 West, Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

Note: I don't get any part of the $2.00.
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4413. SHUTTLE FREQUENCIES FAQ->STS-80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sxi@indirect.com
Message-ID: <56sh8m$1aai@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 217315

The latest frequency listing for the Space Shuttle is maintained at
the following URL..

www.indirect.com/www/sxi/shuttle.htm

Enjoy!

Roger

<><>

4414. Re: RELM Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nicole@flo.com
Message-ID: <3292d25a.1663120@news.wco.com>
Source record: 217316

Due for release Saturday, will have myne that morning.. I believe it's made by AOR. RELM is REgency Land Mobile. ACE is just a dealer, they don't make anything (as far as I know.) Will let you all know Saturday!

jeffl@evansville.net (Jeff) wrote:

>Whats the story on RELM scanners HT's with PL and DPL decode.Any
>owners.
>
>Where is RELM located or is part of ACE comm.
>
>
>Thanks
>
>Jeff

4415. Re: High-end handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nicole@flo.com
Message-ID: <3291d1eb.1553660@news.wco.com>
Source record: 217317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Unless 1000 channels and alpha is THAT important, I'd suggest the RELM HS-200. 200 Channels, 24-956, PL & DPL. That will cut down on intermod incredibly... True, it doesn't do SW, but the money you'll save (200 is about $290) you can buy a decent stand alone SW receiver.. =)

Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net> wrote:

>I'm finally in the position to purchase a high-end handheld. My
>interests are public service bands, aviation, and full 800 MHz range.
>
>The three units considered are;
>
>1. BCT3000
>2. RS PRO 26
>3. AOR 8000
>
>The AOR 8000 is the front runner in my mind, but I have some concerns,
>
>* Is it really a "clean" receiver, w/o intermod, etc.?
>* Is the shortwave/SSB feature useable?
>* Is there any negatives to ordering one from Canada with
>full-coverage & the U.S. bandplan?
>
>Thanks for your help in advance.

4416. A Pink Elephant in Austin?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonyrush@bga.com
Message-ID: <56votl$12to@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 216968

Heard today:
"SM1 to all units, we have a pink elephant situation." on a APB channel.

Whats a Pink Elephant?

--

Tony Rusho |
Internet: tonyrush@bga.com |

4417. RS Scanner Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: were@thebar.com
Message-ID: <329359e2.2300325@news.total.net>
Source record: 216969

Hello,

Can someone tell me where I could find replacement keyboard, the
whole thing, for my 2004.

Thanks

Paul...

4418. Re: What does "3-car" mean, other newbie questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56vber$jsm@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216970

In <3291F543.71B@iserv.net> Ron <rdh@iserv.net> writes:
>
>>I listen to police frequencies in San Francisco and would like to
know
>>what is meant when they say:
>>"# - car" such as "we have a Code 33, Richmond 3-car..."
>

e. Ok...in the Richmond district they have a series of
beats....all the 3 car means is that car in the
3 section.....same for 2, 4, 5...ec. Depends
on how many sections are working the beat that day
on Patrol....does nto apply to traffic units or
other cars in the District....

bill conduit
etc.

4419. Re: Dead PRO-43 Resurrected!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottr@iquest.net
Message-ID: <E16Kts.J09@iquest.net>
Source record: 216971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Bote Man <boteman@noplace.special> wrote:
>E. Scott Sykes wrote:
>> Scott Richardson wrote:
>> > Thanks to Omar Yanez, the old PRO-43 is alive and well.
>> >
>> > All it needed was a reset; holding down the 0 and clear
>> > keys while turning on the power brought the thing back
>> > to life.
>
>To quote Homer Simpson: "WOOOOOO HOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!"
>
>I can't believe it! Here I was all ready to send this thing back
>to Radio Shack repair (and lose cellular coverage) when all I
>had to do was hold down a couple of buttons and turn it on!
>
>I love you, man! And I don't even want your beer!!

No problemo! Glad I could help someone. Unfortunately, my PRO-43
is a new one without cellular coverage, so I had nothing to lose anyway.
But, my 43 is modifidied internally quite a bit to interface it to the CE-232
PC->scanner interface. So Radio Shack repair probably would have had
a cow if they opened it up to repair it!

Scott Richardson
scottr@iquest.net

4420. Re: Aerobic Instructor Microphone Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Troy Emmerson <troy@cogentdata.com>
Message-ID: <32936EB4.48EF@cogentdata.com>
Source record: 216972

Bruce Miller wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a clue about the frequencies for the cordlessmicrophones used
> by aerobic instructors? These are the head-set type with a boom in front of
> the mouth.
>
> I've scanned 168-172 with no luck.
>
> --Bruce Miller, kc7iay@ibm.net

Try the usual Bugs/Body Mic freqeuncies. Or if you can get close enough
to the reciever to get a make and model, maybe the freq is on the
reciever.

4421. 516 police fire needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack and Dino's Fishin' Show <jdfishsh@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <32939D34.3034@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 216973

thanks roslyn area fire police and ambulasnmcd have all numbers from
book looking for secret stuff
http://shell.idt.net/~jdfishsh

4422. How to program AOR AR950 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <56vs38$8vh@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 216974

Can someone tell me how to program the AR-950 scanners
5 search banks (ABCDE) and list it step by step?

4423. AOR AR8000 Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Troy Emmerson <troy@cogentdata.com>
Message-ID: <32937100.12BC@cogentdata.com>
Source record: 216975

For all those new AR8000 owners there is a mailing list dedictated
strictly to the AR8000 hosted by Robert McKenzie (see web page below)

To post a message send to: ar8000@ml.rpmdp.com
To subscribe: majordomo@ml.rpmdp.com and put in the BODY of the message
subscribe ar8000 / or subscribe ar8000-digest
Our Radio WWW pages: (help build them) http://radio.rpmdp.com

-Troy

4424. North Carolina Highway Patrol 10-codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wonder@uncc.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <56vr0e$79n@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 216976

If anyone has a list of the North Carolina Highway Patrol 10-codes
please post them here or e-mail me. Thanks :)
-Mark

4425. Re: A Pink Elephant in Austin?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <32957733.12942527@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 216977

On 20 Nov 1996 20:15:49 GMT, tonyrush@bga.com (Tony Rusho) wrote:

>Heard today:
>"SM1 to all units, we have a pink elephant situation." on a APB channel.
>
>Whats a Pink Elephant?

Ya wanna bet that it's a Drunk Driver?
>
>--
>---
> Tony Rusho |
> Internet: tonyrush@bga.com |
>

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

4426. BC-80XLT--Opinions, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Connie Hulst <chulst@polar.polarcomm.com>
Message-ID: <329366AB.2C90@polar.polarcomm.com>
Source record: 216978

Has anyone had any experience with the Bearcat BC-80XLT? I was also looking at a Radio Shack Pro-25, and the only differences I can see are that the BC has 50 less memory channels and costs $80 less.

50 channels is plenty for me (I live in a rural area), and I would like to save the money. How well do these radios perform?

Thanks in advance for any advice--please e-mail me as well as posting.

Nick Hulst, AA0VY
chulst@polar.polarcomm.com

4427. Re: Yaesu FT-50 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Isaac Bentley <painting@c-zone.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd726$19d773e0$9716d3cf@painting>
Source record: 216979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I do have the radio and love it It has PL/DPLand DTMF Decoding! I might had mistakenly HEARD about the mod for MARS/CAP and Cellular and that it works great.[Wink]
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Isaac Bentley
KD6TCV

Daniel M. Conti <dconti@carroll.com> wrote in article <E16EGJ.6x8@news2.new-york.net>...
> JRM <#fdny54e@popd.ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Can anyone tell me if the Yaesu FT-50 will transmit in the 450-480 range?
>
> >Thanks,
> >JM
>
> Yes , with the proper mod it will transmit in that range....
>
> However, you will be out out of its designated TX range, and I'm not
> sure how efficient the signal is the farther you go from the 440 band.
> dconti@carroll.com
> Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
> Ridgefield, New Jersey
>
>
>

4428. Re: Handheld Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: douglas@netcom.com
Message-ID: <douglasE16wC0.8qr@netcom.com>
Source record: 216980

In article <329099F2.18C7@fyiowa.infi.net>,
Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net> wrote:
>I need a high quality antenna for my current Pro 62 & future AOR 8000.
>
>Anyone used one of the Watson line of antennas?

Yup, I have a Watson, Radio Shack, and about 4 or 5 others that I've tried on the AR8000. After seeing constant talk on the net about using the Diamond 77CA antenna on the AR8000, I broke down and bought one just the other day and _YES_, everything said about them is true, it is the best antenna for full wide-band reception on the AR8000. I've tested it with low shortwave signals, CB, cordless, business bands, 800mhz and it _easily_ outperforms all my other antennas, including telescopic. I didn't think it could make a difference and figure the differences between the various ones would be minute at best, but I was amazed.

Downsides: it's tall, like about 18" or so, and was like $35, so it's not the cheapest, but damn it's good. Don't waste your time, take my word for it. If you want something portable, this is the best.

--Doug

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Doug Mason douglas@netcom.com
Nextel Communications, Inc. dmason@nextel.com
TZ250, RS250R, CBR900RR, etc. AFM#954, WSMC#554, GLRRA#54

4429. Re: WTB: Pro2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedot9@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961120223800.RAA24655@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216981

Jay Smith <"jamesh..smith@worldnet.att.net"@worldnet.att.net> scribbled:

>WTB: Radio Shack Pro2004 scanner manual.

Why buy when you can get the complete manual for free from Tandy's Faxback service?

I believe that this is the only complete manual on the Faxback (pertaining to scanners).

Tandy Product Support Services
800-323-6586

Order document #s:

21323 Parts List Only
31915 Operation - Part 1
31916 Operation - Part 2
31914 Specifications

Hope this helps.

Dave
(Scanner Flatulaire)

4430. WTB: AOR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd6fb$814a82e0$16f67fc0@langob-cn.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 216982

If you have one for sale please let me know.

Bruce

4431. Re: Satellite Monitoring Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward J. Mathes" <emathes@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <3293BA98.B9F@servtech.com>
Source record: 216983

Dr Pepper wrote:

> And be sure to remember that there is left hand and right hand
> twists in circular polarizations.
> major snippy dee deeee
> Dr Pepper
> 10 - 2 - 4
> Good Anytime

Received this from Larry VanHorn of Monitoring Times fame....

Subject:
Re: Milsats
Date: Mon, 18 Nov 1996 15:24:06 -0500
From: Larry Van Horn <steditor@grove.net>
To: "Edward J. Mathes" <emathes@servtech.com>

At 01:12 PM 10/20/96 -0700, you wrote:
>Larry, I have enjoyed your reporting on MILSATS over the years. I am
>interested in attempting to moinitor the 243-270Mhz sat band.
>
>I have a PRO-2006 and an R-1000. I am in need of an antenna design. I
>hunted all the back issues of ST/MT that I have because I thought there
>was an article on this....couldn't find it.
>
>I am not asking for a plan itself....I live in upstate NY and assume I
>need a gain antenna (my discone up 30' doesn't make it). I am just not
>sure if a quagi or a helical antenna would be appropriate.
>
>Can you point me in the right direction?

> Edward Mathes

Edward the hlical works best of all. The polarization of the signals on
the
UHF milsat downlinks is circular polarized (right hand if I remember
right).
When ran some basic plans in the second issue of ST for a helical if I
remember right.

Good Luck and all the UHF mil bandplans are now available on the Ute
World
home page at: http?www.grove.net/~larry?uteworld.html

Cheers.

Larry Van Horn
Assistant Editor/Utility World columnist
Monitoring Times

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Edward J. Mathes, RPA-C ! "The greatest derangement of the mind
Family Practice ! is to believe in something because
emathes@servtech.com ! one wishes it" L. Pasteur 1876

4432. UPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kfisher@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <56vcbq$s3o@news.sas.ab.ca>
Source record: 216984

Just my 2 cents worth .. UPS is also in my opinion not very dependable.

I recently had a shipment sent UPS AIR 2 day service .. which I might add arrived in 3 weeks. Not only that but there was a $60.00 "Customs Fee" charge. Needless to say I was not impressed.

I live in Edmonton Alberta which is not a rural location so I cannot see why UPS provides such poor service.

Even the mail service is faster ... and alot cheaper.

All I can say is 1-800-GO-FEDEX.

Kevin Fisher email: kfisher@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca

4433. Test - Don't Respond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed & Kathy <lynchs@norfolk.infi.net>
Message-ID: <32939D83.6A27@norfolk.infi.net>
Source record: 216985

Test

4434. Re: North Carolina Highway Patrol 10-codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: donna@braided.com
Message-ID: <329b97f3.77322581@news.connectu.net>
Source record: 216986

On Wed, 20 Nov 1996 19:51:00 GMT, wonder@uncc.campus.mci.net (Dr. M Brooks) wrote:

>If anyone has a list of the North Carolina Highway Patrol 10-codes
>please post them here or e-mail me. Thanks :)
>-Mark
>
I hate to sound like a newbie (I am not!), but if anyone has any luck with NC HP freqs, please - ME TOO! I have never been able to find these guys. They are supposed to be somewhere around 40 - 43 mhz, but I have looked and looked to no avail. Thanks alot!

Donna Noblitt

4435. Re: any modification of pro 26?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.112096.150639.91@somtel.com>
Source record: 216987
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 11/14/96 11:30PM, in message <01bbd2ad$14766820$0f1160cf@erols>, "byongkuk Cho" <byongkuk@erols.com> wrote:

> any know hoe to modify pro26?

Sorry, it isn`t modifiable

4436. Re: Regency HX 1500 needs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.saffer@channel1.com
Message-ID: <40.44659.2433@channel1.com>
Source record: 216988

t>The manual for my HX1000 says to slide the reset switch in the battery
t>compartment to the far right for about 15 sec, and then return it to
t>the desired clock mode setting. Perhaps the same will work for the
t>HX1500.

Unfortunately, the reset switch was eliminated on the 1500.

Gary

* CMPQwk 1.42 129 *Insomnia isn't anything to lose sleep over.

4437. Re: Can it recieve cell phones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: deluca@apk.net
Message-ID: <32936116.320277@news.apk.net>
Source record: 216989
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 20 Nov 1996 06:58:55 GMT, ke4htm@bluenet.net (Jamie) wrote:

>On Mon, 18 Nov 1996 22:54:25 +0000, "Andrew R. Gozdziewski"
><andrewg@pitnet.net> wrote:
>
>>I have a Uniden Sportcat 150 that receives cell phone calls. It had no
>>mods. I heard them between 880.000 - 920.000 (about). Is this imaging,
>>or is this model not cell-blocked? Date of Manufacture is OCID.
>>
>>Any thoughts?
>>
>>Andrew
>
>The Sportscat as with most 800mhz scanner only block a small portion
>on the 800mhz band around 830 to 860 or so.(Not exact) most cell is in
>that area in large cities. In smaller towns like mine most cell is 870
>to 915 so you get to listen in. Neat huh?
>
>Jamie - KE4HTM

So, is there a way to mod it to get the 830-860 or whatever?

4438. Re: What does "3-car" mean, other newbie questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5704h0$88g@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216990

>
>In <3291F543.71B@iserv.net> Ron <rdh@iserv.net> writes:
>>
>>>I listen to police frequencies in San Francisco and would like to
>know
>>>what is meant when they say:
>>>"# - car" such as "we have a Code 33, Richmond 3-car..."
>>
>
> Ok Mousketeers.....our lesson for today is :

Is Darlene wearing ? make up?

It's been awhile since I hunted in San Fran for breaking
news....but from a sf cop i got the following system
breakdown for you.....

AS I said before, those numbers refer to sections of the
police in a generic way....

So "1 Car" refers to Administrative Bureau....such as
chief of police, his deputies, King Willie, Internal
Affairs, TAsk Forces, Wants and Warrants, etc.

So "3 Car" refers to: Field Operations Bureau
such as: Central Station or Park or Ingleside or ?
Op Center ; Canine Unit; Housing Units; Explosives
Detail...etc. Richmond Station too....Patrol Division
TAsk force....TAC units, etc. Anything in the field.

So "2 Car" refers to: Support Services Bureau
such as: CID, Property, motor vehicles, records, photo
TSB bureau, RAT coordinator, Housing Police Staff.

So "4 Car" refers to: Traffic Company
such: traffic details and training

So "5 Car" refers to: Investigation Division
such as: Personal Crimes, Auto Theft, Burglary
and Robbery, Fraud and stuff like Crimes Against
King Willie, Narc, etc.

That is it.....call SCanners Unlimited in San Carlos on
Laurel Street and ask for Glen and ask Glen to send
you a San Francisco Freq book by Mobile Radio Resources.

Tell him I sent y ou....

Bill Conduit
etc. guy

>

4439. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz? Images!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JC <leighc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3293C124.440E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216991
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Steve Carter wrote:
>
> I see alot of posts on this thread saying that images are only a problem
> on double conversion scanners. As a BC2500 owner (a triple conversion
> unit) I can tell you that there is still images to be heard. The
> celluar images are up at 1270 and down around 811 MHz or so if I
> remember correctly.
>
> Steve

I've noticed that too. Triple conversion doesn't mean no images, just
at a different freq.
J

4440. Re: A Pink Elephant in Austin?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ralston <sralston@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3293C777.1C2@cts.com>
Source record: 216992

"Pink Elephant" is SWAT code word for OK TO SHOOT!
Steve, Escondido, CA

Tony Rusho wrote:
>
> Heard today:
> "SM1 to all units, we have a pink elephant situation." on a APB channel.
>
> Whats a Pink Elephant?
>
> --
> --
> Tony Rusho |
> Internet: tonyrush@bga.com |

4441. Re: RS:Problem AR8000 Audio Clipping on 800Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: douglas@netcom.com
Message-ID: <douglasE16wJA.93F@netcom.com>
Source record: 216993

In article <slworkE15q36.2L5@netcom.com>, Steve Work <slwork@netcom.com> wrote:
>Doug Mason (douglas@netcom.com) wrote:
>
>: I had mine modified for $40 from Scanners Unlimited in San Carlos, CA.
>: It was so bad on the 8000 when new that I thought I had a faulty unit.
>: I guess the internal filter is too narrow for 800mhz reception and they
>: just swap it out for a slightly wider one and it seems to fix it.

>This sounds awfully cheap to me. I thought Grove or someone was offering
>to do this mod for somewhere around $200. What about the warranty on the
>radio, did they promise the warranty would not be voided?

Warranty was nearly gone and I felt confident that it wasn't going to DOA
on me due, but I'm sure it probably voids the warranty. I tried the
external speaker trick mentioned earlier thinking that maybe the audio was
just killing the speaker output (since it was worse on strong signals) and
it still had the same problem.

...and I knew the AR pretty well and have a pretty fine ear and would have
noticed if it came at the expense of selectivity, but I can't see to find
any problems. I dare say that it fixed the problem 99%, more than enough
for just about anyone.

--Doug

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Doug Mason douglas@netcom.com
Nextel Communications, Inc. dmason@nextel.com
TZ250, RS250R, CBR900RR, etc. AFM#954, WSMC#554, GLRRA#54

4442. CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cliffj@erols.com
Message-ID: <32924afc.5632005@news.erols.com>
Source record: 216994

Can anyone tell me what CTCSS is. I have seen references to it and have seen ads for scanners with CTCSS capability. What will this do for me and how do I get it (for PRO-62 and 2037).

Thanks

4443. Re: FS: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhart@erols.com
Message-ID: <3293203F.598D@erols.com>
Source record: 216995

> diback@aol.com wrote:
> >
> > First of all, no, I would highly recomend that you never buy anything
> > over the internet, least of all a scanner that some idiot has been
> > re-soldering, and lnternaly modfying. For the rest of your questions, you
> > should definetly go to Radio Shack, they will answer all of your
> > questions, and it would be a good idea to buy your first scanner from
> > them.
>

This is a joke, right?

I thought you were serious until the "go to Radio Shack, they will answer all of your questions" part!

That's a good one!

4444. Re: RF in Light Bar? RADAR TRANSMITTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya023180002011961310020001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 216996

In article <56sqg3$i88@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>,
schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:
> Same frequency, different PRF/PRI.
>
> (Pulse Repitition Frequency/Pulse Repetition Interval)
>
I thought that traffic radars were continuous wave (PRF/PRI=0) ...

--

John Gilbert	Motorola Land Mobile Products Sector IL02/2523
KA4JMC	Private Trunked Systems
johng@comm.mot.com	1301 East Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, IL 60196

4445. Re: Freq. Offset VHF P.SER.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya023180002011961305230001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 216997

In article <01bad845$7453c520$e6c00ccf@main>, "DAN" <ke6lof@cwws.net> wrote:

> Does anyone know if there is a standard offset for VHF freq. between
> 150.000 mhz
> and 160.000 mhz.??? or did they just issue them in scattered pair with no
> standard
> pattern? Just a thought.

There is no standard repeater offset for 150-160 region (frequency pairs used for ship-to-shore telephone or IMTS telephone are an exception to this). In many areas of the country, just finding two available frequencies in this band is a problem. All business category operations are simplex only.

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John Gilbert	Motorola Land Mobile Products Sector IL02/2523
KA4JMC	Private Trunked Systems
johng@comm.mot.com	1301 East Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, IL 60196

4446. Bearcat 210 Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Young <ryoung@wcnet.org>
Message-ID: <3293D684.347A@wcnet.org>
Source record: 216998

Does anybody know where I can get the schematic for a Bearcat 210. I have one that lights up, programs and scans but will not receive.

4447. Re: Pro-2026 constant power (or not)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <56ti9c$mkp@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 216999

shb@vnet.net (Si Ballenger) wrote:

>Sam Iraci <iraci@epix.net> wrote:

>>The Radio Shack PRO-2026 (20-148A) has a detachable power cord with no constant power
>>lead, and an internal capacitor to hold the memories when disconnected. Mine has held
>>for a week (but mysteriously clears all the memories from time to time...) This one also
>>has a little folding stand for desktop use.

> Has anyone found a fix for the mysterious memory loss? Does
>installing a larger capacitor or a backup battery cure this problem?
>Si B.

It isn't all that mysterious. The manual claims that the memory will
remain stored for UP TO two weeks when no DC power is applied. The
scanner could probably be upgraded with a lithium battery circuit to
allow it to store memory indefinitely, but isn't it easier just to
plug it in to 12 volts from time to time? What good is owning the
scanner in the first place if you aren't ever listening to it?

This was designed as a mobile scanner, and the intention was to have
it hooked to a 12 volt source on a regular enough basis to keep things
alive. It is doing what it was designed to do. Most people (myself
included) just power it from a wall-wart all the time and that keeps
it alive. That is much easier than redesigning and modifying the
instrument.

Steve

4448. WDW Freqs. Needed Quick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pakydrm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961120032400.WAA07582@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217118

Going to WDW VERY soon. I've got some of the freqs. but looking for as
many as I can find. Please E-MAIL ASAP direct.
Thanks

4449. Re: Bank Robbery Transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bundy@medics.com
Message-ID: <32948116.193568623@nntp.best.com>
Source record: 217119

kc7anq <kc7anq@azstarnet.com> wrote:

>Does anyone have any idea what frequency the transmitters used for tracking
>back robbery suspects are on? I'm sure it's just some type of data or beep
>type of signal, but I was just curious.
>
>Many patrol cars of the receivers in their car and three antenas in a
>triangular pattern on the roof of the car, as well as some fixed receivers.
>Just curious what frequency those receivers listen to.

Dan, in San Francisco, the RAT (Robbery Apprehension Transmitters),
operate on a frequency of 225.900.

Bundy

4450. Re: Regency HX 1500 needs help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas M. Sommers" <tms2@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <32928242.3D21@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 217120

Carl Steckler wrote:
>
> posting for a friend who reversed the externam DC power, now scanner
> won't program. It still seems to work manually, ie. it does searches
> etc Does anyone know a wat to reset it via key presses? Od do you know
> the address of Regency. Uniden won't help, I tried.
> Perhaps you have a HX 1500 you might want to sell. My friend really
> likes this unit. Don't ask why, I don't know. Perhaps it is because
> it is far more sensative than anything on the market today?
> If you have any information, please email me at cjs9@cornell.edu
> thanks
> --
> Carl (Ex-Jarhead) Semper-Fi
> KB2SGX -.- -... ..--- ... --. -..-
> "For those who fought for it, freedom has a flavor the protected will
> never know"
> Unknown Marine, Khe Sahn, Viet Nam

The manual for my HX1000 says to slide the reset switch in the battery compartment to the far right for about 15 sec, and then return it to the desired clock mode setting. Perhaps the same will work for the HX1500.

4451. Re: Minneapolis Area Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkrone@pclink.com
Message-ID: <56tvj8$qma@tracy.protocom.com>
Source record: 217121
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ed Walsh <emw-1@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I am new to the Twin Cities and have been trying to "piece together"
>some frequencies for the Minneapolis area, specifically the southwest
>suburbs (Bloomington/Eden Prairie).

>Can anyone supply any of the following:

> Ambulance services for Minneapolis, Bloomington or Eden Prairie?
> Minnesota State Patrol in South Minneapolis area?
> Is Bloomington PD's trunked systems "digital"?
> Anyone have a listing of all Minneapolis area Fire Departments?

>Thank you VERY much for any assistance anyone can offer!

>Ed

Ed,

Try Radio Shacks Police Call it has all the freq's for the MPLS area.

In Christ Love,
Larry Krone
http://www.healthbuilders.com/members/14677.sht

4452. Re: RF in Light Bar? RADAR TRANSMITTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <56u2p0$f7u@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 217122

>Same frequency, different PRF/PRI.

>(Pulse Repitition Frequency/Pulse Repetition Interval)

>Steve S.

Steve,
Is this the same as PCM (Pulse Code Modulation), or a distant
relative?

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

4453. PRO-63 or SC-150 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: land1@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <32929582.10447723@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 217123

Does anyone know how the PRO-63 and the SC-150 compare? I'm
looking to buy a first scanner and they're the only one's in my price
range that I know about. Talking to the RS salesman on the phone,
they sound almost identical.
Are their other scanners worth the money in that price range?
Thanks. 73

KF4JSU John
LAND1@sprynet.com

4454. Need "The Northern Central" Railroad frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevehan@ptd.net
Message-ID: <56u4nm$f7p@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 217124

Hello,

Try to track now the frequencies for "The Northern Central Railroad"
for a friend. Here is the info he knows about the railroad.

Info below

They are indeed in Pennsylvania, New Freedom to be more specific. The
Northern Central <history lesson alert> originally ran from Baltimore to
Canada, passing through York, Enola, Elmira, Pa etc. It was taken over
by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and portions are still in operation as
part of Conrail. The section from York to the Maryland line was pretty
much wiped out in 1972 (remember hurricane Agnes?) and was rebuilt with
government money. The Stewartstown Railroad was operating on it, but
then backed out of their agreement. The line now has a dinner train
operation on it, and there is a bike/hike trail being developed along
side of it. They may not be listen under Northern Central Railway, but
possibly under another corporate name. May not even be in the railroad
license area either. But, anything you can come up with would be nice.

Any possible frequencies please email them to me.

Steve

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+---+
| Steve Hancock, N3FWE stevehan@ptd.net |
| Dynamic IP for Chat: http://home.ptd.net/~stevehan |
| The Pro-2006/Probe Home Page http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006 |
| "The Truth is Out There" |
+---+

4455. The UPS COD Saga Continues.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E15LAw.Du8@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 217125
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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The saga continues as we approach the date when it will be ONE MONTH since the package was delivered.....

dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

4456. Re: The UPS COD Saga Continues.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: anthonys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56u7f8$eo5@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217126
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In <E15LAw.Du8@news2.new-york.net> dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti)
writes:
>
>Well, since my past postings on this matter caused so much debate, I
>decided to continue posting the progress or lack thereof on this
>matter to its conclusion....
>
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>do business with COD, and MUST know the best way to conduct this type
>of shipping.
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>since the package was delivered.....................
>dconti@carroll.com
>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
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>
>

You said:
"Well, 24 hours later...nothing, not even a phone call."

ONLY 24 hrs ....do you expect humans to be miracle workers?
Even a full bore commercial complainer would not expect this.
If 48 hours passes, do a followup and hope for the best.

You indicate a very short fuse, sir.

4457. FS: Nice Radios/Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hotfoot <hotfoot@dakotacom.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd6a7$23801660$f05089ce@default>
Source record: 217127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Many Great Items for Sale:

HF:
Kenwood TS-120s 80-10 M 100 Watts ssb/cw works great, $300
Diawa 500watt AUTO antenna tuner. Works with ANY HF RIG. Cross needle meters. works great!!! $250

Scanners:
AOR AR-2500 Base/Mobile Scanner (used only as base)
2016 Channels
.5-1500Mhz NO GAPS
NFM, WFM, AM, BFO for SSB
Built in rs-232 connector for computer control
completely computer control-able
Software driven "spectrum display"
includes all software, cables, bracket and 2 manuals
Works great, Excellent condition
$350 FIRM

RS Pro-23
50 Channels
covers standard bands + cell Blocked 800 MHX
Great shape
$100

2M All Mode
Kenwood TS-700S 2M All Mode
FM,AM,SSB,CW
10 Watts output
Base/mobile, Has built in AC supply

Very nice radio
$350

Please contact me at hotfoot@dakotacom.net

Thx, JL
KB5UUG

4458. Re: RS:Problem AR8000 Audio Clipping on 800Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE15q36.2L5@netcom.com>
Source record: 217128

Doug Mason (douglas@netcom.com) wrote:

: I had mine modified for $40 from Scanners Unlimited in San Carlos, CA.
: It was so bad on the 8000 when new that I thought I had a faulty unit.
: I guess the internal filter is too narrow for 800mhz reception and they
: just swap it out for a slightly wider one and it seems to fix it.

This sounds awfully cheap to me. I thought Grove or someone was offering
to do this mod for somewhere around $200. What about the warranty on the
radio, did they promise the warranty would not be voided?

4459. FS: Radio Shack PRO-2026. Make offer.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56tquu$957@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

FS: Radio Shack PRO-2026 Programmable Mobile Scanner

Features:

100 Channels
Scan/Manual mode
Monitor channels
Lockout/Priority
Limit Search
Band Search
(Police, Fire, air,
Weather, marine)
5 banks of 20, can
be toggled on/off during scan
Backlit display
Comes with manual, box, 12VDC cord,
bracket, knobs, etc.

Radio has never been modified, opened, etc.
Freq range as follows:
29-54, 108-174, 406-512, 806-824, 851-869,
896-956.
Unit is about a year or so old, barely used,
excellent condition.

Data code 8A5

Email me with your best offer including USPS shipping
from NJ to you.
Unit must be paid for in advance w/ USPS Money Order,
and shipped out same day chk. is received.

Email w/ offers and/or questions. Thanks.

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Sean M. Gilligan -- Radio Callsign (ARRL): N2ZJJ -- Phone:(609)ASK-AWOL
Pager: 609-895-7672 -- Fax: 609-275-2965,,,3 -- Radio: 442.2 +5 PL141
Email: Cobra295@ix.netcom.com -- IRC: #ham, #wun -- Princeton, NJ -- 73
Howard Stern is the King of All Media -- visit www.jackiejokeland.com
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4460. Semasoft 32 is working

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tim M. Muldoon" <muldooninc@aol.com>
Message-ID: <32929413.14C6@aol.com>
Source record: 217130
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: sema112.zip

The updated zip file is up at...

http://huizen.dds.nl/~mkalmijn/pocsag.htm

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4461. AUSTRALIAN FREQUENCIES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew MacBeth <macbeth@iinet.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bbd695$7198c890$f2193bcb@genesis>
Source record: 217131

If anybody out there has any Australian frequency listings, I would be very interested in swapping some with you.

I have a few hundred good ones, and am always looking for more.

Send Email to macbeth@iinet.com.au

Thanks!
Andrew.

4462. Updated Homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <3292C5E0.6956@pactitle.com>
Source record: 217132

Just updated my Page.. Check out my 1967 ss/rs camaro!!!!!!!
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http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/
Dave Booth kc6wfs dm04

4463. AR8000 serial link question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE15wrs.CwE@netcom.com>
Source record: 217133

I have some questions about the serial link on the AR8000. I saw someone who described a mod where you install a single 2.5mm jack on the radio which connects to the radio's receive data line. You can also build a simple RS232 to TTL converter with 2 resistors and a zener diode which can converte the 232-level signals from computer to the TTL which the radio wants.

With this setup, you can only send data from the computer to the radio, not the other way. Suppose you were running ScanStar on the computer would this work, or would the operation of the program be crippled by the inability of the radio to talk back to the computer.

What about the Scout, does it only send data to the radio and would it work with a single jack like this?

If you want a two-way interface are you required to install two jacks on the radio?

4464. NEED CELL MOD FOR BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daryl <daryl@carol.net.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd65e$dd29e1c0$afe080d0@204.116.183.2.carol.net>
Source record: 217134

Anyone know how to open cell band for this scanner?

Mnay Thanks

Daryl

daryl@carol.net

4465. Re: The UPS COD Saga Continues.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: REDLIGHT@NANDO.NET
Message-ID: <REDLIGHT-2011960827160001@grail1307.nando.net>
Source record: 217135
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

SHORT FUSE????????? lets see.....I think that I will advertise a 24 hour turn around on customer complaint response but hey, I'll take three days, cause nobody will care right?????? I bet the next time that you order something and ask for 24hr service and it takes three days, you won't be sitting around saying that.....

In article <56u7f8$eo5@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>, anthonys@ix.netcom.com(Anthony Severdia) wrote:

> In <E15LAw.Du8@news2.new-york.net> dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) writes:
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> You indicate a very short fuse, sir.

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Mike - Raleigh, NC USA

Opinions expressed herein are my own and do not in any way
represent those of my employer.

4466. Re: Pro-46 mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JimK Davis <jimkd@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3292A626.5F1BD4D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217136

sup! ya'll wrote:
>
> would somebody help me out. I found one mod for it but its very
> unclear then looses me completely. Supposeably its in the May 1993
> issue of Monitoring Times but I can't seem to get my hands on an
> issue. Lets trade what we have so far.
> I will help you out with anything else you need. (I have something
> that you want I'm sure - software etc.)
> fishead@ns.net

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Try this out. Hope it helps.
-=[JimK Davis]=-
jimkd@worldnet.att.net

For restoration purposes there are two versions of the Pro-46:

1. Mfg after 5/94 can restore the test frequencies. Mine is marked
with a wite sticker on the back that says "5A4".

2. Mfg before 5/94 are fully restorable.

From: henniger@cisco.com (Mickey Henniger)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: PRO-46 New Mod - Simpler Mod for 'Unmodifiables'
Date: 12 Jan 95 08:44:28 GMT
Organization: cisco Systems
Lines: 221
Message-ID: <henniger.789900268@cisco.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: nacho.cisco.com
Summary: PRO-46 New Mod - Simpler Mod for 'Unmodifiables'

I posted an earlier mod for the unmodifieable PRO-46's, but I have
found a simpler mod included below.

Mick Henniger

-------------------- Simpler PRO-46 Mod for Unmodifiables---------

It is not legal to listen to other people's telephone conversations with
radio and/or scanner equipment. This modification is provided for
information purposes only, not as an attempt to encourage people to
commit illegal acts. No warranty is offered, or should be implied.

There are two sections.

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SECTION 1: PRO-46 Mod for 'unmodifiable' version (mfg after 5/94):

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(notes and mild editing by jimkd@worldnet.att.net)

The old pro-46's could be modified for direct entry of any 800 megahertz frequency by removing one surface mount diode, and moving another.

Since then, the pro-46's internal computer has been modified to ignore the diode change, and the user was forced to use internal test modes in the radio in order to access the blocked 868.9375 to 896.1125 Mhz cellular band.

When Tandy found out that people were using the test modes (invoked by pressing certain keys while turning on the radio) they had several models of radios including the pro-46 shipped back to the factory to disable the test mode that allowed access to the cellular base-to-handset frequencies.

If you have one of these factory re-modified radios, you can still access cellular base-to-mobile frequencies by disabling the factory re-mod. This will enable the keyboard test mode again, allowing access to the blocked cellular band (868.9375-896.1125 Mhz), as well as one that includes TV, and land mobile. To disable the factory re-mod follow these steps:

1. Remove the battery pack, battery door and antenna.

2. Remove the four black screws from the back of the radio, then push upward on the bottom of the rear of the case, carefully swinging it upward and removing it.
(Note: release the two simple clip hooks at the bottom (bat case) to get it started).

3. Carefully insert a small screwdriver between the two boards next to the interconnect plug in the lower right corner. Gently pry the top board up to separate it and set it aside.
(Note: this was not necessary as the two boards are connected to the two halves of the unit and come apart when the case is split).

4. Unsolder the copper-coated plastic shield from the microprocessor and set it aside. ** CAUTION!! Too much heat will damage the shield. **
(Note: there is a shield on both boards. You want the one on the board attached to the front of the case. It is only necessary to unsolder the the top two points of attachment to access what you need).

5. Locate the newly attached rework daughterboard adhered to the board above the microcontroller chip. The daughterboard has five wires coming from it, four across the bottom, and one on the right of the daughterboard (Fig.1).

6. Find the third wire from the left on the daughterboard, (this is usually a brown wire) and clip it.

7. Reverse steps 1-4 to reassemble the radio.

8. Perform the Keyboard Test Mode mod as described in SECTION 2.

The daughterboard is about one inch wide and 1/4 of an inch tall. It
probably has a piece of black shock tape over it. There are four wires coming
out of the bottom (Grey,Blue,Brown,Orange) and one on the right (purple).
It looks like this:

The rework disable mod is known to work on the following pro-46:

serial number: 450330xxx
model number 20-305
Fcc-id-AAO20-305A
and a white label that says merely: 5A4

(Note: my serial # is in the 45029xxx range)

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SECTION 2: Keyboard Test Mode mod
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From: dbarton@moe.cc.emory.edu ( ),
editing by jimkd@worldnet.att.net.

This will restore access to two previously blocked bands: 868.9375-896.1125 MHz (cellular) with straight 30 kHz steps, and 54-108 MHz.

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PRO-46 TOUCHPAD MOD

1. Turn off the power.
2. While holding down the 2, 9, and L/Out keys, turn the power back on.

This will clear the units memory (you wrote the freqs down that you wanted to save didn't you--I knew you did) and load test freqs into the first 25 channels (I guess these are used to test the unit before it goes into the box). All but four of these freqs are within the units standard range.

The new freqs are:

Chan	freq	band
14	66.450	54-108 TV
15	76.825	54-108 land mobile
16	87.425	54-108 TV
23	888.96	868.9375-896.1125 cellular

HOW TO USE:

1. Direct search (p20 Owner's Man).
2. Freqs `captured' normally with the monitor button while scanning with direct search can be moved to a memory channel (p21 Owner's Man).

So, when you turned it back on holding down the 2, 9, and L/OUT keys it started scanning the 25 test freqs stored in the first three channel-storage-banks. To select one of these 25 test freq channels turn the squelch up until the static comes on and the display freezes on a freq.

Use the SCAN key to step through the freqs until you come to channel 23 888.96. Press the MANUAL key, turn the squelch off, then an arrow key and it will begin scanning.

Have a nice time.

Limitations: These freqs...

1. cannot be used for manual programming (p16 Owner's Man).
2. cannot be used in a limit search (p18 Owner's Man).

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Modification of older (mfg before 5/94) model pro-46 by moving surface mount jumpers.
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Product: Realistic PRO-46 by Radio Shack
Purpose: Restoration of full 800 Mhz coverage

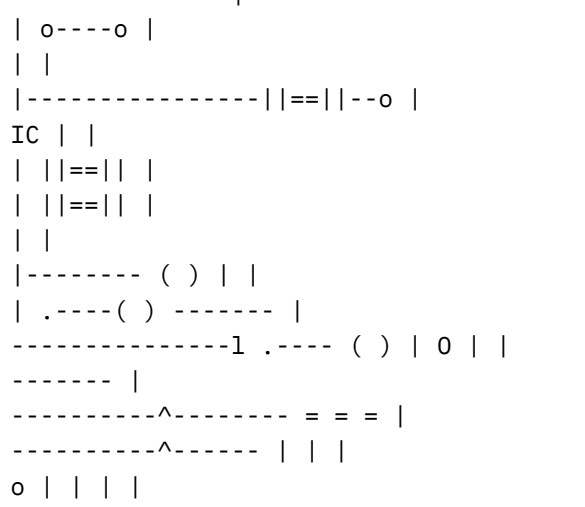
The modification of this unit is from the May, 1993 issue of Monitoring Times, published by Grove Enterprises.

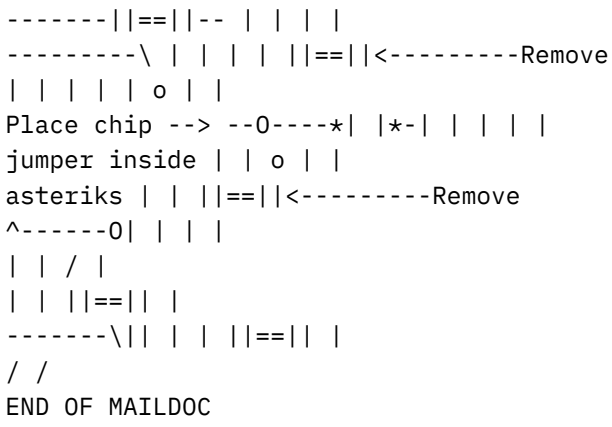
** Disclaimer: All modifications are done at your own risk. This product uses surface mount components which can be easily damaged. Do not perform this modification if you are not experienced with this type of circuitry. This will void the warranty of your scanner.

** Listening to certain portions of the 800 Mhz band is prohibitted by United States law.

Modification of PRO-46 for full 800 Mhz coverage with 30 Khz stepping available.

1. Remove the battery pack, battery door and antenna.
2. Remove the four black screws from the back of the radio, then push upward on the bottom of the rear of the case, carefully swinging it upward and removing it.
3. Carefully insert a small screwdriver between the two boards next to the interconnect plug in the lower right corner. Gently pry the top board up to separate it and set it aside.
4. Unsolder the copper-coated plastic shield from the microprocessor and set it aside. ** CAUTION!! Too much heat will damage the shield. **
5. Locate the two chip jumpers imprinted with "0". Carefully unsolder and remove both.
6. Solder one chip jumper across the two upper most unused solder pads. (Soldering a jumper across the lower two pads changes the 30-50 Mhz band to 68-88 Mhz.)
7. Reverse steps 1-4. The modification is completed.





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4467. Re: blocked channels on PRO-62?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3292FDE2.446B@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 217137

The frequency is not block, the CPU is simply rounding off the
entered frequency to a whole multiple of 5kHz. The frequency
you tried to enter was centered around a multiple of 12.5kHz.
Since the RS models don't allow user-setting of the step
size(or a large variation like the AOR or Yupi models), you
just have to take what it gives you.

Don't worry though; you'll still be able to hear the transmissions
on the .4625 even though the scanner is tuned to .4600 due to
selectivity bandwidth on either side of the tuned frequency.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

cliffj@erols.com wrote:
>
> I tried to enter 166.4625 in my RS pro-62 and what it saved was
> 166.4600. Are there some steps of frequencies that are blocked?
>
> I think the freq was listed as treasury common.
>
> Any info would help.
>
> Thanks

4468. Re: AR2700 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3292FCE4.2781@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 217138

John,
IMHO you'd be better off staying away from the 2700. It has
TERRIBLE squelch control which, by itself, is reason enough not
to purchase this scanner. Add to that too much internally
generated noise and intermod and you can begin to figure out
why this scanner wasn't on the market too long before it was
"put out to pasture".
Do yourself a favor and get a BC3000 or Pro-26/60.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
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Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
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http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

John Ho wrote:
>
> Hello Everyone,
>
> I am in a process of buying a portable scanner, namely the AR2700.
> Before buying this unit, I would like to get some recommendation from
> you folks out there that know about or have own this unit. What are
> some of the good and bad things about this product?? Besides the
> price of course. Thanks in advance folks!

4469. Re: AR-2700 or PRO-26 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3292FC37.167E@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 217139

Martin,
Go with the 26...you'll be MUCH happier!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
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Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
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Martin Buissonneau wrote:
>
> I have the choice to buy an AR-2700 new (even if it is discontinued)
> with no gap(500Khz to 1300Mhz) and a PRO-26 new, with some gap between
> 800-896 Mhz. Both at $400 Can. The reception is more important to me
> than gadgets.
>
> If some experts would give me advises.
>
> Thanks, Martin.

4470. Re: Welz WS-1000 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <32930027.794B@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 217140

Richard,
Thanks for the comments on the WS. Glad to hear you like it. I was
awful tempted to get one when they first came out but thought I'd wait
a little and see what the consensus was from actual users.
Would it be possible for you to post more on this scanner with
respect to features, specs and usage compared to any other scanners
you might own as far as pros and cons for sensitivity, intermod,
audio quality. Any info would be appreciated! Thanks!
In the meantime, I'll be chomping at the bit waiting for the
new Yupiteru MVT-9000 to hit the shelves...I'm definitely gonna
be one of the "first kids on the block" to get this radio!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

> I agree with all that has been said ..... but
> I love my WS1000, won't ever sell it !!
> matter of fact I'll buy another.. ANYONE have one forsale ??
> Anyhow.. mine is even better then 5 hrs on batteries , more like 10 or more,
> that is scanning already programed freqs, using headphones.
> The antenna that comes with it is ok , but to get the lower and upper ends,
> use a diffrent antenna !
> The sound quality is alright, for its size.
> Easy of use is pretty good. I had to read the manual once, then
> go back over it a second time to answer the tough questions....
>
> I got mine for $325 used, which is better than the $450 retail price....
>
> but as rich said already, great 2nd or 3rd .... scanner !

4471. Re: AR8000 serial link question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolf Mathison <rolf_mathison@hp.com>
Message-ID: <32932FEA.65CE@hp.com>
Source record: 217141

Steve Work wrote:
>
> I have some questions about the serial link on the AR8000. I saw someone
> who described a mod where you install a single 2.5mm jack on the radio
> which connects to the radio's receive data line. You can also build a
> simple RS232 to TTL converter with 2 resistors and a zener diode which
> can converte the 232-level signals from computer to the TTL which the
> radio wants.
>
> With this setup, you can only send data from the computer to the radio,
.....
>
> If you want a two-way interface are you required to install two jacks on
> the radio?

Try a mini-STEREO jack, it'll give you xmt,rcv & gnd.

Regards,
Rolf

4472. Yaesu FT-50 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JRM <#fdny54e@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <56v1hu$rpk@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can anyone tell me if the Yaesu FT-50 will transmit in the 450-480 range?

Thanks,
JM

4473. SC 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tykus23@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961120140101.JAA15801@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217143

Can anyone tell me their opinion on this scanner, I'm looking to by one.
Also does it get cellular or can it be modified?

4474. Re: California Highway Patrol going to Trunked system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <boteman@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <32930CB7.1C9F@noplace.special>
Source record: 217144

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
> The Bote Man:
> >BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
> >> In two years there will be several satellites in place for
> >> this radio system to work for all police systems....a very
> >> sneaky idea....but it's nationwide and very sophisticated.

> >[Inter-departmental radio links rarely work smoothly]
> >...I think that voice telephony will be the preferred means of
> >inter-department communication for some time to come. It
> >might not be gee-whizzy high tech, but it gets the job done.
>
> We have two years to ponder this dilemna and how it
> will be solved....or ?

What dilemma? Or is this another solution desperately searching
for a problem?

> New computer technology developed for the military is
> what this localized version is going to be canabalized
> from....look what the military can do with speaking to
> command units in Saudi Arabia from the USA by using the
> link between them....satellite.

Look at what Peter Arnett was able to do speaking via an InMarSat
phone from downtown Baghdad during Desert Storm, putting aside
the fact that it costs something like US$15 / minute.

Besides, the military is a monolithic entity with standardized
training and procedures. This is not the case in police work.

For starters, they use different abbreviations and have widely
varying communications infrastructures with different operating
procedures. There is no comparison between an Army communications
technician trained specifically to use the satellite equipment and
myriad police officers linking their police radios to a satellite system
every once in a great while and actually getting something communicated.

Ain't gonna happen!

> What's really ominous is that someone in Washington can be
> the pushee of the buttons that enables a robot plane to take
> off, move towards the subject that interests them, and then

Yeah, it's run by computer so it can't fail. I forgot about that detail.

What's the next grocery-store-tabloid headline for us to discuss?

4475. New version semasoft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rene Hagen <hagenr@involve.nl>
Message-ID: <01bbd6be$5f3ec4a0$2880099a@vianen1.involve.nl>
Source record: 217145
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

From now on all new version of semasoft are available at the simtel archives. I will post the upload announcements in this newsgroup. So here is the first one :

I have uploaded to Simtel.Net:

http://www.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/sema114.zip
ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/sema114.zip 117276 bytes

sema114.zip Decodes pocsag signals from your scanner

This program will decode pocsag audio signals from a scanner connected to your soundcard. Pocsag is a standard for pager messages. This is version 1.14.

Special requirements: None.

Changes: Improved bitdecoder.

Freeware. Uploaded by the author.

Rene Hagen
hagenr@involve.nl

4476. Modifying a cassette palyer for 15/16 ISP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: brueger@widomaker.com
Message-ID: <32931468.618743@news.widomaker.com>
Source record: 217146
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My son has a learning disability and thus is allowed to use the Library of Congress Audio Books on Tape collection. The local library has supplied him with a tape player, but it is very bulky. It also does not take any kind of expendable battery - the internal battery is rechargeable but permanent.

Recently, while check out some new tapes for my son at the library, I stumbled upon some catalogs ï¿½specializing in products for the visually & hearing impaired.ï¿½ In these catalogs are several different models of cassette player/recorders for playing the Library of Congress audio tapes. Annotated in the description of these players is the statement that they are ï¿½modifiedï¿½ versions of regularly obtainable major brand cassette player/recorders. I e-mailed one of the companies asking a question above a VOX model and in their reply they implied that their company modified these units rather than the manufacturer.

Well, I got to thinking, why canï¿½t I just modify one of my existing cassette tape players? This canï¿½t be all that hard for someone who knows their way around a soldering pencil.

Does anyone have any info on modifying a 1 7/8 IPS player to play 15/16 IPS tapes???

Thanks

Brian
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Brian J. Rueger | Hampton Div. of Fire & Rescue | "Who dares wins"
Lieutenant/Paramedic | EMS-3 (Station-10) | Hampton, Virginia
B.S. Comm/I/SEL Pilot | MSgt, USAF (Ret.) 49199 | NREMT-P
"Is it o.k. to yell "movie" in a crowded firehouse?"

4477. PRO-51 Discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: poet@eden.rutgers.edu
Message-ID: <56v54a$ihr@er7.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 217147
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've heard that Radio Shack has discontinued the PRO-51 scanner.
Is this true?

4478. Re: RF in Light Bar? RADAR TRANSMITTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961120061635.18341A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 217148

> >Same frequency, different PRF/PRI.
> >(Pulse Repitition Frequency/Pulse Repetition Interval)

Police Radar is CW, no pulsing in it. The code is carried as an SCA.

4479. Opto's APS104 Preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiev@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <32932371.148B@netcom.ca>
Source record: 217149
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am interested in any experiences you have had with the Optoelectronics
APS 104 preselector.
What equipment did you use it with?
Did it perform as claimed?
Was it worth the money?
Any other choices you could recommend.

Does any body want to sell one.
(I responded to a email last week offering to sell one, but no answer.)

Gary Alderson

4480. Re: Scanner Database - forget the old DOS programs ! .. This is the best for Windows - Fm.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@juno.com
Message-ID: <32932771.4140233@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 217150

On Mon, 18 Nov 1996 23:51:53 -0800, Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
wrote:

>Koosimja Atzolaat wrote:
>>
>> This is the best Shareware for Windows... (Freq scanner dbase) Is there an FTP site for this? And does it accept files in other
>formats as input (such as .dbf files)? 73s Mike

A friend of mine got it from AOL . What you can do is either search
for it in www.shareware.com or get the zip file I've posted in this
newsgroup.

4481. Re: Modifying a cassette palyer for 15/16 ISP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dschmidt@rain.org
Message-ID: <56vaoi$sce@news.rain.org>
Source record: 217151
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

15/16? Is that 15/16" per second tape speed?

In any case, a lot of the recent tape players I've played with
(especially walkman type, but also desktop models) use a feedback
circuit to set the speed of the motor transporting the tape. Usually
there is a trim pot on a circuit board near where the motor leads are
connected to. Sometimes there is a separate PC board mounted near the
motor with the trimpot for adjusting the speed. There is probably
enough adjustment in this pot to reduce the speed to what you need.
If not, play around with the resistors on that section until you get
the desired results.
Dave

brueger@widomaker.com (BJR) wrote:
>Well, I got to thinking, why can't I just modify one of my existing cassette
>tape players? This can't be all that hard for someone who knows their way
>around a soldering pencil.

(DSchmidt Technologies, Ventura CA http://www.rain.org/~dschmidt)
(Freq selectors for FME/FMX/FM25, DTMF decoders. Email dschmidt@rain.org)

4482. Re: The UPS COD Saga Continues.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E16ECD.6t6@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 217152
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

anthonys@ix.netcom.com(Anthony Severdia) wrote:

>In <E15LAw.Du8@news2.new-york.net> dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti)
>writes:
>>
>>Well, since my past postings on this matter caused so much debate, I
>>decided to continue posting the progress or lack thereof on this
>>matter to its conclusion....
>>
>>Yesterday, Monday, 11/18 concluded 10 business days since the COD
>>Trace was initiated by UPS. Still no check.
>>
>>Based on the recommendation of some folks here, I called the 800
>>number, spoke to a Supervisor, and requested that a "national
>>complaint" be filed on this matter. This would supposedly get some
>>type of action or response within 24 hours.
>>
>>Well, 24 hours later...nothing, not even a phone call.
>>
>>Despite what others here might think, I do not think a dialogue of
>>this type is flaming, but extremely important info for those here who
>>do business with COD, and MUST know the best way to conduct this type
>>of shipping.
>>
>>The saga continues as we approach the date when it will be ONE MONTH
>>since the package was delivered.....................
>>dconti@carroll.com
>>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>>
>>

> You said:
>"Well, 24 hours later...nothing, not even a phone call."

> ONLY 24 hrs ....do you expect humans to be miracle workers?
>Even a full bore commercial complainer would not expect this.
>If 48 hours passes, do a followup and hope for the best.

> You indicate a very short fuse, sir.

Hey Anthony....how short would YOUR fuse be if YOU had to endure this
lunacy, and wait this long for YOUR money?

I only mentioned 24 hours because those folks recommending the "national complaint" route stated that this usualyy brings a response within 24 hours.

Remember, we're not dealing with 24 hours, here.....it's been almost a month since the package was shipped without any action, a phone call...NOTHING!

Pay attention and read the thread before you post......

dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

4483. Re: The UPS COD Saga Continues.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <32934051.43A3@ASU.edu>
Source record: 217153
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Anthony Severdia wrote:
> In <E15LAw.Du8@news2.new-york.net> dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti)
> writes:
> >Based on the recommendation of some folks here, I called the 800
> >number, spoke to a Supervisor, and requested that a "national
> >complaint" be filed on this matter. This would supposedly get some
> >type of action or response within 24 hours.
> >
> >Well, 24 hours later...nothing, not even a phone call.

> ONLY 24 hrs ....do you expect humans to be miracle workers?
> Even a full bore commercial complainer would not expect this.
> If 48 hours passes, do a followup and hope for the best.
>
> You indicate a very short fuse, sir.

I wouldn't call expecting 24 hour service (when it is advertised) being
"short fused." Now, if they had said "We'll call you back in a few
days," then maybe, but when a business advertises 24 hour turn around, it
is not unreasonable to expect such...

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--Patrick

4484. Re: Yaesu FT-50 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E16EGJ.6x8@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 217154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

JRM <#fdny54e@popd.ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Can anyone tell me if the Yaesu FT-50 will transmit in the 450-480 range?

>Thanks,
>JM

Yes , with the proper mod it will transmit in that range....

However, you will be out out of its designated TX range, and I'm not
sure how efficient the signal is the farther you go from the 440 band.
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

4485. Scanner pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <32934F7C.3EF1@usit.net>
Source record: 217155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Scanner & Ham related Pages.
If your thinking about getting a Opto. CUB
check out my page. Cordless phones feq's,
900mhz and a link so you will understand
the basics of Spread Spectrum. Give me some
ideas of what else to put on there. I want to
have as much info as possible. If you have a
link you want me to add to your homepage just
let me know and I'll add it. Give me some input
GOOD OR BAD! I can take it.

--
Dan B. KD4LYP
http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Optoelectronics Cub review, Frequencies
and scanner related links. Please visit!

4486. Re: Satellite Monitoring Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <32943a42.2401266@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 217156

On Mon, 18 Nov 1996 17:38:42 -0800, "Edward J. Mathes"
<emathes@servtech.com> wrote:

>Paul wrote:
>
>> Ed,
>> Try and find the design calculations for a Helical receiving
>> antenna. This is the best type for FLTSAT SATCOM monitoring. I
>> had a friend in Louisiana who had several on his roof. They
>> performed quite well. I had plans for one in a monitoring times
>> or satellite times, I think it was Nov. 94 or 95. You could call them
>> at Grove Enterprises in N.C. and ask them which issue it was in.
>>
>
>Thanks Paul, this is exactly what I was looking for. I didn't realize I
>needed a helical antenna. I was goung to build a quagi but had second
>thoughts.

And be sure to remember that there is left hand and right hand
twists in circular polarizations.
major snippy dee deeee
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

4487. Re: advice on scanner types

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <32933D59.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 217157

Nick,
For your price range, the best bang for your buck would be a
Uniden BC3000-XLT or a Radio Shack Pro-26(which is also made by
Uniden). Each of these can be had for $350 or less delivered.
For the Uniden, you might try Commmunications Electronics in
Michigan; for the Radio Shack, Pioneer Data in Oregon.
Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
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http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

Nick wrote:
>
> hey. i am getting ready to buy a scanner for myself. could you guys tell
> me which type(mobile or handheld), brand name, model etc is the best
> buy. i am looking to spend no more than $350-$400 . thanks in advance.
> 73
> Nick
> KF4GAE

4488. Re: Plugging a scanner into a car stereo-any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ottomaddox@geocities.com
Message-ID: <3294b67b.24785455@nntp.uunet.ca>
Source record: 217158

My car stereo has a jack built in for plugging in a portable CDplayer.
Works great for the scanner! Unfortunately, I don't see any new decks
with this feature..

Home of the Shroom Jaw Fanpage and other Linx
www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/5005

4489. Re: Can it recieve cell phones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4htm@bluenet.net
Message-ID: <3293aba8.72982165@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 217159
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 18 Nov 1996 22:54:25 +0000, "Andrew R. Gozdziewski"
<andrewg@pitnet.net> wrote:

>I have a Uniden Sportcat 150 that receives cell phone calls. It had no
>mods. I heard them between 880.000 - 920.000 (about). Is this imaging,
>or is this model not cell-blocked? Date of Manufacture is OCID.
>
>Any thoughts?
>
>Andrew

The Sportscat as with most 800mhz scanner only block a small portion
on the 800mhz band around 830 to 860 or so.(Not exact) most cell is in
that area in large cities. In smaller towns like mine most cell is 870
to 915 so you get to listen in. Neat huh?

Jamie - KE4HTM

4490. REQ: NC Highway Patrol Troop F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4htm@bluenet.net
Message-ID: <3292aa2c.72602025@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 217160

I have been looking high and low for the North Carolina Highway Patrol
Troop F Freqs Please help.

4491. Re: Scanner Database - forget the old DOS programs ! .. This is the best for Windows - Fm.zip (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <848511925.23617.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 217161

nobody@juno.com (Koosimja Atzolaat) wrote:

>begin 644 Fm.zip
>M4$L#!`H````&`"`X:1HTG3!OS;,``/!2`@`(````0E=#0RY3P/`!(#)!4V

WHEN WILL PEOPLE LEARN NOT TO POST BINARIES TO A NEWSGROUP?

Please don't do it. It is frowned upon.

Thanks

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

4492. Cordless Freqs. (Low band)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Smith <"jamesh..smith@worldnet.att.net"@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <56vi6d$1sa@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217162

Can anyone give me the proper upper/lower freqs limits for the low band(46MHz) cordless telephones??

4493. WTB: Pro2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Smith <"jamesh..smith@worldnet.att.net"@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <56via5$1sa@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217163

WTB: Radio Shack Pro2004 scanner manual.

4494. Re: Question about PerCon Spectrum database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <32934034.167E@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 217164

I think the PerCon CD is a good value at $30 but I would not call it
a great value simply because the interface is not very friendly or
flexible. Suffice it to say I was not pleased with its features
after installing it.

It gets kind of tiring for every search to have to select the state
I want to search in. There is no method(that I've found) to search
by multiple counties, cities, etc. I live near the boundary of
three counties and it is a real pain to do the same search three
times but with a different county to get what I want.

I previously used the Grove FCC database whose search options were
"infinitely" more flexible and usable than PerCon. And once you had
a screen full of results, you could print it out or revise the search.
Not so with PerCon, if you send the results to a screen and then want
them sent to the printer, you have to perform the search over again
from scratch and select the printer as the output.

I' think for '97 I'll be going back to Grove...it may cost a little
more and provide a little less but at least I can get the data I need
(the real reason for the existence of such a program) without having
to do multiple searches for each desired query.

'Nuf said. I'll shut up now...

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Roger, Richards, N141, x, 7337, richards@n140d1.sicd.etn.com wrote:
>
> I recently bought the CD Percom database. I was pleasently surprised that it is
> a very complete database.
>
> It can search by city, county, state, etc...
>
> It does have a quirk-
> You can (do) get a listing in spreadsheet form, but you can not do anything with
> it except view it.
> Initialy you have a multiple choice of:

> 1) Printing to screen
> 2) Printing to printer 80 columns.
> 3) Printing to printer 132 columns.
> 4) exporting to a database format.
>
> I have not been successful in printing to 132 column format. My printer is a
> HP4ML postscript printer.
>
> Overall I find the CD to be a good value (based on $29.95).

4495. AEA Quitting Business--confirmed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@tfs.net
Message-ID: <329366e5.1679386@news.tfs.net>
Source record: 217165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Howdy all;

Just spoke with AEA on the phone (Bill) and he told me they are selling off the last of the product lines now and going out of business. The company is up for sale, but no takers out there.

Translated: support for the $1,000 DSP-2232 remains unchanged.

Bob

4496. Re: AR5000 and ICR-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <56vker$of5@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 217166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3292FD29.39F4@uunet.pipex.com>,
Chris Jenkins-Powell <chrisjp@dial.pipex.com> wrote:

>I am considering the purchase of ether the Icom ICR-8500
>or the AOR5000, My prime interests are in monitoring 30Mhz +
>but I am interesed in anones experence of using these set's on
>HF As I will be trading in my FRG-7700 as part of the deal.
>
>I do not want to compromise my HF monitoring...
>Any comments ?

I tested both an ICOM R8500 and AOR AR5000 for Monitoring Times
magazine. The AR5000 review will be published in the December 1996
issue, due out next week.

The R8500 review will appear in the January 1997 issue.

Both radios work well. Neither of the units I tested are "dogs."
They are noteworthy exceptions to the heuristic that "receivers
which cover both shortwave and VHF/UHF are usually poor performers
in at least one domain."

The AR5000 is more flexible and has more features than the R8500
for VHF/UHF, but I found the R8500 easier to use and better built,
so I bought one -- mainly for VHF/UHF use.

The R8500 performs very respectably below 30 MHz, too.
It includes a noise blanker, missing from the AR5000.

I prefer the JRC NRD-535D for shortwave listening under
severe conditions because it has variable bandwidth,
passband tuning (instead of IF shift), and an IF notch.

The R8500 has alpha labels, many more channels than the NRD535D,
and a flexible bank arrangement. Lately, I've been controlling
and downloading frequencies into the NRD535D using the freeware
NRD program. The radios are located in the basement and the
computer is on the ground floor. One of my converted baby monitor
repeaters rebroadcasts around the house (on 49 MHz) whatever the
NRD hears.

It's frustrating to have a collection of high-end SWL
radios when the propagation is poor :-(

BTW, reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
for $2.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises, 300 S. Highway 64 West, Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

I don't get any part of the $2.00.
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parnass@bell-labs.com - (630)979-5414 Bell Laboratories

4497. Re: Freq. counter recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiev@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <329366A6.5017@netcom.ca>
Source record: 217167

Isaac Bentley wrote:
>
> I had bought the Radio Shack and DO NOT LIKE IT!!!
> --
>
> Isaac Bentley
> Painting@c-zone.net
>
> McCullough <mccu@erols.com> wrote in article <328BC21E.6C2B@erols.com>...
> > Anybody have comments on the best frequency counter for sleuthing
> > scanner frequencies? I guess the Optoelectronics ones are widely used;
> > any comparison with the one Radio Shack sells?
> >
> > Chuck McCullough
> >

I tried the low end Opto. It works but i need to be about 5 feet away
from a cell phone. I am looking into the Opto APS104 preselector-it is
supposed to extend the range conciderable.

Gary

4498. Re: Upgrade BC3000 to AR8000 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry@it.com.au
Message-ID: <56sjbv$4b@beldin.it.com.au>
Source record: 217212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

James <junglejim@blueridge.net> wrote:

:The 8000
:does alot, covers alot, and can be alot of fun if you like self made
:noise that cancels out anything within 10 to 40 k worth of bandwidth.

Yes, yes, but you didn't explain what an alot is. Please do so we can
parse that sentence.

4499. Re: Cellular Telephone High Pitch Tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry@it.com.au
Message-ID: <56spch$294@beldin.it.com.au>
Source record: 217213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dan <dannyb@usit.net> wrote:

:Richard Evans wrote:
:>
:> brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:
:> : Does anyone know what is the purpose (or cause) of the super high pitch
:> : tone you can hear on a cellular frequency?

:To irratate the hell out of us!
:
:> : Also, what is the cause of the cellular phone owner's audio not being
:> : heard? In some conversations, its quite low in volume, and in others,
:> : both parties are equal in audio level. But for some you will never
:> : hear the person with the cellular phone talking at all.

:If you dont here the cell side, they are talking long distance...wierd
:eh?
:If the cell side is quiet, it could be that the peson is just a quiet
:person.
:If the other party is quiet then they are both on cell phones and you
:are listenng to the one that is louder....scan to see if you can find
:the other one....presuming they are in town too.

:There are alot of factors.

What is an "alot"?

4500. Re: Pro-41... Can it be modified?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.111996.191429.50@somtel.com>
Source record: 217214

On 10/30/96 12:34PM, in message <327791BB.22C0@wco.com>, J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com> wrote:

> I have an old hand held scanner, the Radio Shack PRO-41.. Are there any mods for
> this antique?
>
>
> Thanks...
>
> J.

Nope

4501. DTMF decoder software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevind@communique.net
Message-ID: <56tp60fis2@kiyoko.communique.net>
Source record: 217215

I'm looking for a program that will decode DTMF tones using my soundblaster card. deos anyone know where I can find one ?
Thanks, Kevin

4502. FS: RS PRO 26 200CH 1.3GHZ NEW IN BOX $275-OFFER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: atocco8586@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961120020500.VAA06034@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217216

BRAND NEW IN BOX CATALOG 20-506 MODEL PRO 26.

RETAILS FOR $450.00 E-MAIL OR CALL 813-790-6012.

WE CAN ARRANGE FOR NO-RISK COD SHIPPING.

I WANT TO GET RID OF IT FAST CALL W/OFFER.

TONY

4503. Yeasu FT-50r mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevind@communique.net
Message-ID: <56tpvu$g5r$1@kiyoko.communique.net>
Source record: 217217

Got a Yeasu FT-50 and it just wont do that band that everybody wants to listen to ?
I can help !
Or maby give it the ability to transmit for DC to LIGHT ?
I'm your man !
Just E-Mail me and I'll fill you in on all the details that will turn this radio into a REAL WORKHORSE !
kevind@communique.net

4504. Re: Aerobic Instructor Microphone Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: az736@freenet.uchsc.edu
Message-ID: <57062i$q0s@tali.UCHSC.edu>
Source record: 217000

Troy Emmerson (troy@cogentdata.com) wrote:
: Bruce Miller wrote:
: >
: > Does anyone have a clue about the frequencies for the cordlessmicrophones used
: > by aerobic instructors? These are the head-set type with a boom in front of
: > the mouth.
: > I've scanned 168-172 with no luck.

: Try the usual Bugs/Body Mic freqeuncies. Or if you can get close enough
: to the reciever to get a make and model, maybe the freq is on the
: reciever.

Many of these will be in the 49.xxx freq range...

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Marvin L Jones | Denver, Colo: az736@freenet.uchsc.edu
Jonesy | Gunnison, Colo: jonz@rmii.com
W3DHJ | CompuServe: 72103,443
| snail-mail: 81230-1371

4505. Re: Any AR2700 scanners left to purchase and are they worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwest@nauticom.net
Message-ID: <3293c0fb.0@pgh.nauticom.net>
Source record: 217001

"D.S. Fenstermacher" <scott@comp1.cc.wm.edu> wrote:

>DOes anyone know of anyplace that still has AR2700 scanners available and
>are they worth the money or should I hold out for a better system.

>Scott

It has a lot of featurs for the close-out price of $200. But it has
some limitations with the squelch, sensitivity, and succeptibility to
noise. If you want to monitor weak signals, I'd stay away.

4506. FS: Power Converter 12VDC to 120VAC $35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Message-ID: <570gmh$2cf@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 217002

I have a CDE power converter that takes 12 volts DC input
and gives a 120 volt AC output. Rated at 100 watts. Great for
running a small TV, scanner, etc. Will sell for $35 plus UPS

Bryan W5KFT

4507. Freq's for Morgantown West Virginia??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: MBZG48E@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <570jhv$1cqk@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 217003

could someone please e-mail me or post any freq's for morgantown WV any help would be great!!!!! John

4508. Cellular mod. for Bearcat BCT-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdunnavant@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3293d87c.13670199@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 217004

I'm interested in obtaining cellular mod. instructions for the Bearcat
BCT-8. I would appreciate any help I could get.
Thanks, Steven
sdunnavant@earthlink.net

4509. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: turnage@cc.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <570oda$e8p@solaria.cc.gatech.edu>
Source record: 217005
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

R. A. Green (ragreen@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: I've yet to figure out why everyone finds cell phone reception so
: fascinating. All I've ever heard is real estate agents, truckers
: calling home "Hey, honey, I'll be home in about an hour", and stuff
: like that. CB is more exciting. It has to be the "forbidden fruit"
: syndrome. Am I missing something here?

here in atlanta, we get logads of good conversations. especially
during the weekends, when most folks have their 'free minutes'.
but you're right, cb is exciting too. mainly cause the fcc wont
let me transmit over anything except the citizen band. (no license
as of yet). just go to a big city and listen late nites and on
weekends, you'll hear all the good gossip.

-jt

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Jason Turnage
Georgia Tech

4510. Re: RS Scanner Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: turnage@cc.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <570oga$e8p@solaria.cc.gatech.edu>
Source record: 217006

Paul (were@thebar.com) wrote:

: Hello,

: Can someone tell me where I could find replacement keyboard, the
: whole thing, for my 2004.

i think you can order it straight from the rs catalog. should
only take a few days.

-jt

--
Jason Turnage
Georgia Tech

4511. RS Pro 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark & Marsha Wilson <mwilson@clark.net>
Message-ID: <329416F0.357F@clark.net>
Source record: 217007

Anyone have anything (good or bad) to say about this one?

Thanks

Mark

4512. Re: Cordless Freqs. (Low band)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack and Dino's Fishin' Show <jdfishsh@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <329419CC.37B5@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 217008

Jay Smith wrote:
>
> Can anyone give me the proper upper/lower freqs limits for the low
> band(46MHz) cordless telephones??i think it's 49.00 to 50.00 thats what i set and i p/u phone and intercom
from 2-3 house away 500ft. used to live in appt house caoul p/u 5-6
conversations at same time listen who u want, some good stuff

dino

4513. Re: What does "3-car" mean, other newbie questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <3293F88B.2DDC@mich.com>
Source record: 217009

In some areas, a "3 car" would mean a patrol car with 3 officers in it. Usually it patrols high-crime areas & is somewhat reserved for runs like bar fights, to break-up small parties, etc.

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/
See Web Page for PGP key...

4514. PRO 2035 or 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <welkin@mail.datasys.net>
Message-ID: <3294A26A.19CB@mail.datasys.net>
Source record: 217010

Im looking into buying a scanner. I'm near a AFB. so i should have plenty to scan, the question is what should I buy? I was looking at the PRO 2035 for $150 or a PRO 2006 for $300. Could somebody help me?

4515. Re: Freq. counter recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: toddz1@pixi.com
Message-ID: <570tsl$eq6@rigel.pixi.com>
Source record: 217011

The RS frequency counter I own does not compare to Opto's. It's good for close-in counting, but otherwise it tends to count everything in sight. You'll likely have to place the counter's telescoping antenna within inches of the source to determine the transmission frequency. I think that rules out "sleuthing."

McCullough <mccu@erols.com> wrote:

>Anybody have comments on the best frequency counter for sleuthing
>scanner frequencies? I guess the Optoelectronics ones are widely used;
>any comparison with the one Radio Shack sells?

> Chuck McCullough

4516. BC80XLT Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnguyen@mirac.unm.edu
Message-ID: <570qko$oln@lynx.unm.edu>
Source record: 217012

Does anyone know of an easy mod to the cell band for a BC80XLT? Thanks in advance...

4517. Re: North Carolina Highway Patrol 10-codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <foobar@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <329418E3.1F57@noplace.special>
Source record: 217013

Donna Noblitt wrote:
> wonder@uncc.campus.mci.net (Dr. M. Brooks) wrote:
> >If anyone has a list of the North Carolina Highway Patrol 10-codes
> >please post them here or e-mail me. Thanks :)
> >
> I hate to sound like a newbie (I am not!), but if anyone has any luck
> with NC HP freqs, please - ME TOO! I have never been able to find
> these guys. They are supposed to be somewhere around 40 - 43 mhz, but
> I have looked and looked to no avail. Thanks alot!

No surprise to me.

I have been through the great state of North Carolina while traveling
many times and they don't say a whole lot. At least I haven't heard
a whole lot that meant anything. Mostly a ton of transmissions from
a male dispatcher on 42.50 saying "gweeeeeed", his way of saying
"go ahead", and "tayur" for "10-4".

The only other time I heard genuine police activity was when I
was heading north on I-95 north of Dunn, N.C. and several troopers
were trying to locate some car for something, perhaps a robbery
suspect fleeing on the interstate. They talked a lot car-to-car,
the first time I had ever heard such activity. It was so surprising
to me that I took the opportunity to get gasoline early and listen
to the traffic in peace and quiet for a few minutes instead of driving.
Before and since I just don't really hear much from them when
passing through.

What I do know: they use 2-frequency simplex, so you hear the base
station on one frequency and the mobiles on another. Unless, of course,
the mobiles are talking car-to-car, when they use straight simplex.

They are on low band between 42.50 and 42.86 or something like that.
Ho boy! You're in luck because I just pulled out my handy dandy
I-95 scanner list for state patrols.

155.445 hand held extenders (vehicular repeaters--most important!)

42.70 F9 mobile
42.50 F9 base

42.80 F3 mobile
42.52 F3 base

42.66 F5 mobile
42.60 F5 base

42.78 F1 mobile
42.62 F1 base

42.76 F7 mobile
42.64 F7 base

42.66 F6 car-car (same as F5, notice)

42.86 F11 mobile
42.82 F11 base

42.84 F12 state-wide

Note 1: The above list is from an old, old dBase file a friend downloaded from
some bbs back before the World Wide Web even rearched across DARPA's basement. :) I cannot vouch for the currency of it, but I have heard activity on some of these frequencies as recently as this past Summer of 1996.
It also lists several high band frequencies, but I never heard anything besides paging interference, so I don't think they use these; they just have the F.C.C. allocation and that's why they are on this guy's list.

Note 2: That PAC-RT frequency listed as hand held extenders is extremely important for you highway travelers. If you hear 2-way radio activity on this channel, then you are within about 1 mile of a highway patrol unit. The meaning of this is left as an exercise to the driver.

Anybody with corrections or updates, please feel free to do so.
I am as interested as the original correspondents.

Thanx!

4518. A great discone antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <foobar@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <32941C3E.562E@noplace.special>
Source record: 217014

Does anybody know where I can buy a Nevada discone antenna?
It is a well made (and expensive) discone antenna and
I need another one.

E.E.B. no longer carries them. Any other suppliers who do?

4519. Re: any modification of pro 26?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Scott <tminter@ais.net>
Message-ID: <32941FE2.5722@ais.net>
Source record: 217015
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The PRO-26 is modifiable, check this web page:
http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/handheld.html
--Gary
zmbwf@somtel.com wrote:
>
> On 11/14/96 11:30PM, in message <01bbd2ad$14766820$0f1160cf@erols>, "byongkuk Cho"
> <byongkuk@erols.com> wrote:
>
> > any know hoe to modify pro26?
>
> Sorry, it isn`t modifiable

4520. Re: Pro-41... Can it be modified?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Scott <tminter@ais.net>
Message-ID: <32942701.738E@ais.net>
Source record: 217016

Check this page:
http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/handheld.html
zmbwf@somtel.com wrote:
>
> On 10/30/96 12:34PM, in message <327791BB.22C0@wco.com>, J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
> wrote:
>
> > I have an old hand held scanner, the Radio Shack PRO-41.. Are there any mods for
> > this antique?
> >
> >
> > Thanks...
> >
> > J.
> Nope

4521. Re: Aerobic Instructor Microphone Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <570unc$g4@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 217017

And one more and bend left and one.... Some people just have too much time on their hands...

Well have you tried some of the other bands? Like 49.8450,49,8600,49.8750 and 49.8900 which a good number of headset wireless sets use. Otherwise they can be all over the spectrum as LPU (low power units). Some frequencies that wireless mikes can be on are
35.9800
36.7000
154.6000
170.1500
170.2250
173.4300
174.0000
174.2700
178.2100
180.0000
180.6000
186.0000
192.0000
198.0000
204.0000
210.0000

There may also be some UHF units and some 900 Mhz units out there. These all will be low power, so you probably won't hear them all that far 100' to 500' maybe. But seeing how they are in constant use you may have to either get a frequency counter, or just search to whole spectrum...

4522. Re: PRO-51 Discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lugey@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <570na7$3hu@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 217018
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <3293b69c.7831062@news.pacbell.net> krubsack@pacbell.net (Mark Krubsack, KE6OI) writes:
>
>On 20 Nov 1996 09:38:02 -0500, poet@eden.rutgers.edu (Scared Poet) wrote:
>
>>
>> I've heard that Radio Shack has discontinued the PRO-51 scanner.
>>Is this true?
>
>Don't know. However, it's still in the new ('97 ?) catalog.
>

Saw it on display the other day in the store.

MJM

4523. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrsmith@accessus.net
Message-ID: <3294e78d.952551@readnews.accessus.net>
Source record: 217019
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 20 Nov 1996 23:14:03 GMT, ragreen@ix.netcom.com (R. A. Green) wrote:

>I've yet to figure out why everyone finds cell phone reception so
>fascinating. All I've ever heard is real estate agents, truckers
>calling home "Hey, honey, I'll be home in about an hour", and stuff
>like that. CB is more exciting. It has to be the "forbidden fruit"
>syndrome. Am I missing something here?
>
>--ron
>

I have heard numerous drug deals and illicit activities on cellular...plus plenty of extramarital affairs... Have heard much of those on the CB though...

4524. Re: BCT-7/?CELL MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterE17uuv.A8s@netcom.com>
Source record: 217020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

James F. Boehner, MD (jboehner@csra.net) wrote:
: I have seen companies advertising a cell mod for the BCT-7. Does ANYONE
: have info on this?

: Tnx!

: Jim N2ZZ
What companies? have thier #?
--
i'm old enough to remember cranking up the fone and asking Sarah to
look at a website for me. ezwriter@netcom.com
http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

4525. Icom W-31A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Malcolm <irie@orlinter.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd777$20bc1de0$6450c3d0@irie>
Source record: 217021

Does anyone know where I can find mods foe Icom W-31A Dual Bander?

Mike

4526. Re: Ive got a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvboy33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961121121000.HAA07364@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217022

n <564kn1$i1k@nw101.infi.net> bgridley@infi.net writes:

>Now many are
>switching to 800mhz Trunked but then scanner manufactures just build
>scanners to find em!! Aint it great!!

I'd like some information on where, exactly, to find one of these scanners. I haven't seen one advertised, but it sounds interesting from what you say.

Dittos,
PVBoy33@aol.com

4527. Re: California Highway Patrol going to Trunked system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvboy33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961121121900.HAA07403@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217023

Ken Koller Wrote:

> FYI, the CHP has been using the old California State Police frequencies
> loctaed in the 40mhz range for things like undercover work.

Ken, I believe you meant 460, typo i'm sure, but you might be interested to know that the auto-theft detail and other undercover and survelliance things can be heard in the 70mhz range. Specific frequencies aren't available, as they change constantly, and are usually simplex or thru a mobile repeater.

MegaDittos
PVBoy33@aol.com

4528. Re: California Highway Patrol going to Trunked system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvboy33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961121122200.HAA07433@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217024

The Bote Man <boteman@noplace.special> wrote:

> For starters, they use different abbreviations and have widely
> varying communications infrastructures with different operating
> procedures. There is no comparison between an Army communications
> technician trained specifically to use the satellite equipment and
> myriad police officers linking their police radios to a satellite system

> every once in a great while and actually getting something communicated.

So, are you saying that cops can't figure out how to run a satellite system? You mean the same group of people who got all screwed up when they put ABS in the Caprices? Something tells me we'd see cell phones in every car before satellite trunked systems. Just a perspective from the "inside."

PVBoy33@aol.com

4529. Re: Are PCS digital phones "scannable"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvboy33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961121123200.HAA07562@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217025

Another question along the same lines:
Are the Nextel cell-radios, digital, of course, monitorable (is that a word?) and if so, how?

4530. Re: CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvboy33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961121123600.HAA07606@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217026

Shadow wrote:

> The CHP has been doing more then code/highway/speed work as of late
> They are starting to look like calif state police dept

Ummm, last time I checked, they were the california state police, too.

4531. Re: Welz WS-1000 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sreider@csc.umd.edu
Message-ID: <571i6f$7lm@holmes.umd.edu>
Source record: 217027

In article <32930027.794B@vnet.ibm.com>,
Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com> wrote:
>Richard,
> Thanks for the comments on the WS. Glad to hear you like it. I was
>awful tempted to get one when they first came out but thought I'd wait
>a little and see what the consensus was from actual users.
> Would it be possible for you to post more on this scanner with
>respect to features, specs and usage compared to any other scanners
>you might own as far as pros and cons for sensitivity, intermod,
>audio quality. Any info would be appreciated! Thanks!
> In the meantime, I'll be chomping at the bit waiting for the
>new Yupiteru MVT-9000 to hit the shelves...I'm definitely gonna
>be one of the "first kids on the block" to get this radio!
>

Sure will,
but let me get the manual,
so I can go through the features in an organized manner.

I'll tell you this...
Whoever said a problem with this scanner is the inability to lockout
freqs in a scan bank is drawback is 100% correct. I have no other
real complaints.... well audio is low, but what do I expect on
2 AA, in a 1/2 pack of smokes size scanner....

Posting of info will follow next week.........

Richard Reider

4532. Re: Welz WS-1000 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <329455CB.E61@csra.net>
Source record: 217028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Susan wrote:
>
> In article <32930027.794B@vnet.ibm.com>,
> Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com> wrote:
> >Richard,
> > Thanks for the comments on the WS. Glad to hear you like it. I was
> >awful tempted to get one when they first came out but thought I'd wait
> >a little and see what the consensus was from actual users.
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> >audio quality. Any info would be appreciated! Thanks!
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> >new Yupiteru MVT-9000 to hit the shelves...I'm definitely gonna
> >be one of the "first kids on the block" to get this radio!
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> freqs in a scan bank is drawback is 100% correct. I have no other
> real complaints.... well audio is low, but what do I expect on
> 2 AA, in a 1/2 pack of smokes size scanner....
>
> Posting of info will follow next week.........
>
> Richard Reider

If it is anything like the Standard C508A dual band handheld, it is well worth the money. The C508A has excellent coverage of the 800 Mhz band, as well as VHF-Hi and UHF (aircraft too!). The audio is understandably low. A good tip: The C508A uses two "AA" batteries also. Go to Wal-Mart or Radio Shack and get the Energizer "AA" lithium batteries. A bit more expensive ($4.88/pair) at Wal-Mart, but they last QUITE a long time!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

4533. Re: Scanner Car Mount?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvboy33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961121122900.HAA07516@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217029

I bought one of the "squeeze-close" cell phone mounts with a pedestal on my floorboard and it's just about perfect... any place that sells cells would have it

4534. Re: BCT-7/?CELL MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <32945386.341B@csra.net>
Source record: 217030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

kEN Colburn wrote:
>
> James F. Boehner, MD (jboehner@csra.net) wrote:
> : I have seen companies advertising a cell mod for the BCT-7. Does ANYONE
> : have info on this?
>
> : Tnx!
>
> : Jim N2ZZ

> What companies? have thier #?

Yes- TAH Enterprises. He uses a virtual downconverter technique and
charges $80 with return shipping (540)720-7490

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

4535. Re: North Carolina Highway Patrol 10-codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard P. Coleman" <rcoleman@intrstar.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd7b1$4b2f60c0$8c0103cf@rcoleman.intrstar.net>
Source record: 217031

Go to http://www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw_freedata.html
You can download a free database and all of north carolina freqs. from
here.

Donna Noblitt <donna@braided.com> wrote in article
<329b97f3.77322581@news.connectu.net>...
> On Wed, 20 Nov 1996 19:51:00 GMT, wonder@uncc.campus.mci.net (Dr. M
> Brooks) wrote:
>
> >If anyone has a list of the North Carolina Highway Patrol 10-codes
> >please post them here or e-mail me. Thanks :)
> >-Mark
> >
> I hate to sound like a newbie (I am not!), but if anyone has any luck
> with NC HP freqs, please - ME TOO! I have never been able to find
> these guys. They are supposed to be somewhere around 40 - 43 mhz, but
> I have looked and looked to no avail. Thanks alot!
>
> Donna Noblitt
>
>

4536. CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cliffj@erols.com
Message-ID: <3293bc13.1059974@news.erols.com>
Source record: 217032

I have seen various references to CTCSS in my web searching, etc.

It has usually been in the context of:
"in order to eliminate receiving DES transmissions, set the CTCSS tone to 103.5 Hz. This only opens the reciever for 'in-the-clear transmissions."

I later saw an ad that stated:
"The BC 9000XLT has CTCSS capability with optional BC-005 CTCSS tone board."

I have a PRO-62 and PRO-2037. Is this something I need, or need to add or get modified? I saw no mention of CTCSS in the catalog or instructions.

Thanks

4537. Re: Can it recieve cell phones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: poet@eden.rutgers.edu
Message-ID: <57210q$du6@er5.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 217033
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jon Latifi (latifi@mindspring.com) wrote:
: >Apparently to listen to cell frequencies, a double conversion scanner
: >should be set to search the frequencies between 894.0125 and 915.5750. I
: >have a RS Pro-29 and a Bearcat BC-230XLT and both will pick up this
: >image... not that I listen to them. ;-)
: >
: >Brian
: This might seem a dopy question. I have triple conversion on my
: pro-60, should I search 32.1 MHz above? If this is so, would I need a
: converter at all.

Actually, a triple-conversion scanner only means that it'll be
more resistant to image reception. In other words, it's very likely that
you will not be able to pick up cell images at all. =(

The form of conversion only determines how well the scanner
"rejects" images. It doesn't determine the how far off any images
deviate. (Deviation is determined by the scanner Intermediate frequency).

4538. WTB Scanner Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan.morgan@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <329888ed.6393426@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for some scanner software such as Probe 2.0 and
ScannerWEAR. (I have version 1.4 of ScannerWEAR so I am looking for
the update) I have ScanCat Gold already. I am also interested in
ScanStar for Windows as I already have the last three updates for
this.
Email me your bottom line price or if in a trading mood, let me know
what you would be willing to trade for.

4539. Re: RS Pro 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Pitts <gpitts@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd7c6$9ce88080$71b65ccf@gary.nash.mrketlink.com>
Source record: 217035

I've had one for a little over a week. You know it's on sale for $250 through Saturday, right?

From what I've seen and heard so far, this little puppy performs quite well. I don't have anything to compare it to, however, so not sure how it fares with other comparable handhelds. Short of the PRO-26 and Uniden 3000, I think it's the best thing going (don't care much for the AOR stuff. YMMV). The PRO-26 has several nice features the 60 doesn't have, but IMO it's not worth the additional $110 (the 26 is also on sale right now for $360). Now if the 26 were to go on sale for, say, $299, I'd buy it in a heartbeat. Actually, I'm hoping they'll do this in the next 3 weeks or so. I'll take back the 60 and trade it on the 26. But, if it's not to be, I'll be quite happy with the 60.

--
Gary - Nashville gpitts@ix.netcom.com
** 95 VFR - "A Gentleman's Sportbike" - AA4DO - ARRL Life - NRA Life **

Mark & Marsha Wilson <mwilson@clark.net> wrote in article <329416F0.357F@clark.net>...
> Anyone have anything (good or bad) to say about this one?
>
> Thanks
>
> Mark
>

4540. Modify for Yupiteru 7600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrea Mancini <a.mancini@mboxpe.unich.it>
Message-ID: <5721pt$9vm@chris.unich.it>
Source record: 217036

Hi,
i am an italian and i'd like know if is possible modify the scanner
Yupiteru 7600 for receiver the FM Narrow and the SSB.

Excuse for me English.

Andrea

4541. Re: Brevard County Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevewest@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961121173600.MAA11882@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217037

Brevard Cnty uses an Ericsson EDACS trunked system. Consult your local
Radio Shack store, they'll probably be able to tell you.

4542. Re: RS Pro 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <329491D7.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 217038

Wonderful scanner...especially when you consider that they're on
sale at RS for $200. This scanner is the successor to the Pro-43.
It is practically identical in size, features and sensitivity.

The new Direct feature is almost like having a VFO...punch in the
frequency, press Direct and listen...use the up/down keys to
step through frequencies.

Another new feature allows the Manual button to step forward or
backward through the memory channels.

The LCD is a tad bigger but still borders on "kinda small". The
backlight is green and JUST BARELY adequate.

I do not like how they changed the Search feature. To start
or resume a limit search, you have to press AND HOLD DOWN an
arrow key until it begins searching again. This is because
they allow a single arrow keypress to step through frequencies
one step size at a time. Kind of a pain in the backside when
you're used to a single press of an arrow or SRCH key.

The Pro-60 is still a power hog since it uses 6 AAs...this
should be no surprise since it is basically a Pro-43.

Overall its a very worthy successor to the Pro-43 and a steal
at $200!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

Mark & Marsha Wilson wrote:
>
> Anyone have anything (good or bad) to say about this one?
>
> Thanks
>
> Mark

4543. Re: ++Theft Recovery ++ Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080002111960921290001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 217039

In article <01bbd642$ef560c00$fcc993cf@worldnet>, "BNorkunas"
<BNorkunas@Worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> One Lot radios and Scanners
>
> Theft recovery...property of the insuring company
>
> Check it out..
>
> http://www.triaxis.com/nce

I checked it out and this is what they're selling (yawn).

Radios-Scanners
Item 34545

Reason for Salvage: Theft Recovery - Stolen-Recovered
Location: Seattle
Inspection Available
Midland

2) #70-0371A
(1) #0375C
(1) #0371C
(1) #1695B
(2) #0355C
(1) #1330B
(2) Bearcat 700A Scanners
(2) Mort Hand Radios GP-300
(2) Mort CB/VHF 6 Channel
(1) Mort SP 50

Merchandise is NEW in unopened boxes - Originally stolen from a retail
outlet
and recovered by local police department. Property of the Insuring
Company.
Best offer by November 28, 1996 or Negotiated sale.
Must bid "All"

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

4544. Re: Can it recieve cell phones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com>
Message-ID: <32949B13.56C2@ti.com>
Source record: 217040
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scared Poet wrote:
>
> Actually, a triple-conversion scanner only means that it'll be
> more resistant to image reception. In other words, it's very likely that
> you will not be able to pick up cell images at all. =(
>
> The form of conversion only determines how well the scanner
> "rejects" images. It doesn't determine the how far off any images
> deviate. (Deviation is determined by the scanner Intermediate frequency).

The BC2500 (a triple conversion unit), it still gets images. I think
the cells are up at 1270 or so.

4545. Re: Plugging a scanner into a car stereo-any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: NJFM83A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5726ot$c9q@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 217041

chuck uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net> wrote:
>
>There's a gizmo for $20 at Fred Meyers that takes the earphone output
of
>a device like a scanner and broadcasts it on an unused FM station.
>Then, you tune your car stereo to that station and Viola!
>
>
I tried using an FM radio adaptor and found the freq constantly drifted
at the output of the adaptor, requiring constant tuning of your car's
receiver.
What works MUCH better is a car cassette adaptor, with consists of an
empty cassette housing with a reversed polarized head installed and has a
thin wire coming out to be plugged into the ear output of the scanner (or
port CD player.) This has worked quite well for me, no prob at all. Of
course, if your car stereo has no cassette, your options are limited to
the FM device.

4546. Re: Question about PerCon Spectrum database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <3294a1d6.4971974@news.clark.net>
Source record: 217042

jng2000@aol.com wrote:

>Does anybody own the PerCon Spectrum database. Do you like it. I really
>would like to purchase something that I could type in the city and it will
>give me the frq for that area. Is that possable with the PerCon disk. Does
>anybody know of any others. If so could you tell me there web site if you
>know of it. Thanks

I have it and it works well except that the foxpro data base front end
is a bit limited.
The data base itself is (bunches) of megs but its only one file which
is part of why things take so long. The second reason it is slow has
to do with the fact that the data is on CD-rom and therefore slow.
Heres how I sped mine up.
I put the CD in, used microsoft access and 'extracted' the data for
maryland (where I live). I saved the resulting 10MB file on my
harddrive using the same filename theat percon used for the origional
file.
I copied the program files off the CD onto my harddrive. Now I can run
it off the harddrive MUCH faster! (especially since it doesn't have
to search through 49 other states. I guess I could have made a bigger
file holding say the surrounding states as well but It wasn't n issue
for me.
You can use other database programs on the data and get around the
foxpro interface so that there's more versatility.
Considering that its complete, covers all 50 states, and not that much
more than buying police call, and beyond police call at RS so that you
have 80% of the listings for your area, I think its a good deal.

4547. Finding the repeater freq from input freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: douglas@netcom.com
Message-ID: <douglasE18H1C.GG9@netcom.com>
Source record: 217043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Using my handy Optoelectronics Scout, I was able to snatch the input freq
from one of the guys in the parking garage. Ok, so it wasn't quite that
sneaky -- I went up to him and asked him to key it and I showed him how
the Scout could pick it up.

Anyway, I now have the input freq for a repeater (I know that they use one).
Is there any standard freq offset for repeaters or could it just be random?
Does regular business band stuff usually have a standard offset?

...if it could be anything, would it be safe to guess that the last few
digits would be the same? (ie: 156.225 input, 156.525 repeater?)

Any veterans out there have an idea?

Thanks!

--Doug

--
Doug Mason douglas@netcom.com
Nextel Communications, Inc. dmason@nextel.com
TZ250, RS250R, CBR900RR, etc. AFM#954, WSMC#554, GLRRA#54

4548. Re: Finding the repeater freq from input freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5729oa$1t42@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 217044

In article <douglasE18H1C.GG9@netcom.com>, douglas@netcom.com (Doug Mason) wrote:

>Anyway, I now have the input freq for a repeater (I know that they use one).
>Is there any standard freq offset for repeaters or could it just be random?
>Does regular business band stuff usually have a standard offset?

VHF high and low have no standard repeater offset, except in the ham bands where the offset is 1 MHz on 10 meters (29 MHz) and 600 kHz or .6 MHz on 2 meters (146 MHz area).

UHF has two offsets, 3 and 5 MHz, depending on which subband. Hams use 5 MHz on the 70cm (440 MHz) band, as do commercial users on 450-454 and 460-464 MHz. They use 3 MHz in the "T-band" above 480 MHz.

800 MHz has a 45 MHz offset.

73 de Dave, NF2G

4549. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: poet@eden.rutgers.edu
Message-ID: <5721du$g91@er5.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 217045
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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: here in atlanta, we get logads of good conversations. especially
: during the weekends, when most folks have their 'free minutes'.
: but you're right, cb is exciting too. mainly cause the fcc wont
: let me transmit over anything except the citizen band. (no license
: as of yet). just go to a big city and listen late nites and on
: weekends, you'll hear all the good gossip.
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While listening to trunked freqs here in NJ, I stumbled on an image frequency of a cell call being made by a local senate candidate (this was two days after the November elections). And he was screaming and cussing to one of his campaign workers about how apparently, someone gathered information about him misappropriating funds, information that he gave out on (you guessed it) his cell phone.

And he was demanding to know _how_ anyone could have tapped his phone. =)

4550. Re: Freq. counter recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3297b271.12909187@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 217046

On Thu, 21 Nov 1996 06:46:41 GMT, toddz1@pixi.com (Todd) wrote:

>The RS frequency counter I own does not compare to Opto's. It's good
>for close-in counting, but otherwise it tends to count everything in
>sight. You'll likely have to place the counter's telescoping antenna
>within inches of the source to determine the transmission frequency. I
>think that rules out "sleuthing."

Funny, , , I don't have that problem. Of course the sites I look
at don't have all that much traffic, but it usually performs quite
well at about twenty or thirty feet, or even more. I find a freq,
and immediately tune it in on my handheld, and there it is! I
wonder what the difference is? (BTW, mine is a 22-305)

>
>McCullough <mccu@erols.com> wrote:
>
>>Anybody have comments on the best frequency counter for sleuthing
>>scanner frequencies? I guess the Optoelectronics ones are widely used;
>>any comparison with the one Radio Shack sells?
>
>> Chuck McCullough
>
>

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

4551. Old SEARS SCANNER HELP NEEDED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: USANS@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+0000686c@msn.com>
Source record: 217047

I have an old SEARS scanner thet you program with special
cards.(you punch holes in them then slide them into the
slot) Does anybody have an owners manual or know the way
to programming the scanner? Sears no-longer has anything for this
radio except the power cord.
Please help. Thanks,

Bob usans@msn.com

4552. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: turnage@cc.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <572ekm$3cn@solaria.cc.gatech.edu>
Source record: 217048
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Lawrence Artz (artz@ll.mit.edu) wrote:
: I doubt that you will hear anything on Chicken Band that is as exciting
: or entertaining than on the cellbands. Listen on a Friday or Saturday
: after midnight - and it will be better than any soap opera on TV.
: There are drunks, drug deals, cheating, lovers' quarrels, 1-900
: phone-surfing, breakups, makeups, people in bizarre situations, etc.
: It's more entertaining than ANY TV program out there...even Rikki Lake.
: You'll never want to watch TV again.

probably the funniest thing i've heard so far was some dude
staying on a gay chat line for like an hour or so. absolutely
hilarious.

: a warning though...you'll hear an interesting conversation which with
: your luck, the call will switch cell sites. You'll then frantically tune
: up and down the band trying to find the rest of the conversation which
: you'll may or may not find again.

i hate this. you can usually scan down or up a few MHz or so
and find it again. from what i can tell, htough, it doesn't
necessarily have to be switching sites. can one cell swap
a caller's frequency in the middle of a call for security
reasons? it appears to me that this is what's happening most
of the time. i can listen to one call for a super long time,
having the freq change every minute or two.

-jt

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Jason Turnage
Georgia Tech

4553. Re: AR8000 serial link question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <572e5o$eos@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 217049

Steve Work (slwork@netcom.com) wrote:

: What about the Scout, does it only send data to the radio and would it
: work with a single jack like this?

Yes to both of those.

: If you want a two-way interface are you required to install two jacks on
: the radio?

You could use a small stereo connector.

Daniel.

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Internet Consulting (Security,Servers,Networks,etc) daniel@mcbbs.gen.nz

4554. Re: AOR8000 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <572e1g$eos@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 217050

Eric (ec222@hooked.net) wrote:

:>>> What's the best replacement rubber antenna for the one that comes
:>>> standard with the radio?

:>> I have heard from several on this newsgroup that the Dimond RH707 is the
:>> best replacement. I have not tried this however.

:> That's what I used and found that it made a significant difference. Before
:> spending $30-$35 on that antenna, I would first spring for the radio Shack
:> whip for $9 and see how that works.

: I have both the Diamond RH-77CA and the $10 Radio Shack extendable metal
: whip. The Diamond beats it hands down on every band except VHF-lo.
: Even then it's not bad on VHF-lo.

What's this Diamond RH707? Just another rubber duckie/whip?

With extremely rare exceptions, handheld scanner antennas are just a straight length of conductor. The only significant difference between them is the length of the conductor. It always amazes me to see shops selling fairly expensive antennas that are, effectively, just a straight length of conductor!

And the comparisons ... "XYZ antenna is better than ABC antenna". All that matters (to the receiver) is the length, so most of the cheap telescoping whips are a far better bet than *any* rubber duck because the length can be varied. This makes the whip more flexible, and if you set it to the same length as a $40 rubber duck they will perform exactly the same.

I suspect that people think that you have to extend a whip all the way, which will of course favour lower frequencies. But if the whip is set to the same length as any expensive alternative, there will be no difference in performance at all. (Of course there may be differences in usability, an rigid telescoping antenna might not suit your requirements).

Price does not necessarily correlate with performance and value.

Daniel.

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4555. re: LoJack Car Theft Detection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ken M." <speedy-page@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3294EB08.78B2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217051
Cross-posted to: va.general,dc.general,md.general,alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner

Thomas C. Allard wrote:

> I guess the "don't speak for the fed" disclaimer doesn't mean anything
> to you. I'm just a lowly systems analyst. I don't run anything but a
> couple of computers.
>
> I'm a big advocate of requiring gov'ts (federal and local) to spend
> only what they have, and that spending legislation should be *directly*
> tied to funding legislation. I'm probably far more conservative on
> these issues than most members of the Board or other policy makers, but
> as I said, I don't speak for them. And I have no aspiration to become
> a policy maker.
>
> BTW: Someone else pointed out that police departments are *given* the
> LoJack equipment (to help market LoJack to consumers), so DC's budget
> has nothing to do with their having LoJack locators. I would presume
> that if they had to pay for them, they would rather spend the money
> ferrying Barry supporters to the voting booths instead.
>
> Someone else mentioned a case where the police were tracking a LoJack
> car but were called back because they were about to run into overtime
> (ie they were budget-strapped). Still haven't seen the original source
> for that info, but it's not the sort of thing that would surprise me, > at least in DC.
>
> --
> rgds-- TA (tallard@frb.gov)

I have monitored the LoJack frequency (173.075) and heard tone bursts.

I wonder if LoJack is available Nationwide -- or just specific areas?

(Ken)

4556. Re: Aerobic Instructor Microphone Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Look@Below.Com
Message-ID: <3294a161.1045464@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 217052

Bruce Miller wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a clue about the frequencies for the cordlessmicrophones used
> by aerobic instructors? These are the head-set type with a boom in front of
> the mouth.

Stop *listening* to the instructor - get some binoculars instead!

Spammers are taking email addresses from
Newsgroup postings, then mailing me UNWANTED
advertisements. So my real E-mail address is:

Dave Smith @ Pomeranian.com (without the spaces)

4557. Looking for Mods for a Radio Shack Pro-2026 last year's model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Todd <FAT101@psuvm.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <96326.140425FAT101@psuvm.psu.edu>
Source record: 217053

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Please contact me with any new mods for the Pro-2026.... I tried the one
off of QRZ and it didn't work.....
Thanks,
--Frank
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4558. Re: AOR8000 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: orcinus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <orcinusE18nF6.2Au@netcom.com>
Source record: 217054

Daniel Ayers (daniel@securicor.co.nz) wrote:
: Eric (ec222@hooked.net) wrote:

[del ...]
: :> That's what I used and found that it made a significant difference. Before
: :> spending $30-$35 on that antenna, I would first spring for the radio Shack
: :> whip for $9 and see how that works.

: : I have both the Diamond RH-77CA and the $10 Radio Shack extendable metal
: : whip. The Diamond beats it hands down on every band except VHF-lo.
: : Even then it's not bad on VHF-lo.

: What's this Diamond RH707? Just another rubber duckie/whip?

: With extremely rare exceptions, handheld scanner antennas are just a straight
: length of conductor. The only significant difference between them is the
: length of the conductor. It always amazes me to see shops selling fairly
: expensive antennas that are, effectively, just a straight length of
: conductor!

the 'good' rubber duck antennas are coiled, i.e. ones for ham radio, like
the Diamond RH-77CA which are designed for transmit where length does
make a difference. this is a dual band antenna too.

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4559. Re: RS:Problem AR8000 Audio Clipping on 800Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: orcinus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <orcinusE18nJD.2Lz@netcom.com>
Source record: 217055

Doug Mason (douglas@netcom.com) wrote:
: In article <56omd4$frj@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>,
: NATHAN KEITH <idol@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

: >Is there a cure for audio clipping while listning to siginals on the
: >8000Mhz band? The audio cuts in and out on 800 badly. Please advise..

Do you turn the squelch down [i.e. off] when listening to a call once
it locks on? This can cause audio clipping and could save you an
uneccessary, though useful, mod.

: I had mine modified for $40 from Scanners Unlimited in San Carlos, CA.
: It was so bad on the 8000 when new that I thought I had a faulty unit.
: I guess the internal filter is too narrow for 800mhz reception and they
: just swap it out for a slightly wider one and it seems to fix it.

: I imagine this would affect cellular listening if you are into that sort
: of thing, too.

: --Doug

: --
: Doug Mason douglas@netcom.com
: Nextel Communications, Inc. dmason@nextel.com
: TZ250, RS250R, CBR900RR, etc. AFM#954, WSMC#554, GLRRA#54

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4560. Scanner advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ervan Hare <ervan.hare@comsat.com>
Message-ID: <3294F678.7B90@comsat.com>
Source record: 217056

I am planning on buying a hand held scanner in the near future and would like to have ant an all opinons on what I should get. I am focusing on the Pro-26 or the BC3000XLT. The use I have is to listen to aircraft Military as well as civilian. Air shows and the like.

Thanks for the help

Ervan Hare

4561. Looking for Scanner FQs for SO.Milw.,Cudahy,Oak Creek,St.Francis,..P.D.,Fire,Ambu,etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul M. Stewart" <pstewart@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd7f3$8f0ded60$0c08cfa9@Sporty>
Source record: 217057

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New Scanner no freq. Help Please!!!!!!!!!!!!
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pstewart@execpc.com
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4562. Re: Modifying a cassette palyer for 15/16 ISP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <848611473.3112.5@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 217058

brueger@widomaker.com (BJR) wrote:

>Does anyone have any info on modifying a 1 7/8 IPS player to play 15/16 IPS
>tapes???

>Thanks

>Brian
Hello Brian

We are in private email on another subject but I thought I would reply
in public incase it is of help to others as well.

My daughter is visually handicapped and has had special aids to help.
One of them was a cassette recorder that has variable speed control
system. I don't know if it will help you, or even if it is still
available. Here are the details on the machine.

REALISTIC brand. Type VSC-2000 Calalog No 14-1060A

The label on the back reads:-
Costum manufactured in Taiwan for TANDY CORPORATION

It looks and operates like any regular cassette recorder/player. Takes
standard cassettes and ordinary "C" batteries as well as ac input.

BUT also has a special variable speed/speech control.

The speed control allow you to slow down to 0.8 of normal and
infinately variable speed up to double normal speed.

In addition to this, there is a speech control that is independant to
the speed control: IE they can be set to seperate settings OR they can
track each other OR one or the other can be used on its own.

Speed control is obvious but the speech control actually process the
frequency of the speech so that if it is used for listening to text
from books, you can increase the speed to say 1.5 times normal and
then reduce the high pitch sound back to normal.

After a bit of practice, it is possible to run a 30 minute text in 15
minutes and still understand it.

Perhaps a call to Radio Shack or Tandy Corporation HQ will find out if
it is still available. It may only be available through stores or
institutions specialising in special products for the hadicapped
fraternity. If tandy still do it (or it's successor) they should be
able to point you in the right direction.

Failing that Brian, I could see if one is available over here and
"export" one to you. I cannot remember where we got ours from,
possibly the Instution for the Blind.

We have had ours for ten years (Believe it or not, Elizabeth never
used it & now I have it for recording "things")

She is all grown up now, gone through University and has BA (hons)!!

I wish you and you son well Brian, let me know if you want me to
research this side of the damp patch...

Regards

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

4563. Re: Semasoft 32 is working

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <848611471.3112.4@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 217059

[Sorry. this article is no longer available.]

{a big binary stopped by the news server!}

Thank goodness for that!

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

4564. BINARIES in this news group - Lets get it aired

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <848611469.3112.3@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 217060

In the last few days, several people have launched BINARIES in this news group. one or two of them have had the courage to and grace to apologise for doing so.

More and more binaries are appearing and I fear that many people are taking it for granted that it is in order to do so.

I can, perhaps understand a person wanting to do it when it is possibly of global interest, but even then, not everyone wants to be inflicted with big files.

I can not understand how any one can imagine global interest in local frequencies (like a recent one giving an Australian city frequencies) and then inflict thousands of lines of a binary on everyone.

OK so I have had my gripe, lets hear a what YOU think about binaries.

Is it in order to post them here. or what would you advise potential binary posters to do to get their gems to potential recipients?

No flames, no bad laguage just your thoughts in a constructive way.
Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

4565. HT ant for Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd7f0$605ab1e0$6871fe8c@lewis.473.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 217061

I'm considering getting RS's antenna for their 2 meter HT to put on my handheld for coverage in the 154.XXXx range. Anyone used this?

Any other ideas/suggestions welcomed.

Sonny
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sonny@notnow.com
Columbus Frequency Index: http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq/index.htm

4566. Re: Modifying a cassette palyer for 15/16 ISP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <848613027.9277.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 217062

brueger@widomaker.com (BJR) wrote:

>Does anyone have any info on modifying a 1 7/8 IPS player to play 15/16 IPS
>tapes???

>Thanks

>Brian
>Hello Brian

[snip]

>REALISTIC brand. Type VSC-2000 Calalog No 14-1060A

>The label on the back reads:-
>Costum manufactured in Taiwan for TANDY CORPORATION

Brian, since I wrote the other post to you, I have searched the loft
and found the original box AND instruction booklet.

USA Contact:

Radio Shack
Fort Worth
Texas
76102

Sorry, they don't list a phone number, but I guess that's no problem!

Keep us posted on how you get on...

Canada:

Radio Shack
Barrie
Ontario
L4M 4W5

[snip]

Regards

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

4567. Need FQs For,So.milw,Cudahy,Oak Creek,St.Francis .....,P.D.,Fire,Ambu,etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pstewart@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd7f9$40b8c4e0$0c08cfa9@Sporty>
Source record: 217063
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

New Scanner NO FQs. HELP PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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pstewart@execpc.com

4568. My earlier post about NC Highway Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: CastleCain@person.net
Message-ID: <3294d0ad.12168095@News.vnet.net>
Source record: 217064

Several years ago, a friend of mine downloaded from some news group, over 50 pages of information on NC State Patrol communications operations. I think the origination of the information was the 1994 RCMA Scanner Journal. This was very accurate information, most of which I knew, having monitored for 30 years. I wonder where these people are now. Is this still published? I need new information concerning point to point frequencies Greensboro dispatch uses for satellite receiver sites which may be repeating east of Greensboro car to base traffic. Thanks in advance. I should update my Email address, the last post used the old one, now CastleCain@person.net

4569. pro 2005 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Duncan" <Psiborg@cris.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.961121171141.16054B-100000@mariner.cris.com>
Source record: 217065

Is there a way to modify a PRO-2005 scanner to pick up freqs below 25
MHz or to cover the 520 MHz to 750 MHz band?
---psiborg@cris.com

4570. PRO-2038 MODS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <3294d94b.12687125@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 217066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've surfed / ftp'd / AltaVista'ed / Crawled / Da Ja Vued' and look
for hours, but found very little on this nice Radio Shack scanner.

Do you know of any mods ?

Thanks!
Uncle T.
WA6IGJ

4571. Re: CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: neilbell@value.net
Message-ID: <572lr1$t65@vnetnews.value.net>
Source record: 217067

pvboy33@aol.com wrote:

>Shadow wrote:

>> The CHP has been doing more then code/highway/speed work as of late
>> They are starting to look like calif state police dept

>Ummm, last time I checked, they were the california state police, too.

Not so my friend, the State olice are an entirely different group...
check it out

4572. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3294e119.24852628@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 217068
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 20 Nov 1996 23:14:03 GMT, ragreen@ix.netcom.com (R. A.
Green) wrote:

>I've yet to figure out why everyone finds cell phone reception so
>fascinating. All I've ever heard is real estate agents, truckers
>calling home "Hey, honey, I'll be home in about an hour", and stuff
>like that. CB is more exciting. It has to be the "forbidden fruit"
>syndrome. Am I missing something here?
>
>--ron
>
No, Ron, , You are not missing anything. That's my point, also :-}

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

4573. Re: RF in Light Bar? RADER TRANSMITTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Giraudo <giraudo@sierra.net>
Message-ID: <3294EE0C.4C4@sierra.net>
Source record: 217069

Bob Horvath wrote:
>
> lgrayam@ix.netcom.com(Larry Grayam) wrote:
>
> Hi,
> There is a good article about this subject in Popular
> Electronics,Jan 1997, Page 26, under the Gizmo section. It tells about
> the Radar unit that detects it and about the operating system itself.
> Bob H
>
> >In <328ECFC3.3A5F@en.com> "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com>
> >writes:
> >>
> >>I was watching QVC and they had a Cobra Radar Detector that also
> >"radio signals that light bars transmit when they are turned on." To
> >demo this the host turned on a red and blue police type light bar and
> >the radar detector started churping away.
> >
> >Whelan signal corporation offers a rader band transmitter as an option
> >for emergency vehicles. The idea is that it will alert drivers with
> >radar detectors, making them look around for the cop car and see the
> >approaching COP/FIRE/EMS vehicle. I have only seen this in the catalog,
> >not on any emergency vehicle. There may be others with the same
> >technology though. Larry...
> >We have installed this on our company ambulances. It is very helpful on
the interstate where sirens are worthless. The unit we installed was
made by Cobra. Some radar detectors can differentiate this signal from
police radar and give an "emergency vehicle" warning to the driver. All
others just act like a police radar "hit"

73 Joe

4574. Re: Plugging a scanner into a car stereo-any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Brockdorf <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <572otm$rnb@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 217070

NJFM83A@prodigy.com (Gary Belt) wrote:
>chuck uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net> wrote:
>>
>>There's a gizmo for $20 at Fred Meyers that takes the earphone output
>of
>>a device like a scanner and broadcasts it on an unused FM station.
>>Then, you tune your car stereo to that station and Viola!
>>
>>
>I tried using an FM radio adaptor and found the freq constantly drifted
>at the output of the adaptor, requiring constant tuning of your car's
>receiver.
>What works MUCH better is a car cassette adaptor, with consists of an
>empty cassette housing with a reversed polarized head installed and has a
>thin wire coming out to be plugged into the ear output of the scanner (or
>port CD player.) This has worked quite well for me, no prob at all. Of
>course, if your car stereo has no cassette, your options are limited to
>the FM device.
>

Radio Shack sells the cassette adapter. I think its $19.95.

I bought one of these a couple of years ago.
Have used it on my Harley Davidson, with my scanner. Works pretty good. Lots of volume.

4575. Re: Cordless Freqs. (Low band)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <572s3s$vpg@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 217071

Jay Smith ("jamesh..smith@worldnet.att.net"@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: Can anyone give me the proper upper/lower freqs limits for the low
: band(46MHz) cordless telephones??

Ok here is the FULL list of frequency and channel designations for
the 46mHz cordless phones.

NOTE: Channels 16 through 25 are identical to the old 10 channel system.

BASE HANDSET
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Channel 1 43.72 48.76
Channel 2 43.76 48.84
Channel 3 43.82 48.86
Channel 4 43.84 48.92
Channel 5 43.92 49.00
Channel 6 43.96 49.08
Channel 7 44.12 49.10
Channel 8 44.16 49.16
Channel 9 44.18 49.20
Channel 10 44.20 49.24
Channel 11 44.32 49.28
Channel 12 44.36 49.36
Channel 13 44.40 49.40
Channel 14 44.46 49.46
Channel 15 44.48 49.50
Channel 16 46.61(old ch1) 49.67
Channel 17 46.63(old ch2) 49.845 #
Channel 18 46.67(old ch3) 49.86 #
Channel 19 46.71(old ch4) 49.77
Channel 20 46.73(old ch5) 49.875 #
Channel 21 46.77(old ch6) 49.83 #
Channel 22 46.83(old ch7) 49.89 #
Channel 23 46.87(old ch8) 49.93
Channel 24 46.93(old ch9) 49.99
Channel 25 46.97(old ch0) 49.97

= 49.83-49.89 freqs commonly used for baby monitors.

(Courtesy of David Horak horak@convex.com)

*** Brought to you by: The NeXus!
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4576. Q: When will the '97 Police Call be out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: CSupak <csupak@ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <3294F94E.6325@ucla.edu>
Source record: 217072

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First they came for the hackers. But I never did anything
illegal with my computer, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for the pornographers. But I thought there was
too much smut on the Internet anyway, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for the anonymous remailers. But a lot of nasty
stuff gets sent from anon.penet.fi, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for the encryption users. But I could never
figure out how to work PGP anyway, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for me. And by that time there was no one left
to speak up.

4577. Re: Need Help with PRO26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: vr <vraun@vaxxine.com>
Message-ID: <32952490.1485@vaxxine.com>
Source record: 217073

calvinj@airmail.net wrote:
>
> Can anybody or does anybody know where I can get an instruction manual
> for a Realistic PRO26 Scanner? I bought it used and can figure out
> most of the features but some I can't.
>
> Help would be greatly appreciated

Try the following.
Almost all info at http://support.tandy.com/html15/15613.html

4578. Re: US Scanner News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cool <Joe@cool.com>
Message-ID: <3294FF82.74A7@cool.com>
Source record: 217074

Mike Agner wrote:

> nyo41ed@aol.com wrote:
> > Has anyone gotten a copy of a November issue of USSN?(ro RCMA, for that

> explanation? I am trying to be a bit diplomatic here). I am not sure
> about the USSN, the rumor mill saying that their writers haven't been
> paid in a while. Sad to say, it seems this organization appears to also
> have the old financial woes. 73s Mike

Was Ken Gilbert the owner?

Do you guys want to know how to contact Ken?

4579. RE: WDW Freqs. Needed Quick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: BergenCounty@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+00006874@msn.com>
Source record: 217075

Fire and security on 800,mhz , however still some UhF stuff left
check:
http://www.oitc.com/Disney/WDW/WDW_Freqs.html

4580. Re: North Carolina Highway Patrol 10-codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3296b11b.12567059@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 217076

On Wed, 20 Nov 1996 23:59:30 GMT, donna@braided.com (Donna
Noblitt) wrote:

>I hate to sound like a newbie (I am not!), but if anyone has any luck
>with NC HP freqs, please - ME TOO! I have never been able to find
>these guys. They are supposed to be somewhere around 40 - 43 mhz, but
>I have looked and looked to no avail. Thanks alot!
>
>Donna Noblitt
>
Try 42.78 through 42.94 They are also on vhf (155) and uhf (451 -
460) Monitor America has them all listed :-)

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

4581. Re: AOR8000 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fkelcz@facstaff.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <fkelcz.181.02221800@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Source record: 217077

>: With extremely rare exceptions, handheld scanner antennas are just a straight
>: length of conductor. The only significant difference between them is the
>: length of the conductor. It always amazes me to see shops selling fairly
>: expensive antennas that are, effectively, just a straight length of
>: conductor!

From experience I do not completely agree. I have several rubber duckies as well as the 46" Grove extendable whip. Especially getting up to 800 Mhz, the whip in collapsed position is not as sensitive as my dual band 8" long whip from my Yaesu FT530. I agree that the whip is, overall, most versatile, BUT... get real! - I would not want to run around with a stiff rod on the AR8000, which, if it hits a wall, car door, etc will either snap itself or worse, snap the AR8000 connector. The AR8000 is relatively fragile - that is why I always leave a whip attached.

Fred K, N9SLR

4582. Re: Plugging a scanner into a car stereo-any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Temp Berdan <tberdan@west.net>
Message-ID: <32951967.2344@west.net>
Source record: 217078

Do go for the wireless method.
Myself and a friend have both experieced broken tape drive belts.
We feel the mechanical load is too much for at least several makes of
auto stereo players.
Has anyone else had this problem?
TB

4583. NASCAR WINSTON CUP SUNDAY NOV 10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert.Mitchell@gzbbs.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <619_9611220601@gzbbs.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 217079

-=> Quoting winndixie@atl.bellsouth.net to All <=-

wi> From: winndixie@atl.bellsouth.net (Victor Healey)
wi> Subject: NASCAR WINSTON CUP SUNDAY NOV 10
wi> Organization: 4-Phun

wi> Victor Healey Ki4je
wi> Marietta Ga.

A BIG G'DAY from Adelaide Sth Australia. Haven't seen Winn Dixie,
Bell South or Marietta Ga. for a while now Vic. Used to live in Atlanta
till the end of 1993. Might have said hello on Matparc repeater..I dunno
though ?? My call was W4/ VK5NZ. Worked for a long time for Ackerman
Security as an alarm tech and lived in Lithia Springs and then Chamblee
for the last few years.
Not on air a lot but might catch you somewhere. Still there's always
email etc..
Cheers and very 73 de Bob.....///

robert.mitchell@gzbbs.DIALix.oz.au
fidonet 3:800/409
vk5nz@vk5bpc.#adl.#sa.aus.oc

... Ham on rye - a drunk amateur radio operator.
--
|Fidonet: Robert Mitchell 3:800/409
|Internet: Robert.Mitchell@gzbbs.DIALix.oz.au
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

4584. North Carolina Highway Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: CastleCothran@roxboro.net
Message-ID: <3294c4f7.9169310@News.vnet.net>
Source record: 217080

The North Carolina Highway Patrol uses around 20 low band frequencies to communicate with all patrol cars. There are several high band frequencies. In addition, computer displays are beginning to be used. Also, lots of the troupers have scanners, local police walkies, and cellular phones. Their cars are beginning to look like antenna farms. Each district a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h, is followed by up to 7 or 8 subdistricts, for instance C-7 would be the Durham-Oxford area. Each car has numbers assigned linking to these districts, for instance C-711 is a sargent in the Durham-Oxford area, so is C-722 and C723, regular patrol officers under these sargents start with numbers C-730 and upward. Example: The above district uses 42.66 car to base, 42.60 base to car and car to car. This is dispatched out of Raleigh. There are numerous other pairs used for other districts dispatched out of Raleigh. 42.80 and 42.52 being the other most used. Greensboro, likewise, uses several pairs for their operations, the most common being 42.78 and 42.62 for the piedmont area I monitor. Also, I monitor some of the point to point repeater sites that take the low band frequency and shoot it to Raleigh via UHF. The North Carolina State Patrol frequencies are the most exciting, most active, most professional use of police communications I have ever monitored. I have a Cushcraft low band commercial antenna 700 ft. MSL with UHF beam for point to point. I use several older crystal tuned receivers and can hear car to car, and car to base, direct 100 miles. In the 30 years I have had this as a hobby, I can truly say they are better than the tv show "Cops" on many, many days. Look for 10-43 (chase) numerous evenings in the spring, fall and summer, especially on full moon weekend evenings starting around 10:30 pm.

4585. BC3000 Baseband Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikenet@access.usa.net
Message-ID: <573ffr$sg5@earth.usa.net>
Source record: 217081

I own a Uniden BC3000 scanner. I am looking for a reputable company or individual to modify it by installing a jack so I can get the baseband audio.

I have been playing around with some POCSAG software (PD.EXE) using the headphone jack. This does not work very well at all. The volume level needs to be changed constantly.

From what I have read I need the NFM baseband audio. I believe this comes from IC-202 pin 12. I have looked at the circuit board and I don't think I could get a wire attached to this pin. If there is another connection point please let me know. If you have this mod please let me know how well it works. If there are detailed instructions somewhere on doing this mod please point me to them.

Also, Is there any need to have a baseband audio ouput for WFM or AM?

Thanks.......Mike

• NFX v1.3 [000]

4586. Re: Pro-41... Can it be modified?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sue Peadro <speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <3294ECC1.3229@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 217082

Gary Scott wrote:
>
> Check this page:
> http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/handheld.html
> zmbwf@somtel.com wrote:
> >
> > On 10/30/96 12:34PM, in message <327791BB.22C0@wco.com>, J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > > I have an old hand held scanner, the Radio Shack PRO-41.. Are there any mods for
> > > this antique?
> > >
> > >
> > > Thanks...
> > >
> > > J.
> > Nope
try this site it has links to scanner mods I am sure it can be

http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~jlayton/sdscan.html

4587. Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sue Peadro <speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <3294EE28.6717@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 217083

Does anybody know of any good discone scanner antennas??

4588. Re: Can it recieve cell phones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: larsen@mail.icare.fr
Message-ID: <574807$d7r1@golgoth.inlandsys.com>
Source record: 217084
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net> wrote:

>I have a Uniden Sportcat 150 that receives cell phone calls. It had no
>mods. I heard them between 880.000 - 920.000 (about). Is this imaging,
>or is this model not cell-blocked? Date of Manufacture is OCID.

>Any thoughts?

>Andrew
I think you cannot receive any mods because it is digitalized. all
sounds are converted into things like 0000010111100 etc.... like
mitary coded transmition..............

4589. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: SF@aol.com
Message-ID: <SF-2111961812090001@mb91.axionet.com>
Source record: 217085
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ya, the same thing Larry says. Just recently heard a 2 hours of phone sex
that someone else paid for!

In article <5724m9$501@llnews.ll.mit.edu>, Lawrence Artz <artz@ll.mit.edu>
wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
> ragreen@ix.netcom.com (R. A. Green) wrote:
> >I've yet to figure out why everyone finds cell phone reception so
> >fascinating. All I've ever heard is real estate agents, truckers
> >calling home "Hey, honey, I'll be home in about an hour", and stuff
> >like that. CB is more exciting. It has to be the "forbidden fruit"
> >syndrome. Am I missing something here?
> >
> >--ron
> >
> You're listening during the wrong time.
>
> I doubt that you will hear anything on Chicken Band that is as exciting
> or entertaining than on the cellbands. Listen on a Friday or Saturday
> after midnight - and it will be better than any soap opera on TV.
> There are drunks, drug deals, cheating, lovers' quarrels, 1-900
> phone-surfing, breakups, makeups, people in bizarre situations, etc.
> It's more entertaining than ANY TV program out there...even Rikki Lake.
> You'll never want to watch TV again.
>
> a warning though...you'll hear an interesting conversation which with
> your luck, the call will switch cell sites. You'll then frantically tune
> up and down the band trying to find the rest of the conversation which
> you'll may or may not find again.
>
> Larry
>
> Larry

4590. Re: Amtrak Train Frequencys: Where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: SF@aol.com
Message-ID: <SF-2111961759180001@mb91.axionet.com>
Source record: 217086
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Could try looking here:

http://www.iaw.on.ca/~sstdenis/links.htm

In article <56jfn9$obe@hopper.acm.ORG>, mulligan@ACM.ORG wrote:

> Raymond Miller wrote:
> > ... a trip ... on Amtrak. Going from western New York area over to NY city
> > and then down the eastern seaboard to Florida.
>
> Railroads in the US operate in the VHF band 160.215 - 161.565 MHz. Outside
> of the Northeast Corridor, Amtrak uses the radio frequencies of the host
> railroad. The Compendium of American Railroad Radio Frequencies lists:
>
> Lake Shore Limited
> Buffalo, NY
> to Selkirk,NY Conrail 160.800 Ch 1 Road
> to New York,NY Conrail 160.980 Ch 4 Yard & Road
>
> Silver Meteor / Silver Star
> New York, NY
> to Washington,DC Amtrak (NEC) 160.920 Road
> (DC terminal area) Amtrak 160.290 Ch 1, 160.800 term. area road
> to Richmond,VA RF&P (CSX) 161.550 Road & disp. (161.100 possible)
> to Wilson,NC CSX 161.550 Road, 160.410 dispatcher
> to Auburndale,FL CSX 160.590 Road, 161.520 dispatcher
> to Miami,FL CSX 161.100 Road, 160.320 dispatcher
>
> If you're taking the Silver Star, the stretch from Selma, NC to Raleigh may
> be on Norfolk-Southern: 160.950 Road, 160.245/160.830 disp/train.
>
> /* barry /&

4591. Re: Walkie Talkies - Reviews, Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya023180002111961328000001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 217087

In article <jimr-1811961649480001@nostromo.tamri.com>, jimr@tamri.com
(James Reveaux) wrote:

> I'm at a loss as to where one can best find info on hand held wireless
> radios for field communication. I'm thinking of buying a pair of
> Motoroloa Sport SS UHF communicators ....

Have you seen http://www.sportsite.com/motorola/ ?

--

John Gilbert	Motorola Land Mobile Products Sector IL02/2523
KA4JMC	Private Trunked Systems
johng@comm.mot.com	1301 East Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, IL 60196

4592. Re: RS:Problem AR8000 Audio Clipping on 800Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <3295164C.34DD@csra.net>
Source record: 217088

Orca wrote:
>
> Doug Mason (douglas@netcom.com) wrote:
> : In article <56omd4$frj@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>,
> : NATHAN KEITH <idol@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> : >Is there a cure for audio clipping while listning to siginals on the
> : >8000Mhz band? The audio cuts in and out on 800 badly. Please advise..
>
> Do you turn the squelch down [i.e. off] when listening to a call once
> it locks on? This can cause audio clipping and could save you an
> uneccessary, though useful, mod.
>
> : I had mine modified for $40 from Scanners Unlimited in San Carlos, CA.
> : It was so bad on the 8000 when new that I thought I had a faulty unit.
> : I guess the internal filter is too narrow for 800mhz reception and they
> : just swap it out for a slightly wider one and it seems to fix it.
>
> : I imagine this would affect cellular listening if you are into that sort
> : of thing, too.
>
> : --Doug

Here is an article with an excellent explanation and cure:

http://www.pacifier.com/~ussn/dec/tectop.html

Excellent article, and mods are explained!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

4593. Big Red Boat Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgholson@niia.net
Message-ID: <32945d7c.0@news.niia.net>
Source record: 217089

Anyone got freq for the Big Red Boat?

73, Clarke...WM9Q...Highland IN Vol FD

cgholson@niia.net

4594. Re: AOR AR8000 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Reynolds <kenno@werple.mira.net.au>
Message-ID: <329503FF.3A64@werple.mira.net.au>
Source record: 217090
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Robert N Young wrote:
>
> On 3 Dec 1996 13:13:00 GMT, "Neal Fildes" <fildes@att.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >Robert N Young <youngrn@best.com> wrote in article
> ><32a37f95.36590443@nntp.best.com>...
> >> Yes it is a function of the movement of the transmitting source and
> >> the wavelength of the transmitted signal:-) It can also be a function
> >> of the the receiver moving:-)
> >
> >Assuming one is listening to the base->mobile channels, why would the
> >source
> >of the signals be moving? cell sites in UFOs? I think more explanation is
> >needed as
> > to why the S-meter fluctuates so much (and the squelch cuts in as a
> >result) since
> >I know of no mobile cell sites, and this phenomena can be seen in the
> >base->mobile
> >frequencies from a fixed receiving location.
> As the mobile phone or transmitter moves, it moves in and out of the
> wavelength. It affects the weaker signals which can sound quite
> strong, and then fade to nothing. The quicker the source is moving the
> faster the flutter. I think it is something called the Frenzel effect
> but I can't remember the exact name. The flutter is because the origin
> of the transmission is moving, not the cell site:-)
>
> Bob.

I think there is some confusion here between _multiple path_ flutter,
or, call it what you will, and a peculiar characteristic of the squelch
circuit in the AR-8000.

1. The flutter described is typical for VHF and UHF signals where
indirect and direct signals interact to produce the effect of adding in
signal strength and subtracting from each other as a function of
relative motion between the transmitter site and the receiver site... or
sometimes due to the source of a reflected signal path changing.
A base station or terminal cell site, may pass on the audible effect of
flutter but it cannot pass on the variation in signal strength
associated with the perceived flutter... its signal strength will remain
constant except for external effects.

2. I have noticed the AR-8000 squelch window is suceptible to variations in deviation of the received signal.
Inconsistent deviation of cell sites is typical of our system down here. If the received signal deviation extends beyond expected limits of the _window_ set by the receiver filtering circuits the radio perceives this as a decrease in signal strength and may shut down the squelch gate as a result of this perception.

kenno

4595. McDonald's, Mod & The RCA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richard@co35pn.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3295c9a8.5412941@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 216918

Taken from my local paper Thursday 22nd November 1996

"MoD pulls plug on McDonald's radio"

A radio system used at a drive-in restaurant has been ordered off the air - after apparently interfering with military channels.

Staff at the McDonald's drive in restaurant did not have a nice day when the men from the ministry arrived to pull the plug on their new system.

The radio headsets were delivered to the fast-food outlet just a few weeks ago, but it is understood the Dutch manufacturer had not checked

whether they could cause interference with other British channels.

There were claims today that the radio sets had interfered with the military channels - and left puzzled soldiers from the Garrison getting orders for Big Macs and fries.

A spokesman for McDonald's today said restaurant staff had been shocked when ordered to stop using the radios, but stressed they have received

no complaints about the radio headsets from the Garrison.

"The Radio Communications Agency called in to see us on Tuesday and asked us to stop using a particular frequency for our radio, system so

we did," he added.

A spokesman for The Radio Communications Agency said "The equipment was unlicensed and operated on frequencies which interfered with other users."

--
Richard Parker richard@co35pn.demon.co.uk

"Lend me ten pounds and I'll buy you a drink"

4596. Re: Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mead@dg.com
Message-ID: <574irq$1mc_002@dg-rtp.dg.com>
Source record: 216919

In article <3294EE28.6717@mail.isbe.state.il.us>,
speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us wrote:
>Does anybody know of any good discone scanner antennas??

I really like my Diamond Disconne. It is well built with
good components. I've used it to transmit on 6m, 2m, and
70cm. It doesn't have the gain of a set frequency antenna,
but it sure is flexible.

Glenn Mead - KE4ZEA


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| Glenn Mead | KE4ZEA | Without challenge |
| Data General | e-mail mead@dg.com | there is no chance |
| 62 Alexander Dr | voice 919/248-6029 | to excel. |
| RTP, NC 27709 | fax 919/248-6108 | |
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| packet KE4ZEA@WR4AGC.#DUR.NC.USA.NOAM |
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4597. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE1A3D7.8x0@netcom.com>
Source record: 216920
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Rosco P. Coltrane (turnage@cc.gatech.edu) wrote:
: i hate this. you can usually scan down or up a few MHz or so
: and find it again. from what i can tell, htough, it doesn't
: necessarily have to be switching sites. can one cell swap
: a caller's frequency in the middle of a call for security
: reasons? it appears to me that this is what's happening most
: of the time. i can listen to one call for a super long time,
: having the freq change every minute or two.

I very highly doubt that calls swap cells merely to make them more difficult to listen to. The cellular switching system is overburdened enough as it is. Cell handoffs are done only because the location of the phone changes, or to balance the load between cells. Also, remember that cells are _very_ small in places like downtown Atlanta, your average car is not going to stay in the same cell for more than a minute. Every cell can handle 48 calls at the same time (actually most of them are divided into thirds which each handle 16 calls). Given the huge number of people with cellphones, each area has to be quite small.

And remember, why would the cell providers have a need to make calls change cells just for security. After all, the ECPA prohibits people from listening in.

4598. Re: manual on alincodj-580

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: laast21+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <574jmr$k0u@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 216921

ghaaga@aol.com wrote:
: looking for copy of this if anyone can help

Hey there,

I have both the original manual (which basically sucks) and one that a Jay Appell wrote like back in 1992 or so. It's available on the net although I had to do quite some tracking down to get the newest version. Despite how old it is, it's actually very well written. So well written that once released, Alinco started using THAT as their documentation.

Let me hunt it down on my local drive. I'll email it to ya.

Lil

4599. Re: UPS COD - Was paid for with a US Postal M.O. !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E1A6H2.HLH@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 216922
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

gdn@juno.com (Gary) wrote:

>On Fri, 22 Nov 1996 04:49:42 GMT, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti)
>wrote:

>:>Well, I hope those of you that have been following this tale of whoa
>:>are sitting down....
>:>
>:>I did something today I should've done at the outset, check with the
>:>package recipient to verify how the COD was paid. I ASSUMED it was
>:>paid for by CASH, as that is what I specified.
>:>
>:>Today, the recipient told me that he paid for the COD with a U.S.
>:>Postal Service MONEY ORDER MADE OUT TO ME!
>:>
>:>Can you believe it? I thought this was the best way to do a UPS COD
>:>transaction?
>:>
>:>When I originally began to trace this payment, they told me the
>:>package was paid for with CASH. Today they told me it was paid for by
>:>CHECK..thats what prompted me to check back with the package
>:>recipient.
>:>
>:>I am seriously beginning to think something underhanded has occurred
>:>here. I'm praying the recipient kept the M.O. receipt.......
>:>
>:>Have a feeling this will get worse before it gets better.
>:>dconti@carroll.com
>:>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>:>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>:>
>:>

>It's probably just a choice of words , the last time I sent something
>COD via UPS the fine print on the form stated that *CASH* was deemed
>to be actual money, a certified check or a money order.

>No doubt it's *no* consolation to you but any *huge* company that
>makes millions of transactions a year is going to *screw-up* on
>occasion. I view peoples complaints about UPS/USPO/FEDEX/ETC. as
>statistical nonsense because of the *millions* of transactions that
>occur without incidence.

>Gary - K8IQ
>garyn@concentric.net

>"Good pings come in small packets"

Gary,

The next time YOU get beat out of $355.00 by a company you put your trust in, we'll see just how much "statistical nonsense" YOU think it is......
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

4600. Re: Need FQs For,So.milw,Cudahy,Oak Creek,St.Francis .....,P.D.,Fire,Ambu,etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: TTOM <ttom@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3295E8DF.6DE6@execpc.com>
Source record: 216923
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Paul wrote:
>
> New Scanner NO FQs. HELP PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> --
> pstewart@execpc.com
Fire is 154.220 for those suburbs.
Police is 453.950 for all of them.
Addition local government frequencies used are:
460.525 Cudahy
460.050 South Milwaukee

4601. Re: UPS COD - Was paid for with a US Postal M.O. !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Taylor <jimt.klahican@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <329626B5.4C81@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216924
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Gary wrote:
>
>
> It's probably just a choice of words , the last time I sent something
> COD via UPS the fine print on the form stated that *CASH* was deemed
> to be actual money, a certified check or a money order.
>
> No doubt it's *no* consolation to you but any *huge* company that
> makes millions of transactions a year is going to *screw-up* on
> occasion. I view peoples complaints about UPS/USPO/FEDEX/ETC. as
> statistical nonsense because of the *millions* of transactions that
> occur without incidence.
>
> Gary - K8IQ
> garyn@concentric.net
> "Good pings come in small packets"

I don't know about you, Gary, but $300+ is not "statistical nonsense" to me.
--
JimT
--
jimt.klahican@worldnet.att.net "A good man dies when a boy goes wrong."

4602. Re: Plugging a scanner into a car stereo-any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: serley19@allinux1.alliance.net
Message-ID: <serley19.848684840@allinux1>
Source record: 216925

Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> writes:

>On 18 Nov 1996, Alan Edwards wrote:

>> BTW, why would you want to have both the radio and scanner on? How can you
>> concentrate on what the scanner is saying with the radio on?

>Easy, selective listening (Works with my wife;-). It's nothing new to me.
>In the Navy we used to have headphones with a different net up for each
>ear. Add to that we usually had a few on the speaker and the usual banter
>of CIC.

I knew I wasn't the only one who listened that way. .)

If you're still looking for ways to patch scanner into car audio:
Here's what I have done:

!! If you will be using car power for scanner (ie cig. lighter adapter)
make sure scanner is negative ground, esp. the earphone jack !!

I took an old earphone cable, ran it in back of car radio.
Hooked 20 ohm resistor between audio hot and ground (dummy load)
Ran audio thru .1 mfd capacitor, then thru 10k ohm resistor to center
connection on left section of car radio volume control.

Other variations are possible -- dual 10k resistors going to both
section for scanner audio from both channels for instance. Or
hooking audio into top connection of volume control.

You may have to experiment with the resistor values if volume levels
are out of whack. Start testing with volumes both turned way down.

Try playing I can't drive 55 (Sammy Hagar?) while listening to
a multiple car hi speed chase.

Steve Erley

4603. Re: CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3295ee01.9050157@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 216926

On Thu, 21 Nov 1996 22:41:07 GMT, neilbell@value.net (Neil Bell)
wrote:

>pvboy33@aol.com wrote:
>
>>Shadow wrote:
>
>>> The CHP has been doing more then code/highway/speed work as of late
>>> They are starting to look like calif state police dept
>
>>Ummm, last time I checked, they were the california state police, too.
>
>Not so my friend, the State olice are an entirely different group...
>check it out
>
>
Am I missing something? Probably am, but, I thought that they did
away with the State Police, and the CHP took over their duties.
Including duties at the State Capital, etc, etc, , , NO?

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

4604. Re: Plugging a scanner into a car stereo-any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <3295ba98.8918686@204.30.237.53>
Source record: 216927

On 18 Nov 1996 21:31:01 -0000, aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk (Alan
Edwards) wrote:

<snip>

>BTW, why would you want to have both the radio and scanner on? How can you
>concentrate on what the scanner is saying with the radio on?
>

Come on. Can't chew gum and walk at the same time? :)

I regurlarly have my FM stereo, scanner, 2M, and a CB going at the
same time. The volumes are set pretty much equal so I can concentrate
on the one I want (if they are all active at the same time).

Doesn't bother me a bit. My passengers on the other hand.......

D.L.

4605. RE: Bearcat 210 Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9611221000158829@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 216928

>>Does anybody know where I can get the schematic for a Bearcat 210. I
>>have one that lights up, programs and scans but will not receive.

BOB PARNASS posts an EXCELLENT article every month here for you -

REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS
Copyright 1993 - 1996 by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

Here's just a small portion of it. If you cannot locate it anywhere
else, send me a piece of EMail (sysop@atdbbs.com) and I will send a copy
to you via return EMail.

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Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is
able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat
scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords,
owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located
at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from
Uniden/Bearcat's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden
currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs.
They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without
an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate
charges. The phone number for repair is also (800)297-
1023.

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a
Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of
Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family
owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for
several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and
Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics.
They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.
(http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or
ggcomm@aol.com)
...
The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20,
BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and
every one I've serviced had several connections that were
either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

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There's a LOT more BC-210-specific hints and tips!

4606. Re: Uniden Sportcat SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike2112@nether.net
Message-ID: <574ral$rsl@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 216929
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <328e1327.10743602@news.mindspring.com>, famewolf@geocities.com says...
>
>Anyone know how to modify the SC150 to receive all of the 800 mhz
>band? I've got an older one....manual is dated 1994.
>
>
Id be interested in this also.

4607. North Carolina Highway Patrol Point to Point

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: CastleCain@person.net
Message-ID: <32960637.17177000@News.vnet.net>
Source record: 216930

To Bote and others:

Thanks for the confidence in "much excellent data", here is some info on the point to point repeater sites (page 149 of the 1996 Police call directory): I monitor the output of the Oxford WGM675 (FX) on what I can describe as a lobe. I am west of the site but anyone within line of site between Raleigh and Oxford will have this clearly with the proper antenna. The input is 42.66, the channel 5 car to base freq. The output is listed in the book. Somewhere east of there, WGM597 in Liberia takes the channel 3 car to base freq. of 42.80 and shoots that to Raleigh, I get that if atmospheric conditions allow. The output is listed in the book. Since many cars throughout the state use 42.66 and 42.80 as their car to base freq., I sometimes hear cars at the extreme ends of the state hit those repeaters.

Now, I am interested in what may not have reached the directory as of yet. A site east of Greensboro repeating 42.78. Dosen't any HP dispatcher or tech monitor this group?
Thanks, WA4KHA

4608. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <22NOV96.20514284@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 216931
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In a previous article, SF@aol.com (SF Sisco) wrote:
->Ya, the same thing Larry says. Just recently heard a 2 hours of phone sex
->that someone else paid for!
->

I don't know, call me wacky, but listening to 2 hrs. of someone's phone sex
sounds like you might have just a bit too much free time.

4609. Motorola page boy II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ric Marshall/KD6DJN/418 CFPA <ricmarshall@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32961361.7B43@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

wanted, motorola page boy II, uhf only,(470mhz)
ricmarshall@worldnet.att.net
818-846-9514

4610. Re: UPS COD - The saga continues.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cubanito@naxs.com
Message-ID: <3297d5e3.2613632@news.naxs.com>
Source record: 216933
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:

>Well, yesterday 11/20, AND today, 11/21 I received Laser printed
>"Delivery Notification" letters from UPS telling me the info on the
>shipment , (info I already had), and the following:
>
>"According to our records, 1 COD parcel was paid for by UPS check
>number XXXXXX remitted to you on 11/14/96, for the amount of $355.00."
>
>The notice I received yesterday was dated 11/16/96, and the one I
>received today was dated 11/19/96 and both were sent to me in NJ from
>Newport NEws, VA....
>
>BUT STILL NO STINKING CHECK!!
>
>No phone call from anyone, EVER as well.......
>

I have used UPS COD frequently and have had to call their 800 number
to track down a check or money order that supposedly had been
"remitted" to me. Recently, I have come to expect a least a 10
working day turn around before you have it in your hands regardless of
cash, check or money order. A call to the UPS 800 number can put you
in contact with the COD accounting department, but don't expect a
quick reply. Once I had received a money order and 5 days later
received a call from UPS telling me I could place a tracer on it.
Dealing with UPS COD is truly an exercise in patience. Just be
prepared to wait. for your money up to 2 weeks.
>I do not know if "remitted" means a check was CUT, or put into the
>mail, nor do I know where it is to be mailed from.
>
>Well, back to the phones today...the folks at the customer service
>phones are starting to get to know me on a first name basis....<G>
>
>And the saga continues.....stay tuned......
>dconti@carroll.com
>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>
>

4611. Re: Need FQs For,So.milw,Cudahy,Oak Creek,St.Francis .....,P.D.,Fire,Ambu,etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: TTOM <ttom@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <32961B60.17F6@execpc.com>
Source record: 216934
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

TTOM wrote:
>
> Paul wrote:
> >
> > New Scanner NO FQs. HELP PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> > --
> > pstewart@execpc.com
> Fire is 154.220 for those suburbs.
> Police is 453.950 for all of them.
> Addition local government frequencies used are:
> 460.525 Cudahy
> 460.050 South Milwaukee
460.250 Saint Francis
460.375 Oak Creek

4612. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <32961a02.1779314@news.wco.com>
Source record: 216935
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Stock tips (Yeah, we'll be buying them out tomorow, buy our stock NOW.), horny housewives, (moan, moan), and the other interesting stuff, drug deals, etc.

ragreen@ix.netcom.com (R. A. Green) wrote:

>I've yet to figure out why everyone finds cell phone reception so
>fascinating. All I've ever heard is real estate agents, truckers
>calling home "Hey, honey, I'll be home in about an hour", and stuff
>like that. CB is more exciting. It has to be the "forbidden fruit"
>syndrome. Am I missing something here?

4613. bc9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sue Peadro <speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329615EF.5875@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216936

Can anyone tell me if the Bc 9000XLt is worth the money?

4614. Re: V-tech kid phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961122142243.30948A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 216937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 22 Nov 1996, Steve S wrote:

> I know this thread came up a couple of months ago but I was in Toys 'R
> Us today and saw these kiddie cell phones. They advertise "Totally
> private conversations" and "a range of three city blocks". You can
> address other phones by a four digit code or enter wildcards in certain
> digit positions to attempt group calls. I asked to read the owners
> manual for frequency information but found none. Only a reference to
> adhering to Part 15 of the FCC rules. I guess it means its using less
> than 100 mW. Is it digital or analog AND WHAT FREQ IS IT?

It's on the 904-916MHz arena and is basically a party line type system.
Theres a way to program into the thing actual "Channels" so others can't
listen in. This may be in the form of a CTCSS tone or DCS but I'd be
willing to bet a scanner could nail it.

4615. Pro-43 ...what's it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Knowles <phil.knowles@prostar.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd8c2$b0453040$8943c4d0@papajohn.prostar.com>
Source record: 216938

If anybody could help me out there, I'd appreciate it.
I have a 5 year old Pro-43 in good condition with cell mods for sale. I'm not trying to sell it here but don't know what to ask for it.
Anybody have an idea what a fair asking price would be?

Thanks,

Phil in WA

4616. Re: AOR 8000 or Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd8ce$9b1aad60$69e4b7ce@salvage-one>
Source record: 216939

I have had both at one time or another comments as follows:
The AOR 8000 I just purchased (Used) In general it is not as good as the Yupi 7100.
It is better at SW & MW, but I do not use it for these freq's.
I loaded it up with Mil air freq's and it hit a lot of "Birdies"
I have not yet tried it out on normal VHF UHF like Public Ute's and HAM freq's. So I cannot tell you how well it works there.
It really is not as good as the PRO 43 for that matter.
It does have a LOT of features.

The Yupi was a good solid receiver for scanner freq's (Above SW)

4617. New Olympus Mini-Cassette Recorder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: brueger@infi.net
Message-ID: <329802eb.22089846@news.infi.net>
Source record: 216940

Hey fellow scanner buffs - check out
http://www.olympusamerica.com/recorder/l400/l400.html

Olympus L-400 mini-cassette recorder. VOX recording, auto-reverse while in
record mode.

This would be great for over-night recording or monitoring.

Don't know what the retail price on this is.

Cheers

Brian
--

Brian J. Rueger | Hampton Div. of Fire & Rescue | "Who dares wins"
Lieutenant/Paramedic | EMS-3 (Station-10) | Hampton, Virginia
B.S. Comm/I/SEL Pilot | MSgt, USAF (Ret.) 49199 | NREMT-P
"Is it o.k. to yell "movie" in a crowded firehouse?"

4618. V-tech kid phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <575727$ib8@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I know this thread came up a couple of months ago but I was in Toys 'R Us today and saw these kiddie cell phones. They advertise "Totally private conversations" and "a range of three city blocks". You can address other phones by a four digit code or enter wildcards in certain digit positions to attempt group calls. I asked to read the owners manual for frequency information but found none. Only a reference to adhering to Part 15 of the FCC rules. I guess it means its using less than 100 mW. Is it digital or analog AND WHAT FREQ IS IT?

Steve S.

4619. Re: Dead PRO-43 Resurrected!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mensabrain@smart.net
Message-ID: <32960DFD.135D@smart.net>
Source record: 216942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Bote Man wrote:
>
> E. Scott Sykes wrote:
> > Scott Richardson wrote:
> > > Thanks to Omar Yanez, the old PRO-43 is alive and well.
> > >
> > > All it needed was a reset; holding down the 0 and clear
> > > keys while turning on the power brought the thing back
> > > to life.
>
> To quote Homer Simpson: "WOOOOOO HOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!"
>
> I can't believe it! Here I was all ready to send this thing back
> to Radio Shack repair (and lose cellular coverage) when all I
> had to do was hold down a couple of buttons and turn it on!
>
> I love you, man! And I don't even want your beer!!
>
> > ...Have you tried the 800mhz or the Freeband
> > Mod for this radio? I think the FREEBAND mod for this radio is called
> > the Shortwave mod although it doesn't really give you much in the way of
> > shortwave without another ant. or RF amp. but it does give you all of
> > those empty spaces listed as not covered on the back of the radio. This
> > mod does require you to have first perform the 800mhz mod though.
>
> Where can the free band modification be found on the Web? I haven't seen
> the mods f.a.q. posted here in a while.
>
> THANX!!!!!
>
> Bote

Hi, I have a cell modified Pro 43 and I also listen to shortwave. If you can tell me how to modify to pick up the extra FREEBAND, please email me.

Thanks,

Robert

4620. Orlando,fl Scanner Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd8c0$671265c0$3c0c35cf@bellsouth.com.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 216943
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking to set up a new web page for orlando area scanner listeners
it won't be much at first just some links of interest to us in the
Orlando,fl area
no fancy graphics or such just a place to get information
if you live in the orlando area and have some url's that you think would be
pertinant to the subject----E-mail me
thanks
--
J.C. Webb
jwebb@bellsouth.net

4621. BEARCAT/UNIDEN BC450A (700A)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8uhz@concentric.net
Message-ID: <848716939.4239@dejanews.com>
Source record: 216944

THANKS FOR READING.. I have a Bearcat/Uniden..450 turbo
pre-programmed scanner with 50 memeories.. This unit is
just like the Bearcat 700a...but no 800mhz...list price is
$199.95....will sell and ship for $120.00
thanks Tim
----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4622. Re: FS: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32966038.2389@erols.com>
Source record: 216945

pkhart@erols.com wrote:
>
> > diback@aol.com wrote:
> > >
> > > First of all, no, I would highly recomend that you never buy anything
> > > over the internet, least of all a scanner that some idiot has been
> > > re-soldering, and lnternaly modfying. For the rest of your questions, you
> > > should definetly go to Radio Shack, they will answer all of your
> > > questions, and it would be a good idea to buy your first scanner from
> > > them.
> > >
>
> This is a joke, right?
>
> I thought you were serious until the "go to Radio Shack, they will answer
> all of your questions" part!
>
> That's a good one!

Opinion Ate It
--
E. Scott Sykes (KF4NDQ)
This is Ground Control. . .

4623. F/S.BEARCAT 300A TURBO SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8uhz@concentric.net
Message-ID: <848717371.4397@dejanews.com>
Source record: 216946

HAVE A NEW IN THE BOX BEARCAT 300A TURBO SCANNER.. NOT USING
AND WANT TO SELL.. MINT NO PROBLEMS... WILL SELL AND SHIP
FOR $55.00..
THANKS TIM
----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4624. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <3296261F.C96@pitnet.net>
Source record: 216947
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org wrote:
>
> In a previous article, SF@aol.com (SF Sisco) wrote:
> ->Ya, the same thing Larry says. Just recently heard a 2 hours of phone sex
> ->that someone else paid for!
> ->
>
> I don't know, call me wacky, but listening to 2 hrs. of someone's phone sex
> sounds like you might have just a bit too much free time.
>

I second that! There is tons more on cellular in the big city than CB.
Tune in CB and you hear almost nothing except for 1 or 2 channels!

Andrew

4625. Kenwood TH-79 A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Susan Newell <snewell@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <32967E4A.5335@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216948

I would like to sell my Kenwood TH-79A Ham Radio dual-band tranciever.
I am wanting a Bearcat 9000 scanner. I would consider selling it for
money or a new Bearcat 9000.
Visit my homepage at http:\\www.geocities.com\Yosemite\3801

4626. Re: CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.saffer@channel1.com
Message-ID: <40.44688.2433@channel1.com>
Source record: 216949

NB>>> The CHP has been doing more then code/highway/speed work as of
NB>>> late They are starting to look like calif state police dept

NB>>Ummm, last time I checked, they were the california state police,
NB>too.

NB>Not so my friend, the State olice are an entirely different group...
NB>check it out

I believe that the State Police were incorporated into the CHP just
about a year ago. It is all now one agency.

Gary

* CMPQwk 1.42 129 *Devoted to the study of cat bathing as a martial art.

4627. Taxi mobile freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Altwegg <altwegg@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <329685D2.6B92@halcyon.com>
Source record: 216950

I seem to have no problem finding and monitoring the base station for my local taxi companies, but I'll be ****ed if I can find the mobile (or cab) transmissions. I know they're supposed to be a couple of kilohertz higher, but where? And do they all transmit with such low power that it's a waste of time trying to get the signal at all with a handheld and whip antenna?

--
Chris Altwegg | altwegg@halcyon.com
Pinpoint Direct Marketing Mgmt. | 206-523-6477 (voice)
6001 NE 61st. St. | 206-523-6559 (fax)
Seattle, WA 98115 | 206-522-8099 (home)

4628. Amer. Airlines emergency heard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fzbruss@chip.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <5754sr$5fj@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 216951

I've been scanning for only about a month. I like to listen to local emergency and airplane channels while I shave. Almost sliced my neck this morning when I heard an American Airlines pilot delcare an emergency. I don't have my rooftop antenna connected yet, so I couldn't hear the controller side. A few minutes later, I picked up another pilot asking if the American jet made it down OK. A little later, the local news was carrying the story that the jet (an MD-80) had vacuumed-up some ducks on take-off from Sacramento, lost power in one engine and returned OK.

Wonder how long I'll have to listen to pick up another like this?

Mike

4629. Re: For Trade: Mint BC-200 W/cell mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <32967120.6F7D@usit.net>
Source record: 216952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Raymond Miller wrote:
>
> Have a mint BC-200 (cell mod done) with leather case, charger, antenna,
> manual, original sales slip & box w/packing. I would like to trade for
> a likewise mint radio shack Pro-43 handheld scanner. The Pro-43 should be
> date code 2A4 or earlier (cell mod done or not as long as the date code
> is appropriate) May consider an alternate scanner, but really interested
> in a Pro-43 as described herein. If interested, please e-mail me at
> radioman@localnet.com
> Regards,
> Ray Miller N2NJK

You would have to throw in some boot for my Pro-43!

4630. Re: pro 2005 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE1A3Ix.93A@netcom.com>
Source record: 216953

R. Duncan (Psiborg@cris.com) wrote:
: Is there a way to modify a PRO-2005 scanner to pick up freqs below 25
: MHz or to cover the 520 MHz to 750 MHz band?
: ---psiborg@cris.com

No, because the radio was never designed to receive these frequencies to begin with. Below 25Mhz is not really scanner frequencies anyway, you should get a shortwave receiver if you want to pick these up. The other blocked out band has nothing but audio from UHF TV stations anyway, if you really want this you should get a small portable TV and you'll have a picture to boot. Costs less for a TV than to get a scanner which gets these freqs.

4631. Re: V-tech kid phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32967B05.A2B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Steve S wrote:
>
> I know this thread came up a couple of months ago but I was in Toys 'R
> Us today and saw these kiddie cell phones. They advertise "Totally
> private conversations" and "a range of three city blocks". You can
> address other phones by a four digit code or enter wildcards in certain
> digit positions to attempt group calls. I asked to read the owners
> manual for frequency information but found none. Only a reference to
> adhering to Part 15 of the FCC rules. I guess it means its using less
> than 100 mW. Is it digital or analog AND WHAT FREQ IS IT?
>
> Steve S.

Hi Steve,

I just went out and purchased two of them this evening. I'm currently
in the process of testing them and found that the main frequenciy that
they are using is 916.875. For some reason my Scout indicates that
they're on 916.868, but I can't hear them very well when I tune my
ICOM R7000 to that frequency.

I can hear them in Narrow FM mode, but found that they come in much
better if I switched to Wide FM. I don't know how the private feature
works yet, but I will hook up my DC440 to see what they're using.

Bob

4632. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <52b_9611250029@courex.com>
Source record: 216955

From: "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Subject: Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??
Organization: Alpha.net -- Milwaukee, WI

alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org wrote:
>
> In a previous article, SF@aol.com (SF Sisco) wrote:
> ->Ya, the same thing Larry says. Just recently heard a 2 hours of phone sex
> ->that someone else paid for!
> ->
>
> I don't know, call me wacky, but listening to 2 hrs. of someone's phone sex
> sounds like you might have just a bit too much free time.
>

I second that! There is tons more on cellular in the big city than CB.
Tune in CB and you hear almost nothing except for 1 or 2 channels!

Andrew
--
| Reseau COUREX : "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" 55:5/5
| Internet : "Andrew.R..Gozdziewski".%"Andrew.R..Gozdziewski".%*user%*site@courex.com@cour
ex.com@courex.com
|
| info@courex.com / nouveautes@courex.com / listserv@courex.com

4633. UPS COD - The saga continues.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E18oqw.1C1@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 217091
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Well, yesterday 11/20, AND today, 11/21 I received Laser printed "Delivery Notification" letters from UPS telling me the info on the shipment , (info I already had), and the following:

"According to our records, 1 COD parcel was paid for by UPS check number XXXXXX remitted to you on 11/14/96, for the amount of $355.00."

The notice I received yesterday was dated 11/16/96, and the one I received today was dated 11/19/96 and both were sent to me in NJ from Newport NEws, VA....

BUT STILL NO STINKING CHECK!!

No phone call from anyone, EVER as well.......

I do not know if "remitted" means a check was CUT, or put into the mail, nor do I know where it is to be mailed from.

Well, back to the phones today...the folks at the customer service phones are starting to get to know me on a first name basis....<G>

And the saga continues.....stay tuned......
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

4634. FS:ICOM IC-R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikef@hyper.shadow.net
Message-ID: <5730a3$ahb@viper.shadow.net>
Source record: 217092

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FOR SALE
ICOM IC-R7000
Approx 4 years old,mint condition,original box
25-999.999Mhz & 1025-1999.9999Mhz
SSB,FM,FM-N,AM with remote

CONTACT:finsfour@bv.net
or 407-636-0177
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4635. UPS COD - Was paid for with a US Postal M.O. !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E191x7.lro@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 217093
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Well, I hope those of you that have been following this tale of whoa are sitting down....

I did something today I should've done at the outset, check with the package recipient to verify how the COD was paid. I ASSUMED it was paid for by CASH, as that is what I specified.

Today, the recipient told me that he paid for the COD with a U.S. Postal Service MONEY ORDER MADE OUT TO ME!

Can you believe it? I thought this was the best way to do a UPS COD transaction?

When I originally began to trace this payment, they told me the package was paid for with CASH. Today they told me it was paid for by CHECK..thats what prompted me to check back with the package recipient.

I am seriously beginning to think something underhanded has occurred here. I'm praying the recipient kept the M.O. receipt.......

Have a feeling this will get worse before it gets better.
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

4636. North Carolina Highway Patrol Troup F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: CastleCain@person.net
Message-ID: <32951461.1953312@News.vnet.net>
Source record: 217094

North Carolina Highway Patrol Troup F Newton

Newton Communications Center

Channel 5, 42.66 car to base
Channel 6, 42.60 base to car and car to car

Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga, Wilkes, Caldwell, Alexander, Iredell Counties

Of course, Newton Communications can transmit on any of 20 or so low band frequencies, but these are the Troup-F assignments. This information from 1994 RCMA Scanner Journal (anyone seen this journal lately?)

4637. Re: Satellite Monitoring Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <5733fpmne1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 217095

>When ran some basic plans in the second issue of ST for a helical if I
>remember right.

>home page at: http?www.grove.net/~larry?uteworld.html
>
>Cheers.
>
>Larry Van Horn
>Assistant Editor/Utility World columnist
>Monitoring Times
>

HEY! I just found it! I'll photocopy it and send it to anybody who wants it.
It's only 2 pages. (so long as 137 people don't request it)
Tyler

4638. Re: Cordless Phone Eavesdropping Generates Suit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3295201d.17339092@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 217096

KuoH <KuoH@aol.com> wrote:

>Richard Parent wrote:
>>
>> I have a Uniden Exp-9200 900Mhz Digital Spread Spectrum Cordless Phone.
>> Is this secure enough?????
>> Can anyone here me talk?
>
>
> Well, it'll take more than a scanner to hear you on a digital spread
>spectrum system, but you can still be heard. It is not impossible for
>someone with the expertise, spare time, and extra cash to modify a
>similiar phone to receive and decode your conversation if the
>manufacturer did not take the necessary precautions in their designs
>against such attempts.
>
>KuoH

If anyone wants to listen to your phone conversations, it's probably
easier to bug your house or tap your phone at the wireline part,
rather than trying to capture and decode digitized Spread Spectrum.

If a person is that worried about being heard, don't use the phone.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net

"General statements are as valid as specific ones." ...Bill Cheek 8/11/95

4639. manual on alincodj-580

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghaaga@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961122025900.VAA22093@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217097

looking for copy of this if anyone can help

4640. Re: WDW Freqs. Needed Quick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd837$21d92360$140c35cf@bellsouth.com.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 217098

Stephen Malone <BergenCounty@msn.com> wrote in article
<00001ff6+00006874@msn.com>...
> Fire and security on 800,mhz , however still some UhF stuff left
> check:
> http://www.oitc.com/Disney/WDW/WDW_Freqs.html
>
This is a good source but be advised that on the 800Mhz system that Reedy
creek
Is a seperate trunked system from WDW
also on the WDW system there is some digital encryption that will be an
annoyance
You will probably also want the new orange county and orlando trunked
systems
Have Fun

--
J.C. Webb
jwebb@bellsouth.net
Orlando,Florida

4641. Re: Finding the repeater freq from input freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <573fqv$kss@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 217099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

douglas@netcom.com (Doug Mason) wrote:
> Is there any standard freq offset for repeaters ...

In the VHF and Federal Goverment allocations, the offset between the
mobiles and their related bases/repeaters is mostly pot luck. Where the
FCC has allocated bands with fixed offsets, the frequencies (in MHz) are:

Base/Repeater Mobiles Offset

152 157-158 (note) VHF mobile phone / Taxis
160-162 156-157 - 4.6 Maritime VHF
217-218 219-220 + 2 Maritime - AMTS
220-221 221-222 + 1
422-425 427-430 + 5 Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo
450-455 455-460 + 5
457 467 +10 Maritime on-board UHF
460-465 465-470 + 5
470-509 473-512 + 3 TV chs used in Metro areas
851-896 806-851 -45
935-940 896-901 -39

Notes: VHF phones offsets are: 152.03-.21 +6.46; 152.51-.81 +5.26
Taxi offsets are: 152.27-.45 +5.26
Maritime VHF coastal stations are 160.625-162.025 MHz.
Maritime on-board UHF repeaters are 457.525-.600
In the 'T-band' (TV chs 14-20), bases are in the lower 3 MHz
of each 6 MHz channel.
The 800 MHz Air-Ground telephone usage is reversed - ground
stations are on the lower freqs (849-851 MHz).

For additional details, see the files fcc.allocations and scanner.faf
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/

/* barry /&

4642. Re: BINARIES in this news group - Lets get it aired

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <573hsn$7jf@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217100

As a general rule, it is not appropriate to post binaries larger than
50 kb to groups that are not binaries only. I find it very irritating
to accidentally download a large binary that shouldn't be in the news
group to start with but I don't do it too often anymore :)

D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) wrote:

>In the last few days, several people have launched BINARIES in this
>news group. one or two of them have had the courage to and grace to
>apologise for doing so.

>More and more binaries are appearing and I fear that many people are
>taking it for granted that it is in order to do so.

>I can, perhaps understand a person wanting to do it when it is
>possibly of global interest, but even then, not everyone wants to be
>inflicted with big files.

>I can not understand how any one can imagine global interest in local
>frequencies (like a recent one giving an Australian city frequencies)
>and then inflict thousands of lines of a binary on everyone.

>OK so I have had my gripe, lets hear a what YOU think about binaries.

>Is it in order to post them here. or what would you advise potential
>binary posters to do to get their gems to potential recipients?

>No flames, no bad laguage just your thoughts in a constructive way.
>Donald Gray
>Free Agent V1.0 -
>Eudora Lite V1.5.4
>Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
> (On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

4643. Re: A Pink Elephant in Austin?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Miller <jfmil@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd841$18d66c00$89c720cc@#jfmil>
Source record: 217101

Tony Rusho <tonyrush@bga.com> wrote in article
<56votl$12to@news3.realtime.net>...
> Heard today:
> "SM1 to all units, we have a pink elephant situation." on a APB channel.
>
> Whats a Pink Elephant?
>
> --
An overworked IBM employee walking around glassy eyed from staring at the
CRT
all day <g> :)
No aside from that... I would guess it is probably something to do with
a drunk or public drinking or similar situation

4644. Re: Scanner Database - forget the old DOS programs ! .. This is the best for Windows - Fm.zip (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "not impossible"@not
Message-ID: <573h5n$lj6@post.servtech.com>
Source record: 217102

porkboy@horse.flesh.com (Porkboy) wrote:

>On Wed, 20 Nov 1996 17:48:05 GMT, D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
>(Donald Gray) wrote:

>>nobody@juno.com (Koosimja Atzolaat) wrote:
>>
>>
>>>begin 644 Fm.zip
>>>M4$L#!`H````&`"`X:1HTG3!OS;,``/!2`@`(````0E=#0RY3P/`!(#)!4V
>>
>>WHEN WILL PEOPLE LEARN NOT TO POST BINARIES TO A NEWSGROUP?
>>
>>Please don't do it. It is frowned upon.
>>
>And did you post this before, or after you downloaded it? Although I
>understand where you are coming from, at least this is a relevant app,
>and not a picture of a naked woman using a radio, nor is it a chain
>letter or pyramid scheme. Where are you when <these> guys are
>spreading this litter through this ng?
I agree.
I missed the program.
I don't post my E-mail address because I don't want my box flooded !
Exactly the reason I don't order anything via snail-mail either !
Both of my mail boxes are virtually empty. Just the way I like it !!!

4645. Re: Brevard County Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <foobar@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <329562A8.1200@noplace.special>
Source record: 217103

stevewest@aol.com wrote:
> Brevard Cnty uses an Ericsson EDACS trunked system. Consult your local
> Radio Shack store, they'll probably be able to tell you.

Who is on it?

I was last driving through Brevard County, Florida in July and
thought I still heard fire department dispatches on 154.415 or
whatever that high band frequency is that escapes my mind right now.

Is the fire department on it?

4646. Re: CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <32951380.63BB@ricochet.net>
Source record: 217104

> >> The CHP has been doing more then code/highway/speed work as of late
> >> They are starting to look like calif state police dept

Like I said
The chp is starting to look like state police force
not the guys that ticket speeders

Cal does have state police they only work on state buildings
They do not ticket speeders
shadow

4647. RE: Can it recieve cell phones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobcat311@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+00006881@msn.com>
Source record: 217105

The answer is imaging. I have a stranger case of a Bearcat 185 that only goes up to 512 picking up cellphones by way of harmonics and image. To tell for sure if it's imaging, find a freq with phones and another service; if the phones drop out when the other service transmits, you've got an image(the phones are an image, I mean.)

4648. Re: North Carolina Highway Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <foobar@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <329567E9.7C7@noplace.special>
Source record: 217106

CastleCothran@roxboro.net wrote:
> The North Carolina Highway Patrol uses around 20 low band frequencies
> to communicate with all patrol cars. There are several high band
> frequencies.
[much excellent information deleted]

Could you describe the use of these high-band frequencies, please?

The listing from which I took the low-band frequencies the other
day also shows these high-band frequencies and comments:
154.92 hand-held extenders (PAC-RT)
154.68 PAC-RT secondary
155.19 base-to-base
155.475 NLEEC [every police department in the universe licenses this one
whether or not it is used]
155.505 repeater, 42.78 mobiles
159.21 mobile control

Perhaps you could elaborate or correct these freqs. and comments.

> ...Also, I
> monitor some of the point to point repeater sites that take the low
> band frequency and shoot it to Raleigh via UHF.

I have heard what sounds like a translator or repeater coming out
on, I think, 42.84, not real strong but I figured they must have
an extensive radio system to cover the whole state. Do they dispatch
most everything out of Raleigh? I would have figured that they
divided it up into regions the way Virginia does.

> The North Carolina
> State Patrol frequencies are the most exciting, most active, most
> professional use of police communications I have ever monitored.

Although I wasn't using the best antenna on my car when I drove through
the state, it seemed that the NCHP freqs. were the least active of
any state between Virginia and Florida. I'll have to borrow a decent
antenna for my next journey. Maybe I'm missing some key freqs.?

Cheers!

Bote

4649. Re: UPS COD - Was paid for with a US Postal M.O. !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn@juno.com
Message-ID: <32957df9.18601611@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 217107
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 22 Nov 1996 04:49:42 GMT, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:

:>Well, I hope those of you that have been following this tale of whoa
:>are sitting down....
:>
:>I did something today I should've done at the outset, check with the
:>package recipient to verify how the COD was paid. I ASSUMED it was
:>paid for by CASH, as that is what I specified.
:>
:>Today, the recipient told me that he paid for the COD with a U.S.
:>Postal Service MONEY ORDER MADE OUT TO ME!
:>
:>Can you believe it? I thought this was the best way to do a UPS COD
:>transaction?
:>
:>When I originally began to trace this payment, they told me the
:>package was paid for with CASH. Today they told me it was paid for by
:>CHECK..thats what prompted me to check back with the package
:>recipient.
:>
:>I am seriously beginning to think something underhanded has occurred
:>here. I'm praying the recipient kept the M.O. receipt.......
:>
:>Have a feeling this will get worse before it gets better.
:>dconti@carroll.com
:>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
:>Ridgefield, New Jersey
:>
:>

It's probably just a choice of words , the last time I sent something COD via UPS the fine print on the form stated that *CASH* was deemed to be actual money, a certified check or a money order.

No doubt it's *no* consolation to you but any *huge* company that makes millions of transactions a year is going to *screw-up* on occasion. I view peoples complaints about UPS/USPO/FEDEX/ETC. as statistical nonsense because of the *millions* of transactions that occur without incidence.

Gary - K8IQ
garyn@concentric.net
"Good pings come in small packets"

4650. Re: CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvboy33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961122111400.GAA28897@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217108

neilbell@value.net (Neil Bell) wrote:

>pvboy33@aol.com wrote:

>>Shadow wrote:

>>> The CHP has been doing more then code/highway/speed work as of late
>>> They are starting to look like calif state police dept

>>Ummm, last time I checked, they were the california state police, too.

>Not so my friend, the State olice are an entirely different group...
>check it out

I checked, the California State Police and the CHP have merged, although technically seperate, it is more a division of the chp. They have the same uniforms, cars, and officers.

4651. Re: Cordless Freqs. (Low band)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <57425q$lob@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 217109

nexus@datasync.com (Jimmy Simmons) wrote:
> BASE HANDSET
> ----- -------
> Channel 2 43.76 48.84
> Channel 5 43.92 49.00

Unfortunately, the Ch 2 base freq. is 43.74 and the Ch 5 handset is 49.02 MHz.
Usenet is the electronic proof of Gresham's Law.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cordless Telephone [15.233]

Chan Base Handset Chan Base Handset

1 43.72 48.76 16 46.61 49.67
2 43.74 48.84 17 B 46.63 49.845
3 43.82 48.86 18 C 46.67 49.86
4 43.84 48.92 19 46.71 49.77
5 43.92 49.02 20 D 46.73 49.875
6 43.96 49.08 21 A 46.77 49.83
7 44.12 49.10 22 E 46.83 49.89
8 44.16 49.16 23 46.87 49.93
9 44.18 49.20 24 46.93 49.99
10 44.20 49.24 25 46.97 49.97
11 44.32 49.28
12 44.36 49.36 Chs A - E handset frequencies
13 44.40 49.40 are also used for baby room
14 44.46 49.46 monitors and low power
15 44.48 49.50 handie-talkies.

Effective 05 June 95, channels 1 - 15 are authorized and
the original 10 channels are renumbered 16-25.

4652. Re: PRO 2035 or 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961122112900.GAA29012@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 217110

Subject: PRO 2035 or 2006
From: Bill <welkin@mail.datasys.net>
Date: Thu, 21 Nov 1996 13:41:46 -0500
Message-ID: <3294A26A.19CB@mail.datasys.net>

>Im looking into buying a scanner. I'm near a AFB. so i should have
>plenty to scan, the question is what should I buy? I was looking at the
>PRO 2035 for $150 or a PRO 2006 for $300. Could somebody help me?

I'd go with the 2035, and add the Opto 535 interface ($200).

4653. Re: Welz WS-1000 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3295942D.15FB@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 217111

Look forward to your posting Richard. Thanks!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

Susan wrote:
[snip]
> Posting of info will follow next week.....
>
> Richard Reider

4654. Re: Welz WS-1000 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <329593CE.446B@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 217112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jim,
Thanks for the info...and I'll have to check into those AA lithiums.
I order all my AAs through DigiKey in bulk...much nicer at $0.42 a
battery. I'll have to see if they carry any AA lithiums to help bring
down the $4.88/pair cost...ouch!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

James F. Boehner, MD wrote:
> If it is anything like the Standard C508A dual band handheld, it is well
> worth the money. The C508A has excellent coverage of the 800 Mhz band,
> as well as VHF-Hi and UHF (aircraft too!). The audio is understandably
> low. A good tip: The C508A uses two "AA" batteries also. Go to
> Wal-Mart or Radio Shack and get the Energizer "AA" lithium batteries. A
> bit more expensive ($4.88/pair) at Wal-Mart, but they last QUITE a long
> time!
>
> '73 de JIM N2ZZ

4655. WANTED MR700!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc6sde@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5746a8$uh0@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 217113

Hi, name here is Steve...
I am DESPERATE to find a MR-700 made by Uniden... Got one.. know
someone who does....
EMAIL ME
kc6sde@pipeline.com

4656. Re: Cordless Phone Eavesdropping Generates Suit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: haroldrod@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32959be4.2006268@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 217114

glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>KuoH <KuoH@aol.com> wrote:
>
>>Richard Parent wrote:
>>>
>>> I have a Uniden Exp-9200 900Mhz Digital Spread Spectrum Cordless Phone.
>>> Is this secure enough?????
>>> Can anyone here me talk?
>>
>>
snip
>
>If anyone wants to listen to your phone conversations, it's probably
>easier to bug your house or tap your phone at the wireline part,
>rather than trying to capture and decode digitized Spread Spectrum.
>
>If a person is that worried about being heard, don't use the phone.

As G. Gordon Liddy said, "Phones are for making appointments".

4657. Re: Plugging a scanner into a car stereo-any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961122064138.24803G-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 217115

On 18 Nov 1996, Alan Edwards wrote:

> BTW, why would you want to have both the radio and scanner on? How can you
> concentrate on what the scanner is saying with the radio on?

Easy, selective listening (Works with my wife;-). It's nothing new to me.
In the Navy we used to have headphones with a different net up for each
ear. Add to that we usually had a few on the speaker and the usual banter
of CIC.

4658. Re: BINARIES in this news group - Lets get it aired

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill@techie.com
Message-ID: <3295c10c.3371286@news.flash.net>
Source record: 217116

On Thu, 21 Nov 1996 21:27:30 GMT, D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) wrote:

<snip>
>OK so I have had my gripe, lets hear a what YOU think about binaries.
>
>Is it in order to post them here. or what would you advise potential
>binary posters to do to get their gems to potential recipients?
>

I don't have a problem with reasonable binaries here......as long as they're scanner related it's fine. Local freq's may be a bit out of place, but if someone requests certain freqs and they can't/don't do e-mail then what the heck.....post um!

Bill

4659. Re: Test - Don't respond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: laast21+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <574i0c$k0u@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 217117

Yeah, dammit, don't respond. We don't need anything else sucking up valuable space on our servers. :)

Dr Pepper (cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us) wrote:
: On Wed, 20 Nov 1996 19:33:59 -0400, "E. Scott Sykes"
: <flashnet@erols.com> wrote:

: >Ed & Kathy wrote:
: >>
: >> TestCouldn't help myself
: >--
: >E. Scott Sykes (KF4NDQ)
: >This is Ground Control. . .

: Ok, Scotty,, , Stop fooling around. Now beam up my clothes.
: Dr Pepper
: 10 - 2 - 4
: Good Anytime

4660. Re: Chicago Area Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hall <bhall@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <32976ACD.3AF@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Source record: 216718

Gus Gikas wrote:
>
> Good Day Everyone
>
> I was wondering if someone can direct me as to where I might be able to
> get a list of the Chicago Area Freqs. I'll be going down to Chicago in
> January to watch the BlackHawks and the Leafs play.
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks
>
> Gus

Check out http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/ if you haven't already.

4661. Norfolk Naval Air Station Freq.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdlandfair@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961123225400.RAA03937@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216719

Does anyone have the flight freq. for N.A.S. Norfolk? I cannot find them in Police Call.

4662. What's a birdie?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hall <bhall@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <32976CC6.440F@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Source record: 216720

Subject says it all.....sorry if it has been posted here before...

4663. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: phloem@islandnet.com
Message-ID: <5782uo$euc@news.islandnet.com>
Source record: 216721

atocco8586@aol.com wrote:

: I AM VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT ALL YOU SCANNER JUNKIES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT
: THIS, SO PLEASE RESPOND WITH ANY COMMENTS OR OPINIONS.

Well, you could start by checking out that caps lock key on the left side
of your keyboard..

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mike sugimoto gat/md/t/s, er resident<tm>, dreamer, shaper, singer, maker
phloem@islandnet.com http://www.islandnet.com/~phloem/
"i deserve true love - even if it costs me $3.99 a minute."

4664. what kind??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Celyn Takeda <celyn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <577vuf$cjd@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216722

I am VERY VERY new to this interesting hobby. I am looking to get a scanner
for under $100 to start with. Are there any scanners for this kind of a price?
If so what kind should I get, and where can I get it from??

4665. Cellular Reception-- I get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: {Timer} <backdrop@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bb19e1$6e131160$a4ed93cf@275139524worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216723

I just bought a Bearcat 230XLT scanner which I am satisfied with. I do recieve some of the cellular calls in my area, in the 896-916MHZ range. I was wondering if there was a Mod for this scanner to open up more of the Cellular reception. And if there is, what all does it involove. Your input is appreciated!

My Email is
backdrop@geocities.com

4666. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Look@Below.Com
Message-ID: <329888de.59883437@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 216724

On 23 Nov 1996 21:37:16 GMT, atocco8586@aol.com wrote:

> A SCANNER LISTENER PULLED HIS CAR ABOUT 30 YARDS FROM WHERE THE
>HOOKER-COP WAS "WORKING". THE UNDERCOVER COP APPROACHED THE LISTENER AND
>SAID EVERYTHING SHE COULD TO TRY TO GET THE SCANNER LISTENER TO OFFER A

Yeah - let's enter a potential crime scene and look cool.

>FINIALLY LET THE COP KNOW THAT HE KNEW WHAT SHE WAS DOING, AND THAT HE
>COULD HEAR WHAT WAS GOING ON OVER THE SCANNER. THE UNDERCOVER COP THEN

Is this guy dying for attention or what? Hey I'm cool. Look at my
scanner. I'm cool.

> THIS PERSON PLANS TO ATTEND MORE UNDERCOVER ENTRAPMENT OPERATIONS,
>AND ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE COPS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.

They'll probably arrest him for interfering with the undercover
operation next time. He needs to get a life.

The whole story sounds like BS... later!

Spammers are taking email addresses from
Newsgroup postings, then mailing me UNWANTED
advertisements. So my real E-mail address is:

Dave Smith @ Pomeranian.com (without the spaces)

4667. Re: Have complete Aerobic Instructor Microphone Frequencies here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Look@Below.Com
Message-ID: <329a8a60.60269210@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 216725

On 23 Nov 1996 17:44:11 GMT, "Karl Dahlquist" <ksd@pacbell.net> wrote:

>alt.radio.scanner.aerobic.instructor.microphone-frequencies.twisted.and.perv
>erted.registered.offender

Please post .GIF of aerobics instructor!

;-)

Spammers are taking email addresses from
Newsgroup postings, then mailing me UNWANTED
advertisements. So my real E-mail address is:

Dave Smith @ Pomeranian.com (without the spaces)

4668. Emergency at DFW right now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hall <bhall@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <32977B07.8E5@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Source record: 216726

I'm listening to the DFW, TX air traffic control, and apparently there's an emergency. I heard talk of a fire in an engine and they've closed down some runways and there are fire vehicles and people everywhere...

...crazy...

BTW, you can listen to DFW airport atc via Real Audio at http://www.audionet.com/simuflite/

Later...

4669. Re: BINARIES in this news group - Lets get it aired

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5781lu$59i@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216727

Todd is right. The *best* solution would be to post a large binary to a binaries only news group and then make a pointer post here showing any interested parties where the binary could be found. My news reader shows the size of the articles and I try to avoid downloading any large ones unless they are of particular interest. I still screw up once in a while and have to wait on a long post to download because there is no way to stop it other than exiting the application. I had no intention of encouraging improper binary posts and/or spam. The operative words in my post were: "if you have to...".

In <Pine.A32.3.95.961123113928.30808A-100000@freenet2.afn.org> "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org> writes:
>
>On 23 Nov 1996, George L. Vetterle wrote:
>
>> Usenet will cancel any binaries larger than 50 KBs that are posted here
>> since this is *not* a binaries only news group. If you have to post a
>> large one, it's better to break it up into several posts of <50 KBs so
>> the Cancelbots don't remove it before everyone can read it.
>
> Well, now you're just showing all the wannebe posters how to CIRCUMVENT an
>idea meant to KEEP posters from posting large binaries from newsgroups.
>
> Breaking it up, you're STILL taxing the phone bills of many a user, any
>way you look at it, when you do that.
>
> And they won't appreciate that too much.
>
>Todd
>

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-

Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

4670. Re: Welz WS-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <57825d$8hu@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 216728

In article <329742FA.4D02@csra.net>,
James F. Boehner, MD <jboehner@csra.net> wrote:
>I have read numerous posts on how lockouts cannot be used with this
>scanner.
>I have the Standard C508A which is the Amateur Radio dual-band handheld
>transceiver with 800 mhz receive. The "lockout" method of this unit is
>rather a form of "select scan" where you choose what frequencies TO scan
>rather that NOT TO scan. Documentation of this in the owner's manual is
>poor, however.

The WS-1000 does have this function. But using it is so much more
difficult than the customary per-channel toggle featured on other
scanners, that I hardly use it.

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

4671. Geo-db for the OPTO XPLORER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <32978FC5.190@csra.net>
Source record: 216729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For those that have purchased or otherwise know about the XPLORER, you know that the cell phone ranges of the unit sold to U.S. customers is blocked.
You may also know that an unlock program was to be available at some time.
I received my Geo-db/Xplorer CD/Disk set directly from Percon a few days ago. In the printed instructions, I found an interesting tidbit:

"NOTE: The Geo-db/XPLORER program purchased from Optoelectronics does NOT have the Enable/Disable Full Range function that is included on the version obtained directly from PerCon."

As the cost from OPTO is the same as from Percon, BE FORWARNED if full coverage is a priority of yours.

For those with Scancat Gold, an unlock program is included with the newer editions of the program, or upgradable through Computer Aided Technologies.

Hope the info is useful to you!

'73 JIM

4672. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@evansville.net
Message-ID: <5782rk$7mp@web.evansville.net>
Source record: 216730

In article <19961123213900.QAA02542@ladder01.news.aol.com>, atocco8586@aol.com wrote:
>CLEARWATER FL. COPS WERE RUNNING AN UNDERCOVER PROSTITUTION STING WHERE A
>FEMALE COP WAS ACTING LIKE A HOOKER. ALL CONVERSATION THAT TRANSPIRED
>BETWEEN THE UNSUSPECTING JOHN, AND THE UNGERCOVER COP WAS BEING
>TRANSMITTED TO A FORD BRONCO. THE DRIVER OF THE BRONCO(ACOP), UPON HEARING
>CONVERSATION SUFFICIENT TO MAKE A SOLICITATION ARREST, WOULD DISPATCH A
>UNIFORM OFFICER IN A MARKED CAR TO PULL OVER THE JOHN AND ARREST, OR
>TICKET HIM.
>
> A SCANNER LISTENER PULLED HIS CAR ABOUT 30 YARDS FROM WHERE THE
>HOOKER-COP WAS "WORKING". THE UNDERCOVER COP APPROACHED THE LISTENER AND
>SAID EVERYTHING SHE COULD TO TRY TO GET THE SCANNER LISTENER TO OFFER A
>SPECIFIC CASH AMOUNT FOR SOME SEXUAL ACT. IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE THE EXTENT
>SHE WENT TO TO TRY TO ENTRAP THIS SCANNER LISTENER. THE SCANNER LISTENER
>FINIALLY LET THE COP KNOW THAT HE KNEW WHAT SHE WAS DOING, AND THAT HE
>COULD HEAR WHAT WAS GOING ON OVER THE SCANNER. THE UNDERCOVER COP THEN
>WALKED AWAY, AND THE SCANNER LISTENER DROVE AWAY. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE
>SCANNER LISTENER WAS PULLED OVER BY A MARKED CAR AND QUESTIONED ABOUT WHAT
>HE WAS DOING TALKING TO THAT GIRL, AND WHAT HE WAS DOING WITH THE SCANNER.
>THE SCANNER LISTENER REPLIED THAT THE GIRL WAS DOING MOST OF THE TALKING,
>AND THAT THE SCANNER WAS NOT ILLEGAL, THEREFORE IT WAS NONE OF THE
>OFFICERS CONCERN WHAT HE WAS DOING WITH THE SCANNER.
>
> THIS PERSON PLANS TO ATTEND MORE UNDERCOVER ENTRAPMENT OPERATIONS,
>AND ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE COPS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.
>
>
>I AM VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT ALL YOU SCANNER JUNKIES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT
>THIS, SO PLEASE RESPOND WITH ANY COMMENTS OR OPINIONS.
>First In FLORIDA it is against the law to have ascanner mobile.UNLESS he is a HAM radio
Operator was he?

Jeff

4673. madison wi scanner frequency lisitings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles M. Schultz" <robin@mailbag.com>
Message-ID: <3297B646.2EEE@mailbag.com>
Source record: 216731

Would geatly appreciate a listing for madison wi scanner frequency
listings

many thanks!

charlie email: robin@mailbag.com

4674. Re: What's a birdie?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: SKYHAWK <SKY444@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3297C901.7373@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216732

Brian Hall wrote:
>
> Subject says it all.....sorry if it has been posted here before...

It's those things that go "Polly wanna cracker"

4675. Re: V-tech kid phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3297B16A.1683@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Steve S wrote:
>
> In <32967B05.A2B@worldnet.att.net> "Robert H. Eisner"
> <rheisner@worldnet.att.net> writes:
> >
> How do you have a "conference call" on FM radios? Doesn't the capture
> effect limit you to just hearing one transmitter? Does it use AM? How
> would the AGC adjust for one close and one remote transmission
> simultaneously? There is alot more to these phones than a first blush
> indicates...
>
> Steve S.
>

The V-Link phones are 900 Mhz walkie-talkies that operate in FM mode.

Each Walkie-Talkie can be programmed to it's own 4 digit number (digits
have a range of 0 - 6)

The Walkie-Talkies can operated in 3 Modes:

1. Public Mode

Out going number is set to all wildcards (number ****)

Both Phones are in Public Mode

Phone number 1 sends a link request as follows:

The Link button is keyed by the operator which causes the
unit to transmit a quick burst of data for a second. The
frequency used is 916.875 Mhz.

Phone number 2 receives that burst of data and sends back
another burst of data to signal phone 1 that someone is
online.

At this point a public link has been established and two parties
can talk to each other like normal walkie-talkies.

2. Party Line Mode

Out going number contains some wildcard (number 123*)

Both Phone are in Public Mode

Phone number 1 has it's number set to 1234

Phone number 2 has it's number set to 1235

Phone number 1 sends a link request as follows:

The Link button is keyed by the operator which causes the
unit to transmit a quick burst of data for a second. The
frequency used is 916.875 Mhz.

Phone number 2 receives that burst of data and sends back
another burst of data to signal phone 1 that someone is
online.

At this point a public link has been established and two parties
can talk to each other like normal walkie-talkies.

Note: only phones with a number of 1230 - 1236 will answer the
initial request. All of this still occurs on 916.875 Mhz.
There doesn't appear to be away of establishing 2 seperate
party lines at the same time without causing interference.
I think they may be using DCS to accomplish this.

3. Private Mode

Phone 1 Out going number contains no wildcards (number 1235)

Phone 2 Out going number contains no wildcards (number 1234)

Both Phones are in Private Mode

Phone number 1 has it's number set to 1234

Phone number 2 has it's number set to 1235

Phone number 1 sends a link request as follows:

The Link button is keyed by the operator which causes the
unit to transmit a quick burst of data for a second. The
frequency used is 916.875 Mhz.

Phone number 2 receives that burst of data and sends back
another burst of data to signal phone 1 that Phone 2 is
online.

At this point both phones switch to another frequency in
the 902-916 range. Most of the private conversation that
I established were in the 912 - 914 range.

Bob

4676. Re: Dead PRO-43 Resurrected!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Bruckner <cbruckne@007.net>
Message-ID: <329767BB.FC3@007.net>
Source record: 216734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

E. Scott Sykes wrote:
>
> Scott Richardson wrote:
> >
> > Thanks to Omar Yanez, the old PRO-43 is alive and well.
> >
> > All it needed was a reset; holding down the 0 and clear
> > keys while turning on the power brought the thing back
> > to life.
> >
> > Scott Richardson
> > scottr@iquest.net
>
> Good for you!!! There is nothing worse that to have one of your babies
> sick or in the radio hospital. Have you tried the 800mhz or the Freeband
> Mod for this radio? I think the FREEBAND mod for this radio is called
> the Shortwave mod although it doesn't really give you much in the way of
> shortwave without another ant. or RF amp. but it does give you all of
> those empty spaces listed as not covered on the back of the radio. This
> mod does require you to have first perform the 800mhz mod though.
> --
> E. Scott Sykes (KF4NDQ)
> This is Ground Control. . .
>
> **** Notice to BULK MAILERS ****
> Use of this email address from this message for unsolicated contact
> of any type not directly related to this message is strictly prohibited.
> Non-compliance with this notice will result in a US$500 fine per
> violation per US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B) where US laws are
> upheld.
> Read and Heed http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/47/227.html

could you send me the info for the FREEBAND mod. or post it.
thanks.

4677. Any mods for BC178XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Dorsey <rdorsey@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <3297BB4E.5B6C@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 216735

I was wondering how difficult it would be to increase frequency coverage
of the Uniden Bearcat 178xlt. Any response would be appreciated.

4678. AOR 8000 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3297BC80.5E99@fyiowa.infi.net>
Source record: 216736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I ordered my AOR 8000 today, now I'd like to find a better rubber duck
then what is standard w/ the radio.

Any tips from AOR 8000 users out there?

4679. Re: New version semasoft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: KIRK MCDONALD <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3297C75D.753A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216737
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Rene Hagen wrote:
>
> From now on all new version of semasoft are available at the simtel
> archives. I will post the upload announcements in this newsgroup. So here
> is the first one :
>
> I have uploaded to Simtel.Net:
>
> http://www.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/sema114.zip
> ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/sema114.zip 117276 bytes
>
> sema114.zip Decodes pocsag signals from your scanner
>
> This program will decode pocsag audio signals from a scanner connected to
> your soundcard. Pocsag is a standard for pager messages. This is
> version 1.14.
>
> Special requirements: None.
>
> Changes: Improved bitdecoder.
>
> Freeware. Uploaded by the author.
>
> Rene Hagen
> hagenr@involve.nl

Is there a similar program for decodeing CTCSS signals ?
KM

4680. Frequencys for northern wisconsin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Engelking <engelking@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <3297CABA.534B@centuryinter.net>
Source record: 216738

Looking for any Frequencys or lists for Chippewa, or rusk county
Wisconsin. Can anyone help me. Thanks

4681. New Douglas County Oregon Frequency Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy Baimbridge <baimbrit@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961123215522.23357B-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 216739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you want frequencies and I. D.'s for Douglas County try this address:
http://www.teleport.com/~baimbris/scanner.htm

Send me comments.

Thanks in advance,

Timothy Baimbridge KC7NHP

4682. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mshannon@hooked.net
Message-ID: <32966607.971916@news.hooked.net>
Source record: 216740
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 20 Nov 1996 23:14:03 GMT, ragreen@ix.netcom.com (R. A. Green)
wrote:

>I've yet to figure out why everyone finds cell phone reception so
>fascinating. All I've ever heard is real estate agents, truckers
>calling home "Hey, honey, I'll be home in about an hour", and stuff
>like that. CB is more exciting. It has to be the "forbidden fruit"
>syndrome. Am I missing something here?
>
>--ron
>
Not really. I worked as a technician for 1.5 years assembling,
testing, and demonstrating commercial vellular intercept systems, so
spent many hours listening as part of the job.
It is b-o-r-i-n-g. Rarely was there anything worth listening to.

4683. PATRIOT DID!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3296806c.107746541@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 216741

Mr. Stark,

Thanks for your comments. Well taken but *wow* did it start another diddy...At least we changed the direction of the tiff's huh?

Anyway, to respond to your comments...I agree with you but I am not a newbie...I had made the postings back at the approporiate time when they made some sense, it that's possible. We had some server access problems and the posting didn't go out and stayed in my que. When I checked in more recently, I mistakenly released them...oops, a little late.

Also, I left my e-mail address out intentionally to shield myself from a bunch of garbage that has come in b4.

So.......I appreciate your advice, given with proper concern and taken with a grin.

BTW, sorry for all the flames :)

73's from my qth to yours!

Patriot

"Profanity is the Last Resort of a Feeble Mind Trying to Express Itself"
Patriot '96

4684. LISTENING TO CELL PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <2f9_9611240601@magsystems.com>
Source record: 216742

LA>I doubt that you will hear anything on Chicken Band that is as exciting
>or entertaining than on the cellbands. Listen on a Friday or Saturday
>after midnight - and it will be better than any soap opera on TV.
>There are drunks, drug deals, cheating, lovers' quarrels, 1-900
>phone-surfing, breakups, makeups, people in bizarre situations, etc.
>It's more entertaining than ANY TV program out there...even Rikki Lake.
>You'll never want to watch TV again.

It's fun for a day and then it gets boring. Very over-rated in my
opinion.

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLIES? TO E-MAIL ADDRESS: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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4685. scanning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Augie <kd6aea@radioscan.com>
Message-ID: <3297BC4D.62C8@radioscan.com>
Source record: 216743

http://www.radioscan.com

4686. ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daryl Jackson <103016.1072@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <577iqo$4dj$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 216744

Anyone out there monitoring ACARS on a regular basis in the
Northeast of North America ? I'd be very interested in exchanging
information. Please e-mail:

Daryl Jackson
103016.1072@compuserve.com

4687. Re: Anyone have BC 890 XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Larsen <larsen@rmci.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd9ca$5ca59fc0$66b8a2cd@larsen.rmci.net>
Source record: 216745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

BAYCITVIDGRP <wrote in article (Bob
> Parnass, AJ9S) writes:
> >
> >In article
> >kEN Colburn <wrote:
> >
> > >Anyone have the Uniden 890 XLT base scanner? how ya like it?

I've had an 890XLT for more than a year now. I like it just fine. Of course I was upgrading from a BC210 so maybe the step-up just left me dazzled. I'm a novice scanner person so can speak with any technical savvy at all. But from the novice point of view, the 890XLT does everything I need and then some.

Dick Larsen

4688. Re: A great discone antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32967B6A.2CC9@erols.com>
Source record: 216768

The Bote Man wrote:
>
> Does anybody know where I can buy a Nevada discone antenna?
> It is a well made (and expensive) discone antenna and
> I need another one.
>
> E.E.B. no longer carries them. Any other suppliers who do?Diamond Discone or the Icom Discone are almose the same. EEB has a
couple of discones in stock and one of them looks like the diamond.
--
E. Scott Sykes (KF4NDQ)
This is Ground Control. . .

4689. Re: Motorola page boy II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32967C65.4B48@erols.com>
Source record: 216769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Ric Marshall/KD6DJN/418 CFPA wrote:
>
> wanted, motorola page boy II, uhf only,(470mhz)
> ricmarshall@worldnet.att.net
> 818-846-9514I am looking for a source for crystals for the original page boy.
Anyone?
--
E. Scott Sykes (KF4NDQ)
This is Ground Control. . .

4690. Radio Shack Rubber Duckie Preamp Thingie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam C. Harrison, Esq." <ach@harrisonpc.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd900$d010a600$17c779a8@ach.mindspring.com>
Source record: 216770

Anyone hear about that Rubber Duckie Scanner Preamp "gadget" that they now sell at Radio Shack? Apparently, it will boost weak signals and is a little "amplifier" that fits between the handheld and the rubber antenna (although I suppose it will work with base models also). I am no engineer, but, I thought if you have a weak signal and then boost it, you will simply have an amplified weak signal - as opposed to a strong clear signal. For example, cable TV. The amps work if you had a strong signal on 1 set but hooked up 4 sets and the signal got weak. At least you were boosting a strong signal. Here, in our case, will this gadget work if the signal is weak to begin with? Anyone try it yet?

- Adam

4691. Re: UPS COD - Was paid for with a US Postal M.O. !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn@juno.com
Message-ID: <32969235.3231850@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 216771
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 22 Nov 1996 14:18:29 -0800, James Taylor
<jimt.klahican@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

:>Gary wrote:
:>>
:>>
:>> It's probably just a choice of words , the last time I sent something
:>> COD via UPS the fine print on the form stated that *CASH* was deemed
:>> to be actual money, a certified check or a money order.
:>>
:>> No doubt it's *no* consolation to you but any *huge* company that
:>> makes millions of transactions a year is going to *screw-up* on
:>> occasion. I view peoples complaints about UPS/USPO/FEDEX/ETC. as
:>> statistical nonsense because of the *millions* of transactions that
:>> occur without incidence.
:>>
:>> Gary - K8IQ
:>> garyn@concentric.net
:>> "Good pings come in small packets"
:>
:>I don't know about you, Gary, but $300+ is not "statistical nonsense" to me.
:>--
:>JimT
:>--
:>jimt.klahican@worldnet.att.net "A good man dies when a boy goes wrong."

It is to me if I were to regard his message as a reason to *NOT* to do
business with UPS, if I were to regard messages such as his as
anything more than anecdotal I'd *NEVER* buy *ANY* consumer product or
service again. As far as statistics go divide his 300+ bux with UPS's
21 Billion $$$$ of revenue this year and tell me what the percentage
is ?????? In a near by city a Bald Eagle dropped a big fish that
dented a cars hood, with your reasoning perhaps I should build a cast
iron *deflector* for my car ..... I'll just take my chances.

Gary - K8IQ
garyn@concentric.net
"Good pings come in small packets"

4692. Re: BINARIES in this news group - Lets get it aired

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5764js$2qj@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216772

Usenet will cancel any binaries larger than 50 KBs that are posted here
since this is *not* a binaries only news group. If you have to post a
large one, it's better to break it up into several posts of <50 KBs so
the Cancelbots don't remove it before everyone can read it.

In <3295c10c.3371286@news.flash.net> bill@techie.com (Bill) writes:
>
>On Thu, 21 Nov 1996 21:27:30 GMT, D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
(Donald
>Gray) wrote:
>
><snip>
>>OK so I have had my gripe, lets hear a what YOU think about binaries.
>>
>>Is it in order to post them here. or what would you advise potential
>>binary posters to do to get their gems to potential recipients?
>>
>
> I don't have a problem with reasonable binaries here......as long
as
>they're scanner related it's fine. Local freq's may be a bit out of
place,
>but if someone requests certain freqs and they can't/don't do e-mail
then
>what the heck.....post um!
>
>Bill

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

4693. Re: *** AEA DSP-232 only $ 379.00 ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@tfs.net
Message-ID: <3296bd68.23361085@news.tfs.net>
Source record: 216773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I am amused!

Well, OK, I'm really not amused...

Given that AEA is in the process of selling off their residual production to go out of business, I am just amazed at this impressive good deal R&L Electronics is offering... NOT!!

It sure looks to me that they're all too willing to screw a few customers to solve their stock problems...

Wouldn't it have been a little more fair of you to caveat your ad here with the note that they who buy AEA products now do so with little to no possibility of product support, since AEA is about to go belly up? Oh well, bidness is bidness!!!

As always: caveat emptor. I'll remember this ad next time I'm shopping for gear...

Bob

Roger Smallwood <roger@randl.com> wrote:

>New Special AEA DSP-232 all mode DSP tnc only $379.00
>
>for more info call (800)221-7735 or
>email sales@randl.com
>
>--
>Thanks!!
>Roger N8EKG
>R&L Electronics
>roger@randl.com

4694. Re: UPS COD - Was paid for with a US Postal M.O. !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgn@icanect.net
Message-ID: <576an6$5hk@news.icanect.net>
Source record: 216774
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

James Taylor <jimt.klahican@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Gary wrote:
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>> It's probably just a choice of words , the last time I sent something
>> COD via UPS the fine print on the form stated that *CASH* was deemed
>> to be actual money, a certified check or a money order.
>>
>> No doubt it's *no* consolation to you but any *huge* company that
>> makes millions of transactions a year is going to *screw-up* on
>> occasion. I view peoples complaints about UPS/USPO/FEDEX/ETC. as
>> statistical nonsense because of the *millions* of transactions that
>> occur without incidence.
>>
>> Gary - K8IQ
>> garyn@concentric.net
>> "Good pings come in small packets"

>I don't know about you, Gary, but $300+ is not "statistical nonsense" to me.
>--
>JimT
>--
>jimt.klahican@worldnet.att.net "A good man dies when a boy goes wrong."

Hello All,

I just completed a transaction using UPS COD. It took 5 business days
to send a Y-FT-470 HT from FL to Calif. I indicated only Cash or
M.O. I liked that I was able to track the package over the I-Net on
the UPS Home Page for free. The U.S. Postal Service will allow
personal check from anyone. The Postal Clerk told me "it makes it
easier on us"-Not Acceptable. My main concern now is how long it will
take me to get my funds from UPS? I'll make a post when I get the
loot.

73,
Paul, KF4LNN

4695. Re: UPS COD - Was paid for with a US Postal M.O. !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn@juno.com
Message-ID: <32968dd6.2113206@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 216775
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 22 Nov 1996 19:25:35 GMT, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti)
wrote:

:>gdn@juno.com (Gary) wrote:
:>
:>>On Fri, 22 Nov 1996 04:49:42 GMT, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti)
:>>wrote:
:>
:>>:>Well, I hope those of you that have been following this tale of whoa
:>>:>are sitting down....
:>>:>
:>>:>I did something today I should've done at the outset, check with the
:>>:>package recipient to verify how the COD was paid. I ASSUMED it was
:>>:>paid for by CASH, as that is what I specified.
:>>:>
:>>:>Today, the recipient told me that he paid for the COD with a U.S.
:>>:>Postal Service MONEY ORDER MADE OUT TO ME!
:>>:>
:>>:>Can you believe it? I thought this was the best way to do a UPS COD
:>>:>transaction?
:>>:>
:>>:>When I originally began to trace this payment, they told me the
:>>:>package was paid for with CASH. Today they told me it was paid for by
:>>:>CHECK..thats what prompted me to check back with the package
:>>:>recipient.
:>>:>
:>>:>I am seriously beginning to think something underhanded has occurred
:>>:>here. I'm praying the recipient kept the M.O. receipt.......
:>>:>
:>>:>Have a feeling this will get worse before it gets better.
:>>:>dconti@carroll.com
:>>:>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
:>>:>Ridgefield, New Jersey
:>>:>
:>>:>
:>
:>>It's probably just a choice of words , the last time I sent something
:>>COD via UPS the fine print on the form stated that *CASH* was deemed
:>>to be actual money, a certified check or a money order.
:>
:>>No doubt it's *no* consolation to you but any *huge* company that
:>>makes millions of transactions a year is going to *screw-up* on
:>>occasion. I view peoples complaints about UPS/USPO/FEDEX/ETC. as

:>>statistical nonsense because of the *millions* of transactions that
:>>occur without incidence.
:>
:>
:>>Gary - K8IQ
:>>garyn@concentric.net
:>>"Good pings come in small packets"
:>
:>Gary,
:>
:>The next time YOU get beat out of $355.00 by a company you put your
:>trust in, we'll see just how much "statistical nonsense" YOU think it
:>is......
:>dconti@carroll.com
:>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
:>Ridgefield, New Jersey
:>
:>
Well correct me if I'm wrong but you are still alive and UPS is still
in business and I strongly *suspect* it will get cleared up, though
you may have a bit of red tape to sort through. And yes I would be
upset too if it was my $355.00 but I still say I regard most flame
messages about mass products/services to be statistical nonsense, take
your $355.00 (and all the other dollar amounts from recently posted
flames of UPS)and divide UPS's current yearly revenue of 21 BILLION
dollars into it, and tell me what the percentage is ????

Gary - K8IQ
garyn@concentric.net
"Good pings come in small packets"

4696. Re: North Carolina Highway Patrol 10-codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crobbins@infoave.net
Message-ID: <575l1l$pt7@news1.sunbelt.net>
Source record: 216776

Donna,

When I first started YEARS AGO.. They had 2 main dispatch and 2 main Car-to
base channel... NOW, over 20

BUT

42.80
42.52
42.78
42.62
42.66
42.60
42.76
42.64
42.70
42.50
42.82
42.86
42.38
42.94
42.56
42.58
ECT.... SBI, DMV, ALE ect. also ave some low-band channels... If you tell
which part of the state you are looking at, I can do better

DON'T FORGET the EVER POPULAR 154.68

CARL

In article <329b97f3.77322581@news.connectu.net>,
donna@braided.com (Donna Noblitt) wrote:
>Path:
news1.sunbelt.net!news.sprintlink.net!news-dc-10.sprintlink.net!www.nntp.prime
net.com!nntp.primenet.com!howland.erols.net!newsfeed.internetmci.com!news.tele
plex.net!usenet
>From: donna@braided.com (Donna Noblitt)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>Subject: Re: North Carolina Highway Patrol 10-codes
>Date: Wed, 20 Nov 1996 23:59:30 GMT
>Organization: TelePlex Communications, Inc.
>Lines: 14
>Message-ID: <329b97f3.77322581@news.connectu.net>
>References: <56vr0e$79n@news.campus.mci.net>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: dp14.connectu.net
>Mime-Version: 1.0

>X-Newsreader: Forte Agent .99f/32.299
>Status: N
>
>On Wed, 20 Nov 1996 19:51:00 GMT, wonder@uncc.campus.mci.net (Dr. M
>Brooks) wrote:
>
>>If anyone has a list of the North Carolina Highway Patrol 10-codes
>>please post them here or e-mail me. Thanks :)
>>-Mark
>>
>I hate to sound like a newbie (I am not!), but if anyone has any luck
>with NC HP freqs, please - ME TOO! I have never been able to find
>these guys. They are supposed to be somewhere around 40 - 43 mhz, but
>I have looked and looked to no avail. Thanks alot!
>
>Donna Noblitt
>

4697. Re: Aerobic Instructor Microphone Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961123005748.19316R-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 216777

why?

4698. Re: CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott_atkins@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <576h7u$qkr@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 216778

The Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net> wrote:

>Like I said
>The chp is starting to look like state police force
>not the guys that ticket speeders

>Cal does have state police they only work on state buildings
>They do not ticket speeders
>shadow

Actually, there are no more State Police...they were absorbed by the
CHP. Think about it-over-glorified security guard to CHP officer!

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Be Safe!

Scott S. Atkins
<scott_atkins@pipeline.com>
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nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a download
and archival fee of $500.00 U.S. E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

4699. Re: CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961123010436.19316T-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 216779
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Tue, 19 Nov 1996, Ron Levine wrote:

> -> Yes the CHP did change the color of the cars to out fox the public <
> -> a test>
> -> They had white, blue, gray, tan and its like a pink -> ford calles it>
> -> The public yelled and yelled
> -> I was told that they are not going to color cars

Those were used for truck enforcement, there was no plan or consideration to going to any color for regular patrol units besides black and white. CA state law dictates that in order for a police vehicle to be used in traffic enforcement, they must have a logo on a white door (Still don't understand how Visalia gets away with all-blue cars though)

I have seen an interesting departure from the standard black and whote scheme on a Santa Barbara based Mustang. The front windshield frame and the first 3/4 foot of the roof was painted black, so when looking at the car from head on, it looks like an all black Mustang.

> -> The pick ups are for code/truck ins.
> -> In the snow areas pick ups and Suburbans

I've never seen a pick-up used as a patrol unit outside the truck enforcement duties. I've seen Ford Broncos, Jeep Cherokees, Dodge Ram Chargers, and the aforementioned Suburbans.

> -> They also have some Suburbans for special ops.
> -> The CHP has been doing more then code/highway/speed work as of late

Isn't that thier job?

> -> They are starting to look like calif state police dept
>
> CHP still uses patrol cars in different colors primarily for commerical
> traffic enforcement (AKA Truckers). It doesn't mean that they can't
> pull over the average driver though. Many offices are using all white
> cars these days.
>
> The California Highway Patrol assumed the duties of the California State
> Police when that agency was combined with CHP. This includes the
> security of all State owned buildings (including patrolling the State
> Capitol in Sacramento) and properties (CalTrans yards, etc). The CHP
> now handles the Governor's Protection Detail also.

Question. Are the officers assigned to the protection of state buildings still wearing the State Police uniforms, or CHP uniforms? They had a cool

patch and actually decent looking graphics on thier cars.

>
> -> Have you looked in the cars
> -> They not only carry 12ga.Shot Gun
> -> They also carry a AR-15 as of late -> mini 14 in only a few cars>
> -> In the bay area car has a 12ga. and an AR-15
> -> The motor units have had 12ga. for some time.

I've seen the LAPD with motorcycle mounted shotguns, but haven't seen any
CHP motors with 12 gauges.

> The majority of units in remote areas (rural) all carry assault rifles.
> All the supervisor's units (Sgt's) carry the weapons in urban areas.
> More indivdual units are getting them in the urban areas though.

I think with the recent shooting death of a CHP officer in Fullerton and
the shooting of a CHP officer in Bakersfield a couple years back, there
is going to be some serious consideration of increased firepower for CHP
officers.

Ken Koller

****
* Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* "Now black is white and white is black, *
* got politicians smokin' crack *
* and John Paul's all bullet-proofed *
* it puts me through the roof." *
* -- Van Halen "Feelin'" *
****

4700. Re: UPS COD - Was paid for with a US Postal M.O. !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis F. Terribile" <wr4i@nando.net>
Message-ID: <3296F4C4.52AC@nando.net>
Source record: 216780
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

James Taylor wrote:
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> Gary wrote:
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> > It's probably just a choice of words , the last time I sent something
> > COD via UPS the fine print on the form stated that *CASH* was deemed
> > to be actual money, a certified check or a money order.
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> --
> JimT
> --
> jimt.klahican@worldnet.att.net "A good man dies when a boy goes wrong."

I hate to add to these things..but just had to add my 2_bits..

Its not the fact that UPS makes mistakes..its how they MAKE GOOD on
their screw-ups. Its exasperating what folks have to go thru to make a
claim,etc! Been their..done it..and so have many of my friends!

4701. RE: New Olympus Mini-Cassette Recorder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9611230138128843@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 216781

>>Olympus L-400...

Even better is Olympus' little machine that stamps the date/time on
each VOX segment!

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

4702. PDX Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjones@transport.com
Message-ID: <tjones-ya023180002311960154220001@news.transport.com>
Source record: 216782

I just got a Radio Shack Pro-2040 and while I have been able to pick up a couple of the trunked 800mhz freqs, a lot of them seem to be fire and EMT and not Police.

Anyone know of any lists? That Police Call book at RS was bogus! (old freqs)

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"Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river."
-- Nikita Khrushchev

4703. Anyone have BC 890 XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterE1Bp3p.9JE@netcom.com>
Source record: 216783

Anyone have the Uniden 890 XLT base scanner? how ya like it?

--
i'm old enough to remember cranking up the fone and asking Sarah to
look at a website for me. ezwriter@netcom.com
http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

4704. Re: Aviation band AM or FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: regaudie@cyberbeach.net
Message-ID: <575nae$1vl@reaper.uunet.ca>
Source record: 216784

Scot Jones <Scot@higher.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In article: <jsoohooDCpE93.LHz@netcom.com> jsoohoo@netcom.com (John Soo-Hoo) writes:
>>
>> In article <3vo2a5$qc1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu> janovetz@glhpx12.cen.uiuc.edu (Jacob W Janovetz) writes:
>> >regaudie@Feldspar.Com (Wayne Regaudie) writes:
>> >
>> >>How many answers does this guy need?
>> >
>> >>WR
>> >
>> > Well, I am a pretty thick guy, so it wasn't until the 3rd or fourth
>> >posting and 4th or 5th e-mail that I was convinced. :-)
>> >
>Why would you need convincing????? Just listen to the band on FM and if you can make out what is being said
>then you are extremly clever!
>--
>scot@higher.demon.co.uk IRC- dmisnw1
>Life is full of surprises
>AR 2700
>Scot Jones

Hi, Wayne here.

I posted that "how many answers" thing toward all the people doing the answering, not the guy doing the asking! Can folks not see how many replies he already had before posting their own?

Jeese, it is not that big a deal! Lighen-up everyone, life is too short!!!

Happing Scanning!
Wayne.

4705. Chicago Area Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gus Gikas <gus@yorku.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.961123091430.21536B-100000@sunlight.ccs.yorku.ca>
Source record: 216785

Good Day Everyone

I was wondering if someone can direct me as to where I might be able to get a list of the Chicago Area Freqs. I'll be going down to Chicago in January to watch the BlackHawks and the Leafs play.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks

Gus

4706. "Coaches 2-Way Headsets Freqs."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gus Gikas <gus@yorku.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.961123091631.21536C-100000@sunlight.ccs.yorku.ca>
Source record: 216786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hey Folks

In Hockey, when a visiting team visits the oppositions home for a game, the assistant coach of the visiting team (the guy behind the bench) usually wears a headset to commnuicate with the other assistant coach who is in the press box watching the game from up above.

Does anybody know which freqs. those headsets might be located?

Thanks

Gus

4707. Re: UPS COD - Was paid for with a US Postal M.O. !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RF BURNS <doogie@pop.fast.net>
Message-ID: <57725j$l97@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 216787
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thats where the fun begins I have 2 payments I'm still haggling about
the first from June and the second from September.
They are the best on getting it there but they don't like to make
good on the money end.
Doug

4708. Re: Taxi mobile freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5775i3$qog@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 216788

Chris Altwegg <altwegg@halcyon.com> wrote:
> ... the base station for my local taxi companies, but I'll be ****ed
> if I can find the mobile (or cab) transmissions.

Taxi companies operating bases in the 152.270 - 152.450 allocation would
have mobiles 5.26 MHz higher (or occasionally half-duplex on the base freq).
In the 452.050 - 452.500 allocation, mobiles are 5 MHz higher.
Taxi seldom use repeaters, to keep drivers from chatting with each other
and to prevent arguments about calls (if you don't know where another driver
is, you can't complain that you're closer to the fare). With a ducky, you're
unlikely to pick up the mobile more than a mile or two away.
/* barry /&

4709. Re: Anyone have BC 890 XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <57778p$hot@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 216789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <ezwriterE1Bp3p.9JE@netcom.com>,
kEN Colburn <ezwriter@netcom.com> wrote:

>Anyone have the Uniden 890 XLT base scanner? how ya like it?

I was very disappointed in the BC890XLT (and its PRO-2036 twin)
I tested for Monitoring Times. The new PRO-2045 replacement
is much better (but overpriced at $350 list price).

From the FAQ:

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning
knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto
Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional
CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF
-- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod,
especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The
Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass,
in June 1995 Monitoring Times.
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4710. ALASKA!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Generation_EX@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+0000688f@msn.com>
Source record: 216790

Does anyone have information on frequencies to Ft. Richardson Alaska
military police? If so please email me. Thanks in advance.
Generation_EX@msn.com

4711. Re: BINARIES in this news group - Lets get it aired

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961123113928.30808A-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 216791

On 23 Nov 1996, George L. Vetterle wrote:

> Usenet will cancel any binaries larger than 50 KBs that are posted here
> since this is *not* a binaries only news group. If you have to post a
> large one, it's better to break it up into several posts of <50 KBs so
> the Cancelbots don't remove it before everyone can read it.

Well, now you're just showing all the wannebe posters how to CIRCUMVENT an idea meant to KEEP posters from posting large binaries from newsgroups.

Breaking it up, you're STILL taxing the phone bills of many a user, any way you look at it, when you do that.

And they won't appreciate that too much.

Todd

4712. Michigan Frequencies !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgreene@iserv.net
Message-ID: <5779mi$7gd@everest.iserv.net>
Source record: 216792

Anybody having frequencies for Michigan, the Grand rapids area, can you please post, I have some that you might like like.

4713. Re: BINARIES in this news group - Lets get it aired

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961123114215.30808B-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 216793

On 23 Nov 1996, George L. Vetterle wrote:

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> since this is *not* a binaries only news group. If you have to post a
> large one, it's better to break it up into several posts of <50 KBs so
> the Cancelbots don't remove it before everyone can read it.

<Sigh!>

If I may make a suggestion...

If you all want to post binary files that BADLY for other people to see, then why doesn't the group get together and put up a CFV [Call For Votes] (that's `yea' or `nay') on whether or not to create a new newsgroup - a companion one to this - called "rec.radio.scanner.binaries." The purpose of this newsgroup would be for the dissemination of scanner/scanning-related binaries (aka "files", such as GIFs, JPEGs, large frequency database files, etc., which otherwise would be meant for the reception of a specific few, or for those who really WANT the files. This way, those who want it can subscribe to the newsgroup VOLUNTARILY, and files unwanted by some are still not forced to download them.

(Bet you didn't know you could do that, eh? If there is a moderator, is he listening?)

This is the second time that I have suggested this, but a few in the group seem to be ignoring it and continue to push for actual CIRCUMVENTION of the safeguards designed to protect the other newsgroup readers from large binary postings.

Those of you who want it, please, start a CFV for your own special newsgroup, and once created, you may subscribe to it if that is what you wish. But meanwhile, you have to take into consideration the phone bills of others who may not be interested in your special files.

Not a flame, but it seems like it needs to be dealt with.

Thanks,

Todd

4714. Re: Taxi mobile freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961123115351.30808C-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 216794

On Fri, 22 Nov 1996, Chris Altwegg wrote:

> I seem to have no problem finding and monitoring the base station for my
> local taxi companies, but I'll be ****ed if I can find the mobile (or
> cab) transmissions. I know they're supposed to be a couple of
> kilohertz higher, but where? And do they all transmit with such low
> power that it's a waste of time trying to get the signal at all with a
> handheld and whip antenna?

You probably DID find them; you just didn't realize it.

Many taxi companies now use a packet-like system to make `bids' for a new call. First one to hit the send button (and/or, too, the closest one to the call) gets the call.
My brother used to work for Gator City Taxi and Yellow Cab in Jacksonville, Fla., and they use that system.

I don't know what it is actually called.

The other problem might be...

Taxis drivers often tend to drive WAY out of thier "legal" territory in desparation to grab that better-paying call. And to encourage this (though I'm sure they don't look at it this way) the base stations can often be heard far out of thier territory, while the mobiles can barely communicate with the base in thier own territory.

For example, I hear Jax all the time here in Gainesville, ALL TOO CLEARLY, 80 miles away. But I know the cabs can't communicate back. Just too far, until they come back into range again.

(Alright cabbies, don't even think about defending that. I know how it goes. I see it at the airports every time. :) There's always one cabbie screaming at another about territory and vehicle badges. ;-))

Todd Sherman
afn09444@afn.org

4715. Capabilities of mod Pro-26? and also WTB:Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan <jordan@superlink.com>
Message-ID: <32972308.72E5@superlink.com>
Source record: 216795

Can someone tell me the capabiliites of a mod'ed Pro-26?

Specifically,

What Cellular ranges could it recieve? and with which mods?

Also,

If anyone is looking to sell a Pro-26 Please let me know...

Thanks

4716. Re: Aerobic Instructor Microphone Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <techpubs@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <3296C05B.29CA@xmission.com>
Source record: 216796

Ken Koller wrote:
>
> why?

Why do you want to know, why?

4717. Re: Anyone have BC 890 XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <577e18$pup@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <57778p$hot@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com> parnass@marconi.ih.att.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S) writes:
>
>In article <ezwriterE1Bp3p.9JE@netcom.com>,
>kEN Colburn <ezwriter@netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Anyone have the Uniden 890 XLT base scanner? how ya like it?
>
>I was very disappointed in the BC890XLT (and its PRO-2036 twin)
>I tested for Monitoring Times. The new PRO-2045 replacement
>is much better (but overpriced at $350 list price).
>
>
> The unit is a SCHMUCK radio....it's good and bad all at the same turn of the knob.....

It's great for low freq....

It's very very good picking up 155's and 156's and 157's I get way up into the Wine Country from the Bay Area..and I'm up against the Hills.....

Have no problems with 800's either...but wobbly at time.

As for the 460's up to the 490's....nuttin. It just passes them by....on any antennae usedd.

Seeing as how i have a need for low freq and the 155's it suffices....but the BC and Radio Schack (bc 790 and rs pro 2026) outperform it on all channels in all reaches.....

The BearCat 300 and this one for the low and 155's very similar.....

bill conduit
etc. guy

4718. RE: Bearcat 210 Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe.nicholson@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <878_9611230832@warpgate.com>
Source record: 216798

-=> Quoting Clint Bradford to All <=-

>>Does anybody know where I can get the schematic for a Bearcat 210. I
>>have one that lights up, programs and scans but will not receive.

CB> The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20,
CB> BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and
CB> every one I've serviced had several connections that were
CB> either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Several early models also had a poorly designed voltage regulator
which resulted in microprocessor being destroyed.

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The 9-1-1 Public Safety BBS	PoliceNet 150:100/911
fire.chief.warpgate.com	SafNet 144:8100/911
LEO's FF's SAR CAP Communications	WarpGate 52:1000/211
SoCal (619) 669-0385	
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___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

| WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
| Internet: joe.nicholson@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

4719. Re: Anyone have BC 890 XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Miller <radwest@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <32974E11.5FB0@pacbell.net>
Source record: 216799

kEN Colburn wrote:
>
> Anyone have the Uniden 890 XLT base scanner? how ya like it?
>
> --
> i'm old enough to remember cranking up the fone and asking Sarah to
> look at a website for me. ezwriter@netcom.com
> http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

I picked one up from RS for $125 last month. What a great deal.. It does a very good job for my semi-rural area in Northern San Diego County. I also could swear that I keep getting these unwanted weird phone calls on the radio at about 894 and 895 mHz. Funny I could say they are cellular but at the wrong freq. They sure come in like gang-busters..

4720. Re: BINARIES in this news group - Lets get it aired

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: heathbar@seanet.com
Message-ID: <32973e32.316961480@news.seanet.com>
Source record: 216800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What is so wrong with posting to an appropriate binaries newsgroup, like alt.binaries.misc; then posting a message here pointing folks to it? This is the way most other discussion newsgroups have handled it.

Personally I think we should keep the binaries out of the scanner discussion newsgroups -- there IS a reason there are alt.binaries newsgroups out there.

There are ISPs who will drop discussion newsgroups for excessive binary content; and some folks have to download every byte of every message.

Personally I think we should just post them in a binaries newsgroup, then post a message pointing us over there; binaries in this newsgroup are so rare I don't think it justifies a separate newsgroup for that.

Just my $.02. :)

Brian

|\ _,,,--,, ,) Brian Heath --- Professional Cynic
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"Speed Kills. Use Microsoft Windows 95."

4721. Re: Aviation band AM or FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <577g5e$13rk@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 216801

In article <575nae$1vl@reaper.uunet.ca>, regaudie@cyberbeach.net wrote:

>I posted that "how many answers" thing toward all the people doing the
>answering, not the guy doing the asking! Can folks not see how many
>replies he already had before posting their own?
>
>Jeese, it is not that big a deal! Lighen-up everyone, life is too short!!!

You should probably take your own advice.

In general, no - people cannot see how many answers have
already been posted right away. It takes a couple of days
for articles to propagate to all servers.

4722. Welz WS-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <329742FA.4D02@csra.net>
Source record: 216802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have read numerous posts on how lockouts cannot be used with this scanner.
I have the Standard C508A which is the Amateur Radio dual-band handheld transceiver with 800 mhz receive. The "lockout" method of this unit is rather a form of "select scan" where you choose what frequencies TO scan rather that NOT TO scan. Documentation of this in the owner's manual is poor, however.
For those with the unit, see if you have a function called "mm". If so, I'll describe the scan feature of the C508A, which may apply to the WELZ unit (both made by Standard in Japan).
I am interested in purchasing a unit.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

4723. Re: Anyone have BC 890 XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: SKYHAWK <SKY444@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32976D4C.120F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216803

kEN Colburn wrote:
>
> Anyone have the Uniden 890 XLT base scanner? how ya like it?
>
> --
> i'm old enough to remember cranking up the fone and asking Sarah to
> look at a website for me. ezwriter@netcom.com
> http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html
Yeah I've got one I'm selling new in the box never had time to mess with
it that much.....but what time I had it receives well ,it does pick some
birdies from time to time,but overall not bad at all.....I really like
the 10 priorities ,instead of just one...
--
E-mail at sky444@worldnet.att.net

4724. Have complete Aerobic Instructor Microphone Frequencies here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd965$6869a960$dc42aace@default>
Source record: 216804

You should check out that exciting, new newsgroup:

alt.radio.scanner.aerobic.instructor.microphone-frequencies.twisted.and.perv
erted.registered.offender

4725. FS. 225-400 MHZ LOG PER ANTENNA SET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael P. Murphy" <murphy@cts.com>
Message-ID: <577l02$hb0@newsfeed.cts.com>
Source record: 216805

COLLINS AS-1405 LOG PER ANTENNA SET, WITH CARRY CASE, MAST, CABLE, ECT.

LIKE NEW COND. $90 PLUS UPS.

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4726. FS. ASTRO COM SERVELLENCE RECS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael P. Murphy" <murphy@cts.com>
Message-ID: <577kt0$hb0@newsfeed.cts.com>
Source record: 216806

1 EA. ASTROCOM SR-202 30-300 MHZ

1 EA. ASTROCOM SR-207 260-1000 MHZ

AM/ FM/ CW/ WIDE AND NARROW BAND SERVELLENCE SETS, SOLID STATE, CLEAN COND.

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CALL MIKE 619 444 7717

4727. ADVICE: Buying 220XLT-z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thsc@soda.CSUA.Berkeley.EDU
Message-ID: <577mcl$c8f@soda.CSUA.Berkeley.EDU>
Source record: 216807

I've been looking around the net for a nice cell-capable scanner for a while for around the $200 range, but had no luck. So then I decided to see whats out there "new". I found the 220XLT-z (what does the z mean???) on this Monitoring Times magazine add going for around $200, what do people think about this scanner? How easy is it to modify?

Any feedback will be appreciated! Thanks!

4728. Re: UPS COD - Was paid for with a US Postal M.O. !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E1CADA.6xn@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 216808
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

rgn@icanect.net (Paul) wrote:

>James Taylor <jimt.klahican@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>>Gary wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>> It's probably just a choice of words , the last time I sent something
>>> COD via UPS the fine print on the form stated that *CASH* was deemed
>>> to be actual money, a certified check or a money order.
>>>
>>> No doubt it's *no* consolation to you but any *huge* company that
>>> makes millions of transactions a year is going to *screw-up* on
>>> occasion. I view peoples complaints about UPS/USPO/FEDEX/ETC. as
>>> statistical nonsense because of the *millions* of transactions that
>>> occur without incidence.
>>>
>>> Gary - K8IQ
>>> garyn@concentric.net
>>> "Good pings come in small packets"

>>I don't know about you, Gary, but $300+ is not "statistical nonsense" to me.
>>--
>>JimT
>>--
>>jimt.klahican@worldnet.att.net "A good man dies when a boy goes wrong."

>Hello All,

>I just completed a transaction using UPS COD. It took 5 business days
>to send a Y-FT-470 HT from FL to Calif. I indicated only Cash or
>M.O. I liked that I was able to track the package over the I-Net on
>the UPS Home Page for free. The U.S. Postal Service will allow
>personal check from anyone. The Postal Clerk told me "it makes it
>easier on us"-Not Acceptable. My main concern now is how long it will
>take me to get my funds from UPS? I'll make a post when I get the
>loot.

>73,
>Paul, KF4LNN

Paul,

Good luck...

dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

4729. Re: Welz WS-1000 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <848757714snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 216809

In article <32909F8C.167E@vnet.ibm.com> rjwells@vnet.ibm.com "Rich Wells" writes:

Hi Rich,

> Eurpean version of the 26 which Javiation sells for full 800MHz
> (although other regions will be blocked as per European restrictions).

The PRO-26 (20-9506) has 25-1300MHz continuous - there are no "gaps". The PRO-26 is only available in two flavours - with full coverage or the one for the US market (20-506).

There are no restrictions and never have been on the frequency coverage of scanners in the UK.

With and with the free movement of goods within EC member countries it could be said the same applies throughout EC Europe although in some member countries the legallity of scanners does still seem a little "grey".

I think Germany was the only country that did allow scanners but with restrictions in coverage. Until recently (a couple of years back now) scanners were only allowed with the Amateur bands on but they no longer have this restriction. In Denmark also the scanner is no longer illegal with no restrictions on coverage.

Hope that helps

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Cheers,
/--\
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Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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4730. Re: UPS COD - Was paid for with a US Postal M.O. !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E1CA98.6ur@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 216810
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

gdn@juno.com (Gary) wrote:

>On Fri, 22 Nov 1996 19:25:35 GMT, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti)
>wrote:

>:>gdn@juno.com (Gary) wrote:
>:>
>:>>On Fri, 22 Nov 1996 04:49:42 GMT, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti)
>:>>wrote:
>:>
>:>>:>Well, I hope those of you that have been following this tale of whoa
>:>>:>are sitting down....
>:>>:>
>:>>:>I did something today I should've done at the outset, check with the
>:>>:>package recipient to verify how the COD was paid. I ASSUMED it was
>:>>:>paid for by CASH, as that is what I specified.
>:>>:>
>:>>:>Today, the recipient told me that he paid for the COD with a U.S.
>:>>:>Postal Service MONEY ORDER MADE OUT TO ME!
>:>>:>
>:>>:>Can you believe it? I thought this was the best way to do a UPS COD
>:>>:>transaction?
>:>>:>
>:>>:>When I originally began to trace this payment, they told me the
>:>>:>package was paid for with CASH. Today they told me it was paid for by
>:>>:>CHECK..thats what prompted me to check back with the package
>:>>:>recipient.
>:>>:>
>:>>:>I am seriously beginning to think something underhanded has occurred
>:>>:>here. I'm praying the recipient kept the M.O. receipt.......
>:>>:>
>:>>:>Have a feeling this will get worse before it gets better.
>:>>:>dconti@carroll.com
>:>>:>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>:>>:>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>:>>:>
>:>>:>
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>:>is......
>:>dconti@carroll.com
>:>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>:>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>:>
>:>
>Well correct me if I'm wrong but you are still alive and UPS is still
>in business and I strongly *suspect* it will get cleared up, though
>you may have a bit of red tape to sort through. And yes I would be
>upset too if it was my $355.00 but I still say I regard most flame
>messages about mass products/services to be statistical nonsense, take
>your $355.00 (and all the other dollar amounts from recently posted
>flames of UPS)and divide UPS's current yearly revenue of 21 BILLION
>dollars into it, and tell me what the percentage is ????

>Gary - K8IQ
>garyn@concentric.net
>"Good pings come in small packets"S

Gary,

Statistically speaking, from the UPS perspective, my loss is a minute
percentage.

From MY perspective, the loss is 100 %
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

4731. Pro62 vs Pro51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris@gem.kern.com
Message-ID: <5778u6$bcn@ns.kern.com>
Source record: 216811

Anyone have any opinions on these two scanners? I just purchased the 62 less than 30 days ago on sale for $199 ($100 off) and the 51 is now on sale for a little more than $100 off. Should I return my 62 for the 51?

I like the case and display better on the 51 as it is a tad bit larger. The 62 has a TRIPLE CONVERSION SYSTEM as the 51 only Double but the 51 scans @ 50cps and the 62 @ only 25cps.

Here's the matrix:

Pro-62	Pro-51
Conversion Sys.	Triple Double
One Touch Weather	No Yes
Service Search	No Yes
CPS Scan Rate	25 50
CPS Search Rate	50 100
Freq's	30-54 29-54
118-174	108-174
380-512	406-512
806-823.9875	806-823.9375
849.0125-868.9875	851-868.9375
894.0125-960MHz	896.1125-956MHz

Such a slight difference in frequencies. I dont even understand why there are two models that are in such close range...

Any insight/info would be greatly appreciated.

BTW, I'm mostly using the scanner for mobile in the car use w/ the built in antenna on the scanner for CHP, Sheriff, etc. Seems that most CHP's in California have really weak radios. I can be less than 1 mile away from a CHP mobile and barely here him.

Anyways, TIA.

chris

4732. new to scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrbarrett@ELVIS.ICCC.CC.IA.US
Message-ID: <577nje$9i0@ng1.icn.state.ia.us>
Source record: 216812

I just bought a Bearcat 350A base/mobile scanner. I only paid $75 brand new. I have been reading about modifications and such and wondered if this scanner can be modified or if I am stuck being happy with what it gets now. Any help would be much appreciated.

My e-mail address is
jrbarrett@elvis.iccc.cc.ia.us

4733. Richland County (SC) Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Streger <mstreger@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd981$b5123ae0$3879d6ce@mstreger.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216813

I'm looking for frequencies and PL tones for the Richland County, South Carolina, area. Especially Richland County Emergency Services and Columbia Fire Department. Please e-mail anything to mstreger@ix.netcom.com.
Thanks.

4734. BC700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd985$a70ac800$1b01e8cc@home>
Source record: 216814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone know which of the surface mount resistors you remove for cellular, there are three of them and I'm not sure which one needs to be lifted. AND how to reset the CMOS? Help please. I went looking for the mod manuals today all for naught.

PW

N5PW

4735. Re: Radio Shack Rubber Duckie Preamp Thingie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Isaac Bentley <painting@c-zone.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd97d$f3645980$7d16d3cf@painting>
Source record: 216815

Yes you are right, that why the antenna is the most important thing as
anyone that is a Ham will tell you. And no I have not used it.
--

Isaac Bentley KD6TCV
Painting@c-zone.net

Adam C. Harrison, Esq. <ach@harrisonpc.com> wrote in article
<01bbd900$d010a600$17c779a8@ach.mindspring.com>...
> Anyone hear about that Rubber Duckie Scanner Preamp "gadget" that they
now
> sell at Radio Shack? Apparently, it will boost weak signals and is a
> little "amplifier" that fits between the handheld and the rubber antenna
> (although I suppose it will work with base models also). I am no
engineer,
> but, I thought if you have a weak signal and then boost it, you will
simply
> have an amplified weak signal - as opposed to a strong clear signal. For
> example, cable TV. The amps work if you had a strong signal on 1 set but
> hooked up 4 sets and the signal got weak. At least you were boosting a
> strong signal. Here, in our case, will this gadget work if the signal is
> weak to begin with? Anyone try it yet?
>
> - Adam
>

4736. SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: atocco8586@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961123213900.QAA02542@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216816

CLEARWATER FL. COPS WERE RUNNING AN UNDERCOVER PROSTITUTION STING WHERE A FEMALE COP WAS ACTING LIKE A HOOKER. ALL CONVERSATION THAT TRANSPIRED BETWEEN THE UNSUSPECTING JOHN, AND THE UNGERCOVER COP WAS BEING TRANSMITTED TO A FORD BRONCO. THE DRIVER OF THE BRONCO(ACOP), UPON HEARING CONVERSATION SUFFICIENT TO MAKE A SOLICITATION ARREST, WOULD DISPATCH A UNIFORM OFFICER IN A MARKED CAR TO PULL OVER THE JOHN AND ARREST, OR TICKET HIM.

A SCANNER LISTENER PULLED HIS CAR ABOUT 30 YARDS FROM WHERE THE HOOKER-COP WAS "WORKING". THE UNDERCOVER COP APPROACHED THE LISTENER AND SAID EVERYTHING SHE COULD TO TRY TO GET THE SCANNER LISTENER TO OFFER A SPECIFIC CASH AMOUNT FOR SOME SEXUAL ACT. IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE THE EXTENT SHE WENT TO TO TRY TO ENTRAP THIS SCANNER LISTENER. THE SCANNER LISTENER FINIALLY LET THE COP KNOW THAT HE KNEW WHAT SHE WAS DOING, AND THAT HE COULD HEAR WHAT WAS GOING ON OVER THE SCANNER. THE UNDERCOVER COP THEN WALKED AWAY, AND THE SCANNER LISTENER DROVE AWAY. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE SCANNER LISTENER WAS PULLED OVER BY A MARKED CAR AND QUESTIONED ABOUT WHAT HE WAS DOING TALKING TO THAT GIRL, AND WHAT HE WAS DOING WITH THE SCANNER. THE SCANNER LISTENER REPLIED THAT THE GIRL WAS DOING MOST OF THE TALKING, AND THAT THE SCANNER WAS NOT ILLEGAL, THEREFORE IT WAS NONE OF THE OFFICERS CONCERN WHAT HE WAS DOING WITH THE SCANNER.

THIS PERSON PLANS TO ATTEND MORE UNDERCOVER ENTRAPMENT OPERATIONS, AND ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE COPS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.

I AM VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT ALL YOU SCANNER JUNKIES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THIS, SO PLEASE RESPOND WITH ANY COMMENTS OR OPINIONS.

4737. PRO-29 MOD, some say it's possible

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hall <bhall@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <32976A16.5BAC@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Source record: 216817

I've been told that it's impossible for the PRO-29 to be modified to receive cell, however, in the Sept./Oct. issue of National Scanning, there's an ad for a company that charges only $40 to unblock the full 800 MHz range and they do it for the PRO-29 as well as a bunch of other scanners.

I'm confused. Is it, or isn't it possible to unblock cell on the PRO-29. If it is, I want to do it myself, and not pay the $40 to have it done.

If anyone knows how to unblock cell for the PRO-29, I'd sure like to hear about it.

4738. For Trade: Mint BC-200 W/cell mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <575fg5$jl7@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 216956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Have a mint BC-200 (cell mod done) with leather case, charger, antenna, manual, original sales slip & box w/packing. I would like to trade for a likewise mint radio shack Pro-43 handheld scanner. The Pro-43 should be date code 2A4 or earlier (cell mod done or not as long as the date code is appropriate) May consider an alternate scanner, but really interested in a Pro-43 as described herein. If interested, please e-mail me at radioman@localnet.com
Regards,
Ray Miller N2NJK

4739. ??: AR2700 Control via PC Interface (Commands):

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmitton@mulberry.com
Message-ID: <575hj2apb1@gollum.kingston.net>
Source record: 216957

I've been working on some programs to control the AOR AR2700 from the PC port. Initially I'm concentrating on upload and download of the memory bank information, then some control of the VFO.

I've come up with a couple of questions I hope someone can help with.

1) What is the process to store information into the SRCH memory???
When you query it is in the format:
SR1 SL0869040000 SU0893970000 AU0 MD1 ST030000 AT0

It doesn't take when I write that back!! (After changing it to something else!!!)The SCAN bank MX command works perfectly!

2) What is to be used for the UP/DOWN arrows in a dumb terminal program??? The actual ASCII or HEX data would be helpful.

This is interesting stuff ... my interests in C programming and scanning meet!!! :-)

Thanks in advance for any information.

Doug Mitton
* In Brockville, Ontario, Canada
(City of the Thousand Islands!)
EMail: dmitton@mulberry.com

4740. Re: Are PCS digital phones "scannable"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crobbins@infoave.net
Message-ID: <575kdk$pt7@news1.sunbelt.net>
Source record: 216958

Nope.... Afraid not All Digital

CARL

In article <19961121123200.HAA07562@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
pvboy33@aol.com wrote:
>Path:
news1.sunbelt.net!news.sprintlink.net!news-dc-10.sprintlink.net!news.sprintlin
k.net!news-hub.sprintlink.net!news.sprintlink.net!news-peer.sprintlink.net!how
land.erols.net!portc02.blue.aol.com!portc01.blue.aol.com!audrey01.news.aol.com
!not-for-mail
>From: pvboy33@aol.com
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>Subject: Re: Are PCS digital phones "scannable"
>Date: 21 Nov 1996 12:30:02 GMT
>Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
>Lines: 3
>Message-ID: <19961121123200.HAA07562@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>References: <19961117152400.KAA06131@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: ladder01.news.aol.com
>X-Admin: news@aol.com
>Status: N
>
>Another question along the same lines:
>Are the Nextel cell-radios, digital, of course, monitorable (is that a
>word?) and if so, how?

4741. Re: North Carolina Highway Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crobbins@infoave.net
Message-ID: <575k5d$pt7@news1.sunbelt.net>
Source record: 216959

I can give ya alot more of the particular assigned areas and channels... You are correct, they are, as a general rule, most professioal and interesting to listen to. I have very little access to them at home, but my pick-up is equiped with a Motorola low-band mobile and it can hear dispatch up to 100 miles away but cars only around 10-20 miles.

CARL

In article <3294c4f7.9169310@News.vnet.net>, CastleCothran@roxboro.net wrote:
>The North Carolina Highway Patrol uses around 20 low band frequencies
>to communicate with all patrol cars. There are several high band
>frequencies. In addition, computer displays are beginning to be used.
>Also, lots of the troupers have scanners, local police walkies, and
>cellular phones. Their cars are beginning to look like antenna farms.
>Each district a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h, is followed by up to 7 or 8
>subdistricts, for instance C-7 would be the Durham-Oxford area. Each
>car has numbers assigned linking to these districts, for instance
>C-711 is a sargent in the Durham-Oxford area, so is C-722 and C723,
>regular patrol officers under these sargents start with numbers C-730
>and upward. Example: The above district uses 42.66 car to base,
>42.60 base to car and car to car. This is dispatched out of Raleigh.
>There are numerous other pairs used for other districts dispatched out
>of Raleigh. 42.80 and 42.52 being the other most used. Greensboro,
>likewise, uses several pairs for their operations, the most common
>being 42.78 and 42.62 for the piedmont area I monitor. Also, I
>monitor some of the point to point repeater sites that take the low
>band frequency and shoot it to Raleigh via UHF. The North Carolina
>State Patrol frequencies are the most exciting, most active, most
>professional use of police communications I have ever monitored. I
>have a Cushcraft low band commercial antenna 700 ft. MSL with UHF beam
>for point to point. I use several older crystal tuned receivers and
>can hear car to car, and car to base, direct 100 miles. In the 30
>years I have had this as a hobby, I can truly say they are better than
>the tv show "Cops" on many, many days. Look for 10-43 (chase) numerous
>evenings in the spring, fall and summer, especially on full moon
>weekend evenings starting around 10:30 pm.
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4742. Re: Aviation band AM or FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: regaudie@cyberbeach.net
Message-ID: <575kir$1mi@reaper.uunet.ca>
Source record: 216960

Scot Jones <Scot@higher.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In article: <jsoohooDCpE93.LHz@netcom.com> jsoohoo@netcom.com (John Soo-Hoo) writes:
>>
>> In article <3vo2a5$qc1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu> janovetz@glhpx12.cen.uiuc.edu (Jacob W Janovetz) writes:
>> >regaudie@Feldspar.Com (Wayne Regaudie) writes:
>> >
>> >>How many answers does this guy need?
>> >
>> >>WR
>> >
>> > Well, I am a pretty thick guy, so it wasn't until the 3rd or fourth
>> >posting and 4th or 5th e-mail that I was convinced. :-)
>> >
>Why would you need convincing????? Just listen to the band on FM and if you can make out what is being said
>then you are extremly clever!
>--
>scot@higher.demon.co.uk IRC- dmisnw1
>Life is full of surprises
>AR 2700
>Scot Jones

Hi, Wayne here.

I posted that "how many answers" thing toward all the people doing the answering, not the guy doing the asking! Can folks not see how many replies he already had before posting their own?

Jeese, it is not that big a deal! Lighen-up everyone, life is too short!!!

Happing Scanning!
Wayne.

4743. Re: Canadian Snowbird freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: regaudie@cyberbeach.net
Message-ID: <575kit$1mi@reaper.uunet.ca>
Source record: 216961

dickp@earth.execpc.com (Darwin Pharo) wrote:

> I attended a airshow last weekend that the Snowbirds were at and I
>attempted at listening in on them, I had little to no sucess! Does anyone
>have the most current freqs for them, if so please post so all may share!

> Thanks in advance!!

Hi all!

Mil air is my specialty!

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283.900 Snowbirds CH. 16
363.800 Snowbirds CH. 17
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239.800 Snowbirds CH. 20

However, 245.750 (not on list) seems to be used nearly always as of late (last 3 or 4 years here in Canada). It seem to be their standard freq. The others are for alternates if their main freq is in use at the location of the show.

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Just scanning and hoping for a hit is useless! The comms are so short your scanner will almost (read not) never stop, even if you have the right freq. You must have your scanner stopped and specifically monitoring that freq.

Wayne Regaudie
Sudbury Ontario Canada
VE3THN

4744. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE1Az8D.43x@netcom.com>
Source record: 216962
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

SF Sisco (SF@aol.com) wrote:
: Ya, the same thing Larry says. Just recently heard a 2 hours of phone sex
: that someone else paid for!

I doubt if anyone was paying for it. Probably the phone was illegally cloned off some unkowing victim's ESN. Just think, at $3.99 a minute, 2 hours adds up to what, $500 almost? If you had *that* much to spend, well...

4745. Re: Convert Bearcat 100 to a 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ggcomm@iinc.com
Message-ID: <575rjn$2e1@bedivere.iinc.com>
Source record: 216963

> "Mr. P" <pnelson@sojourn.com> writes:
> I have a Bearcat 100xlt and was told by a friend that it could be converted
> into a 200xlt. I have the 900 MHz board from a 200xlt. I was told that
> there were just a couple of capacitors that needed to be changed.
>
> Has anyone heard or have experience with such a radio?
>
> pnelson@sojourn.com
>
>>>>
Have seen a lot of people post that the only difference between the two radios is the 800 MHZ board is
missing from the 100xlt. Yes, you can convert to 800 however there are several differences. You would need to insert the new rf board, make the modifications to the process board, A N D install the
800 mhz capable VCO board. Taking all this into consideration, it is not usually worth the effort... and
expense!

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Gerry
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4746. Re: Regency HX 1500 needs help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ggcomm@iinc.com
Message-ID: <575ruq$2e1@bedivere.iinc.com>
Source record: 216964

> "Thomas M. Sommers" <tms2@postoffice.ptd.net> writes:
> Carl Steckler wrote:
> >
> > posting for a friend who reversed the externam DC power, now scanner
> > won't program. It still seems to work manually, ie. it does searches
> > etc Does anyone know a wat to reset it via key presses? Od do you know
> > the address of Regency. Uniden won't help, I tried.
> > Perhaps you have a HX 1500 you might want to sell. My friend really
> > likes this unit. Don't ask why, I don't know. Perhaps it is because
> > it is far more sensative than anything on the market today?
> > If you have any information, please email me at cjs9@cornell.edu
> > thanks
> > --

>
> The manual for my HX1000 says to slide the reset switch in the battery
> compartment to the far right for about 15 sec, and then return it to the
> desired clock mode setting. Perhaps the same will work for the HX1500.
>
>>>>
The HX1500 does not have the same reset as does the HX1000. More than likely, it's been my experience
that reverse polarity immediately knocks out several voltage regulators in the HX1500. Reverse polarity in
the HX1000 use to be a catastrophe as there were no regulators and voltage was reversed directly to
several major components.

If the damage stopped at the regulator level, you may just need to replace them.
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Gerry
G & G Communications
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4747. Re: bc9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Isaac Bentley <painting@c-zone.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd8f9$4e1b7820$3e16d3cf@painting>
Source record: 216965

I want to know too.

Isaac Bentley
Painting@c-zone.net
--

Isaac Bentley
Painting@c-zone.net

Sue Peadro <speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us> wrote in article
<329615EF.5875@mail.isbe.state.il.us>...
> Can anyone tell me if the Bc 9000XLt is worth the money?
>

4748. Re: Canadian Snowbird freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: regaudie@cyberbeach.net
Message-ID: <575nai$1vl@reaper.uunet.ca>
Source record: 216966

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Sudbury Ontario Canada
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4749. Re: Dead PRO-43 Resurrected!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32967A1E.5CC3@erols.com>
Source record: 216967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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mensabrain@smart.net wrote:
> =

> The Bote Man wrote:
> >
> > E. Scott Sykes wrote:
> > > Scott Richardson wrote:
> > > > Thanks to Omar Yanez, the old PRO-43 is alive and well.
> > > >
> > > > All it needed was a reset; holding down the 0 and clear
> > > > keys while turning on the power brought the thing back
> > > > to life.
> > >
> > To quote Homer Simpson: "WOOOOOO HOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!"
> >
> > I can't believe it! Here I was all ready to send this thing back
> > to Radio Shack repair (and lose cellular coverage) when all I
> > had to do was hold down a couple of buttons and turn it on!
> >
> > I love you, man! And I don't even want your beer!!
> >
> > > ...Have you tried the 800mhz or the Freeband
> > > Mod for this radio? I think the FREEBAND mod for this radio is called=

> > > the Shortwave mod although it doesn't really give you much in the way=
of
> > > shortwave without another ant. or RF amp. but it does give you all of=

> > > those empty spaces listed as not covered on the back of the radio. Th=
is
> > > mod does require you to have first perform the 800mhz mod though.
> >
> > Where can the free band modification be found on the Web? I haven't see=
n
> > the mods f.a.q. posted here in a while.
> >
> > THANX!!!!!
> >
> > Bote
> =

> Hi, I have a cell modified Pro 43 and I also listen to shortwave. If you
> can tell me how to modify to pick up the extra FREEBAND, please email
> me.
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> =

> Thanks,
> =

> RobertNote from the author: I'm sorry I didn't publish this information =
sooner.
I've known of the extended capabilities of this radio for a couple of years=
=2E
I made a few attempts to make deals with various radio mod shops. Most fel=
t
the time needed to make key pad entries was too long to make a profit. I h=
ope
you'll enjoy the added coverage of the radio, and forgive my belated releas=
e
of this information.

If you have questions, I will try to answer them via e-mail.

Please, feel free to share this information with others that own one of the=
se
fine radios. I would appriciate it if you included my call sign with all
copies of this information.

-Al n8kli@aol.com

PRO-43 Shortwave & Extended Receive
Al Mellon N8KLI

(This modification is only possible on radios able to be modified to receiv=
e
the full 800 MHz range.)

Scope and nature of the modification: To allow the PRO-43 to receive
frequencies from 6 MHz to 1000 MHz. This is accomplished by setting the PR=
O-
43 to non-standard splinter frequencies, the CPU will then step the radio
beyond the normal band edges. To derive the non-standard splinter frequenc=
ies
it is necessary to change the diode configuration matrix, and to use the
monitor-search function. The hardware modification should take about thirt=
y
minutes. The remaining programming / search will take as little as 45 minu=
tes
(depending on how interested you are in the signals you encounter during th=
e
806 MHz to 30 MHz search to be run).

I claim no responsibility for any damage done to your radio by attempting t=
his
modification. I will also not be responsible if you use this radio to brea=
k
the law by monitoring cellular mobile telephone transmissions.

Anyone attempting this modification should be comfortable working with surf=
ace
mounted components and have a reasonable familiarity to the key pad functio=
ns
of the radio.

STEP 1 (DRAWING 1)

- Remove the antenna

- Remove the battery pack

- Remove the four screws (A)

- Remove the rear cover

STEP 2 (DRAWING 2)

- Remove the six screws (A)

- Using a knife blade, pry the connector at the bottom of the circuit board=

apart (B)

- With the connector (B) apart the top circuit board can be pressed side to=

side to allow removal of the two hidden screws (C)

- Lift the two stacked circuit boards (watch the connectors on the right ed=
ge
of the main board)

- Swing the two stacked boards to the left (as shown by the arrows)

STEP 3 (DRAWING 3)

- Remove the RF shield by heating the four solder pads (A) and GENTLY pryin=
g
the shield up at the corners. Watch for any surface mount components!

STEP 4

- Note the location of diodes D1 - D5 (factory U.S. configurations has dio=
des
D1, D2, D4 in place).
See DRAWING 4

Diodes D1 - D5 enable the following functions
D1 - KEY LOCK switch enable
D2 - 30 MHz to 54 MHz enable
D3 - 54 MHz to 88 MHz enable
D4 - Cellular lockout enable
D5 - Cellular 12.5 KHz step enable

The normal broad band coverage modification (DRAWING 5A) has D1, D2, D3 i=
n
place providing the following coverage:

30 MHz to 88 MHz
118 MHz to 174 MHz
220 MHZ to 512 MHz
806 MHz to 999.9875 MHz
(30 KHz cellular channel spacing)

If your radio does not have D3 then move D4 to position D3

D5 should not be in place

See DRAWING 5B. Solder a diode - cathode side (has the line) to the uppe=
r
side of the D5 position. Make sure that the leads are the proper length =
to
allow this new diode to sit on top of D2 and D3, and that none of the leg=
s
touch. Solder the anode side to the lower side of the D1 position.

Installation of this diode allows the user to select the channel spacing =
in
the cellular bands. KEY LOCK off at time of power on yields 30 KHz spaci=
ng.
KEY LOCK on at the time of power on yields 12.5 KHz spacing. By using th=
e
monitor memory and changing this configuration in the middle of a search =
in
the cellular band we are able to derive non-standard splinter frequencies=
=2E
This seems to evade the CPU programming of the allowable band edges,
allowing the radio to search beyond normal frequency coverages. At 30.00=
5
MHz, the next downward frequency (at 5 KHz steps) is 30.000 MHz. The CPU=

then realizes it has reached the lowest valid frequency, so that the next=

step down the operating frequency is set to 999.9875 MHz. We will store =
a
frequency of 30.0025 MHz in channel 200. Using the DIRECT feature of the=

radio we are able to tune to a frequency above or below any stored
frequency. The CPU reads 30.0025 steps down by 5 KHz and is now at 29.99=
75.
Since the frequency still does not equal 30.000 MHz it is able to step do=
wn
again. 29.9925 MHz - you probably get the idea. At 2.5 KHz it does jump=
up
to 999.9975 MHz and then to 895.9875 MHz. (Sensitivity drops below 15 MH=
z,
but remains useable to about 6 MHz.) In the procedure below you will stor=
e
band edge frequencies that can be stepped above or below to grant added
coverage. The CPU will not store in memory any frequency outside of the

permitted coverage. This necessitates the use of the direct mode.

STEP 5

- Reassemble the radio

STEP 6 Keyboard entries

- With the KEY LOCK switch OFF turn the radio on. The unit will now step b=
y
30 KHz steps from 825 MHz to 845 (cellular mobile input channels - base
channels are 870 MHz to 890 MHz)

- Set the squelch to open (MIN) and volume to low

- Enter to the key pad

PGM LIMIT 30 ENTER LIMIT 825.120 ENTER

DOWN LIMIT DOWN MON

(The display should read 825.120 down search)

- Turn the KEY LOCK switch ON and turn the radio off

- Turn the radio on and set the KEY LOCK switch to OFF

- Enter to the key pad (Squelch should still be open.)

MANUAL MON DIRECT DOWN

(The display should read 825.1075 down search)

- Close the squelch to allow the radio to search down.

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the radio at 806.0075 =
MHz

- Enter to the key pad

MON PGM 194 PGM MON ENTER

(Channel 194 has now been programed with 806.0075 MHz)

DIRECT DOWN

(The display should read 805.9950 down search)

- Close the squelch to allow the radio to search down.
(I've noticed birdies in the 560 to 700 MHz range.)

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the radio at 511.995 M=
Hz

- Enter to the key pad

MON PGM 195 PGM MON ENTER

(Channel 195 has now been programed with 511.995 MHz)

DIRECT DOWN

(The display should read 511.9825 down search)

- Close the squelch to allow the radio to search down.

NOTE: From this point on, I have listed frequencies that you most likely w=
ill
program to your radio. If your frequencies are not exactly the same, they
will work as long as the last small digit is a 5 (.5 Khz), and the frequenc=
y
is within the normal allowable frequency band limits. By this time you hav=
e
probably noticed that the search step is per the next valid band the radio
will encounter in the direction being searched.

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the radio at 220.0025 =
MHz

- Enter to the key pad

MON PGM 196 PGM MON ENTER

(Channel 196 has now been programed with 220.0025 MHz)

DIRECT DOWN

(The display should read 219.9975 down search)

- Close the squelch to allow the radio to search down.

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the radio at 173.9975 =
MHz

- Enter to the key pad

MON PGM 197 PGM MON ENTER

(Channel 197 has now been programed with 173.9975 MHz)

DIRECT DOWN

(The display should read 173.9925 down search)

- Close the squelch to allow the radio to search down.

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the radio at 118.0225 =
MHz

- Enter to the key pad

MON PGM 198 PGM MON ENTER

(Channel 198 has now been programed with 118.0225 MHz)

DIRECT DOWN

(The display should read 117.9975 down search)

- Close the squelch to allow the radio to search down.

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the radio at 87.9975 M=
Hz

- Enter to the key pad

MON PGM 199 PGM MON ENTER

(Channel 199 has now been programed with 87.9975 MHz)

DIRECT DOWN

(The display should read 87.9925 down search)

- Close the squelch to allow the radio to search down.

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the radio at 30.0025 M=
Hz

- Enter to the key pad

MON PGM 200 PGM MON ENTER AM/FM

(Channel 200 has now been programed with 30.0025 MHz AM)

To listen to Rush at noon on WRNO 15.420 MHz

- Enter to the key pad

MANUAL 200 MANUAL DIRECT DOWN

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the radio at 15.4155 M=
Hz

- Enter to the key pad

UP (The display will now read 15.4175)
MON The radio is now locked to the correct frequency (the AFC will lo=
ck
the radio to 15.420 MHz)

To listen to CB-19 27.185 MHz

- Enter to the key pad

MANUAL 200 MANUAL DIRECT DOWN

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the
radio at 27.1775 MHz

- Enter to the key pad

UP (The display will now read 27.1825)
MON The radio is now locked to the correct frequency
(the AFC will lock the radio to 27.185 MHz)

To listen to TV channel 8 audio on 185.760 MHz

- Enter to the key pad

MANUAL 197 MANUAL DIRECT UP

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the
radio at 185.7575 MHz

- Enter to the key pad

MON The radio is now locked to the correct frequency
(the AFC will lock the radio to 185.760 MHz)

To listen to Civil Air Patrol on 26.620 MHz

- Enter to the key pad

MANUAL 200 MANUAL DIRECT DOWN
- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the
radio at 26.6125 MHz

- Enter to the key pad

UP (The display will now read 26.6175)
MON The radio is now locked to the correct frequency
(the AFC will lock the radio to 26.620 MHz)

STEP 7

- Ask yourself why Radio Shack did not include shortwave or extended VHF
coverage in the PRO-43 software.

Answer: They wanted to sell you a shortwave receiver too.
- OR -
They've just grown accustomed to following the leaders, not bein=
g
one.

Notes:

*****> It is necessary to drop below the desired HF band frequency and then=

search up to re-enable the VHF-LO band circuitry. None of the other bands
require this. <*****

The lowest frequency I've been able to copy with out modification of the RF=

cicuitry is 5.8 MHz.

The best SWL sensitivity is from 15 MHz and up. I use my 2 meter 5/8 wave =
HT
antenna for SWL and have good results from my office. As with all rigs, an=

outdoor antenna works far better than an undersized rubber duck.

When listening to 10 meter FM check your mode.

If the key pad operations must be interupted, it is not neccesary to restar=
t
the programing from 825.120 MHz. Simply go to the last memory channel
programed with a non-standard splinter channel in the manual channel mode.
Then enter to the key pad

DIRECT DOWN

This will restart the search from the last possible frequency.

Steps to enhance the HF receive sensitivity.

- Remove L101

- Add the following circuit

Cx1 Lx1
Point 1 o=C4=C4=C2=C4)|=C4=C2=C4=C4@@@@@@@=C4=C4=C4=C4o Point=
2
=B3 =B3 =B3
=C0=C4)|=C4=D9 =C0)|=C4=C4=C4=C4=C4=BF=

Cx2 Cx3 GND

Cx1 =3D .01uF Cap
Cx2 =3D .01uF Cap
Lx1 =3D inductor (use L101 if not broken) I used an inductor fro=
m a
Radio Shack Bulk part assortment 273-1601
Cx3 =3D .047 pF Cap (Approximately)
Point 1 =3D Juntion L101 & C101 & Ant connection
Point 2 =3D Juntion L117 & C205 & R135
=1A
-- =

E. Scott Sykes (KF4NDQ)
This is Ground Control. . .

4750. AR8000 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <5780v5ski1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 216746

I keep on hearing things about how bad the ar8000 ducky antenna is. I bought mine about 2 weeks ago in Australia and mine appears to be working properly. I havent had a really close test with another scanner Ive got but it appears ok. Its certainly better than the one that came with the ar1000!

Maybe us Australians are the lucky ones!

Cheers

Matthew

4751. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5787ee$fjq@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216747

First thing, TURN OFF THE DAMN CAPS LOCK!!!!!...

Steve S.

In <19961123213900.QAA02542@ladder01.news.aol.com> atocco8586@aol.com writes:
>
>CLEARWATER FL. COPS WERE RUNNING AN UNDERCOVER PROSTITUTION STING WHERE A
>FEMALE COP WAS ACTING LIKE A HOOKER. ALL CONVERSATION THAT TRANSPIRED
>BETWEEN THE UNSUSPECTING JOHN, AND THE UNGERCOVER COP WAS BEING
>TRANSMITTED TO A FORD BRONCO. THE DRIVER OF THE BRONCO(ACOP), UPON HEARING
>CONVERSATION SUFFICIENT TO MAKE A SOLICITATION ARREST, WOULD DISPATCH A
>UNIFORM OFFICER IN A MARKED CAR TO PULL OVER THE JOHN AND ARREST, OR
>TICKET HIM.
>
> A SCANNER LISTENER PULLED HIS CAR ABOUT 30 YARDS FROM WHERE THE
>HOOKER-COP WAS "WORKING". THE UNDERCOVER COP APPROACHED THE LISTENER
AND
>SAID EVERYTHING SHE COULD TO TRY TO GET THE SCANNER LISTENER TO OFFER
A
<snipped in the interest of bandwidth>

4752. Re: V-tech kid phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5787s5$gcr@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <32967B05.A2B@worldnet.att.net> "Robert H. Eisner"
<rheisner@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
How do you have a "conference call" on FM radios? Doesn't the capture
effect limit you to just hearing one transmitter? Does it use AM? How
would the AGC adjust for one close and one remote transmission
simultaneously? There is alot more to these phones than a first blush
indicates...

Steve S.

>Steve S wrote:
>>
>> I know this thread came up a couple of months ago but I was in Toys
'R
>> Us today and saw these kiddie cell phones. They advertise "Totally
>> private conversations" and "a range of three city blocks".<snip> Is
it >> digital or analog AND WHAT FREQ IS IT?
>>
>> Steve S.
>
>Hi Steve,
>
><snip> I'm currently
>in the process of testing them and found that the main frequenciy that
>they are using is 916.875. For some reason my Scout indicates that
>they're on 916.868, but I can't hear them very well when I tune my
>ICOM R7000 to that frequency. I can hear them in Narrow FM mode, but
found >that they come in much
>better if I switched to Wide FM. I don't know how the private feature
>works yet, but I will hook up my DC440 to see what they're using.
>
>Bob

4753. Re: PRO-29 MOD, some say it's possible

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro-29 <donot@have.one>
Message-ID: <01bbd9aa$62d032e0$6b5cc786@doleh_HOME.software.mitel.com>
Source record: 216749

Brian Hall <bhall@cougarnet.byu.edu> wrote in article
<32976A16.5BAC@cougarnet.byu.edu>...
> I've been told that it's impossible for the PRO-29 to be modified to
> receive cell, however, in the Sept./Oct. issue of National Scanning,
> there's an ad for a company that charges only $40 to unblock the full
> 800 MHz range and they do it for the PRO-29 as well as a bunch of other
> scanners.
>
> I'm confused. Is it, or isn't it possible to unblock cell on the
> PRO-29. If it is, I want to do it myself, and not pay the $40 to have
> it done.
>
> If anyone knows how to unblock cell for the PRO-29, I'd sure like to
> hear about it.
>

i also heard an ad about a company that could unlock the pro-29 but then i
hear that it is impossible. i also want to know what is going on.
thanx

4754. Re: Canadian Snowbird freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3297a3a8.712326@news.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 216750

On Sat, 23 Nov 1996 01:38:59 GMT, regaudie@cyberbeach.net (Wayne
Regaudie) wrote:

>dickp@earth.execpc.com (Darwin Pharo) wrote:
>
>
>> I attended a airshow last weekend that the Snowbirds were at and I
>>attempted at listening in on them, I had little to no sucess! Does anyone
>>have the most current freqs for them, if so please post so all may share!
>
>> Thanks in advance!!
>
>
>Hi all!
>
>Mil air is my specialty!
>
>Here is my list.
>
> 275.800 Snowbirds CH. 1
> 295.600 Snowbirds CH. 2
> 310.800 Snowbirds CH. 3
> 227.600 Snowbirds CH. 4
> 243.400 Snowbirds CH. 5
> 240.500 Snowbirds CH. 6
> 378.500 Snowbirds CH. 7
> 266.300 Snowbirds CH. 8
> 294.500 Snowbirds CH. 9
> 322.800 Snowbirds CH. 10
> 245.700 Snowbirds CH. 11
> 316.500 Snowbirds CH. 12
> 344.500 Snowbirds CH. 13
> 356.600 Snowbirds CH. 14
> 236.600 Snowbirds CH. 15
> 283.900 Snowbirds CH. 16
> 363.800 Snowbirds CH. 17
> 289.400 Snowbirds CH. 18
> 245.000 Snowbirds CH. 19
> 239.800 Snowbirds CH. 20
>
>However, 245.750 (not on list) seems to be used nearly always as of late
>(last 3 or 4 years here in Canada). It seem to be their standard freq.
>The others are for alternates if their main freq is in use at the location
>of the show.

>
>I am part of a crew that makes professional videos for airshows. My job as
>a ham and scanner nut is to provide communications audio interception for
>one of the audio tracks on the video. It is a blast. You get in for free
>and get to be at show center and attend all the pilot brfngs etc. Need a
>freq, just be at the show briefing! Even got a copy F16 gun camera footage
>of a participating pilot's show routine in my video library!
>
>Just scanning and hoping for a hit is useless! The comms are so short your
>scanner will almost (read not) never stop, even if you have the right freq.
>You must have your scanner stopped and specifically monitoring that freq.
>
>
>Wayne Regaudie
>Sudbury Ontario Canada
>VE3THN
>
>
Really hate to ruin your day wayne, but channels 11, 12, and 13 are
wrong. They just changed them this year for reasons unknown beleive me
or not, and i can't give you the new ones. Well good luck in finding
the new freqs, cheers.
P.S. the reason i know this is because i work on the aircraft at their
home base.
Again good luck in finding the freqs and happy scanning.

4755. Re: Semasoft 32 Unzip Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "yann.B" <yann.BERENI@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <01bbd9a4$d823a820$95059ac3@moria.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 216751

> Hello Tim
> I'm sorry, Monday I was at the University but all the computers were
> down.
> I couldn't update the file as I planned. There isn't another way for me
> to put the file on the Net. At this moment I'm also working at a factory
> and I don't have the time to go to the University.
> As soon as I can I'll update the file. I'll promise.
> Greetings,
>

I have the new 32 bits version of semasoft if you want to have it , the
mail me .

I a going to put this great program on my url

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FA1TUG
yann.BERENI@hol.fr
yannbereni@geocities.com
http://www.geocities.com/Paris/8718

4756. Re: PRO-- 39 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidso1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <578cr8$g1a@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216752

Joe Allen <zigy@teleport.com> wrote:

>I was checking out Rat Shacks Web site and the specs for my PRO-39
>scanner, It says this scanner is cellular blocked although its gets
>Frequencies from 806-823.9375, 851-868.9375, and 896-960. Its says this
>on the label leading me to belive its not modified. Could the specs
>have been changed when the law regarding cellular monitoring changed?
>Also is there any keypad tricks or other mods for this unit?

My P-39 was purchased about 3 years ago with the same freq specs. In Chicago area, 851-869 brings in a substantial amount of cell-phone traffic, (images?). Modificatin to get 869-896 involves removing 2 or three layers of PC boards and clipping diode D-6 under the silver RF shield. Anyone with reasonable skill in small circuit soldering can probably do it without destroying the unit. (But don't do it because you would have to turn yourself in to the FCC for gross illegal activities).

Brad

4757. semasoft on my URL (Win 3.x and 95) and more if you want

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "yann.B" <yann.BERENI@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <01bbd9b2$94593160$95059ac3@moria.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 216753
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have just uploaded the 2 versions of semasoft (32 and 16 bits) i dont know if its work , if you have problems or comments then mail me

I you want anything more on this page mail me

enjoy !
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FA1TUG
yann.BERENI@hol.fr
yannbereni@geocities.com
http://www.geocities.com/Paris/8718

4758. What software works with CX12AR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <578dej$bc2@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 216754

What computer software works with the OPTOELECTRONICS model CX12AR interface?

Will PC-Manager work with it?

Will Radio Manager Work With it?

4759. fs :radio shack pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Fernando A. Cano" <fcano@phoenixat.com>
Message-ID: <01bba825$50b95480$85f4a0cd@ppph33.phoenixat.com>
Source record: 216755

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for sale brand new for $125 ;include parts of another 2026 with celluar
modification microp
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4760. Re: New version semasoft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <578j7k$1k44@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 216756

In article <3297C75D.753A@worldnet.att.net>, KIRK MCDONALD <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Rene Hagen wrote:
>>
>> From now on all new version of semasoft are available at the simtel
>> archives. I will post the upload announcements in this newsgroup. So here
>> is the first one :
>>
>> I have uploaded to Simtel.Net:
>>
>> http://www.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/sema114.zip
>> ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/sema114.zip 117276 bytes
>>
>> sema114.zip Decodes pocsag signals from your scanner
>>
>> This program will decode pocsag audio signals from a scanner connected to
>> your soundcard. Pocsag is a standard for pager messages. This is
>> version 1.14.

No, it is not. The file contains version 1.12 repackaged.

4761. 1100 mah ni-cds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JAMESEL@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+000068b9@msn.com>
Source record: 216757

I was shopping in Costco. Noticed they had Panasonic 1100 mah ni-cds, 4 in pack w/charger for 14.95. seems like a bargain compared to R/S 2 for 6.99, no charger. Bought a pkg to use in my ar8k

Jim Akins

4762. Re: UPS COD - Was paid for with a US Postal M.O. !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: anthonys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <578k5s$nmu@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216758
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In <57725j$l97@news1.fast.net> RF BURNS <doogie@pop.fast.net> writes:
>
>Thats where the fun begins I have 2 payments I'm still haggling about
>the first from June and the second from September.
>They are the best on getting it there but they don't like to make
>good on the money end.
>Doug
>
>

Blech ...whine.

4763. Re: What's a birdie?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <578k75$1dj@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 216759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <32976CC6.440F@cougarnet.byu.edu>,
Brian Hall <bhall@cougarnet.byu.edu> asked:

> What's a birdie?

A "birdie" is a signal which is internally generated within
the receiver itself.

Modern radio receivers contain one or more oscillators which
generate signals not only on their fundamental frequencies,
but on harmonics, too (N times the frequency, where N=2, 3, 4, ...).
The radio "hears itself" if tuned to one of these products.

For example, I heard harmonics of the 12.8 MHz oscillator
in an AOR AR5000 receiver I tested. Each birdie appeared
as an unmodulated ("dead") carrier.

In multiple conversion receivers, the signals (fundamentals and/or
harmonics) from two or more oscillators can mix together and
produce birdies at several frequencies.

Most of today's scanners use one or more internal microprocessors.
The clock signals can generate birdies, too.
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4764. Re: Have complete Aerobic Instructor Microphone Frequencies here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961124001106.17645A-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
Source record: 216760

On 23 Nov 1996, Karl Dahlquist wrote:

> You should check out that exciting, new newsgroup:
>
> alt.radio.scanner.aerobic.instructor.microphone-frequencies.twisted.and.perv
> erted.registered.offender

Hey man! What is this guy's just wanting to get free aerobic instruction?

Todd :)

4765. Re: Public Display of taped cordless. Is it legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <578lca$1mq@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 216761
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <19961124021300.VAA07705@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
<krisberube@aol.com> wrote:

>I know it is in bad taste but is it legal to tape cordless phone
>conversations? To my knowledge it is illegal to listen to cell
>phones but not cordless but what about taping....

From the FAQ "Introduction to Scanning:"

..... The Electronic
Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to
listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few
other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed
Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I,
chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening
to cordless phones, too,....

This note applies to the USA.
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parnass@bell-labs.com - (630)979-5414 Bell Laboratories

4766. Re: SCANNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961124001721.17645B-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
Source record: 216762

On 23 Nov 1996 atocco8586@aol.com wrote:

> A SCANNER LISTENER PULLED HIS CAR ABOUT 30 YARDS FROM WHERE THE
> HOOKER-COP WAS "WORKING". THE UNDERCOVER COP APPROACHED THE LISTENER AND
> SAID EVERYTHING SHE COULD TO TRY TO GET THE SCANNER LISTENER TO OFFER A
> SPECIFIC CASH AMOUNT FOR SOME SEXUAL ACT. IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE THE EXTENT
> SHE WENT TO TO TRY TO ENTRAP THIS SCANNER LISTENER. THE SCANNER LISTENER
> FINIALLY LET THE COP KNOW THAT HE KNEW WHAT SHE WAS DOING, AND THAT HE
> COULD HEAR WHAT WAS GOING ON OVER THE SCANNER. THE UNDERCOVER COP THEN
> WALKED AWAY, AND THE SCANNER LISTENER DROVE AWAY. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE
> SCANNER LISTENER WAS PULLED OVER BY A MARKED CAR AND QUESTIONED ABOUT WHAT
> HE WAS DOING TALKING TO THAT GIRL, AND WHAT HE WAS DOING WITH THE SCANNER.
> THE SCANNER LISTENER REPLIED THAT THE GIRL WAS DOING MOST OF THE TALKING,
> AND THAT THE SCANNER WAS NOT ILLEGAL, THEREFORE IT WAS NONE OF THE
> OFFICERS CONCERN WHAT HE WAS DOING WITH THE SCANNER.

1) Was this "scanner listener":

a) a federally licensed amateur radio operator? or,
b) a licensed alarm system contractor? or,
c) a member of the Press on active duty? or,
d) a civilian member of a Crime Watch unit with a scanner in the
vehicle wherin written permission to have a scanner in the vehicle
was granted by either the Chief of the local police or Deputy
Sheriff? or,
e) even in an emergency vehicle on official duty? (This doesn't sound
like he was.)

If not, your "scanner listener" was operating illegally, because, in the
state of Florida, Chapter 843, Section 843.16 of Fla. Statutes defines that
persons operating scanners in motor vehicles, which the above "scanner
listener" was obviously doing, is prohibited unless you are included in one
of the above exclusions. It is a misdemeanor of the second degree, here.

> THIS PERSON PLANS TO ATTEND MORE UNDERCOVER ENTRAPMENT OPERATIONS,
> AND ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE COPS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.

And 2) chances are that this "scanner buff" will be the next victim of a
sting specifically designed for HIM if he appears in the vicinity of another
official police operation and his actions cause the slightest bit of
interference or "spooks the prey", so to speak, and it is then witnessed by
any of the officers involved.

What he was doing borderlines on "vigilanteism." (sp? Also, is that
even the right word to use?) Here, he's trying to police the police, a
dangerous thing for any citizen to try when the law is not in his favor

to begin with amidst such power. He could easily have been charged with obstruction of justice. Interestingly, that is the main reason behind the Statute. Your "scanner listener" would not want "obstruction of justice" under his belt, too.

What he is doing is called "taking the law into your own hands." If he suspects the police are using unorthodox and unconstitutional measures in thier efforts to curtail prostitution, then your friend could maybe consult the local Press and get them to set up thier own undercover monitoring to bust it in the open, and leave it to the Press to get in the trouble then. But nothing works better than a TV News video camera and the video splashed all around on the TV news. (And you just had some riots down there, so the Press might be especially interested right now in unorthodox police actions that can be proven.)

Also, a call to the IAD of that police department would also suffice, and perhaps the local newspaper to boot.

Those are safer bets for that "scanner listener."

I know it stinks to hear cops doing things like that to people but, there's no reason to put yourself (so to speak) in harms way when other methods would work just as well with less risk.

Too, THE ABOVE IS JUST MY OPINION.

For the actual written law, see:

http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanner/scanlaws.html

...and click on the Florida scanner law.

7-3,

Todd Sherman/KB4MHH
afn09444@afn.org

4767. FS Misc Radio Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dayglo@radix.net
Message-ID: <578nt5$3ga@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 216763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have the following radio gear forsale:

1) FM SCA receiver Kit (Unbuilt) for PRO-2006 Scanner $15
2) A & A Battery Charget Kit (Unbuilt) $50
3) RCA WO-56A Oscilloscope from the Vacuum tube era (don't know if it works or not) buyer pays the shipping on this one. $15

E-mail dayglo@radix.net for questions.

4768. Re: SCANNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961124005430.30014B-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
Source record: 216764

On Sun, 24 Nov 1996, Todd L. Sherman wrote:

> On 23 Nov 1996 atocco8586@aol.com wrote:
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> > A SCANNER LISTENER PULLED HIS CAR ABOUT 30 YARDS FROM WHERE THE
> > HOOKER-COP WAS "WORKING". THE UNDERCOVER COP APPROACHED THE LISTENER AND
> > SAID EVERYTHING SHE COULD TO TRY TO GET THE SCANNER LISTENER TO OFFER A
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[...]

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> state of Florida, Chapter 843, Section 843.16 of Fla. Statutes defines that
> persons operating scanners in motor vehicles, which the above "scanner
> listener" was obviously doing, is prohibited unless you are included in one
> of the above exclusions. It is a misdemeanor of the second degree, here.

And *another* thing that hit me after I sent the above reply was:

...that the above "scanner listener" was also "LOITERING" if there for no
other reason. [His car broke down there, right? <wink-wink> :)]

So, the score would be:

1) Illegal possession of a scanner;
2) Obstruction of justice (if he was found to be interfering);
3) Loitering;
4) Resisting arrest (if the "listener" got bold and spoke up in his
defense, even if calm-voiced and nice about it; they often don't
want to hear it when they get angry);
5) (Whatever else the officers might wish to come up with on him).

Todd Sherman/KB4MHH
afn09444@afn.org

4769. Re: What's a birdie?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961124010613.30014C-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
Source record: 216765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 24 Nov 1996, Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote:

> In article <32976CC6.440F@cougarnet.byu.edu>,
> Brian Hall <bhall@cougarnet.byu.edu> asked:
>
> > What's a birdie?
>
> A "birdie" is a signal which is internally generated within
> the receiver itself.

Could also be a "Russian Woodpecker." <wink> But, they fly so fast you
can only track them with "RADAR." (bah-DUM-bum)

(Hope that brought a smile.) 8-)

Todd ["twww-eeeeEEEEEP!"] Sherman/KB4MHH
afn09444@afn.org

4770. [HELP] Uniden BCT 7 vs. BCT 10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotte@shore.net
Message-ID: <578rgs$g88@northshore.shore.net>
Source record: 216766

I am in the Boston area and am considering getting the BCT 7 scanner.
On-the-fly scanning for my area is very nice to have.

The question I have is should a service decide to change frequencies, how
flexible is Uniden in upgrading the ROM with the changes, or am I stuck
with programming the new frequencies into the 100 scratch memories?

I'd also consider the 10, with its considerably smaller size, but the 7
gives me scratch space and isn't limited to just police.

Also, I think the price is right for either.

Any comments on either/both models?

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Scott Ehrlich scott@linedance.com
Scott Ehrlich Consulting "The Computer Doctor"
Amateur Radio Callsign: wy1z

4771. FOR SALE BC3000 - Adelaide, Aust

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <578rtp$g30$1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 216767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,aus.ads.forsale

FOR SALE - Adelaide, Australia ONLY

UNIDEN BC 3000XLT Scanner

25mhz - 1300mhz with full 800mhz

400 ch

Carry case, 2 battery packs and charger

EXCELLENT COND $500

Please email me and Ill check mail once or twice daily!

SORRY but Adelaide, Australia people ONLY!

4772. Need list of metro Atlanta Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rains@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <578uf9$lk9@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 216818

I'm looking for a comprehensive list of all types of freq's in the metro area. There is an ftp site I found this on once, but since had hardware problem and data was lost. Please send me best list you have.

Thanks,
rains@mindspring.com

4773. Re: What's Between 896 - 915 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbrewer@nr.infi.net
Message-ID: <578qbe$3os@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 216819
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <56oe20$opn@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>, schlemba@ix.netcom.co
says...
>
>In <56m5ra$s3n@andromeda.peganet.net> nafana@peganet.com (Nafana)
>writes:
><snip>
>>I think the FCC is now requiring
>>manufactorers to go to triple-conversion on the newest models to
>prevent this
>>mode of reception.
>>
>
>This is news to me... Anyone?
>
>Steve S.

It's news to me, but doesn't surprise me! The cellualr industry can pay
for the lawyers that it needs to run the government... just like the
lobbists in Washington, DC

4774. Re: Freqs for the Ottawa, Ontario Region

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <578uec$6sr@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 216820
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"pro-29" (donot@have.one) writes:
> could someoe please help me out with getting a complete listing of all the
> freqs for Ottawa, Ontario and the closeby surrounding regions. Any help
> would be greatly appreciated. Thanx
>
> Pro-29
>
Try here on Dean Hoisak's webpage...

Article 1101 of ncf.sigs.radio-scanner:
Sender: am975@freenet6.carleton.ca (Dean Hoisak)

I've setup a web page with lots of frequencies for Eastern Ontario &
Western Quebec. The pages are optimized for use with Netscape 2.0 as
there are frames & java scripts running. The pages are located at the
following URL:

http://www.achilles.net/~dhoisak/freq/eofl.html

The pages usually get updated 2-3 times a month so its best to bookmark
the web site for further return visits.
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Dean Hoisak |am975@freenet.carleton.ca
Ottawa, Ontario |dhoisak@achilles.net
Canada |Amateur Callsign - VA3 VFX

4775. Re: AOR Scanner in Military Aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Thomson <inf32gt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <329813A7.3B08@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216821

Jeff Stillinger wrote:
>
>
> In article <328fefd1.4263937@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>, Dr Pepper
(cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us) writes:
> >On 16 Nov 1996 01:31:12 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S)
> >wrote:
> >
> >>In <01bbd309$1627e3e0$4d29b7cc@204.183.40.48.coastalnet.com> "M
> >>Prescott" <cn1135@abaco.coastalnet.com> writes:
> >>>
> >>>Hey folks,
> >>>
> >>>I was at an airshow a few weeks ago and saw an AOR 3000A Scanner in
> >>the
> >>>rear cockpit of a Grumman EA-6. This is the electronic warfare version
> >>of
> >>>the A-6. It was built into the rear instrument panel of the plane.
> >>Has
> >>>anyone seen these scanners in any other military aircraft?
> >>>
> >>>Mark
> >>
> >>Without really saying where... I know of several flying ICOM R-7100
> >>radios...
> >>
> >>Steve S.
> >
> >And Top Gun used regular radar detectors to find the opponents.
> >Until the instructors found out about them and outlawed them :-}
> >
> >Dr Pepper
> >10 - 2 - 4
> >Good Anytime
> >
>
> All is fair in love and war!
>
> --
> "Any fucking idiot could understand that."
> Albert Einstein 1938I don't know about military aircraft, but there is a variant which is
used by Special Operations Forces people. It's a manpack version with DF
capabilities.

Greg

4776. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjones@transport.com
Message-ID: <tjones-ya023180002411960016360001@news.transport.com>
Source record: 216822

In article <19961123213900.QAA02542@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
atocco8586@aol.com wrote:

>I AM VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT ALL YOU SCANNER JUNKIES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT
>THIS, SO PLEASE RESPOND WITH ANY COMMENTS OR OPINIONS.

Try the capslock...it's next to your 'A' key, if you haven't found it yet,
that is!

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"Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge
even where there is no river."
-- Nikita Khrushchev

4777. PRO-2006 scanner for sale + books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank@fore.com
Message-ID: <32981c7a.0@pgh.nauticom.net>
Source record: 216823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,pgh.forsale

PRO-2006, an external antenna (not so great, but better than the built-in one), the service manual, and these books:

Scanner Modification Handbook, 1 & 2, by Bill Cheek
"Top Secret" Registry of US Gov't Radio Freqs, 8th Ed, by Tom Kneitel
Monitor America, 2nd Ed, Edited by Richard Barnett

best offer.

--frank
frank@fore.com

4778. Re: Emergency at DFW right now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <ksd@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd9db$58e098c0$cf42aace@default>
Source record: 216824

Fire on a AA flight, I believe..

4779. IC-R9000 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: faisal@kuwait.net
Message-ID: <848779697.17861@dejanews.com>
Source record: 216825

Hi,

Does anyone know if there are any mods available for the IC-R9000.

Any help would be appreciated

73,FAISAL 9K2CA
----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4780. Re: Need list of metro Atlanta Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <579dai$23c@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 216826

rains@mindspring.com wrote:
> I'm looking for a comprehensive list of all types of freq's in the
> metro area. There is an ftp site I found this on once ....

I believe he is refering to:
ftp://oak.oakland.edu /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/ atlanta.freq
which is also available at
CompuServe Hamnet Lib 2 ATL-AR.ZIP

The current edition is dated June '96.
/* barry /&

4781. Need Freqs. for 14, 51 & 52 Dlv.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chico <chico@techcom.on.ca>
Message-ID: <01bbd9e0$385f6c20$0bd8cfcd@chico>
Source record: 216827

If any one has all the frequencies for the Tronto police 11, 14, 51 and 52 divisions I'd appreciate it.

4782. What is Semasoft software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rscafuto@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <32985fe4.66632617@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 216828

What does this software do and for what radios?

4783. ICOM 8500 - Computer control and auto logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <579ndr$4l1@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 216829
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Just got an ICOM R-8500. I now would like a way to use my PC to control the scanning and if possible to log active channels.

Does anyone know of a hardware/software solution?

Thanks and Good Scanning!

Kevin

4784. AR800 and HP 200lx palmtop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S. Sulak" <ssulak@cais.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.93.961124101637.17955A-100000@cais.cais.com>
Source record: 216830
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone successfully used an HP200lx palmtop to program their AR8000? If so, what software program have you used and which connector from the HP Connectivity pack have you used. I have the CAT232C serial interface and have successfully programmed the AR8K with my desktop, but I cannot seem to get the palmtop and the 8K to communicate with each other. One possibility is that the HP200lx does not supply enough power to the CAT232C. I am open to suggestions, thories, etc.

4785. Keypresses for BC200xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tristtom@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961124154300.KAA20123@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216831

Are there any undocumented keypresses for the BC200xlt? If so, please post, thanks!

4786. Re: AR800 and HP 200lx palmtop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Gilbert <g.l.g.1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32986F4B.7058@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216832
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

S. Sulak wrote:
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> to get the palmtop and the 8K to communicate with each other. One
> possibility is that the HP200lx does not supply enough power to the
> CAT232C. I am open to suggestions, thories, etc.

Hi,
Check with Jim Springer @ Scancat. Jim's e-mail is: scancat@scancat.com

Good luck!

:-) Greg

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Marietta, Georgia USA @_________@ |
AOR 8000 | _____ /|\
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4787. Re: PRO-26 JUMPER FOR CELL MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: atocco8586@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961124161200.LAA20586@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216833

I READ THAT YOU KNOW ABOUT A CELL-MOD FOR THE PRO 26. I WOULD APPRECIATE
ANY INFO. THANKS.
TONY

4788. Re: EXTINCTION OF SCANNING HOBBY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: atocco8586@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961124162500.LAA20803@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216834

YES,

I HAVE HEARD THIS BEFORE ABOUT ALL THE COPS AND STUFF GOING FULL
DIGITAL. SCARY. THATS WHY I HAVE STOPPED BUYING SCANNING EQUIPMENT.
TONY

4789. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <32997cda.2560273@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 216835

On Sat, 23 Nov 96 23:54:54 GMT, jeffl@evansville.net (JEFF) wrote:

>In article <19961123213900.QAA02542@ladder01.news.aol.com>, atocco8586@aol.com wrote:
>>CLEARWATER FL. COPS WERE RUNNING AN UNDERCOVER PROSTITUTION STING WHERE A
>>FEMALE COP WAS ACTING LIKE A HOOKER.

snippy deee deeeee

>>
>> THIS PERSON PLANS TO ATTEND MORE UNDERCOVER ENTRAPMENT OPERATIONS,
>>AND ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE COPS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.
>>
>>
>>I AM VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT ALL YOU SCANNER JUNKIES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT
>>THIS, SO PLEASE RESPOND WITH ANY COMMENTS OR OPINIONS

>First In FLORIDA it is against the law to have ascanner mobile.UNLESS he is a HAM radio Operator was he?

WoW, , , This could have been an interesting thread if he just would stop SHOUTING!!!!!!!!

Messing with the cops while they are on the job is very dangerous business. You not only endanger yourself, but the officer as well. I would not be surprised if you were arrested for "interfering with an officer" If you want to listen, well that's OK, but to talk with the officer is a serious masochistic action. By all means, , , STAY AWAY AND TAKE NO ACTION!!!!!!!

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

4790. What is at 917.7? (Not a cell image AFAIK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <579ueo$4m1@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216836

I've heard cell-like "QSOs" at 917.7. I have a Pro-2030 dual-conversion scanner. I did the math and this is an image of 896.3 MHz, not a cellular frequency. Is there a phone service here? I never heard the two or three conversations monitored trunk to another channel.

Any ideas?

Steve S.

4791. WTB: Welz WS-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Langos <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bbda2f$a7b9a460$eff67fc0@langob-cn.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 216837

Looking to purchase a good used one.

4792. 800 MODS FOR UNIDEN 8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com>
Message-ID: <01bbda27$e5ccbb00$c9369dcc@chris>
Source record: 216838

Does anyone know the 800 mhz restore mod for the Uniden 8500XLT?

I know that there was a mod sheet available at one time, but I couldn't find it.

Thanks in advance

Chris Mertoian
KB8UKN@JUNO.COM

4793. Re: ICOM 8500 - Computer control and auto logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giron <sgiron@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <329884D6.2D9@pacbell.net>
Source record: 216839
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Kevin Shea wrote:
>
> Just got an ICOM R-8500. I now would like a way to use my PC to control the
> scanning and if possible to log active channels.
>
> Does anyone know of a hardware/software solution?
>
> Thanks and Good Scanning!
>
> Kevin

Being that the unit is an ICOM, I would start off by using a program
that controls the R7100 or R7000. Scancat Gold would be my first start.
I'm taking a guess that Icom didn't reinvent the wheel and redo thier
computer control command set.

Steve

4794. Re: What software works with CX12AR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giron <sgiron@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <32988640.7D71@pacbell.net>
Source record: 216840

Carl Hodder wrote:
>
> What computer software works with the OPTOELECTRONICS model CX12AR
> interface?
>
> Will PC-Manager work with it?
>
> Will Radio Manager Work With it?

I have used Scancat Gold, Scanstar, Scannerwear, PC-Manager, Radio Manager, and Probe with the CX12AR. Basically the CX12AR converts the data signal out of your scanner to a level that is compatible to your computer's serial port.

Steve Giron

4795. PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Pallans" <mpallans@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32988697.295A@concentric.net>
Source record: 216841

I have a Radio Shack PRO-2004 which works great. I need an operators manual, schematic and service manual if they are available.

Has anyone ever come up with a signal strength indicator which will work on thios model?

4796. TAMPA FL. AREA SCANNER CLUB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: atocco8586@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961124175100.MAA22818@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216842

I WANT TO HEAR FROM PEOPLE IN THE TAMPA AREA INTERESTED IN TRADING KNOWLEDGE IN A MEETING ATMOSPHERE. LETS GET TOGETHER WITH OUR SCANNING EQUIPMENT AND SEE WHAT WE CAN LEARN/TEACH.

E-MAIL OR CALL 813 790 6012

4797. Re: AR800 and HP 200lx palmtop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <32988D65.69DD@csra.net>
Source record: 216843
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

S. Sulak wrote:
>
> Has anyone successfully used an HP200lx palmtop to program their AR8000?
> If so, what software program have you used and which connector from the HP
> Connectivity pack have you used. I have the CAT232C serial interface and
> have successfully programmed the AR8K with my desktop, but I cannot seem
> to get the palmtop and the 8K to communicate with each other. One
> possibility is that the HP200lx does not supply enough power to the
> CAT232C. I am open to suggestions, thories, etc.

I'm not sure if you're using Scancat Gold as the dos program, but if you have the CAT-232 interface, I'm sure Jim Springer can help. Contact him at:

scancat@scancat.com

Hope this helps!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

4798. Re: 101 vs. HDZ - 1:0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivo Skoric <iskoric@igc.apc.org>
Message-ID: <93391f4b&199611241628.IAA12027@igc3.igc.apc.org>
Source record: 216844

We Shall Never Surrender

On November 21, a year to the day after the end of the Bosnian war, and the day after the Croatian Telecommunications Council tried to shut down Radio 101, while Croatian president was still recovering from a cancer treatment in an American military hospital, American Condor unloaded 45 tanks, 80 armored personnel carriers, 15 utility helicopters, 45000 rifles, ammo, 5000 pieces of communications gear in Croatian port Ploce. This shipment would go as scheduled, since Muslim defense minister of Bosnia (whom Washington accused of ties to Iran) was removed two days earlier. And Croatian president would continue to receive VIP treatment in the U.S. even if Croatian government did not back-pedal on its decision to revoke Radio 101's broadcasting license, bowing to the pressure of its own citizenry. Croatia, after all, is an ally.

Bolje Rat Nego Pakt (War is better than agreement - an old partisan saying)

Received weapons made Bosnian three presidents purr and obediently sign the agreement in Paris adopting a peace plan. Which peace plan? Don't ask me. One of many. With all those weapons it sure wouldn't last long past the departure of IFOR from Bosnia. But it is adopted. That makes Clinton shine again (after not so much domestically cheered decision to extend stay of American forces in Bosnia).

Bolje Grob Nego Rob (It is better to die than to be a slave - another old partisan saying)

My friends sent me a note from Zagreb saying that the Museum Mimara (the largest Croatian art museum) had sent its letter of support to Radio 101, too. Museum had put a p.s. note at the end of the letter: "We even forgive you that you stole our vase." Wow, this was long due. Yet, rare a listener understood the reference, and just a handful of producers got the joke from the early glorious days of 101. Zrinka Vrabec certainly got it. After all, she was the one who anchored the show about the stolen vase in May 1985. Actually, she anchored it together with Hloverka Novak, who is today the editor-in-chief of state controlled Croatian Television (HTV). Sadly, in those recent days Hloverka was not heard voicing her support to the radio station that made her, nor comforting her former colleague (Zrinka) who is now editor-in-chief of Radio 101 and whose mother works for Hloverka as a producer on HTV. I produced that show about the vase. I stole the vase, too. Me and my friend Davor got very bored one afternoon and went to that museum. Communists boasted how this was the best secured museum in whole Yugoslavia at the time. But we found that it was quite easy to take a thing or two out, and we did it. We returned the item back to the

museum the next day and we made a joke for radio out of it, pretty much what Buzzkill is doing on MTV (only we did it ten years earlier in a country behind the iron curtain). Luckily we were not imprisoned (although police called us for interrogation whenever some bigger robbery happened). The weird thing is that whenever this museum story' appears somewhere (and it does from time to time in the press or in Radio 101 anniversaries) people in Zagreb remember me - as if I didn't do many more important radio shows: like nuclear power plants or cement factory, or Plomin power plant or Slovenian peace movement and conscientious objection, or interview with Garry Adams in 1986, or discussions about Yugoslav military-industrial machine - nope, all I am remembered as is as a guy who stole that damned vase'.

Ja sam mali, pa sam vrijedan I slusam Radio 101 (I am little and I am busy and I listen to Radio 101 - one of the oldest Radio 101 jingles).

It is important to note that Radio 101 was the only media in Croatian part of then Yugoslavia who had the story for about a year (then Vecernji List published a short note). However, Belgrade magazine NIN gave me a centerfold in their Labor Day (which was on May 1st in Yugoslavia) issue for the story. Why is that important? Mimara Museum was established by a Mimara, a guy who worked with allies after WW II sorting the artwork that Nazis stole from various homes and places during the war. In the process of sorting, Mimara sorted' out quite an impressive private collection for himself. However, he didn't want Yugo-communists to have the fruits of his hard labor. Instead, he kept the collection in Vienna. When he became old and sick his tightwad heart kind of opened a little so he said that he'd will his collection over to the city of Zagreb providing that government guarantees for safety. That's how Museum Mimara was built. The old grumpy lad was never quite impressed by the security of the museum, though, and constantly threatened to take his toys back to Austria. A fact that something was stolen would mean the end of Museum Mimara, if he just knew what happened. But he never learned. He lived three more years after the vase' - and all the time he was surrounded by the security detail keeping good care that he never be told the truth. That's why Croatian media kept hush. Also, that's why Serbian media put it on the centerfold. It was 1985, and the war just started. Tanks were still parked in the barracks, but for intelligence services, journalists and corporate directors it was all out war already. Whatever would make Croatian economy suffer, was welcomed in Serbia and vice versa. Instead of working together to make the whole country better, Republics started bitterly putting each other down in a bid for ultimate power between their inept but power-hungry leadership. At age of 21 this sounded so strange and ultimately illogical to me that I chose not to believe that. Ten years later I still have troubles understanding this ugly undertone of human nature: the insatiable ambition among some to be the One. The wars of the Yugoslav succession - the wars about who would become the Tito in place of Tito - that started then, are still far from over.

Krezubi Trozubac - Spikeless Trident, a weekly political talk show in 1986,7,8,9 which featured a link between alternative rock stations in Ljubljana, Zagreb and Beograd (Hloverka Novak was an anchor, I was one of co-producers)

The fact that so suddenly everybody supports Radio 101 and that a decision that otherwise wouldn't be taken as political is now understood as an intentional political attack, means just that Croats, particularly those 1/4 of Croat population that lives in Zagreb are sick and tired of Tudjman and his autocratic rule. Tudjman, who was once a chairman of the board of the Belgrade soccer club Partisan, when he became Croatian president he changed the name to Zagreb soccer club from Dinamo to Croatia, defending the decision as if Dinamo sounds "too communist". Nonsense number one. Since last Fall Zagreb is a city without a mayor - because citizens in free elections continue to elect opposition candidates and Tudjman refuses to has his capital run by an opposition mayor. Democracy sucks. Now they will let people to buy their own apartments (for Deutsche-Marks, of course) or move out, but they'll reimburse former owners with state bonds. That's exactly what Communists did after the WW II (with that distinction that Commies were content with taking dinars). Those former owners are now going to be proud holders of two sets of worthless bonds in return for their real-estate, while the general population will be more poor, and the window shopping crowd in Zagreb would substantially increase in numbers. And on top of that they want to shut down Radio 101? The only radio that plays rock music? The only radio that give you the uncensored news? The only radio that TELLS JOKES? The only fun left in increasingly bleak Croatian landscape of disabled war veterans and crazed out refugees who lost their homes and loved ones in contrast to $15 long drinks in posh night clubs for half-literate mafia dons who made fortunes by selling bullets to one, two or all three sides during this war, where alliances shifted from morning to afternoon, and loyalty was suffering a high inflation rate. What would be next? Banning water?

No Passaran.

Meanwhile, U.N. mandate in Eastern Slavonia would be extended six more months from January. Good? Bad? Irrelevant. Obviously, Croat refugees are not going to move back in, while their military forces are not there yet. And Serb refugees are not going to leave and move back to their homes in Krajina until they feel safe to do so. So far, despite Croatian government guarantees, they are harassed and sometimes beaten or even killed by locals if they come back. Until they move out from Eastern Slavonia, however, Croat refugees can't move back in there without using force, and therefore the U.N. forces, because Britain and France do not want to allow another Oluja', will not leave the area. This situation can last nearly indefinitely. And Serbs got the better deal since the land in Eastern Slavonia is more valuable than the land in Krajina. So, Croatian refugees are kind of fucked, and they are beginning to realize that, and I don't expect them to like it. Sometimes in future maybe some of them organize an agency to escort and protect Serbs from Eastern Slavonia to their homes in Krajina in return for those

Serbs giving back the houses and land to their Croatian owners. Government doesn't seem to be terribly interested, so I guess citizens would have to do it on their own. This however does not require violence - it is a simple land for security swap, and everybody gets what is his back. It was enough burning houses, it is time to build some.

Cisti Eter (Pure Ether) - a kind of dark talk show which lasted to long in night in eighties; the producer ended up being secretary of Transnational Radical Party in Croatia

Happenings in Croatia were mirrored in Serbia, where Milosevic (not unlike Tudjman) did not want to accept opposition victories on local level - notably in the city of Nis, where tanks were send to quell demonstration in support of winning opposition candidate. Yet Serbia is a bad guy, so we kind of expect such a behavior. It is however soothing to see that both Tudjman and Milosevic are slowly loosing their grip on power. The only unfortunate detail is that Milosevic may live still long years to come. But, as I said - the wars of the Yugoslav succession are still far from over.

Parliament Show - listeners ask a question and 101 journalists go out to investigate, the following week they have an answer; nobody can hide from Parliament Show, Ivic-Paslic better seek asylum in the U.S.

Also interesting is that Zagreb Stock Exchange didn't have any disturbing crashes due to either Tudjman's health, or Radio 101 case - telling probably that ZSE is not an important indicator of what's going on in Croatia, not nearly as important as NYSE is for the U.S.

Interwencija 85 - (intervention 85) the Buzzkill of 101, a situationist project which made 101 a household name; of course - we had read a Constitution in a streetcar accompanied by saxophone and demonstrated with banners with no text (holding silent speeches, too).

BTW, I was banned from Radio 101 in February 1986, when 101's chief editors bowed to the pressure of Party and Police State after my coverage of student protests on Zagreb campus in January and February that year. Regardless of the ban I continued to write and produce shows for quite some time after that, and my friends would give me credit in some funny way not mentioning but hinting to my name. The Communist Party installed chief editors didn't have much sway over people - they couldn't even order a doorman not to let me in. Radio 101 was filled by young people and almost nobody was fully employed. So, the job security was never an issue and the fear of loosing a livelihood never really played a role, and police had less leverage to blackmail producers. Finally, the last editor-in-chief in communist era (who, most interestingly, now works on human rights issues and sometimes even writes for Arkzin) decided to lock himself in his room whenever I came to the radio, so he can tell his bosses that he didn't see me in case they asked. Gradually, however, I stopped contributing, because I couldn't

get paid (a pretty good reason, I believe).

Gostiona - (A Pub - but also a wordplay gost-I-ona: guest-and-her) a guest and her show; her was Zeljka Ogresta (PS - she
always wanted to be a star so much).

After HDZ grabbed power from Communists, they also thought they will run Radio 101 in the same manner and they promptly installed their man in a position of editor-in-chief (a guy whom I remember telling me how good would I look if I just dress in suit and tie; he and his protege were known as a Copo & Glibo duet), but he died of a sudden death - and he was younger than me (I always tried to tell him that suit and tie shorten a man's life but he wouldn't listen to a freak). Before HDZ managed to install a new man, Radio 101 reorganized and accordingly to new free market rules assumed control over their work. HDZ, caught sleeping, since then tries to regain control over the radio station with a carrot and stick method: various goons offered to buy station while the indecision about the license was consistently kept pending over 101's head. Since it didn't work, HDZ reasoned to take the license away from Radio 101 and give it to somebody else, somebody who would more readily dance to HDZ favorite music. Besides, Radio 101 is owned 25% by Zagreb City Council - which is entrenched in a bitter battle with National HDZ ever since Tudjman's refusal to accept any of the elected opposition candidates for mayor of Zagreb. HDZ reasoned that by shutting down 101, Zagreb City Council would loose an important outlet. This is the same reason why HDZ fiercely attacks Novi List in Istra and Feral Tribune in Split. HDZ, in a good old tradition of Communist Party, does not want media - it wants bulletins that would write down brilliant thoughts of HDZ leaders, like Seks, who gets particularly enlightened after the fourth Jack Daniels.

Aktualni 101 - Actual 101 - NEWS - but not just any news:
sound bites interrupted with music and jingles: news for a generation with no attention span (MTV should be sent there for a seminar).

Contrary to sometimes successful propaganda, Croatia didn't change that much. For example, one of those policemen whom I'd always seen around (when they seized my passport, when they searched my apartment without a search warrant, when they interrogated me for more than 8 hours, when they kept me detained without an explanation, when they took away my typewriter...) is now Tudjman's chief of military police. I have to give him some credit - he did seem to be a degree smarter than the rest of them. Also, he smoked a pipe and dressed in plaid suits to look like Sherlock (I always had to suppress laughter when I saw him). When police arrested my roommate at his friends house in Rovinj (Istria) on January 1, 1985, I was interrogated by detective Lausic: my roommate, Goran, was apparently arrested in some case which combined drugs and nationalism - police found some hashish and a Croatian flag on the wall. In those times a Croatian flag on the wall carried a longer sentence than a gram of hashish: my roommate served

just a year for hashish, while his friend was kept for three years in the notorious Goli Otok (Naked Island) prison of Croatian coast for the fucking flag. I managed to convince detective Lausic that my roommate was not into checkerboards' (police jargon for Croatian coat of arms which looks like a checkerboard). I even said that I thought Goran was a Serb. Sherlock Holmes nodded in approval putting his pipe back in his mouth.

Frigidna Uticnica (Frigid Plug) - one of the earliest shows, which was aired in the experimental period early in 1984, featuring such cultural varieties like an out-of-the-closet gay co-producer/co-anchor; the first such show ever behind the iron curtain (no wonder that Tudjman doesn't like 101, Jesse Helms wouldn't like it either).

After being treated two weeks for indigestion in a top U.S. military hospital, Franjo Tudjman, returned to Croatia, where he was greeted by about half a dozen citizens (including defense and interior ministers) gathered in front of Zagreb airport. "We don't want democracy. We want Croatia," one of their banners said. Tudjman, reportedly, promised to deliver. As I earlier said - the wars of the Yugoslav succession are still far from over. Only, now everybody will have more weapons. So, it would be more fun to watch.

Mirko! Pazi, metak!... ssssswiss ...Hvala, Slavko. - another early jingle: "Mirko! Watch for a bullet! [bullet passes] ...Thanks, Slavko." - Mirko and Slavko were comic book characters depicting imaginary teenage Partisan heroes, they were able to avoid Nazi bullets pretty much like Luke Skywalker and Han Solo were able to avoid Dark Empire's lasers. Ah, but however, a bullet has here a lot of different meanings. Keep guessing.

With sincere sympathies, cordially yours,
Ivica Skoric

PS
So far it is 1:0 for 101 in a 101 vs. HDZ fight, and 101 won by TKO in first round after just two days, but a rematch is expected, so keep tuned - go to http://www.peacenet.org/balkans/indie.html#101 (the same page with the latest updates is available on http://www.wideopen.igc.org/balkans/indie.html#101) and link from there to Radio 101 support pages around the world.

4799. 101 vs. HDZ - 1:0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivo Skoric <iskoric@igc.apc.org>
Message-ID: <93391f4b&199611241631.IAA12102@igc3.igc.apc.org>
Source record: 216845

Ivo Skoric ***** iskoric@igc.apc.org

212.369.9197

PO Box 46, NYC NY 10029, USA

http://www.peacenet.org/balkans/

ivo.html

4800. Re: HOW CAN I HEAR THE SHUTTLE WHEN IN SPACE>>>?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbook@vbook.com
Message-ID: <57a2tp$1b8@kanga.accessone.com>
Source record: 216846

In article <3290dbc4.878852@news.cc.utah.edu>, morgan.king@m.cc.utah.edu says...
>
>HEllo I am in UTAH....I would like to listen to some frequencies to
>hear the shuttle when it takes off tomarrow please help if you can
>later.....
>
>
>morgan.king@m.cc.utah.edu

Generally, you are unlikely to hear direct communications from the Shuttle as such transmissions are conducted at UHF and SHF frequencies, and often on digital links. However, most Shuttle flights now carry astronauts who are licensed Amateur Radio operators, as does Mir, the Russian space station. Ham astronauts often use Amateur radio for direct contact to schools and, if time permits, directly to amateur radio operators. Off the time of my head, I don't know the exact frequencies used but they are often in the 144.5 to 145.8 range when in use. Postings of some of the frequencies are usually made by www.amsat.org or others on the Usenet ham radio newsgroups.

Some cable TV systems retransmit NASA Select TV. NASA Select TV is also available on Satellite TVRO systems and I believe on "Direct TV" DSS system. Amateurs also retransmit the Shuttle audio over HF radio frequencies (and VHF ham bands in some areas) - these freqs are shown in another posting here.
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Ed (KF7VY) and Kim (N7VPL) Mitchell
email to vbook@vbook.com
Visit Ham Radio Online, it's free! at
http://www.hamradio-online.com

4801. Significant Others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961124181900.NAA23275@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216847

Here is a subject that may pinch some nerves: "How does your significant other feel about your scanner hobby?"

My ex-girlfriend wanted to run my scanner over with her car. In the 6yrs we were together I purchased 1 scanner. Since we broke up 10 months ago, I've bought 4 scanners and a Opto Scout!

4802. Cell Phone Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: proctor@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57a1ql$bfv@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216848

Is there any such device or computer program that will allow a scanner
to track with a cell phone call as it jumps to another cell?

4803. Re: bc9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961124181300.NAA23167@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216849

RE:<<Can anyone tell me if the Bc 9000XLt is worth the money?>>

Well, worth is a relative term. Everyone has their own opinion of what something is worth. But for me, at this time I love my Bc-9000. I needed the CTCSS capability and I wanted the Alpha memory, however it wasn't practicle for me to get a computer controlled scanner. So, the 9000 was the only logical choice.

Some people complain about intermod and bleedover but from my own experience, it is much less than the BC-890. And I have one friend who uses her 8500 as a door stop.

One thing to investigate would be how likley is it that your department will go to a trunkked system? I have heard rummors that Uniden is comming out with a scanner that will follow trunked systems. I have no real confirmation of it, but it may be worth pokking around before you buy.

But plaine & simple, I love my 9000!

4804. Re: What is at 917.7? (Not a cell image AFAIK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE1E104.A7p@netcom.com>
Source record: 216850

Steve S (schlemba@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: I've heard cell-like "QSOs" at 917.7. I have a Pro-2030 dual-conversion
: scanner. I did the math and this is an image of 896.3 MHz, not a
: cellular frequency. Is there a phone service here? I never heard the
: two or three conversations monitored trunk to another channel.

: Any ideas?

Airplane phone, perhaps, they operate sometimes at 896.

4805. Dk Frekvenser (frq)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marshall <marshall@post4.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <01bbda3d$6ffafac0$3684efc2@120008455000>
Source record: 216851

I need frq. from denmark

Thanks

MGJ

4806. Re: What's a birdie?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giron <sgiron@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3298A118.7743@pacbell.net>
Source record: 216852

Brian Hall wrote:
>
> Subject says it all.....sorry if it has been posted here before...

Hey wait.. I was watching PGA Golf on the TV.. not one of them
guys had a scanner but almost all of them had birdies.

4807. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: aheely@mindport.net
Message-ID: <32989524.13274287@news.mindport.net>
Source record: 216853

On 23 Nov 1996 21:37:16 GMT, atocco8586@aol.com wrote:

>
>I AM VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT ALL YOU SCANNER JUNKIES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT
>THIS, SO PLEASE RESPOND WITH ANY COMMENTS OR OPINIONS.
>

1. Tune your scanner to the wireless mic frequency, turn up the
volume, and wait for the feedback when the 'hooker" comes to your car.

or

2. When the "hooker" approaches your car say something like "forget
it , you don't look that good up close". Then listen to her fellow
officers laugh at her.

Art

4808. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccsys@interport.net
Message-ID: <329aaaf4.11367916@news.interport.net>
Source record: 216854

On 23 Nov 1996 21:37:16 GMT, atocco8586@aol.com wrote:

> THIS PERSON PLANS TO ATTEND MORE UNDERCOVER ENTRAPMENT OPERATIONS,
>AND ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE COPS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.

And when this person gets a police officer killed because a criminal overhears the scanner what does this person intend to do? Say I'm sorry??? Morons with scanners. Then the next headlines out of Washington, DC will be "CONGRESS BANS SCANNERS" and we'll all be screwed. Get a life!!!

Why not listen to cordless and cellular phones for criminal activity and phone in anonymous tips to police? Albeit illegal at least this person would be doing something positive for the community.

Andrew

4809. Re: Scanner magazine. Please help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bertb@netjava.com
Message-ID: <57a9s9$4f5@news.sockets.net>
Source record: 216855
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Can anyone please help me with a magazine regarding scanners. I need a
> magazine so can someone please give me excact name and adress of a
> magazine which deals with scanners. If you are working on a magazine
> feel free to send me a free trial issue but please e-mail me if you
> have knowledge of a scanner magazine.

Be careful in dealing with CQ Comm's aka Popular Communications, given my experence, you may or may not get the full subscription you paid for.

4810. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <techpubs@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <32983CE2.9B7@xmission.com>
Source record: 216856

Dr Pepper wrote:
>
> On Sat, 23 Nov 96 23:54:54 GMT, jeffl@evansville.net (JEFF) wrote:
>
> >In article <19961123213900.QAA02542@ladder01.news.aol.com>, atocco8586@aol.com wrote:
> >>CLEARWATER FL. COPS WERE RUNNING AN UNDERCOVER PROSTITUTION STING WHERE A
> >>FEMALE COP WAS ACTING LIKE A HOOKER.
>
> snippy deee deeeee
>
> >>
> >> THIS PERSON PLANS TO ATTEND MORE UNDERCOVER ENTRAPMENT OPERATIONS,
> >>AND ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE COPS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.
> >>
> >>
> >>I AM VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT ALL YOU SCANNER JUNKIES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT
> >>THIS, SO PLEASE RESPOND WITH ANY COMMENTS OR OPINIONS
>
> >First In FLORIDA it is against the law to have ascanner mobile.UNLESS he is a HAM radio
Operator was he?
>
> WoW, , , This could have been an interesting thread if he just
> would stop SHOUTING!!!!!!!!
>
> Messing with the cops while they are on the job is very dangerous
> business. You not only endanger yourself, but the officer as
> well. I would not be surprised if you were arrested for
> "interfering with an officer" If you want to listen, well that's
> OK, but to talk with the officer is a serious masochistic action.
> By all means, , , STAY AWAY AND TAKE NO ACTION!!!!!!!!
>
> Dr Pepper
> 10 - 2 - 4
> Good Anytime

Hey lighten up guys! It was a prostitution sting. Big deal.

4811. Re: ICOM 8500 - Computer control and auto logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Leveraus <elint@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3298B42F.E75@execpc.com>
Source record: 216857
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Kevin Shea wrote:
>
> Just got an ICOM R-8500. I now would like a way to use my PC to control the
> scanning and if possible to log active channels.
>
> Does anyone know of a hardware/software solution?
>
> Thanks and Good Scanning!
>
> Kevin

Kevin,

Check http://www.execpc.com/~deltacom They have just updated their web
page for the new ICOM 8500. I have their software and it is great for
the serious scanner user.
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-.-
Jim Leveraus
Internet: elint@execpc.com
Snail Mail: PO Box 451
Muskego, WI 53150

4812. Re: Finding the repeater freq from input freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <32afb4c5.13619188@news.wco.com>
Source record: 216858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

UHF is usually 5 megs' lower from 450 - 479, so if an input is 455, the output is 450. 480+ is usually 3 megs. However, VHF has no standard., since it's so full. No way of finding it out.. BUT you can now scan around that freq range... =)

douglas@netcom.com (Doug Mason) wrote:

>Using my handy Optoelectronics Scout, I was able to snatch the input freq
>from one of the guys in the parking garage. Ok, so it wasn't quite that
>sneaky -- I went up to him and asked him to key it and I showed him how
>the Scout could pick it up.
>
>Anyway, I now have the input freq for a repeater (I know that they use one).
>Is there any standard freq offset for repeaters or could it just be random?
>Does regular business band stuff usually have a standard offset?
>
>...if it could be anything, would it be safe to guess that the last few
>digits would be the same? (ie: 156.225 input, 156.525 repeater?)

4813. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Dunaj <ANTONERG@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3298B7FF.77D9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216859

Arthur P. Heely wrote:
>
> On 23 Nov 1996 21:37:16 GMT, atocco8586@aol.com wrote:
>
> >
> >I AM VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT ALL YOU SCANNER JUNKIES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT
> >THIS, SO PLEASE RESPOND WITH ANY COMMENTS OR OPINIONS.
> >
>
> 1. Tune your scanner to the wireless mic frequency, turn up the
> volume, and wait for the feedback when the 'hooker" comes to your car.
>
> or
>
> 2. When the "hooker" approaches your car say something like "forget
> it , you don't look that good up close". Then listen to her fellow
> officers laugh at her.
>
> Art

Good answers. But what troubles me the most is that it is against the law to listen to a RADIO! AM and FM are ok but some frequencies are out of bounds. Sounds like the Nazi Storm Troopers work here now!

4814. Re: Significant Others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57adit$2qi@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216860

In <19961124181900.NAA23275@ladder01.news.aol.com> nyo41ed@aol.com writes:
>
>Here is a subject that may pinch some nerves: "How does your significant
>other feel about your scanner hobby?"
>
>My ex-girlfriend wanted to run my scanner over with her car. In the 6yrs
>we were together I purchased 1 scanner. Since we broke up 10 months ago,
>I've bought 4 scanners and a Opto Scout!

Whatta splurge... You "monogomously" stayed with one scanner during your relationship then, when things fell apart, you "did" four other scanners. You slut! ;o)

I hope you and "Opto" will live happily ever after...

Steve S.

4815. Re: Info on LoJack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmurray407@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961124211400.QAA27119@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216861

If you could decode it you would only see an ID number.

4816. Re: *** AEA DSP-232 only $ 379.00 ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwhart@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.848869800.24173.rwhart@pc.wa3mez.netcom.com>
Source record: 216862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In Article<3296bd68.23361085@news.tfs.net>, <chainsaw@tfs.net> writes:
> Path: ix.netcom.com!ix.netcom.com!enews.sgi.com!news.sgi.com!howland.erols.net!newsfeed.internetmci.com!news.tfs.net!news
> From: chainsaw@tfs.net (Bob)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy
> Subject: Re: *** AEA DSP-232 only $ 379.00 ***
> Date: Sat, 23 Nov 1996 09:22:53 GMT
> Organization: TFSnet Online Services
> Lines: 34
> Message-ID: <3296bd68.23361085@news.tfs.net>
> References: <329267C3.1FAA@randl.com>
> Reply-To: chainsaw.at.tfs.net
> NNTP-Posting-Host: dialup12.lvw.tfs.net
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> X-Newsreader: Forte Agent .99f/16.299
> Xref: ix.netcom.com rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc:20504 rec.radio.swap:86283 rec.radio.amateur.misc:119919 rec.radio.amateur.space:8909 rec.radio.scanner:71167 rec.radio.amateur.policy:31697
>
> I am amused!
>
> Well, OK, I'm really not amused...
>
> Given that AEA is in the process of selling off their residual
> production to go out of business, I am just amazed at this impressive
> good deal R&L Electronics is offering... NOT!!
>
> It sure looks to me that they're all too willing to screw a few
> customers to solve their stock problems...
>
> Wouldn't it have been a little more fair of you to caveat your ad here
> with the note that they who buy AEA products now do so with little to
> no possibility of product support, since AEA is about to go belly up?
> Oh well, bidness is bidness!!!
>
> As always: caveat emptor. I'll remember this ad next time I'm
> shopping for gear...
>
> Bob

>
> Roger Smallwood <roger@randl.com> wrote:
>
> >New Special AEA DSP-232 all mode DSP tnc only $379.00
> >
> >for more info call (800)221-7735 or
> >email sales@randl.com
> >
> >--
> >Thanks!!
> >Roger N8EKG
> >R&L Electronics
> >roger@randl.com
>
Beware! There are several software problems
in the DSP-232. The software to fix them was
in beta and scheduled for shipment around
Thanksgiving. I know, I bought one about a
month ago and was looking forward to receiving
the fix. Damn! They'll be giving these things
away before the end of the year.

4817. RELM HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cliffj@erols.com
Message-ID: <3298bdc5.473389@news.erols.com>
Source record: 216863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scan

I have seen an ad for a RELM HS 200 for $239.00. It has 200 channels, pl/ctcss and dpl/dcs decode. It covers 26.0000 to 960.0000 (with the usual execptions).

Does anyone know anything about whether this is a good deal or have any reviews of this scanner??

Thanks

4818. Re: BINARIES in this news group - Lets get it aired

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tkeyowski@dlcwest.com
Message-ID: <57aebn$70m@fin.firstnations.ca>
Source record: 216864

In article <848611469.3112.3@cisas91.demon.co.uk>, D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) says:

>Is it in order to post them here. or what would you advise potential
>binary posters to do to get their gems to potential recipients?

I'm not a service provider, just a user, but in my opinion if it has to do with scanners or scanning and is properly identified in the subject and applies to many in the group, there should be no problem in putting them in these area. For one-to-one correspondence, the binaries should be sent by e-mail between the two parties, not here.

4819. McDonald's, Mod & The RCA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: richard@co35pn.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3298c153.5172311@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 216865

Taken from my local paper Thursday 22nd November 1996

"MoD pulls plug on McDonald's radio"

A radio system used at a drive-in restaurant has been ordered off the air - after apparently interfering with military channels.

Staff at the McDonald's drive in restaurant did not have a nice day when the men from the ministry arrived to pull the plug on their new system.

The radio headsets were delivered to the fast-food outlet just a few weeks ago, but it is understood the Dutch manufacturer had not checked

whether they could cause interference with other British channels.

There were claims today that the radio sets had interfered with the military channels - and left puzzled soldiers from the Garrison getting orders for Big Macs and fries.

A spokesman for McDonald's today said restaurant staff had been shocked when ordered to stop using the radios, but stressed they have received

no complaints about the radio headsets from the Garrison.

"The Radio Communications Agency called in to see us on Tuesday and asked us to stop using a particular frequency for our radio, system so

we did," he added.

A spokesman for The Radio Communications Agency said "The equipment was unlicensed and operated on frequencies which interfered with other users."

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Richard Parker richard@co35pn.demon.co.uk

"Lend me ten pounds and I'll buy you a drink"

4820. Re: ICOM 8500 - Computer control and auto logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lreid@lreid.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <848872643.15739.0@lreid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 216866
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Jim Leveraus <elint@execpc.com> wrote:

>Kevin Shea wrote:
>>
>> Just got an ICOM R-8500. I now would like a way to use my PC to control the
>> scanning and if possible to log active channels.
>>
>> Does anyone know of a hardware/software solution?
>>
>> Thanks and Good Scanning!
>>
>> Kevin
>
>
>Kevin,
>
>Check http://www.execpc.com/~deltacom They have just updated their web
>page for the new ICOM 8500. I have their software and it is great for
>the serious scanner user.
>--
>-.-.-.

4821. Re: AOR8000 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <57aj15$1nc@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 216867

: the 'good' rubber duck antennas are coiled

OK, doesn't that just make it's effective/electric length different to its physical length?

Daniel.

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-WARNING: Spammers will be spammed back, I bet my spam is bigger than yours!!-

4822. WSP and new repeater ops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmcavoy@scanware.com
Message-ID: <3298cedc.319880@news.oz.net>
Source record: 216868

This message re-posted here at the request of Kerwin...

I checked out Kerwin's recent post with my WSP source. Here's the
'word'.

>From: Informed WSP Source
>To: "Gene McAvoy" <gmcavoy@oz.net>
>Subject: Re: Mt Vernon WSP. What's going on?
>Date: Fri, 22 Nov 1996 16:46:50 -0800
>X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
>
>Gene,
>
>First, there are no plans for the dept. to migrate to 800 MHz. All of our
>efforts remain in VHF high. We are installing repeaters to our system to
>repeat our area frequeny, e.g., 155.505 in Mount Vernon. The next spot to
>receive a repeater will be the Bremerton area frequency. This is a
>gradual project be completed over the next year or longer.
>
>Sorry, there's nothing mystical on the horizon. We feel that we can
>increase officer safety by implementing repeaters.
>
>73 and have a good holiday if I don't hear from you before.
>

4823. Re: EXTINCTION OF SCANNING HOBBY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hall <bhall@byu.edu>
Message-ID: <3298C287.112C@byu.edu>
Source record: 216869

atocco8586@aol.com wrote:
>
> YES,
>
> I HAVE HEARD THIS BEFORE ABOUT ALL THE COPS AND STUFF GOING FULL
> DIGITAL. SCARY. THATS WHY I HAVE STOPPED BUYING SCANNING EQUIPMENT.
> TONY

Way to be optimistic. Hah, AOL user.

4824. Need Police Frequencies for San Diego

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrSmooth <Drsm00th@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3298C45C.1C88@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216870

Could anyone please provide me with the police frequencies for San Diego, namely the La Jolla University City Area..

Thanks

Ds

4825. Re: AR8000 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <57ajlv$1nc@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 216871

Matthew Volkmer (matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au) wrote:

: I keep on hearing things about how bad the ar8000 ducky antenna is. I
: bought mine about 2 weeks ago in Australia and mine appears to be working
: properly.

Maybe you haven't had anything to compare it with?

: Its certainly better than the one that came with the ar1000!

I'd doubt it. I owned an AR1500 before I bought my AR8000, and I quickly
worked out that the AR8000's performance could be improved by replacing its
antenna with the one that came with the AR1500.

Besides the fact that the AR8000 antenna is a lousy RF performer, it's a
bitch to get on and off as it twists right around. Ugh!

Daniel.

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4826. Re: What is at 917.7? (Not a cell image AFAIK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Dell <tonydell@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <01bbda54$40fdbf20$1be1c0d0@n2hwy>
Source record: 216872

I beleive that 896-901mhz is the range of frequencies that would be used
for the inputs of all 900Mhz trunking systems, the outputs would be from
935-940Mhz which works out to be a 39Mhz offset which is standard for that
band/service.
You might want to listen on 935.300mhz, that would be the output frequency
paired with the 896.300Mhz input that you're picking up the image of at the
917.7Mhz frequency.

Hope that helps!

Tony

Steve S <schlemba@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<579ueo$4m1@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>...
> I've heard cell-like "QSOs" at 917.7. I have a Pro-2030 dual-conversion
> scanner. I did the math and this is an image of 896.3 MHz, not a
> cellular frequency. Is there a phone service here? I never heard the
> two or three conversations monitored trunk to another channel.
>
> Any ideas?
>
> Steve S.
>

4827. WTB: Modifiable Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <rolson@InnovSoftD.com>
Message-ID: <3298D8B8.2B1@InnovSoftD.com>
Source record: 216873

I would like to purchase a modifiable/modified Pro-43 that is in excellent condition. If you have one that you would like to part with, please quote me a price via e-mail:

rolson@innovsoftd.com

Thank you.

R. Olson

4828. Want To Trade 2 CB's for handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <techpubs@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <329865DC.6D7@xmission.com>
Source record: 216874

Want to trade 2 brand new CB radios for quality handheld
scanner, new or used. New to scanning but familiar with some
models.

Both CB's are brand new in box. Bought for two sons who have acquired
their own.

Cobra model 148F GTL AM/SSB CB with digital freq readout.

Cobra model 29 LTD Classic 40 channel

Marty Sorenson

4829. tr 4 scanner 3 cb's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpaquin <jpaquin@calvin.stemnet.nf.ca>
Message-ID: <57am1v$ees@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 216875

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jpaquin
trc-433 in mint condition (modulation mod)
trc-469 new with box/manual
HH-35 Cobra handheld small scratches but new
trade for scanner
709-944-5268
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4830. Images. Only in Realistic scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hall <bhall@byu.edu>
Message-ID: <3298DDE4.2CD8@byu.edu>
Source record: 216876

I know that the PRO-29 as well as some other Realistic/Radio Shack scanners pick up images, particularly cell images.

I was just curious if any other brands of scanners pick up images, such as any of the Uniden Bearcat models.

Thanks in advance.

4831. Re: Anyone have BC 890 XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3298E488.7AA5@prodigy.net>
Source record: 216877

Steve Miller wrote:
>
> kEN Colburn wrote:
> >
> > Anyone have the Uniden 890 XLT base scanner? how ya like it?
> >
> > --
> > i'm old enough to remember cranking up the fone and asking Sarah to
> > look at a website for me. ezwriter@netcom.com
> > http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html
>
> I picked one up from RS for $125 last month. What a great deal.. It
> does a very good job for my semi-rural area in Northern San Diego
> County. I also could swear that I keep getting these unwanted weird
> phone calls on the radio at about 894 and 895 mHz. Funny I could say
> they are cellular but at the wrong freq. They sure come in like
> gang-busters..
The cellular calls are images of the actual frequency and you can hear
them from 894-916 mhz. It's kind of a bonus you didn't expect.

4832. Re: Cell Phone Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <3298F36B.2B4B@usit.net>
Source record: 216878

Anthony D. Proctor wrote:
>
> Is there any such device or computer program that will allow a scanner
> to track with a cell phone call as it jumps to another cell?

Yes but its for law enforcment only.

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Dan B. *KD4LYP* Please visit my page @
http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Optoelectronics CUB review, general scanner
frequencies like cordless, 900mhz and cell phones.
Local freq's for Sevier County Tennessee and ham links.

4833. Re: New version semasoft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3298DF53.4341@aol.com>
Source record: 216879

D Stark wrote:
>
> No, it is not. The file contains version 1.12 repackaged.

Well I downloaded and ran it, and it looks different from v1.12. More importantly it now decodes transmissions on my system, where v1.12 would not.

KuoH

4834. WTB: Modifiable/Modified Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <rolson@InnovSoftD.com>
Message-ID: <3298F3B8.5D9E@InnovSoftD.com>
Source record: 216880

I would like to purchase a modified/modifiable Pro-43. Please e-mail if you have one to sell that is in excellent condition.

rolson@innovsoftd.com

4835. Re: AOR 8000 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mikem@lanner.com>
Message-ID: <3299000E.7B29@lanner.com>
Source record: 216881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Scott Ryan wrote:
>
> I ordered my AOR 8000 today, now I'd like to find a better rubber duck
> then what is standard w/ the radio.
>
> Any tips from AOR 8000 users out there?

I went out and got a Diamond RH77CA duck. Great for what I need. About
$30 at AES.

Mike

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NOTE my new email address mikem@lanner.com (was mayermh@ix.netcom.com)

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<><><><><><><><> Good * Cheap * Quick (pick any two) <><><><><><><><>

4836. Re: Significant Others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mikem@lanner.com>
Message-ID: <3299057B.56CC@lanner.com>
Source record: 216882

nyo41ed@aol.com wrote:
>
> Here is a subject that may pinch some nerves: "How does your significant
> other feel about your scanner hobby?"
>
> My ex-girlfriend wanted to run my scanner over with her car. In the 6yrs
> we were together I purchased 1 scanner. Since we broke up 10 months ago,
> I've bought 4 scanners and a Opto Scout!

Good for you. Stick to your guns. You did the right thing.

In my case, my wife bought me a RS PRO-37 for our fifth wedding anniversary. Great scanner, but I started to outgrow it. Three years later I got myself an AR8000 for Christmas, still used the PRO-37 as the "around the house" scanner, but the AR8000 is the primary one, i.e., my "dress scanner". All the while, my wife thinking the whole hobby is really geeky. Until she started using the PRO-37 to listen to stuff on her own while I was out of town. Then the PRO-37 started to act up (i.e., stop working). AR8000 still going strong, but I needed another "around the house scanner". Jumped on a PRO-50 on closeout for $80 (20 channel job, no 800mhz). Good little scanner, and it's semi-officially my wife's, thus she feels part of the hobby now (I won her over from the dark side).

First real useage for it for her, was when we were in the stands at the OSU-Michigan game this past Saturday - got to listen to the booth announcers on ABC and OSU Football Radio Network with their "interesting" editorial comments about the game while the station was away at commercial. Un-edited is the only way to hear these guys.

Game sucked though, being an OSU grad.

Mike

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NOTE my new email address mikem@lanner.com (was mayermh@ix.netcom.com)

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4837. Re: UPS COD - Was paid for with a US Postal M.O. !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lou R." <lourai@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <329906D3.3D9@hunglike.bull>
Source record: 216883
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Gary wrote:
>
> On Fri, 22 Nov 1996 14:18:29 -0800, James Taylor
> <jimt.klahican@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> :>Gary wrote:
> :>>
> :>>
> :>> It's probably just a choice of words , the last time I sent something
> :>> COD via UPS the fine print on the form stated that *CASH* was deemed
> :>> to be actual money, a certified check or a money order.
> :>>
> :>> No doubt it's *no* consolation to you but any *huge* company that
> :>> makes millions of transactions a year is going to *screw-up* on
> :>> occasion. I view peoples complaints about UPS/USPO/FEDEX/ETC. as
> :>> statistical nonsense because of the *millions* of transactions that
> :>> occur without incidence.
> :>>
> :>> Gary - K8IQ
> :>> garyn@concentric.net
> :>> "Good pings come in small packets"
> :>
> :>I don't know about you, Gary, but $300+ is not "statistical nonsense" to me.
> :>--
> :>JimT
> :>--
> :>jimt.klahican@worldnet.att.net "A good man dies when a boy goes wrong."
>
> It is to me if I were to regard his message as a reason to *NOT* to do
> business with UPS, if I were to regard messages such as his as
> anything more than anecdotal I'd *NEVER* buy *ANY* consumer product or
> service again. As far as statistics go divide his 300+ bux with UPS's
> 21 Billion $$$$ of revenue this year and tell me what the percentage
> is ?????? In a near by city a Bald Eagle dropped a big fish that
> dented a cars hood, with your reasoning perhaps I should build a cast
> iron *deflector* for my car ..... I'll just take my chances.
>
> Gary - K8IQ
> garyn@concentric.net
> "Good pings come in small packets"

Gary,

I'm with you. UPS delivers over 12 million packages a day, they have to screw up on someone who has access to THIS newsgroup. I come to this newsgroup for new and interesting information on scanners. I have to sift through 40 posts re: who's got the best COD service to get to the scanner posts. I've never had a problem with UPS and if I did I wouldn't subject the good people of this newsgroup to a blow by blow. Now we have people that are going to post when their CODs are paid. Great! At first I felt sorry for the guy, but after subjecting this newsgroup to this for two weeks I hope he never gets paid.

Lou

4838. Re: Dead PRO-43 Resurrected!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32990EA4.7F60@erols.com>
Source record: 216884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This is the third time this has been posted this week. If someone would hep=
l me when =

the next person requests it.....

Have you tried the 800mhz or the Freeband

> > Mod for this radio? I think the FREEBAND mod for this radio is called
> > the Shortwave mod although it doesn't really give you much in the way o=
f
> > shortwave without another ant. or RF amp. but it does give you all of
> > those empty spaces listed as not covered on the back of the radio. This=

> > mod does require you to have first perform the 800mhz mod though.

> could you send me the info for the FREEBAND mod. or post it.
> thanks.=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=
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Note from the author: I'm sorry I didn't publish this information sooner.
I've known of the extended capabilities of this radio for a couple of years=
=2E
I made a few attempts to make deals with various radio mod shops. Most fel=
t
the time needed to make key pad entries was too long to make a profit. I h=
ope
you'll enjoy the added coverage of the radio, and forgive my belated releas=
e
of this information.

If you have questions, I will try to answer them via e-mail.

Please, feel free to share this information with others that own one of the=
se
fine radios. I would appriciate it if you included my call sign with all
copies of this information.

-Al n8kli@aol.com

PRO-43 Shortwave & Extended Receive
Al Mellon N8KLI

(This modification is only possible on radios able to be modified to receiv=
e
the full 800 MHz range.)

Scope and nature of the modification: To allow the PRO-43 to receive
frequencies from 6 MHz to 1000 MHz. This is accomplished by setting the PR=
O-
43 to non-standard splinter frequencies, the CPU will then step the radio
beyond the normal band edges. To derive the non-standard splinter frequenc=
ies
it is necessary to change the diode configuration matrix, and to use the
monitor-search function. The hardware modification should take about thirt=
y
minutes. The remaining programming / search will take as little as 45 minu=
tes
(depending on how interested you are in the signals you encounter during th=
e
806 MHz to 30 MHz search to be run).

I claim no responsibility for any damage done to your radio by attempting t=
his
modification. I will also not be responsible if you use this radio to brea=
k
the law by monitoring cellular mobile telephone transmissions.

Anyone attempting this modification should be comfortable working with surf=
ace
mounted components and have a reasonable familiarity to the key pad functio=
ns
of the radio.

STEP 1 (DRAWING 1)

- Remove the antenna

- Remove the battery pack

- Remove the four screws (A)

- Remove the rear cover

STEP 2 (DRAWING 2)

- Remove the six screws (A)

- Using a knife blade, pry the connector at the bottom of the circuit board=

apart (B)

- With the connector (B) apart the top circuit board can be pressed side to=

side to allow removal of the two hidden screws (C)

- Lift the two stacked circuit boards (watch the connectors on the right ed=
ge
of the main board)

- Swing the two stacked boards to the left (as shown by the arrows)

STEP 3 (DRAWING 3)

- Remove the RF shield by heating the four solder pads (A) and GENTLY pryin=
g
the shield up at the corners. Watch for any surface mount components!

STEP 4

- Note the location of diodes D1 - D5 (factory U.S. configurations has dio=
des
D1, D2, D4 in place).
See DRAWING 4

Diodes D1 - D5 enable the following functions
D1 - KEY LOCK switch enable
D2 - 30 MHz to 54 MHz enable
D3 - 54 MHz to 88 MHz enable
D4 - Cellular lockout enable
D5 - Cellular 12.5 KHz step enable

The normal broad band coverage modification (DRAWING 5A) has D1, D2, D3 i=
n
place providing the following coverage:
30 MHz to 88 MHz
118 MHz to 174 MHz
220 MHZ to 512 MHz
806 MHz to 999.9875 MHz
(30 KHz cellular channel spacing)

If your radio does not have D3 then move D4 to position D3

D5 should not be in place

See DRAWING 5B. Solder a diode - cathode side (has the line) to the uppe=
r
side of the D5 position. Make sure that the leads are the proper length =
to
allow this new diode to sit on top of D2 and D3, and that none of the leg=
s
touch. Solder the anode side to the lower side of the D1 position.

Installation of this diode allows the user to select the channel spacing =
in
the cellular bands. KEY LOCK off at time of power on yields 30 KHz spaci=
ng.
KEY LOCK on at the time of power on yields 12.5 KHz spacing. By using th=
e
monitor memory and changing this configuration in the middle of a search =
in
the cellular band we are able to derive non-standard splinter frequencies=
=2E
This seems to evade the CPU programming of the allowable band edges,
allowing the radio to search beyond normal frequency coverages. At 30.00=
5
MHz, the next downward frequency (at 5 KHz steps) is 30.000 MHz. The CPU=

then realizes it has reached the lowest valid frequency, so that the next=

step down the operating frequency is set to 999.9875 MHz. We will store =
a
frequency of 30.0025 MHz in channel 200. Using the DIRECT feature of the=

radio we are able to tune to a frequency above or below any stored
frequency. The CPU reads 30.0025 steps down by 5 KHz and is now at 29.99=
75.
Since the frequency still does not equal 30.000 MHz it is able to step do=
wn
again. 29.9925 MHz - you probably get the idea. At 2.5 KHz it does jump=
up
to 999.9975 MHz and then to 895.9875 MHz. (Sensitivity drops below 15 MH=
z,
but remains useable to about 6 MHz.) In the procedure below you will stor=
e
band edge frequencies that can be stepped above or below to grant added
coverage. The CPU will not store in memory any frequency outside of the
permitted coverage. This necessitates the use of the direct mode.

STEP 5

- Reassemble the radio

STEP 6 Keyboard entries

- With the KEY LOCK switch OFF turn the radio on. The unit will now step b=
y
30 KHz steps from 825 MHz to 845 (cellular mobile input channels - base
channels are 870 MHz to 890 MHz)

- Set the squelch to open (MIN) and volume to low

- Enter to the key pad

PGM LIMIT 30 ENTER LIMIT 825.120 ENTER

DOWN LIMIT DOWN MON

(The display should read 825.120 down search)

- Turn the KEY LOCK switch ON and turn the radio off

- Turn the radio on and set the KEY LOCK switch to OFF

- Enter to the key pad (Squelch should still be open.)

MANUAL MON DIRECT DOWN

(The display should read 825.1075 down search)

- Close the squelch to allow the radio to search down.

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the radio at 806.0075 =
MHz

- Enter to the key pad

MON PGM 194 PGM MON ENTER

(Channel 194 has now been programed with 806.0075 MHz)

DIRECT DOWN

(The display should read 805.9950 down search)

- Close the squelch to allow the radio to search down.
(I've noticed birdies in the 560 to 700 MHz range.)

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the radio at 511.995 M=
Hz

- Enter to the key pad

MON PGM 195 PGM MON ENTER

(Channel 195 has now been programed with 511.995 MHz)

DIRECT DOWN

(The display should read 511.9825 down search)

- Close the squelch to allow the radio to search down.

NOTE: From this point on, I have listed frequencies that you most likely w=
ill
program to your radio. If your frequencies are not exactly the same, they
will work as long as the last small digit is a 5 (.5 Khz), and the frequenc=
y
is within the normal allowable frequency band limits. By this time you hav=
e
probably noticed that the search step is per the next valid band the radio
will encounter in the direction being searched.

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the radio at 220.0025 =
MHz

- Enter to the key pad

MON PGM 196 PGM MON ENTER

(Channel 196 has now been programed with 220.0025 MHz)

DIRECT DOWN

(The display should read 219.9975 down search)

- Close the squelch to allow the radio to search down.

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the radio at 173.9975 =
MHz

- Enter to the key pad

MON PGM 197 PGM MON ENTER

(Channel 197 has now been programed with 173.9975 MHz)

DIRECT DOWN

(The display should read 173.9925 down search)

- Close the squelch to allow the radio to search down.

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the radio at 118.0225 =
MHz

- Enter to the key pad

MON PGM 198 PGM MON ENTER

(Channel 198 has now been programed with 118.0225 MHz)

DIRECT DOWN

(The display should read 117.9975 down search)

- Close the squelch to allow the radio to search down.

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the radio at 87.9975 M=
Hz

- Enter to the key pad

MON PGM 199 PGM MON ENTER

(Channel 199 has now been programed with 87.9975 MHz)

DIRECT DOWN

(The display should read 87.9925 down search)

- Close the squelch to allow the radio to search down.

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the radio at 30.0025 M=
Hz

- Enter to the key pad

MON PGM 200 PGM MON ENTER AM/FM

(Channel 200 has now been programed with 30.0025 MHz AM)

To listen to Rush at noon on WRNO 15.420 MHz

- Enter to the key pad

MANUAL 200 MANUAL DIRECT DOWN

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the radio at 15.4155 M=
Hz

- Enter to the key pad

UP (The display will now read 15.4175)
MON The radio is now locked to the correct frequency (the AFC will lo=
ck
the radio to 15.420 MHz)

To listen to CB-19 27.185 MHz

- Enter to the key pad

MANUAL 200 MANUAL DIRECT DOWN

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the
radio at 27.1775 MHz

- Enter to the key pad

UP (The display will now read 27.1825)
MON The radio is now locked to the correct frequency
(the AFC will lock the radio to 27.185 MHz)

To listen to TV channel 8 audio on 185.760 MHz

- Enter to the key pad

MANUAL 197 MANUAL DIRECT UP

- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the
radio at 185.7575 MHz

- Enter to the key pad

MON The radio is now locked to the correct frequency
(the AFC will lock the radio to 185.760 MHz)

To listen to Civil Air Patrol on 26.620 MHz

- Enter to the key pad

MANUAL 200 MANUAL DIRECT DOWN
- Use the UP DOWN and the squelch control to stop the
radio at 26.6125 MHz

- Enter to the key pad

UP (The display will now read 26.6175)
MON The radio is now locked to the correct frequency
(the AFC will lock the radio to 26.620 MHz)

STEP 7

- Ask yourself why Radio Shack did not include shortwave or extended VHF
coverage in the PRO-43 software.

Answer: They wanted to sell you a shortwave receiver too.
- OR -
They've just grown accustomed to following the leaders, not bein=
g

one.

Notes:

*****> It is necessary to drop below the desired HF band frequency and then=

search up to re-enable the VHF-LO band circuitry. None of the other bands
require this. <*****

The lowest frequency I've been able to copy with out modification of the RF=

cicuitry is 5.8 MHz.

The best SWL sensitivity is from 15 MHz and up. I use my 2 meter 5/8 wave =
HT
antenna for SWL and have good results from my office. As with all rigs, an=

outdoor antenna works far better than an undersized rubber duck.

When listening to 10 meter FM check your mode.

If the key pad operations must be interupted, it is not neccesary to restar=
t
the programing from 825.120 MHz. Simply go to the last memory channel
programed with a non-standard splinter channel in the manual channel mode.
Then enter to the key pad

DIRECT DOWN

This will restart the search from the last possible frequency.

Steps to enhance the HF receive sensitivity.

- Remove L101

- Add the following circuit

Cx1 Lx1
Point 1 o=C4=C4=C2=C4)|=C4=C2=C4=C4@@@@@@@=C4=C4=C4=C4o Point=
2
=B3 =B3 =B3
=C0=C4)|=C4=D9 =C0)|=C4=C4=C4=C4=C4=BF=

Cx2 Cx3 GND

Cx1 =3D .01uF Cap
Cx2 =3D .01uF Cap
Lx1 =3D inductor (use L101 if not broken) I used an inductor fro=
m a
Radio Shack Bulk part assortment 273-1601
Cx3 =3D .047 pF Cap (Approximately)
Point 1 =3D Juntion L101 & C101 & Ant connection
Point 2 =3D Juntion L117 & C205 & R135
=1A
-- =

E. Scott Sykes (KF4NDQ)
This is Ground Control. . .

4839. Re: What is Semasoft software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <329912F5.739B@erols.com>
Source record: 216885

rscafuto@sprynet.com wrote:
>
> What does this software do and for what radios?Semasoft is a program that uses your sound card (in real time) to decode
POCSAG a communication protocol used in paging. This means that the
signals sent to pagers, be they numeric or alpha-numeric, can be
displayed on your computer without building or buying an interface or
modifying MOST scanners. Stay tuned as the author will be adding more
baud rates more protcols and a realtime DTMF decoder. Imagine that!
If we as scannists show an interest and support the author via payment
and registration he will continue to advance the hobby through the use
of computers. The shareware version will be out soon and it promises all
kinds of goodies.
--
E. Scott Sykes (KF4NDQ)
This is Ground Control. . .

4840. Re: [HELP] Uniden BCT 7 vs. BCT 10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <329921AB.7635@csra.net>
Source record: 216886

Scott R. Ehrlich wrote:
>
> I am in the Boston area and am considering getting the BCT 7 scanner.
> On-the-fly scanning for my area is very nice to have.
>
> The question I have is should a service decide to change frequencies, how
> flexible is Uniden in upgrading the ROM with the changes, or am I stuck
> with programming the new frequencies into the 100 scratch memories?
>
> I'd also consider the 10, with its considerably smaller size, but the 7
> gives me scratch space and isn't limited to just police.
>
> Also, I think the price is right for either.
>
> Any comments on either/both models?

Hi!
I have a BCT-7, have no experience with the BCT-10 except for what I've read....

The BCT-7 is perfect for the car. I think too much is made out of the "highway patrol alert", which really is not useful, and it makes scanning the police frequencies maddening! It checks the "mobile extender frequency" frequently, going off the scanned police frequency for about .25-.5 second. That does not make listening to the police much fun.
Advantage: If you're like me, you spend most of your time in your town or city, and have local police, fire, etc. that you scan primarily. In the BCT-7, you can program all of the local frequencies, and scan them as your "private" bank. When you go out of town, you can switch over to the database of police frequencies programmed into the BCT-7. You do not have that ability with the BCT-10. While you are in town, you end up having to scan through perhaps hundreds of frequencies to get back to your local police frequency, missing numerous transmissions. You may also lock on to weak distant transmissions, which are not of interest anyway!

I am a radio enthusiast, and have about 10+ scanners along with my amateur radio equipment.

The BCT-7 is the answer at the present time for mobile monitoring!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

4841. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961124202455.12287A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 216887
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 25 Nov 1996, Jeff Miller wrote:
> Most cops where I am now use their 800 Mhz Radio phones and ya get
> more interesting stuff there. The radio phone happens to be on 855 Mhz
> so no problem listening to it :)

Cops around here use cellular phones quite a bit to talk about stuff they don't want over the air. The problem is that theoretically they could easily be picked off on the scanner if it was legal. I hear our Dept is on Wireline B which is supposedly not very busy in the evenings. I'd listen in to see if this was true but it's illegal.

4842. Buffalo Bills Home Game Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <32994C3D.379A@servtech.com>
Source record: 216888

I am looking for frequencies used in and around Rich Stadium while the Bills are playing home games...

I am most interested in:

Local Law Enforcement (especially that helicopter flying overhead)
NFL/Bills administration
Security
Parabolic Mics/wireless mics used for broadcast/NFL films
The TV production company
Other broadcast stuff for the game

Please reply here and my e-mail: mailto:nessman@servtech.com

Thanks!
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Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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4843. Re: The UPS COD Saga Continues.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: boyd <blfulbri@sloc.net>
Message-ID: <3299253A.72CA@sloc.net>
Source record: 216889
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
That's not to bad, I waited 6 weeks for a check from UPS COD. I won't
ship UPS COD anymore! To bad to. If I sell anything I ask for a Money Order.
That Works....

73 and good luck,
Boyd N6DMF

4844. Re: Geo-db for the OPTO XPLORER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Dillon <ddillon@engr.csulb.edu>
Message-ID: <3299466F.5640@engr.csulb.edu>
Source record: 216890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

James F. Boehner, MD wrote:
>
> For those that have purchased or otherwise know about the XPLORER, you
> know that the cell phone ranges of the unit sold to U.S. customers is
> blocked.
> You may also know that an unlock program was to be available at some
> time.
> I received my Geo-db/Xplorer CD/Disk set directly from Percon a few days
> ago. In the printed instructions, I found an interesting tidbit:
>
> "NOTE: The Geo-db/XPLORER program purchased from Optoelectronics does
> NOT have the Enable/Disable Full Range function that is included on the
> version obtained directly from PerCon."
>
> As the cost from OPTO is the same as from Percon, BE FORWARNED if full
> coverage is a priority of yours.
>
> For those with Scancat Gold, an unlock program is included with the
> newer editions of the program, or upgradable through Computer Aided
> Technologies.
>
> Hope the info is useful to you!
>
> '73 JIM

I was told that the unit comes from optoelectronics with software
that allows the unit to be programmed for various frequencies. Further,
PerCon provides a 20digit code, that when used with this software will
permanantly unlock the unit for the 800-900MHz band blocked freqs. In
order the re-block them, you need to use to use the code and the software
again.

Based on this information, I have just about decided to purchase the unit,
antennas, carry case, etc.

My question: Does anyone have information that disputes what I have been
told? If you do, please describe the information you have, and where
you got the information.

Thank you,

Dan

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Finger,e-mail,or web for PGP Key |PGPprint=
E-mail: mailto://ddillon@engr.csulb.edu | 02 A6 07 34 22 80 53 09
http://www.engr.csulb.edu/~ddillon/ | 8C 1E 5E 15 1A B4 43 1F

4845. Re: BINARIES in this news group - Lets get it aired

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.maximumaccess.com
Message-ID: <47c_9611250911@thekat.maximumaccess.com>
Source record: 216891

TK> I'm not a service provider, just a user, but in my opinion if it has to
TK> do with scanners or scanning and is properly identified in the subject and
TK> applies to many in the group, there should be no problem in putting them
TK> in these area.

It's amazing to me how, when COngress wanted to pass laws regulating the Internet, everyone touted how it's an anarchy, and CAN'T be regulated.

But then, one or several people have taken it on themselves to create robots to cancel posts that the robot creator NEVER read, or had any intention of reading, AND that the majority of readers of the groups where the posts ARE getting cancelled did NOT ask for any help in 'policing' the group.

... Digital circuits are made from analog parts.

4846. Re: SCANNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <32989E02.77E1@wwd.net>
Source record: 216892

Todd L. Sherman wrote:
>
> On 23 Nov 1996 atocco8586@aol.com wrote:
>
Above else, breaking the law notwithstanding, this guy also broke the
first law of Scannists - DO NO GO TO THE SCENE -

Rubberbecking, gawking, whatever, all of this is a real no-no.

Guys like this make it rough on the rest of us...

IMHO

Nick
WB4SQI

4847. ### Wanted: INFO ON PRO-2028

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: EdwinT@cyberway.com.sg
Message-ID: <3297a513.1015150@news.cyberway.com.sg>
Source record: 216893

I am to understand there is a mod for the Pro2028 which will allow it
to retain it's memories after it's been turned off for some time.
Could someone please repost (or preferably email me) the info I
require.

Thanks.

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EdwinT@cyberway.com.sg -[Standard Disclaimers Apply]-

Now Faith is a substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen. [Heb 11:1]

As Email can be altered electronically,
the integrity of this communication is not guaranteed.

4848. RE: Radio shack PRO-39 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Allen <zigy@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <329946C6.494D@teleport.com>
Source record: 216894

I was wondering why radio shacks specs say that the pro 39 is cell blocked when mine gets it just fine says on the back that the valid freqs are not modifyed. It says the freqs are =806-823.9375, 851-868.9375, and 896-960, this info leads me to belive that is not modified (plus that I bought brand new from radio shack).I was also wondering if there is any Mods or keypad tricks for this radio and is it any good of a unit. its made by Genral reasearch Electronics for radio shack too.

A response would be greatly Apreaciated. thank you

4849. Madison,WI Freq.List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: robin@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <MPLANET.329a339drobin989681@news.binc.net>
Source record: 216568

Would appreciate scanner freq.list for madison,wisconsin
Thank You!

Charlie

email:robin@mailbag.com

4850. RS pro 2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <D.R.ABSHIRE@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbdb1c$97100f80$615292cf@default>
Source record: 216569

I have a Pro 2021 I use for 2 & 6 meter monitoring. The display backlite took a crap and the bottom of the digits seem to be out. Does anyone know of a fix for this? It only goes to 512 MHz. so I don't want to put it in the shop, It would cost more than it was worth. If its something that I can do I would rather do it. I have no service manual on it. I you know what may cause this to happen would you E-mail me with a possible fix? Thanks in advance....
Dave

4851. RELM shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@evansville.net
Message-ID: <57d5kg$qgh@web.evansville.net>
Source record: 216570

RELM told me today that HS 200 are shipping so should have real soon.

They ship from FLORIDA to dealers.

Jeff
HAM STATION
USA

4852. Re: Significant Others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <57d60b$20io@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 216571

>Here is a subject that may pinch some nerves: "How does your
significant
>other feel about your scanner hobby?"

Five years ago, I was dating a young lady who foolishly gave me an
ultimatum..."It's either me or the radios."

I promptly dumped her butt and used the money that I had been wasting on
flowers, movie tickets, restaurant dinners, etc., to purchase a beautiful
new Bearcat 200XLT. Best decision I ever made!

After five years, I still have the scanner...and it sure looks a lot
better than SHE does these days! <vbg>

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

4853. I am looking to buy a scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: SNiPaH <SNiPeRxX@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdb1e$6bc205c0$1d9b0b26@puter>
Source record: 216572

I would like to purchase a scanner!

Below are the options I would like!

1. Preferably UNIDEN
2. Police & cellular
3. Earbud capability
4. belt case

I am looking to spend between 200.oo to 300.oo!
Please e-mail responses!
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Thanks! ..::[SNiPaH]::..
E-Mail: SNiPeRxX@ix.netcom.com

4854. ++++TRADE+++++ CB Radios for Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <techpubs@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <3299AF11.4310@xmission.com>
Source record: 216573

I have two brand new Cobra CB radios. Would like to trade one or both
for good handheld scanner. New or used.

Cobra 148 F GTL SSB/AM digital freq retail=$230
Cobra 29 LTD "Classic" 40 channel. Everything but SSB. Retail $140

Marty Sorenson

4855. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57d7k4$o8@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216574

In <orcinusE1G185.I8B@netcom.com> orcinus@netcom.com (Orca) writes:
>

>: Vice cops can arrest anyone who talks to a prostitute for
>: up to 24 hours....just because you spoke to one....the
>: Free Speech and Freedom to Speak to Whoever One Desires
>: dont' apply in these procedures.
>
>except that she was NOT a prostitute. She was an actor [who happened
to
>be a cop], playing the part of a prostitute.
>
> If it walks like a prosti, talks like a prosti, gestures
like a prosti, shakes her ass like a prosti, grinds and
rolls like a prosti, wears too much make-up like a prosti,
has runs in her stockings like a prosti, grunts like a
prosti, swears at passersby like a prosti, gives finger
like a prosti, runs like a prosti, lifts her leg like a
prosti, don't wear underwear like a prosti, and uses the
alley like a prosti, she ain't acting.

If an undercover fem acts like a prosti, then maybe the
cop should be arrested for impersonating a prostitute.

bill conduit

In Honolulu if she visits you behind the bushes down on
Kuhio Avenue she's a prosti....figure ten prostitutes
for every block in Waikiki....I remember when there were
only One prosti per block in Waikiki from Lewers down to
Kapahulu.

4856. AOR 8000 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: druth@kdcol.com
Message-ID: <329a21a3.4352624@news.kdcol.com>
Source record: 216575
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

AOR 8000 purchased in late August '96; cellular restored in September; complete with original accessories, plus collapsable antenna, purchase receipts.

$500, set up C.O.D.

Doug

4857. RE: AOR 8000 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: USANS@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+000068f7@msn.com>
Source record: 216576

yes,
I have an AR8000 and I use a standard rubber duck from
a dual band HT ham radio. It works alot better than the
antenna that comes with the scanner. There is a draw back though,
the vhf-lo band will not come in as well.
Good luck. Bob

4858. Re: RS 2040 Scanner; Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dschopp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <dschopp-2511961753010001@stl-mo7-22.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216577

In article <57cj6e$bij@news3.digex.net>, domonkos@access5.digex.net (Andy Domonkos) wrote:

> Looking for opinions of the RS 2040 scanner, overall performance,
> selectivity, images, intermod, overload, etc.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Andy

I have a 2040 that I use as my base scanner and I like it. I live approx 20 miles from the airport and occasionally hear ghost transmissions from the plane to ground on a couple of the police frequencies. When that happens I hit the scan button. I can hear many of the replies from the cars of several of the local police departments which I enjoy hearing. I also pick up cellular phone calls between 896 and 915 mHZ. I don't know if they are ghost images or not, they aren't picked up by my Pro 62 which is triple conversion vs the 2040 which is double conversion so perhaps they are ghost images. I'm using the RS coil antenna in place of the antenna that came with the unit, I think the RS antenna improves reception.
I bought mine on sale and have been satisfied with it, I know its not triple conversion but for what I listen to which is local Public Service frequencies it does a good job.

Dan Schopp

4859. Re: Pro 2006 search mode help***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Dell <tonydell@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <01bbdb29$eeabd000$21e1c0d0@n2hwy>
Source record: 216578

The first thing you want to do is push the "program" button (surprise)
then push "limit".
At this point you have the option of choosing which preset you want to use,
the options are 0-9. For this example lets just go with "1" , after hitting
"1" you should see
(L 1 XXX.XXXx) this is the "low" frequency of your search range. At
this point just put in the start or low limit freq. once you do that hit
enter. Now that the low freq is programmed hit limit again, now you should
see this (H 1 XXX.XXXx) , now put in the high freq. of your search
range and hit enter again. That's It! Now just hit the up or down arrow and
off you go!
One thing to remember is that you have 10 presets 0-9 that can hold any
search range you put in them and while you're in search mode you can just
hit 0-9 at any time and it will begin searching whatever range you have in
there.

Happy Scanning!

Tony

Brad <jethro@li.net> wrote in article
<3298e490.247236223@newshost.li.net>...
> I just inherited a Realistic Pro 2006 and have been fooling around
> with it for the last couple of hours. Of course it didn't come with
> any docs.
>
> I need help in figuring out the search mode.
>
> I can program specific frequencies in but I need to know how to search
> a frequency range with this thing. It is probably staring right back
> at me but I am still missing it.
>
> ANY help is appreciated,
> Brad
>

4860. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Dunaj <ANTONERG@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <329A37F2.3134@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216579

tyler wrote:
>
> In article <32983CE2.9B7@xmission.com>, techpubs@xmission.com says...
> >
> >Dr Pepper wrote:
> >>
> >> On Sat, 23 Nov 96 23:54:54 GMT, jeffl@evansville.net (JEFF) wrote:
> >>
> >> >In article <19961123213900.QAA02542@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> atocco8586@aol.com wrote:
> >> >>CLEARWATER FL. COPS WERE RUNNING AN UNDERCOVER PROSTITUTION STING WHERE A
> >> >>FEMALE COP WAS ACTING LIKE A HOOKER.
> >>
> >> snippy deee deeeee
> >>
> >> >>
> >> >> THIS PERSON PLANS TO ATTEND MORE UNDERCOVER ENTRAPMENT OPERATIONS,
> >> >>AND ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE COPS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.
> >> >>
> >> >>
> >> >>I AM VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT ALL YOU SCANNER JUNKIES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT
> >> >>THIS, SO PLEASE RESPOND WITH ANY COMMENTS OR OPINIONS
> >>
> >> >First In FLORIDA it is against the law to have ascanner mobile.UNLESS he
> is a HAM radio Operator was he?
> >>
> >> WoW, , , This could have been an interesting thread if he just
> >> would stop SHOUTING!!!!!!!!
> >>
> >> Messing with the cops while they are on the job is very dangerous
> >> business. You not only endanger yourself, but the officer as
> >> well. I would not be surprised if you were arrested for
> >> "interfering with an officer" If you want to listen, well that's
> >> OK, but to talk with the officer is a serious masochistic action.
> >> By all means, , , STAY AWAY AND TAKE NO ACTION!!!!!!!!
> >>
> >> Dr Pepper
> >> 10 - 2 - 4
> >> Good Anytime
> >
> >Hey lighten up guys! It was a prostitution sting. Big deal.
>
> You get a cop killed or shot and it's not going to be funny anymore. Knock it
> off before you get scanners outlawed altogether. Didn't you ever hear the

> saying let sleeping dogs lie? Go poke them with the rubber ducky and see what
> happens to your (our)scanners. When they come for mine, I'll be calling your
> number.
> Tyler
Outlaw scanners! Why not outlaw radio and TV also. If it is transmitted
someone will pick it up.

I thought only the Commies stopped you from listening .

4861. Re: mcdonalds freq....want

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <329A3B56.ED6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216580

mckinne wrote:
>
> thamks in advance fo info on freq of mcdonalds drive
> up..mmckinne@fontbonne.edu

McDonalds uses the following frequencies in the US:

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* 33.1400 170.3050
33.4000 154.5400
* 33.4000 154.5700
* 35.0200 151.8950
* 35.0200 154.4900
35.0200 154.6000
151.7150 169.4450
151.7450 UNKNOWN
151.7750 171.9050
151.8650 UNKNOWN
154.5700 170.2450
154.6000 171.1050
* 457.5375 461.0875
457.5500 467.7750
457.6000 467.8250
460.8875 465.8875
461.0375 466.0375
461.0875 466.0875
461.3125 466.3125
462.1625 467.1625
463.2875 468.2875
464.5125 469.5125
469.0125 464.0125
469.1125 464.1125
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920.9625 WFM 903.9625 WFM

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McDonalds 30.8400 - 154.5100 Alberta

McDonalds 30.8400 - 154.5700 British Columbia
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McDonalds 30.8400 - 154.5700 Newfoundland & Labrador
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You should also check out the following URLs:

http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/ffood.htm
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/fastfood.htm
http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/Frequencies/handy-info/fastfood.txt
http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/Frequencies/handy-info/fast-food.txt
http://www2.cy-net.net/~kg5ai/freqs/fastfood.html
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanning_info/fastfood.html
http://www.shadow.net/~mikef/fast-foo.txt
http://www.csun.edu/~wsmith/fastfod2.txt
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1159/misc_freq.html
ftp://members.aol.com/stephen15/public/FastFood.txt

An article on Fast Food monitoring appeared in the August issue of MT,
it can be viewed online at http://www.grove.net/fastfreq.txt

Bob

4862. Bearcat 8500XLT problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: qrz@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <329A55C6.5B1D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 216581

When I try to change priority to another channel, or disable priority,

I get a message "p-all lock." I can't find this in the manual.

Any idea what it means , why it is happening, and how to get priority

to work properly?? Steve.

4863. Re: *** AEA DSP-232 only $ 379.00 ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Kelly <dkelly@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <329A38FC.794BDF32@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 216582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Gary L. Johnson wrote:
>
> In article <NEWTNews.848869800.24173.rwhart@pc.wa3mez.netcom.com>, rwhart@ix.netcom.com says...

> >Beware! There are several software problems
> >in the DSP-232. The software to fix them was
> >in beta and scheduled for shipment around
> >Thanksgiving. I know, I bought one about a
> >month ago and was looking forward to receiving
> >the fix. Damn! They'll be giving these things
> >away before the end of the year.
> >
>
> Well I received the update EEPROMS on November 23rd. Hope
> that all other received these as well. Have not tried
> the updates yets. But the beta versions had solved
> many of the problems.

And I too just now received an update in the mail. EPROM, not EEPROM. Parts are labeled "AEA V1.0 L31". Level 31? Instructions dated 10/24/96 say "This upgrade enhances your DSP-232;s ability to function in Amtor, Pactor, 9600 bps Packet and 9600 pbs KISS mode."

Just thinking, if AEA can't find a buyer for their intellectual property, it sure would be nice if they'd post the source code to the DSP-232. One of the reasons I purchased a DSP-232 was that it has a very powerfull CPU (MC68340) that can be programmed with free tools (gcc and gdb), and AEA's advertising copy showed a picture of their PCB including the jack for connecting Motorola's Background Debugging Mode. Alas, haven't had time to play with these toys.

--
David Kelly N4HHE, dkelly@hiwaay.net
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The human mind ordinarily operates at only ten percent of its capacity -- the rest is overhead for the operating system.

4864. Re: The Navy is gettig wise :-}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Danny R. McKee" <dmckee@ccdbbs.com>
Message-ID: <329A703E.4EA6@ccdbbs.com>
Source record: 216583
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I know what is going on out there and I could tell both of you. . .but
then I'd have to kill you!

4865. FS: Sangean ATS808 and RS Pro-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Giessinger <giessing@netlinkcom.com>
Message-ID: <329A69AD.3674@netlinkcom.com>
Source record: 216584
Cross-posted to: austin.forsale,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rich.buysell,tx.forsale,utah.forsale,az.forsale,ca.forsale,fl.forsale,houston.forsale,la.forsale,nj.forsale,nm.forsale,oh.forsale,or.forsale,pa.forsale

Sangean ATS-808 shortwave receiver like new with manual, headphones, and box. Will ship to US for $110 (money order).

Radio Shack Pro-50 hand-held police scanner like new with manual, new hi-cap nicad batteries and charger (no box). Will ship to US for $150 (money order).

4866. Re: mcdonalds freq....want

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <329A50AA.3515@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216585

mckinne wrote:
>
> thamks in advance fo info on freq of mcdonalds drive
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http://www2.cy-net.net/~kg5ai/freqs/fastfood.html
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanning_info/fastfood.html
http://www.shadow.net/~mikef/fast-foo.txt
http://www.csun.edu/~wsmith/fastfod2.txt
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1159/misc_freq.html
ftp://members.aol.com/stephen15/public/FastFood.txt

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Bob

4867. Re: *** AEA DSP-232 only $ 379.00 ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwhart@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.848974218.2668.rwhart@pc.wa3mez.netcom.com>
Source record: 216586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In Article<57b1db$f8s@news.goodnet.com>, <gjohnson@indirect.com> writes:
> Path: ix.netcom.com!ix.netcom.com!ix.netcom.com!news-peer.gsl.net!news.gsl.net!howland.erols.net!feed1.news.erols.com!news.dra.com!news.good.net!news.good.net!news.goodnet.com!news
> From: gjohnson@indirect.com (Gary L. Johnson)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
> Subject: Re: *** AEA DSP-232 only $ 379.00 ***
> Date: 25 Nov 1996 02:48:11 GMT
> Organization: XP Software Products
> Lines: 88
> Message-ID: <57b1db$f8s@news.goodnet.com>
> References: <329267C3.1FAA@randl.com> <3296bd68.23361085@news.tfs.net> <NEWTNews.848869800.24173.rwhart@pc.wa3mez.netcom.com>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: phx-ts7-19.goodnet.com
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: Text/Plain; charset=US-ASCII
> X-Newsreader: WinVN 0.99.8 (beta 2)
> Xref: ix.netcom.com rec.radio.swap:86601 rec.radio.scanner:71339 rec.radio.amateur.space:8930 rec.radio.amateur.policy:31750 rec.radio.amateur.misc:120063 rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc:20549
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> In article <NEWTNews.848869800.24173.rwhart@pc.wa3mez.netcom.com>, rwhart@ix.netcom.com says...
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> >
> >In Article<3296bd68.23361085@news.tfs.net>, <chainsaw@tfs.net> writes:
> >> Path:
> ix.netcom.com!ix.netcom.com!enews.sgi.com!news.sgi.com!howland.erols.net!newsfeed.internetmci.com
> !news.tfs.net!news
> >> From: chainsaw@tfs.net (Bob)
> >> Newsgroups:
> rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.
> radio.scanner,rec.radio.amate
> >> Subject: Re: *** AEA DSP-232 only $ 379.00 ***
> >> Date: Sat, 23 Nov 1996 09:22:53 GMT
> >> Organization: TFSnet Online Services
> >> Lines: 34
> >> Message-ID: <3296bd68.23361085@news.tfs.net>
> >> References: <329267C3.1FAA@randl.com>

> >> Reply-To: chainsaw.at.tfs.net
> >> NNTP-Posting-Host: dialup12.lvw.tfs.net
> >> Mime-Version: 1.0
> >> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> >> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> >> X-Newsreader: Forte Agent .99f/16.299
> >> Xref: ix.netcom.com rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc:20504 rec.radio.swap:86283
> rec.radio.amateur.misc:119919 rec.radio.amateur.space:8909 r
> >>
> >> I am amused!
> >>
> >> Well, OK, I'm really not amused...
> >>
> >> Given that AEA is in the process of selling off their residual
> >> production to go out of business, I am just amazed at this impressive
> >> good deal R&L Electronics is offering... NOT!!
> >>
> >> It sure looks to me that they're all too willing to screw a few
> >> customers to solve their stock problems...
> >>
> >> Wouldn't it have been a little more fair of you to caveat your ad here
> >> with the note that they who buy AEA products now do so with little to
> >> no possibility of product support, since AEA is about to go belly up?
> >> Oh well, bidness is bidness!!!
> >>
> >> As always: caveat emptor. I'll remember this ad next time I'm
> >> shopping for gear...
> >>
> >> Bob
> >>
> >> Roger Smallwood <roger@randl.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >New Special AEA DSP-232 all mode DSP tnc only $379.00
> >> >
> >> >for more info call (800)221-7735 or
> >> >email sales@randl.com
> >> >
> >> >--
> >> >Thanks!!
> >> >Roger N8EKG
> >> >R&L Electronics
> >> >roger@randl.com
> >>
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> 73 Gary
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> --
> **
> * Gary Johnson * (602) 833-6997 Voice *
> * gjohnson@indirect.com * (602) 898-1058 BBS *
> * CIS : 74041,2317 * *
> * FTP : ftp.indirect.com directory : pub/www/gjohnson *
> * WEB : http://www.indirect.com/user/gjohnson *
> * XPCOM - XPDUAL - XPKAM - XPPCI - XPPTC - XPWIN *
> **
>
Well I guess I should apologize. I received my new firmware
today. The package was postmarked 12/21 and the software had
a date of 12/6. I installed it and noticed the signal analysis
still seem to have a problem. I'll take what I have (many new
modems) and put up with the minor things. Whew, I thought I
was screwed. Thanks AEA!!!!!! Hopefully they will not go the
way of Lafayette, Heathkit, and the real Radio Shack.

Rod Hart WA3MEZ/AAR3DQ

4868. Re: The Navy is gettig wise :-}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961125190242.19870C-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 216587
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 25 Nov 1996, Danny R. McKee wrote:

> I know what is going on out there and I could tell both of you. . .but
> then I'd have to kill you!

....and lock your head in a safe for 25 years.

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Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Finger for PGP Key
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb When in doubt,
Stop Highway Robbery! http://www.motorists.com -=JAM IT=-

4869. Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: fullerd@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <848977656.6595@dejanews.com>
Source record: 216588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

FS: pro-43 with cell mod performed
$ 195 inc shipping

I will send out the radio only once i receive
check or money order. No cod's please.

For more info, please e-mail directly.
Dave Fuller

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4870. Law Enforcement Calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gduna@almighty.NoSubdomain.NoDomain
Message-ID: <57ctql$6fa@walters.East.Sun.COM>
Source record: 216589

Does anyone know what happend to the place that used to
sell the law enforcement calendars.

I tried calling the 800 number and the direct number and could
not track them down. ?

thanks
george
gduna@east.sun.com

4871. Re: Geo-db for the OPTO XPLORER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pyro@primenet.com
Message-ID: <57dr5l$et6@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 216590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dan Dillon <ddillon@engr.csulb.edu> wrote:

>James F. Boehner, MD wrote:
[=snip=]
>> For those that have purchased or otherwise know about the XPLORER, you
>> know that the cell phone ranges of the unit sold to U.S. customers is
>> blocked.

>I was told that the unit comes from optoelectronics with software
>that allows the unit to be programmed for various frequencies. Further,
>PerCon provides a 20digit code, that when used with this software will
>permanantly unlock the unit for the 800-900MHz band blocked freqs. In
>order the re-block them, you need to use to use the code and the software
>again.

>My question: Does anyone have information that disputes what I have been
>told? If you do, please describe the information you have, and where
>you got the information.

I just purchased the Xplorer directly from Opto and if you read the
xplorer.txt file that describes the CI-5 interface protocol, somehow,
mysteriously I'm sure, right at the end of the file it contains the
CI-5 command set used to enable/disable the Cellular band block
required by the U.S. Government on all U.S. domestic sales.

What I'm looking for is a -complete- list of CI-5 commands that the
Xplorer will respond to. The list they provided only includes 13 sub-
commands that READ data from the Xplorer, nothing about WRITING
data, except for that treatsie I mentioned above.

4872. mcdonalds freq....want

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mckinne <mmckinne@fontbonne.edu>
Message-ID: <3299FBCA.7129@fontbonne.edu>
Source record: 216591

thamks in advance fo info on freq of mcdonalds drive
up..mmckinne@fontbonne.edu

4873. Re: The Navy is gettig wise :-}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <57d6i5$8rd@HOPPER.acm.ORG>
Source record: 216592
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:
> ... I heard them talking on the Range Freq, and they mentioned that they
> will have a "Radio Silence" between 0900 and 1100 "for this event."

While this may in fact indicate secrecy, it's more likely a range control order to 'shut up and listen', similar to the International Silent Interval or our local PD's Signal-67. I'd suspect a high risk test where emergency communications or telemetry must not be interfered with.
/* barry /&

4874. Re: The Navy is gettig wise :-}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <miken@dxnet.com>
Message-ID: <329A84BD.42A2@dxnet.com>
Source record: 216593
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dr Pepper wrote:
>
> I think that the Navy at China Lake is wiseing up!
> This morning, I heard them talking on the Range Freq,
> and they mentioned that they will have a "Radio Silence"
> between 0900 and 1100 "for this event." This tells me
> that they are testing a "secret" weapon that they don't
> want anyone to know about. While "secret" stuff goes
> on all the time out there, this evidently was just a
> little more secret than other tests. (Much like just a
> little bit pregnant) There may be a
> hundred or so Scannerists out here in town, some more hard
> core than others. And I'm sure that someone on the Base
> is monitoring the Internet for traffic just like this, and
> are taking appropriate precautionary measures.
>
> That's GOOD! I firmly believe that if they don't want
> people listening in to them, then they should either
> scramble or go silent.
>
> Dr Pepper
> 10 - 2 - 4
> Good Anytime

Probably the local Christmas parade!

4875. RS Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Taliesin
Message-ID: <57e18l$mc@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 216594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Greetings! Can someone post or point me to the frequency ranges for the Realistic PRO-34 scanner please? The lable on my scanner is unreadable. It was made *before* cellular scanning was illegal.

Thanks in advance.

Taliesin

4876. Re: Geo-db for the OPTO XPLORER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Dillon <ddillon@engr.csulb.edu>
Message-ID: <329A8E6E.1952@engr.csulb.edu>
Source record: 216595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mike Carter wrote:
>
> Dan Dillon <ddillon@engr.csulb.edu> wrote:
>
> >James F. Boehner, MD wrote:
> [=snip=]
> >> For those that have purchased or otherwise know about the XPLORER, you
> >> know that the cell phone ranges of the unit sold to U.S. customers is
> >> blocked.
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> >I was told that the unit comes from optoelectronics with software
> >that allows the unit to be programmed for various frequencies. Further,
> >PerCon provides a 20digit code, that when used with this software will
> >permanantly unlock the unit for the 800-900MHz band blocked freqs. In
> >order the re-block them, you need to use to use the code and the software
> >again.
>
> >My question: Does anyone have information that disputes what I have been
> >told? If you do, please describe the information you have, and where
> >you got the information.
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> I just purchased the Xplorer directly from Opto and if you read the
> xplorer.txt file that describes the CI-5 interface protocol, somehow,
> mysteriously I'm sure, right at the end of the file it contains the
> CI-5 command set used to enable/disable the Cellular band block
> required by the U.S. Government on all U.S. domestic sales.
>
> What I'm looking for is a -complete- list of CI-5 commands that the
> Xplorer will respond to. The list they provided only includes 13 sub-
> commands that READ data from the Xplorer, nothing about WRITING
> data, except for that treatsie I mentioned above.

http://phoenix.fullerton.edu/~ddillon/xplorer.html
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Finger,e-mail,or web for PGP Key |PGPprint=
E-mail: mailto://ddillon@engr.csulb.edu | 02 A6 07 34 22 80 53 09
http://www.engr.csulb.edu/~ddillon/ | 8C 1E 5E 15 1A B4 43 1F

4877. Re: RS Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Dillon <ddillon@engr.csulb.edu>
Message-ID: <329A8EF0.5EAF@engr.csulb.edu>
Source record: 216596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Taliesin wrote:
>
> Greetings! Can someone post or point me to the frequency ranges for
> the Realistic PRO-34 scanner please? The lable on my scanner is
> unreadable. It was made *before* cellular scanning was illegal.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Taliesin

If I read between the lines, I think I can answer your question.

No, it does not cover cellular, and yes it can be modified to
cover cellular. It takes about 20 to 30 minutes to do. A little
more complicated than other scanners, but still pretty easy.

If you find one, please note that it is an excellent scanner. I have
had almost no problem with mine whatsoever.

Dan

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Finger,e-mail,or web for PGP Key |PGPprint=
E-mail: mailto://ddillon@engr.csulb.edu | 02 A6 07 34 22 80 53 09
http://www.engr.csulb.edu/~ddillon/ | 8C 1E 5E 15 1A B4 43 1F

4878. National Scanning Report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikenet@access.usa.net
Message-ID: <57e2pc$hve@earth.usa.net>
Source record: 216597

Is the "National Scanning Report" out of Wagontown PA still being published? In response to their ad in the 10/96 Monitoring Times I sent them $3.00 cash for a sample copy on 10/21. As of 11/25 I haven't received anything.

Mike

 NFX v1.3 [000]

4879. Re: ICOM 8500 - Computer control and auto logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbeecham@netcomuk.co.uk
Message-ID: <329afc99.10761489@nntp.netcruiser>
Source record: 216598
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Sun, 24 Nov 1996 09:24:38 -0800, Steve Giron <sgiron@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>Kevin Shea wrote:
>>
>> Just got an ICOM R-8500. I now would like a way to use my PC to control the
>> scanning and if possible to log active channels.
>>
>> Does anyone know of a hardware/software solution?
>>
>> Thanks and Good Scanning!
>>
>> Kevin
>
>Being that the unit is an ICOM, I would start off by using a program
>that controls the R7100 or R7000. Scancat Gold would be my first start.
>I'm taking a guess that Icom didn't reinvent the wheel and redo thier
>computer control command set.
>
>Steve

You could look at :- http://www.interplaza.com/bensware
for a shareware prog to try.

Regards
Roger

4880. Re: CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961125224049.27901B-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 216599

On Sat, 23 Nov 1996, Scott S. Atkins wrote:

> The Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net> wrote:
>
> >Like I said
> >The chp is starting to look like state police force
> >not the guys that ticket speeders
>
> >Cal does have state police they only work on state buildings
> >They do not ticket speeders
> >shadow

The former California State Police had full police powers, including the
ability to write traffic violations.

Ken Koller

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**************************************************************************
* Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* "Now black is white and white is black, *
* got politicians smokin' crack *
* and John Paul's all bullet-proofed *
* it puts me through the roof." *
* -- Van Halen "Feelin'" *
**************************************************************************
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4881. Re: Baltimore Beltway - Emergency Response Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenneth R. Fowler" <kfowler1@osf1.gmu.edu>
Message-ID: <329A6D29.14BB@osf1.gmu.edu>
Source record: 216600

Adam C. Harrison, Esq. wrote:
>
> Anyone Know the freqs for the State Emergency Response Vehicle for
> Baltimore Beltway Emergencies??
Try 47.2 and 47.4....units in the 500 series.

Ken

4882. Western Mass Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S. Weiss" <75352.127@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <57d2nhqig1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 216601

My wife seems to have tossed out my entire collection of frequencies for the Berkshire County and surrounding areas of Western Massachusetts. All that's left are the basic police and fire for Pittsfield, Mass. Anybody have frequency listings for the area? Radio Shack doesn't anymore -- only call books. And the other dealers are no help.

4883. Help with radio info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <57be83iis1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 216668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In a store near me Ive seen some Motorola MTX 810 and Motorola MTX 838 rados for sale. Does anyone have any info on these radios?

Cheers Matthew

PS The radios appear to be old models.....not anything really new. Also the MTX 810 has a selector on top of radio for either ch 1/2 and another selector for a/b/c.....what are these for?

4884. Re: RELM 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: heather@bronx1.com
Message-ID: <329b4922.11878271@news.wco.com>
Source record: 216669

Will have myne next Saturday, or Tuesday at the latest.. Will post
then!

jeffl@evansville.net (JEFF) wrote:

>Where are the RELM scanner reviews ?
>
>Anyone got theirs yet?

4885. C.S.I.S. & C.S.E.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bz946@torfree.net
Message-ID: <848903912.17118@dejanews.com>
Source record: 216670
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just wondering if anyone happens to know, or be interested in knowing
the frequencies for the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, and
the Communications Security Establishment?

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4886. Re: A great discone antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Rudd <joe@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdaa2$e6e2c900$dc348acd@jb-s-486>
Source record: 216671

The Bote Man <foobar@noplace.special> wrote in article
<32941C3E.562E@noplace.special>...
> Does anybody know where I can buy a Nevada discone antenna?
> It is a well made (and expensive) discone antenna and
> I need another one.
>
> E.E.B. no longer carries them. Any other suppliers who do?

Tucker Electronics was also carrying them in their last catalog. Their
number is 800-559-7388. I've been pleased with their service in the past.

4887. Re: PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rick55@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3299723C.7C8A@concentric.net>
Source record: 216672

Mark D. Pallans wrote:
>
> I have a Radio Shack PRO-2004 which works great. I need an operators
> manual, schematic and service manual if they are available.
>
> Has anyone ever come up with a signal strength indicator which will work
> on thios model?

Got my service manual from RS earlier this year for my PRO2004. Had to
order it (of coarse), and it took 3 days to get it.

Built one of those 10 LED signal strength meters and it works great!

4888. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961125053004.105690A-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
Source record: 216673

On Sun, 24 Nov 1996, John Dunaj wrote:

> > On 23 Nov 1996 21:37:16 GMT, atocco8586@aol.com wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > >I AM VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT ALL YOU SCANNER JUNKIES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT
> > > >THIS, SO PLEASE RESPOND WITH ANY COMMENTS OR OPINIONS.
> > > >
> > > 1. Tune your scanner to the wireless mic frequency, turn up the
> > > volume, and wait for the feedback when the 'hooker" comes to your car.
> > > or
> > > 2. When the "hooker" approaches your car say something like "forget
> > > it , you don't look that good up close". Then listen to her fellow
> > > officers laugh at her.
> >
> Good answers. But what troubles me the most is that it is against the law
> to listen to a RADIO! AM and FM are ok but some frequencies are out of
> bounds. Sounds like the Nazi Storm Troopers work here now!

Naw. It's okay to listen to Star-106FM if you have an amateur radio
license, or, you're a certified alarm system contractor, or, you have
written permission from your local Chief of Police.

<wink>

Todd

4889. IS there a cell mod for BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daryl <daryl@carol.net.com>
Message-ID: <01bbda90$f7a2ad80$81e080d0@204.116.183.2.carol.net>
Source record: 216674

Does anyone have the cell mod for the bct7 scanner?

Many Thanks.

Daryl

daryl@carol.net

4890. Re: Question about AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Millett <dcmille@tbsa.com.au>
Message-ID: <329980D2.4896@tbsa.com.au>
Source record: 216675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Matthew Volkmer wrote:
>
> Ive just got a question about the AR8000 scanner.
>
> be different world wide so is it possible to change the settings via the
> keyboard?
Then Bandplan (Freq, Mode, Step size Etc.) is stored in the system area
of the AR8K's EPROM. You can't change it from the keyboard (as far as I
know) but many of the PC software control programs let you modify it by
downloading a new bandplan to the radio. Haven't found a good one
yet...still looking.
--
Regards,
Darren (dcmille@tbsa.com.au)

4891. Re: CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron.levine@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <961124170013400014@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 216676

-> From: neilbell@value.net (Neil Bell)
-> Subject: Re: CHP colors

-> Not so my friend, the State olice are an entirely different group...
-> check it out

Sorry Neil, but the California State Police and the California Highway
Patrol became one agency in 1995. CHP has assumed all the duites of
CSP.

Ron

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Deputy Ron Levine #1537 | Voice (408)299-4021
Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office | FAX (408)293-5192
Emerging Technology Development Team | BBS (408)971-2301
55 W. Younger Avenue | E-Mail :
San Jose, CA 95110-1721 | Ron.Levine@solis.sbay.org

Visit the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office Web Site at
http://www.amdahl.com/ext/scc-so/ or
http://CLARAWEB.CO.santa-clara.ca.us/sheriff/sheriff.htm

4892. Re: Amer. Airlines emergency heard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvboy33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961125115700.GAA14192@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216677

I was at the airport when that aircraft landed, as I work there. In Sacramento, you'll probably hafta wait quite some time before something like that happens, the last emergency landing we had at SMF was at least three years ago.

Dittos,
pvboy33@aol.com

4893. Re: bc9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3299893B.446B@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 216678

This scanner is well worth the mail-order prices these days
which run in the $340-$350 range.

500 channels, 20 banks, 100 channel/sec scan, 100/300
freq/sec search, 50(?) search pass channels, 250 channel
alpha-numeric tagging, adjustable step size and recv
mode, count memory, CTCSS capable, auto-store, tape
recorder output control and your typical per channel
lock-out, delay, attenuation, etc. and the rotary
tuner is great.

Very good sensitivity with intermod rejection that's
just a tad below the Pro-2006. Selectivity is not as
good as it should be(IMHO).

I personally do not care for the "dot-matrix" LCD
but it is large and well lite.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-80/220/3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100
R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

Sue Peadro wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me if the Bc 9000XLt is worth the money?

4894. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sreider@csc.umd.edu
Message-ID: <57c5uu$gsk@holmes.umd.edu>
Source record: 216679

In article <19961123213900.QAA02542@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
<atocco8586@aol.com> wrote:
>CLEARWATER FL. COPS WERE RUNNING AN UNDERCOVER PROSTITUTION STING WHERE A
> snipped
>I AM VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT ALL YOU SCANNER JUNKIES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT
>THIS, SO PLEASE RESPOND WITH ANY COMMENTS OR OPINIONS.
>

My opinion, DON'T USE ALL CAPS !! IT SHOWS YOUR INEXPERIENCE.

Sorry.

Richard Reider

4895. Web Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <57c57n$4f5@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 216680

Have a look at:
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/
I have a lot of resources there of interest to SCANNER and SW RADIO
enthusiasts!

All the best - Bry
73 from Amateur Radio AF4K / G3XLQ
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry
E-mail: bry@mnsinc.com
Home of MEGALIST ham radio files, pirate links etc. etc.

4896. Re: Question about AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <3299A2C5.65DF@csra.net>
Source record: 216681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Darren Millett wrote:
>
> Matthew Volkmer wrote:
> >
> > Ive just got a question about the AR8000 scanner.
> >
> > be different world wide so is it possible to change the settings via the
> > keyboard?
> Then Bandplan (Freq, Mode, Step size Etc.) is stored in the system area
> of the AR8K's EPROM. You can't change it from the keyboard (as far as I
> know) but many of the PC software control programs let you modify it by
> downloading a new bandplan to the radio. Haven't found a good one
> yet...still looking.
> --
> Regards,
> Darren (dcmille@tbsa.com.au)

If you want a pre-programmed bandplan to upload to your radio, Scancat gold will do that. Radio Manager for Windows and Scan*Star Commercial or PLUS for Windows will allow you to edit the AR8000 band plan. Radio Manager has the BEST editing feature for the AR8000 EEPROM that I know of!

http://www.scancat.com/

http://www.scanstar.com/

http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/

These sites have demos for you to play with!

You will need an interface, Either an OPTOLYNX from Opto, a CAT-232 from Scancat or an AR8000INF from EEB

http://www.access.digex.net/~eeb/eeb.html

http://optoelectronics.com/index.html

That should give you a good head start!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

4897. FS..Bearcat BCT-7 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rchad@ellijay.com>
Message-ID: <329998D0.4DA5@ellijay.com>
Source record: 216682

For Sale...Uniden Bearcat BCT-7 Scanner...also know as Beartracker 800. Pre-programmed with all frequencies for HW patrol...Police..Fire..News.. etc for each selected state. Will also notify of any Police Units within 2 to 3 miles of your location. Includes all accessories and manual. Used only twice. Asking 125.00 plus shipping.

rchad@ellijay.com

4898. I Need Advice on What to Buy.. Scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: uraqt2@ihug.co.nz
Message-ID: <57boo0$sad@newsource.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 216683

Hello to all the scanner operators out there.. Hmm.. Same I'm not one of them, yet!

Well.. I'm seriously thinking about getting a scanner this christmas, but I don't have any Idea about what I should get. So.. If someone can help me then please don't we afraid to email me some information that will help me in my quest.

I'm in New Zealand, so I'll be quite interested in any freq that I might be interested in listening to.

thanks.

Scan.

4899. Re: 1100 mah ni-cds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <848931130.19838.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 216684

JAMESEL@msn.com (James Akins) wrote:

>I was shopping in Costco. Noticed they had Panasonic 1100 mah ni-cds,
>4 in pack w/charger for 14.95. seems like a bargain compared to R/S 2
>for 6.99, no charger. Bought a pkg to use in my ar8k

>Jim Akins
Sounds a good deal Jim but may I add a small caution.

Some of the "AA" size batteries in the higher capacity ratings are a
fraction wider in diameter and to get them in to a 8000 means a wee
bit of extra pressure.

The battery back cover may allso have excess pressure placed on it and
the "catch" holding the cover of can crack or give way. Keep your eye
on it.

Regards

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

4900. Re: Anyone have BC 890 XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chip Seymour <cseymour@mitre.org>
Message-ID: <329963B9.CBB@mitre.org>
Source record: 216685

kEN Colburn wrote:
>
> Anyone have the Uniden 890 XLT base scanner? how ya like it?

It's not as sensitive as I'd like, but sensitivity in a congested area is a bad thing (tm). I really like the CTCSS board option; it saves me a lot of problems with intermod. Without it, aircraft come in on high band.

There's a bug in the Line Out (to a tape recorder or whatever) that requires you turn up the volume to get any useful output. The tuning knob is handy. The Priority function can chew up a lot of time if all the banks are turned on, since it checks each bank's prioritized channel, but it'll let you prioritize any channel in a bank.

The LCD is hard to read from a low angle. I have mine on the fridge and can't read it from more that a few feet away. But overall, it's an OK unit.

4901. Re: EXTINCTION OF SCANNING HOBBY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <57cc3e$l5q$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 216686

In article <3298C287.112C@byu.edu>, bhall@byu.edu says...
>
>atocco8586@aol.com wrote:
>>
>> YES,
>>
>> I HAVE HEARD THIS BEFORE ABOUT ALL THE COPS AND STUFF GOING FULL
>> DIGITAL. SCARY. THATS WHY I HAVE STOPPED BUYING SCANNING EQUIPMENT.
>> TONY
>
>Way to be optimistic. Hah, AOL user.

Yea, the compact disc was supposed to make cassette tapes obsolete too.
Tyler

4902. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <57ccpj$l5q$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 216687

In article <32983CE2.9B7@xmission.com>, techpubs@xmission.com says...
>
>Dr Pepper wrote:
>>
>> On Sat, 23 Nov 96 23:54:54 GMT, jeffl@evansville.net (JEFF) wrote:
>>
>> >In article <19961123213900.QAA02542@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
atocco8586@aol.com wrote:
>> >>CLEARWATER FL. COPS WERE RUNNING AN UNDERCOVER PROSTITUTION STING WHERE A
>> >>FEMALE COP WAS ACTING LIKE A HOOKER.
>>
>> snippy deee deeeee
>>
>> >>
>> >> THIS PERSON PLANS TO ATTEND MORE UNDERCOVER ENTRAPMENT OPERATIONS,
>> >>AND ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE COPS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.
>> >>
>> >>
>> >>I AM VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT ALL YOU SCANNER JUNKIES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT
>> >>THIS, SO PLEASE RESPOND WITH ANY COMMENTS OR OPINIONS
>>
>> >First In FLORIDA it is against the law to have ascanner mobile.UNLESS he
is a HAM radio Operator was he?
>>
>> WoW, , , This could have been an interesting thread if he just
>> would stop SHOUTING!!!!!!!!
>>
>> Messing with the cops while they are on the job is very dangerous
>> business. You not only endanger yourself, but the officer as
>> well. I would not be surprised if you were arrested for
>> "interfering with an officer" If you want to listen, well that's
>> OK, but to talk with the officer is a serious masochistic action.
>> By all means, , , STAY AWAY AND TAKE NO ACTION!!!!!!!!
>>
>> Dr Pepper
>> 10 - 2 - 4
>> Good Anytime
>
>Hey lighten up guys! It was a prostitution sting. Big deal.

You get a cop killed or shot and it's not going to be funny anymore. Knock it off before you get scanners outlawed altogether. Didn't you ever hear the saying let sleeping dogs lie? Go poke them with the rubber ducky and see what happens to your (our)scanners. When they come for mine, I'll be calling your

number.
Tyler

4903. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: S.A.mcilravie@hw.ac.uk
Message-ID: <57c76t$gqg_002@hw.ac.uk>
Source record: 216688
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>I've yet to figure out why everyone finds cell phone reception so
>fascinating. All I've ever heard is real estate agents, truckers
>calling home "Hey, honey, I'll be home in about an hour", and stuff
>like that. CB is more exciting. It has to be the "forbidden fruit"
>syndrome. Am I missing something here?

I'm with you! I find a hell of a lot more interesting stuff on CB, airband, marine band etc. Mind you, over here in Bonnie Scotland (another Americanism...) our phone conversations tend to be pretty dull. I suppose we're just too Anglified!!

If I upset anyone here, sorry!

Scott. A. McIlravie | Sailors have the best fun!
Scotland | they live forever!!

4904. Toronto Retailers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfoisy@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <57cf36$pha@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 216689

Anyone know of any good retailers for scanners in the Toronto area? I am interested in a AR8000.

Please post

Thanx.

4905. ohio freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmeans7115@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961125162600.LAA17903@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216690

does anyone have good NE Ohio freq's.

please email me at DanMeans@Juno.Com or DMeans7115@AOL.Com

Thanx
Dan
DMeans7115@AOL.COM
(OHIO)

4906. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <57cdge$l5q$3@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 216691

IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE THE EXTENT
>SHE WENT TO TO TRY TO ENTRAP THIS SCANNER LISTENER.

Yea, but was she good looking?

THE SCANNER LISTENER
>FINIALLY LET THE COP KNOW THAT HE KNEW WHAT SHE WAS DOING, AND THAT HE
>COULD HEAR WHAT WAS GOING ON OVER THE SCANNER. THE UNDERCOVER COP THEN
>WALKED AWAY, AND THE SCANNER LISTENER DROVE AWAY.

How nice of him to blow her cover for her and put her in danger more than she is already. Did he think of that?

>
> THIS PERSON PLANS TO ATTEND MORE UNDERCOVER ENTRAPMENT OPERATIONS,
>AND ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE COPS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.

Yea, why doesn't he go to a drug bust next time and see if he can get some poor cop with a family killed and scanners outlawed altogether? This is one of the main reasons they are illegal to carry in your car in some states for crying out loud. USE SOME COMMON SENSE DAMMIT!!!

4907. Re: Need Airline Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmeans7115@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961125162800.LAA17943@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216692

Also check out "Police Call plus Beyond Police Call" u can get it at
Radio Shack.
It has a lot of information in it.
DMeans7115@AOL.COM
(OHIO)

4908. RS 2040 Scanner; Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access5.digex.net
Message-ID: <57cj6e$bij@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 216693

Looking for opinions of the RS 2040 scanner, overall performance, selectivity, images, intermod, overload, etc.

Thanks.

Andy

4909. Re: EXTINCTION OF SCANNING HOBBY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam C. Harrison, Esq." <ach@harrisonpc.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdaf4$d0e0f620$17c779a8@ach.mindspring.com>
Source record: 216694

> >> I HAVE HEARD THIS BEFORE ABOUT ALL THE COPS AND STUFF GOING
FULL
> >> DIGITAL. SCARY. THATS WHY I HAVE STOPPED BUYING SCANNING EQUIPMENT.
> >> TONY
> >
> >Way to be optimistic. Hah, AOL user.
>
> Yea, the compact disc was supposed to make cassette tapes obsolete too.
> Tyler
>

Cassette tapes ARE obsolete.

4910. *** SWAP *** BIRD 43 Thruline Wattmeter c/w 3 slugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Zaleschuk <randyz@ainsworth.ca>
Message-ID: <01bbdaf5$555fb940$c9f13cc7@alc-pc01>
Source record: 216695

I have a Bird Model 43 Thruline Wattmeter c/w Case & 3 Slugs (5w, 10w, 100w, - 100MHz to 250MHz).

I would like to trade for one of the following items:

- Frequency counter (Optoelectronics) or

- HT or Mobile in mint shape (prefer Kenwood or Icom) or

- A really good scanner with CTCSS (handheld or base)

email offers to: randyZ@ainsworth.ca

73s

Randy Zaleschuk - VE7ERZ

4911. *** TRADE *** FLUKE 8020 B Multimeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Zaleschuk <randyz@ainsworth.ca>
Message-ID: <01bbdaf5$b52a1fa0$c9f13cc7@alc-pc01>
Source record: 216696

I have a used FLUKE 8020 B Multimeter in good condition complete with test lead set. I would like to trade this for a handheld scanner in good condition.

Please reply via email to:

randyZ@ainsworth.ca

Thanks,

Randy Zaleschuk - VE7ERZ

4912. Re: RS 2040 Scanner; Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <57ck2k$3c1@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 216697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <57cj6e$bij@news3.digex.net>,
Andy Domonkos <domonkos@access5.digex.net> wrote:

>Looking for opinions of the RS 2040 scanner, overall performance,
>selectivity, images, intermod, overload, etc.

From the FAQ "Buying a Used Scanner:"

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden.
Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local
oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g.,
reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-
high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to
50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via
keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass,
AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.
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parnass@bell-labs.com - (630)979-5414 Bell Laboratories

4913. Clicking between channels.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: S.A.mcilravie@hw.ac.uk
Message-ID: <57ckcb$ceo_001@hw.ac.uk>
Source record: 216698

I have an AOR Scanner that is fairly old. I often just scan the channels I have saved in the channel memories. Does anyone know how I can stop the infernal thing 'clicking' everytime it moves to a new channel (ie twice a second). I'm a poor student, so I can't afford a new one!!!

I've had the squelch turned up full, but still it persists.

Any comments greatfully received.

Scott. A. McIlravie | Sailors have the best fun!
Scotland | they live forever!!

4914. Re: ICOM 8500 - Computer control and auto logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerald Kraczek <deltacom@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3299CE40.39FE@execpc.com>
Source record: 216699
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Kevin Shea wrote:
>
> Just got an ICOM R-8500. I now would like a way to use my PC to control the
> scanning and if possible to log active channels.
>
> Does anyone know of a hardware/software solution?
>
> Thanks and Good Scanning!
>
> Kevin

Hi Kevin:

Take a look at the Delta Research WEB page at
http://www.execpc.com/~deltacom which I believe is what you're looking
for.

Our DELTACOMM I-8500 Communication Manager (production version) is
available for immediate delivery. To allow our customers access to
future program updates (NOT DEMOS), all they will have to do is log into
our WEB site and download the current production version.

The DELTACOMM I-8500 communication manager has been designed
specifically for the ICOM IC-R8500 receiver and therefore addresses all
the professional features your radio has to offer. DELTACOMM's QUICK
LOG function will log signal level, frequency, mode, date, time and
optional Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates at speeds in excess
of 2400 channels per minute.

Some of the DELTACOMM I-8500 communication manager features are:

+ Separate volume level settings for each frequency while scanning.
+ Signal level logging.
+ Control of receiver's attenuator while scanning.
+ program your receiver's 40 channel memory bank (INCLUDING ALPHA
NUMERICS) in 3 seconds.
+ CYBERSCAN feature used to track systems employing frequency hopping.
+ Priority channel monitoring - sample rate approximately every 2.5
seconds.
+ Optional active frequency handoff able to control 125 ICOM receivers.

Your purchase of a professional communication receiver deserves
professional software and you will never regret buying the best.

73's Jerry - K9HXA -

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Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Lat 43:07:522 Lon: 88:02:745

4915. RE: Denton, TX freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Joos <joos@ibmoto.com>
Message-ID: <3299D1FC.41C6@ibmoto.com>
Source record: 216700

Hi Cleve,

I looked in one of my references (Monitor America, 3rd Ed) and they
had the following for the city/town of Denton:
856.3125 - 860.3125 in 1MHz steps
If Denton is like my area in TX the county and city could be sharing
the same 800MHz channels, just different talk groups. I have heard
Round Rock and Williamson county both sharing the 800MHz I have listed
only to Round Rock.

Another database I pulled of the net awhile ago listed some more
stuff, but I do not know how reliable it is. It lists local gov't
to be using:
856.2875 - 860.2875 in 1MHz steps
856.3125 - 860.3125 in 1MHz steps
In addition it lists the police department with the following specific
channels:
A 853.0625
B 853.9125
C 854.5625

Good luck with these 800MHz listings. The book also listed several
VHF freqs (mostly 150's and 450's range) that might be in use. Let
me know if you want those posted also.

George

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- George Joos PowerPC Design for Testability -
- (512) 424-8560 Somerset Design Center -
- joos@ibmoto.com Austin, TX -
- I do not speak for IBM nor Motorola, nor do I -
- expect them to speak for me. -

4916. Re: Welz WS-1000 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3299D51C.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 216701

Thanks for keeping me honest Jonathan! I don't follow radio-type
developments and laws in the UK too often, but I thought there
rules governing manufacture of scanners capable of listening to
the UK cellular frequencies? Perhaps the laws don't cover the
manufacturers but only the listener? Wondering if you can set
me straight here? Thanks!

P.S. You guys got any of those MVT-9000s in yet? ;-)

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-34/43/60/26/2006/2042 BC-80/220/3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100
R-1
Former Owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

Jonathan Clough wrote:
[snip]
> The PRO-26 (20-9506) has 25-1300MHz continuous - there are no "gaps". The
> PRO-26 is only available in two flavours - with full coverage or the one for
> the US market (20-506).
>
> There are no restrictions and never have been on the frequency coverage of
> scanners in the UK.

4917. Re: The Perfect Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <57cl2t$3fk@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 216702
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bbdaf0$dea0b1a0$ab4582d0@norvinadamsiii>,
Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com> wrote:

>Presently, I own a Radio Shack PRO-2042.
> There are several things I like
>about it, and some things I don't. Does anyone know of a scanner,
>preferably Bearcat, Radio Shack, or Realistic, ...

I haven't found the perfect scanner, but some of the current
models are pure pleasure to operate.

The PRO-2042 is a very good scanner and I was impressed with
the one I tested.

However, my favorite base scanner remains the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT.
I own two, each equipped with the extra-cost CTCSS decoder.
I think it's the best current model scanner even without CTCSS.

There are 20 banks of 25 channels each -- just the right size.
I have a few banks programmed with various local police, fire,
and businesses. The other banks are programmed with
federal agencies, e.g., one bank with Immigration,
another with Customs, US Marshall, DEA, etc.

I program Alpha labels for many channels so I know at a glance
what I'm on without having to look it up in a frequency list.

The feds sometimes employ digital scrambling. The CTCSS feature
permits me to scan continuously, hearing only transmissions "in
the clear" while skipping over the annoying sound of DVP.

Also, I like the new ICOM R8500 DC - 2000 MHz general coverage
receiver. It works great as a communications receiver,
though the BC9000XLT is a better scanner.

Consider a PRO-2042/Opto board/PC setup, too.
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4918. Frequency Extractor Program Available Now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <3299df69.37933949@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 216703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Ye publique notice! Harken! Behold! Hear ye, hear ye!

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+=========================================================+
| Now available: APFTools version 3.01 by Reid Drummond |
+=========================================================+
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APFTools is a frequency data extractor for text files, (random, chaotic, or organized) that contain listings of frequencies. Such text files could be e-mail, newsgroup posts, forum messages and posts, and even BBS/Internet files where people compose and upload lists of their favorite frequencies.

Text lists are fine so long as you're the pencil & paper type of data user, but what if you use spreadsheets or database managers to store and track vast holdings of frequencies? If you work in the modern ages, then you'll know it's not a lot of fun to manually extract frequency lists for your databases.

APFTools makes quick work of extracting frequency information from text files, even if there is no sense and order to the lists. APFTools pulls frequencies and related ID information out of the mumbo-jumbo text file and creates any of several types of compatible output files, ready for import by spreadsheet or database manager programs.

APFTools also creates AuotProgrammer (*.APF) files for the CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface in the twinkling of an eye. Gone are the days of manual labor in editing text files to the comma-delimited ASCII format needed by the CE-232. Just feed APFTools a list of frequencies in any order, and out comes the *.APF file ready to go into the CE-232.

Even if you don't have a CE-232, APFTools could be down your alley since it creates output files that are recognized by most spreadsheets and database manager programs.

APFTools is shareware (try before you buy), the cost of which is a paltry $5 to Mr. Drummond, the author, if you keep using the program after the trial period.

The APFTools file details are:

APF301.ZIP 256532 11/13/1996 07:53

APFTools is available as follows from the following sources :

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Compuserve HamNet Scanner File Library: GO HAMNET

FTP sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek
ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek

Hertzian Intercept BBS: (619) 578-9247 after 5:30pm and
(in the FREE file area) before 1:30pm, PST. (BBS closed on
weekday afternoons)

APFTools can be freely distributed in its original archive, and
so may be available at other sites as well as those listed above.

If you can't obtain APFTools by any other means, I can mail it
to you on 5.25" disk for $8, $5 of which goes to Mr. Reid Drummond
as pre-registration for the program, and $3 to cover the cost of the
disk, mailer, postage, and handling. It is strongly suggested that
you should exhaust all other possibilities before ordering the disk,
which is offered as a public service - not as a profit enterprise.

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| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@cts.com FidoNet: 1:202/731 |
| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm |
| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm |
| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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4919. Re: Aerobic Instructor Microphone Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961125101949.7668D-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 216704

On Sat, 23 Nov 1996, Marty wrote:

> Ken Koller wrote:
> >
> > why?
>
> Why do you want to know, why?

What possible reason would anyone need Aerobic Instructor Microphone Freqs? I thought that people wanting fast food drive through channels was lame, but this takes the cake.

4920. Re: ohio freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <329A0B62.62E7@usit.net>
Source record: 216705

dmeans7115@aol.com wrote:
>
> does anyone have good NE Ohio freq's.
>
> please email me at DanMeans@Juno.Com or DMeans7115@AOL.Com
>
> Thanx
> Dan
> DMeans7115@AOL.COM
> (OHIO)

Go here
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html#OH
For ohio freq's.
He has a good list!

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Dan B. *KD4LYP* Please visit my page @
http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Optoelectronics CUB review, general scanner
frequencies like cordless, 900mhz and cell phones.
Local freq's for Sevier County Tennessee and ham links.

4921. Re: Aerobic Instructor Microphone Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam C. Harrison, Esq." <ach@harrisonpc.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdb09$3b7da820$17c779a8@ach.mindspring.com>
Source record: 216706

Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com> wrote in article
<Pine.BSD.3.91.961125101949.7668D-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>...
> On Sat, 23 Nov 1996, Marty wrote:
>
> > Ken Koller wrote:
> > >
> > > why?
> >
> > Why do you want to know, why?
>
> What possible reason would anyone need Aerobic Instructor Microphone
> Freqs? I thought that people wanting fast food drive through channels was

> lame, but this takes the cake.
>

Next I suppose he will want the freqs for the transmitter attached to
Flipper's belly so he can participate meaningfully in "alt.dolphin.chat"

4922. Baltimore Beltway - Emergency Response Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam C. Harrison, Esq." <ach@harrisonpc.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdb08$33b8f000$17c779a8@ach.mindspring.com>
Source record: 216707

Anyone Know the freqs for the State Emergency Response Vehicle for
Baltimore Beltway Emergencies??

4923. RE: Need Police Frequencies for San Diego

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9611250932138948@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 216708

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(OCEANSIDE SCHOOL DIST.) GOV 155.2950 WRD858

<SAN DIEGO CITY OF>
(TRUNKED SYSTEM)
Fire/Police Tactical/Lifeguard Tactical/Inquiry:
859.0250 859.0500 860.0250 860.0500
Police/Schools/Lifeguard:
856.0250 856.5000 857.0000 857.0250 858.0000
859.0000 860.0000 862.0500 862.1000 863.0500
Overflow/Phone Patch:
857.0500 858.0250 858.0500
Tactical:
859.2250 864.0500 864.1000 865.0500 865.1000
Special:
860.0750 861.0500 861.1000 863.1000

(DETECTIVES F-9) POL 154.7250 KTX765
POL 154.7850
(F-10) POL 154.9350
(PORTABLES) POL 155.0100
POL 154.6500
(CAL STATE UNIVERSITY) POL 153.7400 KCS530
(COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICE) POL 453.4500 KRJ628
(CONVENTION CENTER) POL 453.3250 WNQM478
POL 453.9000 WNQM478
(DIAL-A-RIDE) GOV 44.6000 KUB976
(JACK MURPHY STADIUM/SECURITY) 155.4300 WNLZ918
(JACK MURPHY STADIUM/OPS) 453.2000 WNCR798
(STREET DEPARTMENT) GOV 151.1150 KMJ703
(TRANSIT DISTRICT) TRU 856.3250 KTL687
TRU 857.3250 KTL687
TRU 858.3250 KTL687
TRU 859.3250 KTL687
TRU 860.3250 KTL687
GOV 452.6250
(UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA) POL 856.4250 WNBY256
POL 856.2250 WNKE756
(UNIV. CAL. MEDICAL CENTER) MED 867.4375 WPBP653
MED 867.5875 WPBP653
MED 868.4375 WPBP653
(WILD ANIMAL PARK/SECURITY F-1) 453.2000 KTV721
(WILD ANIMAL PARK/MONORAIL F-2) 453.8000 KQO954
(WILD ANIMAL PARK/SECONDARY F-3) 453.3500 WNFJ501

(ZOO) 151.4600 KNED296
(BAY CITIES AMBULANCE) MED 155.2800 KDA723
(JOHNSON'S GOLD CROSS AMB) MED 47.5800 KSQ952
(SEA WORLD/SECURITY) 154.5150
(PINKERTON'S NAT. DETECTIVE AGEN.)462.5500

[North San Diego County]
(Future Public Safety System) 856.2500 TRUNKED
857.1750 TRUNKED
857.2500 TRUNKED
858.2500 TRUNKED
859.2500 TRUNKED
860.2500 TRUNKED

4924. RE: Need Police Frequencies for San Diego

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9611250932118947@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 216709

San Diego SHERIFF'S OFFICE UNIT NUMBERING SYSTEM & FREQUENCIES...

I. First two numbers designate area:
10+ Central 36+ Escondido 61+ Lemon Grove
20+ Coastal 40+ Poway 70+ Chula Vista, Otay
21+ Del Mar City 41+ Poway 71+ Imperial Beach
23+ Encinitas 44+ Pomona 80+ Pauma Vly, Vly Center
25+ Solana Beach 50+ El Cajon/Lakeside 82+ Anza-Borrego Desert,
30+ Vista 51+ Santee City Julian/Warner Springs
31+ Vista 52+ Alpine/Crest, 84+ Mountain Empire
32+ Fallbrook Harbison Canyon
35+ San Marcos 60+ Bonita/Lemon Grove/Spring Valley

II. Letters indicate type of unit:
+A+ Academy +H+ Homicide +O+ Coroner
+B+ Personnel +I+ Investigator +P+ Patrol
+C+ Communications +J+ Juvenile +R+ Resident Deputy
+D+ Detention +L+ Mobile Crime Lab +T+ Traffic enforcement
+E+ Special enforcement +M+ Motorcycle +V+ Vice investigation
+F+ Fraud +N+ Narcotics task force +Z+ Reserve unit

III. Letter indicates rank:
+C Captain +L Lieutenant +S Sergeant

Service Description Channel Frequency Callsign
--- --- --- ---
[Car-to-Car] F-1 453.7250 KNCJ404
[Dispatch]
(North coast) F-2 453.7500 KNCJ415
(North Inland) F-3 453.9250 KNCJ417
(East/Desert) F-4 435.5000 KNCJ416
{REPEATS CH. 4} 45.9400 WNJF649
(South/Central) F-5 453.9500 KNCJ412
[Administration] F-6 453.4000 KNCJ413
[Information] F-7 453.5750 KNCJ406
[Emergency] F-8 453.1000 KNCJ402
[Tactical]
(North) F-9/11 453.4250 KNCJ401
(South) F-10/12 453.8250 KNCJ405
[Detectives/SWAT] F-13 453.2500
453.9750
453.8750
453.6000 WPDD343
[Law enforcement intersystem] 453.6750
[Mutual Aid] BLUE 153.9950

<CARLSBAD CITY OF>
(F-1) POL 156.0300 KNHU635
(F-2) POL 155.8350 KTT848
FIR 154.3850 WNQE915

<CORONADO CITY OF>
(F-1) POL 154.8450 KMB596
(F-2) POL 155.2500 KMB596
FIR 154.4150 KSR889
(LIFEGUARD) SPE 154.1150 KPB335

<DEL MAR CITY OF>
FIR 154.3850 KRJ773
FIR 46.4600 WRZ690
(LIFEGUARD) SPE 45.1200 WQC633

<ESCONDIDO CITY OF>
{ALSO SEE TRUNKED SYSTEM} POL 861.0000 WNQI406
(F-1) FIR 154.3250 KRM691
(ALL CITY SERVICES TRUNK SYS) TRU 861.2500 WNNO837
TRU 862.2500 WNNQ837
TRU 863.2500 WNNQ837
TRU 864.2500 WNNQ837
TRU 865.0000 WNNQ837
TRU 865.2500 WNNQ837
(HARTSON AMBULANCE) MED 155.2200 KNIC340

<FALLBROOK CITY OF>
(TAC) FIR 153.8900 KMA229
(FIREGROUND) FIR 154.3100
(UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT) GOV 155.2650 WQU361

<OCEANSIDE CITY OF>
(TAC-1) POL 155.0550 KUI649
(TAC-2) POL 154.7550 KUI649
POL 155.4150 KUI649
(F-9) POL 155.4900 KUI649
(DETECTIVES) POL 155.5650 KUI649
POL 155.6550 KUI649
POL 156.0450 KUI649
(NIGHTS) POL 155.7600
POL 154.0250 WNWV934
FIR 159.1650 WNQH375
FIR 154.3850 WNQH375
(SMALL CRAFT HARBOR) SPE 156.0150 KJP496

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4925. The Navy is gettig wise :-}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3299ff46.15136615@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 216710
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I think that the Navy at China Lake is wiseing up!
This morning, I heard them talking on the Range Freq,
and they mentioned that they will have a "Radio Silence"
between 0900 and 1100 "for this event." This tells me
that they are testing a "secret" weapon that they don't
want anyone to know about. While "secret" stuff goes
on all the time out there, this evidently was just a
little more secret than other tests. (Much like just a
little bit pregnant) There may be a
hundred or so Scannerists out here in town, some more hard
core than others. And I'm sure that someone on the Base
is monitoring the Internet for traffic just like this, and
are taking appropriate precautionary measures.

That's GOOD! I firmly believe that if they don't want
people listening in to them, then they should either
scramble or go silent.

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

4926. Re: EXTINCTION OF SCANNING HOBBY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <57cvbd$15jk@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 216711

tyler@cyberia.com (tyler) wrote:

>Yea, the compact disc was supposed to make cassette tapes obsolete too.
>Tyler

Not quite. The compact disc, as a play-only medium, was supposed to make the vinyl phonograph record obsolete. Obviously, it succeeded.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

4927. Re: Toronto Retailers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug.mitton@nt.com
Message-ID: <57cttj$gti@nrtphc11.bnr.ca>
Source record: 216712

Try Durham Radio in Oshawa ... everything is available on the web page
(phone, address, fax, email, map, catalog, etc)
http://www.osha.igs.net/~durhamradio/

rfoisy@inforamp.net wrote:

>Anyone know of any good retailers for scanners in the Toronto area? I am
>interested in a AR8000.

>Please post

>Thanx.

4928. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: orcinus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <orcinusE1G185.I8B@netcom.com>
Source record: 216713

BAYCITVIDGRP (myway@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: In <32983CE2.9B7@xmission.com> Marty <techpubs@xmission.com> writes:
: >Dr Pepper wrote:
: >> On Sat, 23 Nov 96 23:54:54 GMT, jeffl@evansville.net (JEFF) wrote:
: >> >In article <19961123213900.QAA02542@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
: atocco8586@aol.com wrote:

: Vice cops can arrest anyone who talks to a prostitute for
: up to 24 hours....just because you spoke to one....the
: Free Speech and Freedom to Speak to Whoever One Desires
: dont' apply in these procedures.

except that she was NOT a prostitute. She was an actor [who happened to
be a cop], playing the part of a prostitute.

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4929. Re: The Navy is gettig wise :-}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961125132127.1135B-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 216714
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 25 Nov 1996, Dr Pepper wrote:
> I think that the Navy at China Lake is wiseing up!
> This morning, I heard them talking on the Range Freq,
> and they mentioned that they will have a "Radio Silence"
> between 0900 and 1100 "for this event." This tells me
> that they are testing a "secret" weapon that they don't
> want anyone to know about. While "secret" stuff goes
> on all the time out there, this evidently was just a
> little more secret than other tests. (Much like just a
> little bit pregnant) There may be a
> hundred or so Scannerists out here in town, some more hard
> core than others. And I'm sure that someone on the Base
> is monitoring the Internet for traffic just like this, and
> are taking appropriate precautionary measures.

I'd bet not. If the Navy really doesn't want anyone to know whats going on, they'll go encrypted, HaveQuick, etc. Most of the time they really don't care what you hear. It's not like your getting telemetry off their test birds. As for a SECRET test I doubt it. Why alert everyone? If they were doing some secret stuff, they'd keep up normal radio traffic and sure wouldn't come over the net and say "radio silence"

4930. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <57cvik$22cg@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 216715

>>First In FLORIDA it is against the law to have ascanner mobile.

As written, the law has enough loopholes to drive a Mack truck through. It is illegal to "install" such equipment in a vehicle. That means a hardwired PRO-2006 is illegal...but a handheld PRO-43 is not, since it is not "installed" in the vehicle.

And yes, licensed amateur radio operators of all classes are fully exempt from the law.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

4931. NORTHEAST CORRIDOR FREQS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: poet@eden.rutgers.edu
Message-ID: <57d315$67p@er5.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 216716

Does anyone have a list of current frequencies for Amtrak/NJ
Transit's Northeast Corridor? I'm trying to see if I pick up any
comm traffic for the derailment investigation that's taking place...

Thanks in advance...

* RM 1.31 3134 *

4932. Re: Anyone have BC 890 XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Scott <Clay_Scott@hp-loveland-om10.om.hp.com>
Message-ID: <329A0BF2.2AE5@hp-loveland-om10.om.hp.com>
Source record: 216717

kEN Colburn wrote:
>
> Anyone have the Uniden 890 XLT base scanner? how ya like it?
>
> --
> i'm old enough to remember cranking up the fone and asking Sarah to
> look at a website for me. ezwriter@netcom.com
> http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

I have 3 scanners. The BC890XLT was my first (without tubes and plug-in coils anyway). It's interesting how some folks hate the BC890, claim it's deaf, etc. I've been happy with mine. As with most things it has strong points and weaknesses. I sometimes have all 3 scanners going at once and sometimes it stops on activity the others just cruise on by, sometimes it misses.
I use it mostly for for "new" frequecies I want to check out. I punch in the freqs. and let it scan and count the hits. If there's lots of activity on one or more of them I punch those into my AR8000 and monitor them at work and mobile. It's the only scanner I have that counts hits without a computer connected, and I like the convienience of just turning it on, selecting the channels to scan and letting it count away. You can put in occasional use freqs. and tell at a glance when they've become active.
Can't say much about intermod since I am rural and never have used it mobile. Seems to perform adequately in the VHF and UHF public safety bands. Haven't used it for aircraft much so I can't comment about the AM performance. Gets LOTS of images from cellular, kind of annoying trying to sort them out from the trunked public safety freqs. at times.

Later,
Clay Scott
KB0VZF

4933. Re: Significant Others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: spammers@suck.me
Message-ID: <57anqn$b6j@usenet77.supernews.com>
Source record: 216895

In article <19961124181900.NAA23275@ladder01.news.aol.com>, nyo41ed@aol.com says...
>
>Here is a subject that may pinch some nerves: "How does your significant
>other feel about your scanner hobby?"
>
>My ex-girlfriend wanted to run my scanner over with her car. In the 6yrs
>we were together I purchased 1 scanner. Since we broke up 10 months ago,
>I've bought 4 scanners and a Opto Scout!

I ordered my first scanner in 1984 when I was in the Air Force stationed in Okinawa. Since I really didn't have a clue (at the time) what freq ranges I would need to get military traffic in a foreign country I chose a scanner that had a very broad range. I chose the Regency MX7000 which had complete coverage of 25-550 Mhz and 800-1300 Mhz. Needless to say it was NOT cheap. My then fiancee (now wife of ten years) didn't have a clue to what it was or way I had to have it. After it arrived and I found the MP freqs and started listening to all the domestic disputes and drunks she couldn't get enough!

She had to return to the states 6 months before me, so she made me go out and get her a scanner and program in all the local law enforcement freqs. After ten years we still enjoy listening to it together.

4934. Re: ICOM 8500- Computer controlled scan/log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <57anor$653@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 216896
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3298D676.20E@execpc.com>,
Jim Leveraus <elint@execpc.com> wrote about software to
control the new ICOM R8500 receiver:

>check http://www.execpc.com/~deltacom rhey have The software your
>looking for !

Price listed on the web page for this program is about $500 US.
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parnass@bell-labs.com - (630)979-5414 Bell Laboratories

4935. Which commercial 2way is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <57ans9$3ue$1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 216897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Im trying to work out which 2 way radio is best for just basic simplex communications inside a building The radios are the:

- MOTOROLA GP300 2ch UHF

- MOTOROLA VISAR UHF

- TAIT 3010 UHF

Any help greatly appreciated on any of these radios. Good points/bad points!

Cheers Matthew

4936. Penna. FBI FREQs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Ripkee <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <329911B7.29F0@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 216898

Looking for PA. FBI FREQS>

4937. AR1000 Circuits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond J Sieber <q9120868@helios.usq.edu.au>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.95.961125093815.12070B-100000@helios.usq.edu.au>
Source record: 216899

Hi all,
has anyone got or know where I can get a circuit for and AR1000
handheld scanner. Any common faults you may know would also be appreciated
also.
Thanks in Advance
Replies to sieber@geocities.com

4938. Imaging problem on AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Thompson <Mark=Thompson%HW=Stor%Sys=Hou@bangate.compaq.com>
Message-ID: <3298E4C6.2603@bangate.compaq.com>
Source record: 216900

On an AR8000 that I just purchased, I noticed that FM broadcast stations can also be received, with lower signal strength, at frequencies 12.75 MHz lower. Can anyone tell me if this is normal?

markt@bangate.compaq.com

4939. Re: UPS COD - Was paid for with a US Postal M.O. !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdewitt@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3298ed7a.58936776@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 216901
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

gdn@juno.com (Gary) wrote:

>On Fri, 22 Nov 1996 14:18:29 -0800, James Taylor
><jimt.klahican@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>:>Gary wrote:
>:>>
>:>>
>:>> It's probably just a choice of words , the last time I sent something
>:>> COD via UPS the fine print on the form stated that *CASH* was deemed
>:>> to be actual money, a certified check or a money order.
>:>>
>:>> No doubt it's *no* consolation to you but any *huge* company that
>:>> makes millions of transactions a year is going to *screw-up* on
>:>> occasion. I view peoples complaints about UPS/USPO/FEDEX/ETC. as
>:>> statistical nonsense because of the *millions* of transactions that
>:>> occur without incidence.
>:>>
>:>> Gary - K8IQ
>:>> garyn@concentric.net
>:>> "Good pings come in small packets"
>:>
>:>I don't know about you, Gary, but $300+ is not "statistical nonsense" to me.
>:>--
>:>JimT
>:>--
>:>jimt.klahican@worldnet.att.net "A good man dies when a boy goes wrong."
>
>It is to me if I were to regard his message as a reason to *NOT* to do
>business with UPS, if I were to regard messages such as his as
>anything more than anecdotal I'd *NEVER* buy *ANY* consumer product or
>service again. As far as statistics go divide his 300+ bux with UPS's
>21 Billion $$$$ of revenue this year and tell me what the percentage
>is ?????? In a near by city a Bald Eagle dropped a big fish that
>dented a cars hood, with your reasoning perhaps I should build a cast
>iron *deflector* for my car ..... I'll just take my chances.
>
>
>Gary - K8IQ
>garyn@concentric.net
>"Good pings come in small packets"

Oh great... Aside from your own rather repulsive post, now we'll
probably see a score of spams for cast iron hood protectors.

4940. RELM 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@evansville.net
Message-ID: <57ap6v$cm9@web.evansville.net>
Source record: 216902

Where are the RELM scanner reviews ?

Anyone got theirs yet?

Jeff\\

The Ham Station
USA

4941. Re: AR800 and HP 200lx palmtop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaldron@ohio.net
Message-ID: <57at3ccgj1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 216903
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <Pine.BSI.3.93.961124101637.17955A-100000@cais.cais.com>,
ssulak@cais.com says...
>
>Has anyone successfully used an HP200lx palmtop to program their AR8000?
>If so, what software program have you used and which connector from the HP
>Connectivity pack have you used. I have the CAT232C serial interface and
>have successfully programmed the AR8K with my desktop, but I cannot seem
>to get the palmtop and the 8K to communicate with each other. One
>possibility is that the HP200lx does not supply enough power to the
>CAT232C. I am open to suggestions, thories, etc.

Use a Null Modem Adaptor on the end of your HP serial connectivity kit cable,
then any software should work. If you're looking for simple. Check out my
program at http://www.ohio.net/~mwaldron . It's *SMALL* and does some basic
stuff.

4942. Re: Freqs for the Ottawa, Ontario Region

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro-29 <donot@have.one>
Message-ID: <01bbda72$95a0f060$675cc786@doleh_HOME.software.mitel.com>
Source record: 216904
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Darrell A. Larose <ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in article
<578uec$6sr@freenet-news.carleton.ca>...
>
> "pro-29" (donot@have.one) writes:
> > could someoe please help me out with getting a complete listing of all
the
> > freqs for Ottawa, Ontario and the closeby surrounding regions. Any help
> > would be greatly appreciated. Thanx
> >
> > Pro-29
> >
> Try here on Dean Hoisak's webpage...
>
> Article 1101 of ncf.sigs.radio-scanner:
> Sender: am975@freenet6.carleton.ca (Dean Hoisak)
>
> I've setup a web page with lots of frequencies for Eastern Ontario &
> Western Quebec. The pages are optimized for use with Netscape 2.0 as
> there are frames & java scripts running. The pages are located at the
> following URL:
>
> http://www.achilles.net/~dhoisak/freq/eofl.html
>
> The pages usually get updated 2-3 times a month so its best to bookmark
> the web site for further return visits.
> --
> Dean Hoisak |am975@freenet.carleton.ca
> Ottawa, Ontario |dhoisak@achilles.net
> Canada |Amateur Callsign - VA3 VFX
>
>
> i have your site bookmarked and it is one of the best sites for
Ottawa...keep up the great work..i vistit your page alot. thanx

4943. Re: Images. Only in Realistic scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Webb <bmwebb@kiva.net>
Message-ID: <01bbda71$64f72a20$f64561ce@default>
Source record: 216905

Brian Hall <bhall@byu.edu> wrote in article <3298DDE4.2CD8@byu.edu>...
> I know that the PRO-29 as well as some other Realistic/Radio Shack
> scanners pick up images, particularly cell images.
>
> I was just curious if any other brands of scanners pick up images, such
> as any of the Uniden Bearcat models.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>

Brian,
Yes they do. I have both a Radio Shack Pro-29 and a Bearcat BC230XLT and
both will pick up cells equally well. Actually not that well, after all, it
is an image, but well enough to listen... which I never do of course.

Brian

4944. schuylkill Co. Pa. FREQs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Ripkee <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <329922B3.6E77@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 216906

Looking for Berks & Schuylkill Co. Pa. Scanner Freqs.

4945. Re: Pro 2006 search mode help***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@microserve.net
Message-ID: <32990c41.2136227@news.microserve.net>
Source record: 216907

jethro@li.net (Brad) wrote:

>I just inherited a Realistic Pro 2006 and have been fooling around
>with it for the last couple of hours. Of course it didn't come with
>any docs.
>
>I need help in figuring out the search mode.
>
>I can program specific frequencies in but I need to know how to search
>a frequency range with this thing. It is probably staring right back
>at me but I am still missing it.
>
>ANY help is appreciated,
>Brad
Hi Brad,
Hit Program,pick a bank number that you want the search to be in,
(you have 10 search banks),Limit,enter the lower freq, hit Enter,
Limit,high freq, Enter, then the up or down arrow, and away you go.
Bob H

4946. Re: *** AEA DSP-232 only $ 379.00 ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gjohnson@indirect.com
Message-ID: <57b1db$f8s@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 216908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In article <NEWTNews.848869800.24173.rwhart@pc.wa3mez.netcom.com>, rwhart@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>
>In Article<3296bd68.23361085@news.tfs.net>, <chainsaw@tfs.net> writes:
>> Path:
ix.netcom.com!ix.netcom.com!enews.sgi.com!news.sgi.com!howland.erols.net!newsfeed.internetmci.com
!news.tfs.net!news
>> From: chainsaw@tfs.net (Bob)
>> Newsgroups:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.
radio.scanner,rec.radio.amate
>> Subject: Re: *** AEA DSP-232 only $ 379.00 ***
>> Date: Sat, 23 Nov 1996 09:22:53 GMT
>> Organization: TFSnet Online Services
>> Lines: 34
>> Message-ID: <3296bd68.23361085@news.tfs.net>
>> References: <329267C3.1FAA@randl.com>
>> Reply-To: chainsaw.at.tfs.net
>> NNTP-Posting-Host: dialup12.lvw.tfs.net
>> Mime-Version: 1.0
>> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>> X-Newsreader: Forte Agent .99f/16.299
>> Xref: ix.netcom.com rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc:20504 rec.radio.swap:86283
rec.radio.amateur.misc:119919 rec.radio.amateur.space:8909 r
>>
>> I am amused!
>>
>> Well, OK, I'm really not amused...
>>
>> Given that AEA is in the process of selling off their residual
>> production to go out of business, I am just amazed at this impressive
>> good deal R&L Electronics is offering... NOT!!
>>
>> It sure looks to me that they're all too willing to screw a few
>> customers to solve their stock problems...
>>
>> Wouldn't it have been a little more fair of you to caveat your ad here
>> with the note that they who buy AEA products now do so with little to

>> no possibility of product support, since AEA is about to go belly up?
>> Oh well, bidness is bidness!!!
>>
>> As always: caveat emptor. I'll remember this ad next time I'm
>> shopping for gear...
>>
>> Bob
>>
>> Roger Smallwood <roger@randl.com> wrote:
>>
>> >New Special AEA DSP-232 all mode DSP tnc only $379.00
>> >
>> >for more info call (800)221-7735 or
>> >email sales@randl.com
>> >
>> >--
>> >Thanks!!
>> >Roger N8EKG
>> >R&L Electronics
>> >roger@randl.com
>>
>Beware! There are several software problems
>in the DSP-232. The software to fix them was
>in beta and scheduled for shipment around
>Thanksgiving. I know, I bought one about a
>month ago and was looking forward to receiving
>the fix. Damn! They'll be giving these things
>away before the end of the year.
>

Well I received the update EEPROMS on November 23rd. Hope
that all other received these as well. Have not tried
the updates yets. But the beta versions had solved
many of the problems.

73 Gary

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****
* Gary Johnson * (602) 833-6997 Voice *
* gjohnson@indirect.com * (602) 898-1058 BBS *
* CIS : 74041,2317 * *
* FTP : ftp.indirect.com directory : pub/www/gjohnson *
* WEB : http://www.indirect.com/user/gjohnson *
* XPCOM - XPDUAL - XPKAM - XPPCI - XPPTC - XPWIN *
****

4947. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfmil@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <329910af.1025613@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216909
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 20 Nov 1996 23:14:03 GMT, ragreen@ix.netcom.com (R. A. Green) wrote:

>I've yet to figure out why everyone finds cell phone reception so
>fascinating. All I've ever heard is real estate agents, truckers
>calling home "Hey, honey, I'll be home in about an hour", and stuff
>like that. CB is more exciting. It has to be the "forbidden fruit"
>syndrome. Am I missing something here?
>
>--ron
>

Only once have I ever heard an interesting conversation over the Cell Phones.. Back in my old hometown I heard a Drug Deal being setup for some Cocaine to be completed at the Local Mariott Hotel.. Other than that all I ever hear are lover spats and stuff like that. That Coke deal was in 1991 never heard another interesting thing and stopped listening to em in late 91 due to boredom with the type of conversations.

It is worth having Cell Phone for that 1 interesting call.. I would still want cell phone reception ability in any scanner I get.

Most cops where I am now use their 800 Mhz Radio phones and ya get more interesting stuff there. The radio phone happens to be on 855 Mhz so no problem listening to it :)

4948. Re: Which commercial 2way is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@tbsa.com.au
Message-ID: <57b7u1$r0i@news.tbsa.com.au>
Source record: 216910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Matthew Volkmer (matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au) wrote:
:
: Im trying to work out which 2 way radio is best for just basic simplex
: communications inside a building The radios are the:
:
: - MOTOROLA GP300 2ch UHF
:
: - MOTOROLA VISAR UHF
:
: - TAIT 3010 UHF
:
:
: Any help greatly appreciated on any of these radios. Good points/bad points!

I have used both the GP 300 & Visars in numerous applications, and for my
personal liking I prefer the Visars, with that said though there is a hell of
a difference in price between the 2. The GP300 is the low end of the Motorola
product range

4949. Re: Orlando,fl Scanner Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <57b62g$20se@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 216911

"Jason Webb" <jwebb@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>I am looking to set up a new web page for orlando area scanner
listeners

How about some frequencies for Disney, Universal, and all the other
attractions, hotels, etc. along International Drive and Hwy 192 in
Kissimmee?

I work near I-4 & 192. Lotsa stuff down there...especially Disney
between 462-464Mhz, but I have no idea what's what.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

4950. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nafana@peganet.com
Message-ID: <57b75p$fjp@andromeda.peganet.net>
Source record: 216912
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <329a8f6e.21479217@news.pacbell.net>, ragreen@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>I've yet to figure out why everyone finds cell phone reception so
>fascinating. All I've ever heard is real estate agents, truckers
>calling home "Hey, honey, I'll be home in about an hour", and stuff
>like that. CB is more exciting. It has to be the "forbidden fruit"
>syndrome. Am I missing something here?
>

Well I wouldn't know, ofcourse, since listening to cell-phones is illegal- and I would never do anything that the government told me not to.{ROFL} But I would suspect the more interesting times to listen is late night- especially weekends when rates are cheap or even free.

4951. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57b7vj$jre@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216913

In <32983CE2.9B7@xmission.com> Marty <techpubs@xmission.com> writes:
>
>Dr Pepper wrote:
>>
>> On Sat, 23 Nov 96 23:54:54 GMT, jeffl@evansville.net (JEFF) wrote:
>>
>> >In article <19961123213900.QAA02542@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
atocco8586@aol.com wrote:
>> >>CLEARWATER FL. COPS WERE RUNNING AN UNDERCOVER PROSTITUTION STING
WHERE A
>> >>FEMALE COP WAS ACTING LIKE A HOOKER.
>>
>>Messing with the cops while they are on the job is very dangerous
>> business. You not only endanger yourself, but the officer as
>> well]

Vice busts are some of the most comical operations which
the cops get to perform for....especially the undercover
fem....she is not supposed to "entice" or "say suggestive
come-ons's" to a prospective JOHNNY. She supposed to be
limp and approachable...he takes the "initial thrust" at
her "being noncommital".....that is the theory.

Vice cops can arrest anyone who talks to a prostitute for
up to 24 hours....just because you spoke to one....the
Free Speech and Freedom to Speak to Whoever One Desires
dont' apply in these procedures.

You talk to the prostitute, you are guilty and will be
approached and they will photograph you and take your
prints...(they have this new device that does it) ...justd
because you said "hi, how's tricks?"

What you should know is that the cops can "confiscate your
car" and tomorrow it is inventoried and sold to the highest
bidder in some states...this is how they get REVENUE for
the city....just for talking to a Prostitute who just so
happens to be a cop....

Civil Rights and the Constitution's Bill of Rights are justd
laughed at: they need money and this is the safest way to get
it for a No Crime act....open your mouth and you get arrested.

This is the way it is.

Anyone who is stupid enough to engage in talk and let the cops know you are ON SCAN deserves what they get....there are better ways to do it. We photojournalist's do it all th etime and don't get arrested. And we get video or stills.

bill

4952. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn@cyberdude.com
Message-ID: <32992238.21206050@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 216914
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 25 Nov 1996 03:30:01 GMT, jfmil@ix.netcom.com (Jeff Miller)
wrote:

>On Wed, 20 Nov 1996 23:14:03 GMT, ragreen@ix.netcom.com (R. A. Green)
>wrote:
>
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>>fascinating. All I've ever heard is real estate agents, truckers
>>calling home "Hey, honey, I'll be home in about an hour", and stuff
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>still want cell phone reception ability in any scanner I get.
>
> Most cops where I am now use their 800 Mhz Radio phones and ya get
>more interesting stuff there. The radio phone happens to be on 855 Mhz
>so no problem listening to it :)

I would *suspect* it's the time of day one listens to the cheating
wives (husbands) , drug deals, lovers fights, hookers directing their
clients to where their van is parked, corrupt city officials etc. I
would *suspect* good times to listen would be after 6 or 7 PM during
the week and from midnight on, on the weekends , especially right
after the bars close. Of course I would never do such a thing ;)

4953. Looking for mods to a PRO-2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jones@usnet.us.net
Message-ID: <57b8ja$7c8@ratty.wolfe.net>
Source record: 216915

I just picked up a used pro-2002 for dirt cheap, and am
just looking for any mods I can find for it.

Thanx, Chris.

cha@3rdplanet.com

4954. Re: Bank Robbery Transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: psidwell@ccia.com
Message-ID: <09961024231804.OUI64.psidwell@ccia.com>
Source record: 216916

>> Many patrol cars of the receivers in their car and three antennas in a triangular pattern on the roof of the car, as well as some fixed receivers. <<

These cars are probably for tracking cars equipped with the LoJack system. Of course they may also contain a mobile data system, which is a computer terminal used for checking wants and warrants and other misc. info.

4955. Difference between radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <57bdt6hub1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 216917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can anyone tell me the differences between the Motorola gp300 and the Motorola p110?

They look very similiar.

Cheers

4956. RS PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thsc@soda.CSUA.Berkeley.EDU
Message-ID: <57g7rh$fhn@soda.CSUA.Berkeley.EDU>
Source record: 216518

Looking at the newest Radio Shack advertisements, they are selling the PRO-51 for $189.99 ON SALE. I was wondering if anyone knows if this scanner is cell modifiable?? As a matter of fact, how many of the newer scanners can be modified?

Thanks!

4957. Re: RS Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott A. Nelson" <scottnel@iw.net>
Message-ID: <329AE27E.5CB9@iw.net>
Source record: 216519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Taliesin wrote:
>
> Greetings! Can someone post or point me to the frequency ranges for
> the Realistic PRO-34 scanner please? The lable on my scanner is
> unreadable. It was made *before* cellular scanning was illegal.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Taliesin

Reading off the back of my PRO34:

30-54, 108-136, 136.005-174, 380-512, 806-823.9375, 851-868.9375,
896.1125-960mHz.

Hope this helps.

Scott

4958. Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Parrott <ranger@dakotacom.net>
Message-ID: <329BE499.781F@dakotacom.net>
Source record: 216520

Does anyone have some freqs for the Tucson area?

Thanks
Eric

4959. How close can stations be?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterE1I51z.3Hz@netcom.com>
Source record: 216521

Like if you're in CA, cop freq on 154.000 in San Deigo, how close can the next station on 154.000 be? LA? Frisco? Iowa?

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i'm old enough to remember cranking up the fone and asking Sarah to look at a website for me. ezwriter@netcom.com
http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

4960. Hampage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <329BD44A.2F1C@pactitle.com>
Source record: 216522

Just updated my hamradio page. Lots of new stuff and a few questions.
Also got my 1967 Camaro SS/RS pics up in jpg format so they will load
with Netscape.

Check it out and enjoy!!!!
73
kc6wfs dm04rk
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

--
Dave Booth

4961. Re: Bearcat 8500XLT problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fthornbu@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <57fsic$qln@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 216523

qrz@pacbell.net wrote:

+When I try to change priority to another channel, or disable priority,

+I get a message "p-all lock." I can't find this in the manual.

+Any idea what it means , why it is happening, and how to get priority

+to work properly?? Steve.

If Priority is selected then there must be one priority channel
programed. If you try to move it you will get the error message.
I think you can get that message also if you try to lock <pass> those
specific channels with priority selected. Remember only the first
channel in banks A - J are automatically priority channels.

4962. FS: RS PRO-2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Banister <banister@flash.net>
Message-ID: <329B87BC.149F@flash.net>
Source record: 216524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Realistic PRO-2021 Programmable scanner: AM/FM Monitor Receiver. Covers 30-54, 108-136, 138-174 & 380-512 MHZ.

Very good condition. $75 plus shipping (+ COD, if required). Send e-mail if you're interested.

Danny

4963. CTCSS Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jap3 <jpelura3@waterw.com>
Message-ID: <329B2A7E.4FB5@waterw.com>
Source record: 216525

Does anyone know if the CTCSS Tone Board for the 9000XLT will display a PL or CTCSS tone that it receives? I understand that you can program a frequency and a CTCSS Tone but What I need is a scanner that will display a frequency and a CTCSS tone regardless of wheather or not a CTCSS tone was programed into the scanner.

Confusing? Sorrry.

Thanks for any help,

john

4964. Re: New version semasoft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <329B9222.35DE@aol.com>
Source record: 216526

D Stark wrote:
>
> I've had no luck decoding anything, but I'm not even sure
> that the traffic I'm hearing is POCSAG mode. Can somebody
> describe what a POCSAG signal sounds like?

Describe it? Do you remember that little robot in the "Buck Rogers"
TV series? <G> Seriously, it's not that easy to do in words.

However, I can tell you that if you are tuned to one of the big paging
company's frequencies, you probably won't get anything. Most of them
have since gone to 1200, 2400 POCSAG, or the new FLEX protocol. Rene's
program only decodes 512 pocsag at this time.

KuoH

4965. Re: *** AEA DSP-232 only $ 379.00 ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <329BAC5C.42D9@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 216527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Thomas Mosher wrote:

> Since when is AEA going tits up?
> --
> Thomas Mosher
> tmosher@isource.net

Hams do not know what "tits" are.
Explain for them.

#================#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	If you sit on the fence, it is a pain in the butt
#================#===#
|This message was posted from home k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#===#
If you try to milk too much, you won't get a drop
Samantha Fisher

4966. Re: FS: BC 3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fullerd@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <849055231.27774@dejanews.com>
Source record: 216528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FS: BC 3000 XLT
excellent condition, still in box
asking $ 280 OBO

Please note: I will not send the radio UPS COD.

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4967. Re: What is at 917.7? (Not a cell image AFAIK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <329B6EB8.4EFB@ricochet.net>
Source record: 216529

Thomas N Tumino wrote:
>
> You could have actually heartd a 900mhz transmission. There is an amateur
> radio band in 902-928 Mhz.
>
> Thomas N2YTF
>
> Steve S (schlemba@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
> : I've heard cell-like "QSOs" at 917.7. I have a Pro-2030 dual-conversion
> : scanner. I did the math and this is an image of 896.3 MHz, not a
> : cellular frequency. Is there a phone service here? I never heard the
> : two or three conversations monitored trunk to another channel.
>
> : Any ideas?
>
> : Steve S.

902-928 is home to a whole bunch of unlicensed, part 15 technologies.
Including analog cordless phones, which you could have come upon.
Amateur radio is another secondary user of that spectrum (at least for
now).

896.3 Mhz is a channel used by mobiles in 900Mhz conventional or trunked
systems. It would be paired with 935.3 Mhz.

Then again you could have been hearing a spur from something... no
telling. Who knows?

Regards

--
Curtis

4968. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron.levine@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <96112616154840116@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 216530

-> From: myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP)

-> Vice cops can arrest anyone who talks to a prostitute for
-> up to 24 hours....just because you spoke to one....the
-> Free Speech and Freedom to Speak to Whoever One Desires
-> dont' apply in these procedures.

-> What you should know is that the cops can "confiscate your
-> car" and tomorrow it is inventoried and sold to the highest
-> bidder in some states...this is how they get REVENUE for
-> the city....just for talking to a Prostitute who just so
-> happens to be a cop....

I don't want to belabor this point (it's a bit off topic now), but this information may be correct for some jurisdictions, but by all means, not all.

To be arrested in California, there must be a solicitation, that includes the specific discussion of sex in exchange for money, or something of value (Refer to CA Penal Code Section 647b if you are interested).

Several jurisdictions have enacted local laws to confiscate vehicles driven by the customers, but this is not State wide.

My only comment echos the one already in the newsgroup; if you see a law enforcement operation in effect, stay away and don't get involved. If you knowingly interfer, you could be arrested, or worse, be injured in a situation that you don't know what is REALLY happening.

Take care, stay safe and happy listening.

Ron

Deputy Ron Levine #1537 | Voice (408)299-4021
Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office | FAX (408)293-5192
Emerging Technology Development Team | BBS (408)971-2301
55 W. Younger Avenue | E-Mail :
San Jose, CA 95110-1721 | Ron.Levine@solis.sbay.org

Visit the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office Web Site at
http://www.amdahl.com/ext/scc-so/ or
http://CLARAWEB.CO.santa-clara.ca.us/sheriff/sheriff.htm

4969. Need Barbados frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad227@freenet.durham.org
Message-ID: <E1Hzr9.GDK@freenet.durham.org>
Source record: 216531

Could anyone supply me with emergency (police, fire, ambulance etc.)
frequencies for Barbados, W.I. I will be going there soon and wish to
take my pocket scanner if I can get some of the local frequencies. --
File: /home/userad/wcaverly/.Sigdd

4970. Freqs for Sacramento County Sheriff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1rts@cwo.com
Message-ID: <329ac053.718323121@news.cwo.com>
Source record: 216532

I noticed recently that my scanner has been very quiet when monitoring
the Sacramento County Sheriff Dept. Anyone have updated freqs? Did
they move to the 800 Mhz band? If so, what is a good hand held
programmable that picks up 800 Mhz?


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/ |-| O O O O | | | 1rts@cwo.com OR 75030.1656@compuserve.com
/ |-| Santa Fe | | | | Beginner Model Railroader
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/____/<_>=<_>\_________________/<_>=<_>\_|= Fan of all things Disney!
=================================================================
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Visit my personal web page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rob_saunders

Visit my other web page, all about CLUB 33: http://www.geocities.com/BourbonStreet/1633

Disneyland: A people trap operated by a mouse!
VOTE DEMOCRAT! It's easier then working!
Friends don't let friends use DOS!

4971. Re: CHP colors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1rts@cwo.com
Message-ID: <329ac4aa.719434088@news.cwo.com>
Source record: 216533

On 21 Nov 1996 12:34:32 GMT, pvboy33@aol.com wrote:

>Shadow wrote:
>
>> The CHP has been doing more then code/highway/speed work as of late
>> They are starting to look like calif state police dept
>
>Ummm, last time I checked, they were the california state police, too.

A couple of years ago the CHP and the State Police merged in a cost
cutting move. Previous to that, they were separate agencies.


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.--/__|_|_______/|__/|\__|\____________| ROB SAUNDERS
/ |-| O O O O | | | 1rts@cwo.com OR 75030.1656@compuserve.com
/ |-| Santa Fe | | | | Beginner Model Railroader
/ __|-|__________[121]________|_|__|_| DITTOHEAD FROM HELL
/____/<_>=<_>\_________________/<_>=<_>\_|= Fan of all things Disney!
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Visit my personal web page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rob_saunders

Visit my other web page, all about CLUB 33: http://www.geocities.com/BourbonStreet/1633

Disneyland: A people trap operated by a mouse!
VOTE DEMOCRAT! It's easier then working!
Friends don't let friends use DOS!

4972. Re: EXTINCTION OF SCANNING HOBBY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net>
Message-ID: <01bbdb2d$4a7ae580$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net>
Source record: 216602

Adam C. Harrison, Esq. <ach@harrisonpc.com> wrote in article
<01bbdaf4$d0e0f620$17c779a8@ach.mindspring.com>...
>
>
> > >> I HAVE HEARD THIS BEFORE ABOUT ALL THE COPS AND STUFF GOING
> FULL
> > >> DIGITAL. SCARY. THATS WHY I HAVE STOPPED BUYING SCANNING EQUIPMENT.
> > >> TONY
> > >
> > >Way to be optimistic. Hah, AOL user.
> >
> > Yea, the compact disc was supposed to make cassette tapes obsolete too.
> > Tyler
> >
>
> Cassette tapes ARE obsolete.

Not quite. I use cassettes to record my CDs for use in the car. If the
tape ever gets dammaged, I can always record another tape. My CD
collection is always safe at home.

David M. Hitchner <hitchner@premier.net>
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

4973. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Brockdorf <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <57de1f$gfa@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 216603

atocco8586@aol.com wrote:
>CLEARWATER FL. COPS WERE RUNNING AN UNDERCOVER PROSTITUTION STING WHERE A
>FEMALE COP WAS ACTING LIKE A HOOKER. ALL CONVERSATION THAT TRANSPIRED
>BETWEEN THE UNSUSPECTING JOHN, AND THE UNGERCOVER COP WAS BEING
>TRANSMITTED TO A FORD BRONCO. THE DRIVER OF THE BRONCO(ACOP), UPON HEARING
>CONVERSATION SUFFICIENT TO MAKE A SOLICITATION ARREST, WOULD DISPATCH A
>UNIFORM OFFICER IN A MARKED CAR TO PULL OVER THE JOHN AND ARREST, OR
>TICKET HIM.
>
> A SCANNER LISTENER PULLED HIS CAR ABOUT 30 YARDS FROM WHERE THE
>HOOKER-COP WAS "WORKING". THE UNDERCOVER COP APPROACHED THE LISTENER AND
>SAID EVERYTHING SHE COULD TO TRY TO GET THE SCANNER LISTENER TO OFFER A
>SPECIFIC CASH AMOUNT FOR SOME SEXUAL ACT. IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE THE EXTENT
>SHE WENT TO TO TRY TO ENTRAP THIS SCANNER LISTENER. THE SCANNER LISTENER
>FINIALLY LET THE COP KNOW THAT HE KNEW WHAT SHE WAS DOING, AND THAT HE
>COULD HEAR WHAT WAS GOING ON OVER THE SCANNER. THE UNDERCOVER COP THEN
>WALKED AWAY, AND THE SCANNER LISTENER DROVE AWAY. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE
>SCANNER LISTENER WAS PULLED OVER BY A MARKED CAR AND QUESTIONED ABOUT WHAT
>HE WAS DOING TALKING TO THAT GIRL, AND WHAT HE WAS DOING WITH THE SCANNER.
>THE SCANNER LISTENER REPLIED THAT THE GIRL WAS DOING MOST OF THE TALKING,
>AND THAT THE SCANNER WAS NOT ILLEGAL, THEREFORE IT WAS NONE OF THE
>OFFICERS CONCERN WHAT HE WAS DOING WITH THE SCANNER.
>
> THIS PERSON PLANS TO ATTEND MORE UNDERCOVER ENTRAPMENT OPERATIONS,
>AND ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE COPS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.
>
>
>I AM VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT ALL YOU SCANNER JUNKIES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT
>THIS, SO PLEASE RESPOND WITH ANY COMMENTS OR OPINIONS.
>

What the person did, and plans on doing is very foolish!
This person could get caught up in a very dangerous situation.
What the Cops are doing is not a game. Around here you can be aressted for
interfering with official police business, or obstucting an Officer.
Almost anywhere, there is some law that could be used against against you to prevent
this activity.

This is the reason anti-scanner laws come to be in the first place.

4974. Two Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Rodriguez <michael.rodriguez@unisys.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdb30$e9739580$060adc81@rb-sdo-029-95.rb.unisys.com>
Source record: 216604

Hello,

Just picked up a scanners from a City Auction.

Realistic 10 Channel Direct Entry Model # 20132

I am looking for a manual or cheat sheet for it.

Thanks,

marz

4975. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Brockdorf <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <57deei$gfa@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 216605

Marty <techpubs@xmission.com> wrote:
>Dr Pepper wrote:
>>
>> On Sat, 23 Nov 96 23:54:54 GMT, jeffl@evansville.net (JEFF) wrote:
>>
>> >In article <19961123213900.QAA02542@ladder01.news.aol.com>, atocco8586@aol.com wrote:
>> >>CLEARWATER FL. COPS WERE RUNNING AN UNDERCOVER PROSTITUTION STING WHERE A
>> >>FEMALE COP WAS ACTING LIKE A HOOKER.
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>> snippy deee deeeee
>>
>> >>
>> >> THIS PERSON PLANS TO ATTEND MORE UNDERCOVER ENTRAPMENT OPERATIONS,
>> >>AND ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE COPS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.
>> >>
>> >>
>> >>I AM VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT ALL YOU SCANNER JUNKIES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT
>> >>THIS, SO PLEASE RESPOND WITH ANY COMMENTS OR OPINIONS
SNIP
>>
>> Messing with the cops while they are on the job is very dangerous
>> business. You not only endanger yourself, but the officer as
>> well. I would not be surprised if you were arrested for
>> "interfering with an officer" If you want to listen, well that's
>> OK, but to talk with the officer is a serious masochistic action.
>> By all means, , , STAY AWAY AND TAKE NO ACTION!!!!!!!!
>>
>> Dr Pepper
>> 10 - 2 - 4
>> Good Anytime
>
>Hey lighten up guys! It was a prostitution sting. Big deal.

Things can go wrong even if "it was just a prostitution sting".
All kinds of people carry carry weapons, are on drugs, mentaly unbalanced, ect.
You never know what could happen.

4976. Re: EXTINCTION OF SCANNING HOBBY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57deio$5g4@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216606

In <57cc3e$l5q$1@news3.microserve.net> tyler@cyberia.com (tyler)
writes:
>
>In article <3298C287.112C@byu.edu>, bhall@byu.edu says...
>>
>>atocco8586@aol.com wrote:
>>> I HAVE HEARD THIS BEFORE ABOUT ALL THE COPS AND STUFF GOING
FULL
>>> DIGITAL. SCARY. THATS WHY I HAVE STOPPED BUYING SCANNING EQUIPMENT.
>>> TONY
>>
>>Way to be optimistic. Hah, AOL user.
>
>Yea, the compact disc was supposed to make cassette tapes obsolete
too.
>Tyler
>
Uhhh... CDs were suppose to make LPs obsolete, not cassettes. They did.

Steve S.

4977. Re: The Navy is gettig wise :-}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57deva$lbn@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216607
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <Pine.OSF.3.91.961125132127.1135B-100000@ucs.orst.edu> Brian Varine
<varineb@ucs.orst.edu> writes:
>
>On Mon, 25 Nov 1996, Dr Pepper wrote:
>> I think that the Navy at China Lake is wiseing up!
>> This morning, I heard them talking on the Range Freq,
>> and they mentioned that they will have a "Radio Silence"
>> between 0900 and 1100 "for this event." This tells me
>> that they are testing a "secret" weapon that they don't
>> want anyone to know about.<snip>.
>
>I'd bet not. If the Navy really doesn't want anyone to know whats
going
>on, they'll go encrypted, HaveQuick, etc.

Have Quick is NOT a secure voice measure by itself, only a
jam-resistant measure. Tie it to a KY-58 and you get secure,
jam-resistant comms.

>Most of the time they really
>don't care what you hear. It's not like your getting telemetry off
their
>test birds. As for a SECRET test I doubt it. Why alert everyone? If
they
>were doing some secret stuff, they'd keep up normal radio traffic and
>sure wouldn't come over the net and say "radio silence"

Not always. I have to agree with Dr Pepper on this one.

Steve S.

4978. Tampa FL data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: viper655@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57ddm8$kk7@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216608

Can anyone share any known working freqs for Tampa. I have an old list
but can only ever seem to get 453.875 and 453.850 (TPD) thanks

4979. Re: Buffalo Bills Home Game Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tumino@acsu.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <57dhs3$hlm@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 216609

Download the free scanware NY database and go to town!
Here are some I got from there..
154.6 42 handhelds
467.65 44 handhelds
467.075 44 handhelds
467.9
462.075
under the following callsigns (for easy lookup)
KB44181
KNIA620

On my own I also found the Ref's wireless mic freq, 195.8

Have fun and tell me what you hear and if you find anything else.....

Thomas

Les Wilson (nessman@servtech.com) wrote:
: I am looking for frequencies used in and around Rich Stadium while the
: Bills are playing home games...

: I am most interested in:

: Local Law Enforcement (especially that helicopter flying overhead)
: NFL/Bills administration
: Security
: Parabolic Mics/wireless mics used for broadcast/NFL films
: The TV production company
: Other broadcast stuff for the game

: Please reply here and my e-mail: mailto:nessman@servtech.com

: Thanks!
: --
: ==
: Les Wilson
: Rochester, NY - USA
: nessman@servtech.com
: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
: ==

4980. Re: HOW CAN I HEAR THE SHUTTLE WHEN IN SPACE>>>?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidso1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57djl3$qfu@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216610

morgan.king@m.cc.utah.edu (morgan) wrote:

>HEllo I am in UTAH....I would like to listen to some frequencies to
>hear the shuttle when it takes off tomarrow please help if you can
>later.....

>morgan.king@m.cc.utah.edu

If you have Real Audio capability try
http://www.chron.com/content/interactive/space/audio.html
There is live audio from Cap Com via the Houston Cronicle site.

Brad

4981. Re: What is at 917.7? (Not a cell image AFAIK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tumino@acsu.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <57dhi5$hg1@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 216611

You could have actually heartd a 900mhz transmission. There is an amateur radio band in 902-928 Mhz.

Thomas N2YTF

Steve S (schlemba@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: I've heard cell-like "QSOs" at 917.7. I have a Pro-2030 dual-conversion
: scanner. I did the math and this is an image of 896.3 MHz, not a
: cellular frequency. Is there a phone service here? I never heard the
: two or three conversations monitored trunk to another channel.

: Any ideas?

: Steve S.

4982. Re: Buffalo Bills Home Game Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <57dlmc$1cvg@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 216612

In article <32994C3D.379A@servtech.com>, nessman@servtech.com wrote:
>I am looking for frequencies used in and around Rich Stadium while the
>Bills are playing home games...
>
>I am most interested in:
>
> Local Law Enforcement (especially that helicopter flying overhead)
> NFL/Bills administration
> Security
> Parabolic Mics/wireless mics used for broadcast/NFL films
> The TV production company
> Other broadcast stuff for the game
>
>Please reply here and my e-mail: mailto:nessman@servtech.com

Scanner Master Upstate New York Guide has several Rich
Stadium related frequencies on page 185.

Available at a discount via my web site:

http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/ordering.html

73 de Dave, NF2G

4983. Re: Images. Only in Realistic scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <57dlsj$1cvg@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 216613

In article <01bbda71$64f72a20$f64561ce@default>, "Brian Webb" <bmwebb@kiva.net> wrote:
>
>
>Brian Hall <bhall@byu.edu> wrote in article <3298DDE4.2CD8@byu.edu>...
>> I know that the PRO-29 as well as some other Realistic/Radio Shack
>> scanners pick up images, particularly cell images.
>>
>> I was just curious if any other brands of scanners pick up images, such
>> as any of the Uniden Bearcat models.
>>
>> Thanks in advance.
>>
>
>Brian,
>Yes they do. I have both a Radio Shack Pro-29 and a Bearcat BC230XLT and
>both will pick up cells equally well. Actually not that well, after all, it
>is an image, but well enough to listen... which I never do of course.
>
>Brian

It depends on what model. Any dual-conversion scanner will
pick up images. Triple-conversion scanners are more immune,
but under some conditions MAY pick up certain image
frequencies.

73 de Dave, NF2G

4984. Re: New version semasoft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <57dm11$1cvg@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 216614

In article <3298DF53.4341@aol.com>, KuoH@aol.com wrote:
>D Stark wrote:
>>
>> No, it is not. The file contains version 1.12 repackaged.
>
> Well I downloaded and ran it, and it looks different from v1.12. More
>importantly it now decodes transmissions on my system, where v1.12 would
>not.
>
>KuoH
Thanks for posting to the thread. I couldn't find it and I
wanted to post a correction.

The readme file still refers to version 1.12, but version
1.14 is indeed a different version of the decoder.

I've had no luck decoding anything, but I'm not even sure
that the traffic I'm hearing is POCSAG mode. Can somebody
describe what a POCSAG signal sounds like?

73 de Dave, NF2G

4985. Pro-51 out of commission-almost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pworrell@cris.com
Message-ID: <329a788e.3450077@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 216615

While at work today, I dropped my Pro-51. The battery compartment fell off, and when I put it back in, it didn't work. After opening it up, I had to reconnect a contact where it had come loose. I'm just wondering if anyone has had to do this before, and if so, was the fix successful permanently?

4986. Re: Aerobic Instructor Microphone Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <57driv$6ka@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 216616

Ken Koller (kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com) writes:
> On Sat, 23 Nov 1996, Marty wrote:
>
>> Ken Koller wrote:
>> >
>> > why?
>>
>> Why do you want to know, why?
>
> What possible reason would anyone need Aerobic Instructor Microphone
> Freqs? I thought that people wanting fast food drive through channels was
> lame, but this takes the cake.

I don't know I thought listening to baby monitors was the lamest ;-)

Darrell Larose darrell@cesani.newforce.ca

"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

4987. Re: *** AEA DSP-232 only $ 379.00 ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <57e39e$i57@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 216617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Bob wrote:

>>> Given that AEA is in the process of selling off their residual
>>> production to go out of business, I am just amazed at this impressive
>>> good deal R&L Electronics is offering... NOT!!
>>>
>>> It sure looks to me that they're all too willing to screw a few
>>> customers to solve their stock problems...
>>>
>>> Wouldn't it have been a little more fair of you to caveat your ad here
>>> with the note that they who buy AEA products now do so with little to
>>> no possibility of product support, since AEA is about to go belly up?
>>> Oh well, bidness is bidness!!!
>>>

AEA didn't have any product support when they WERE in business, so
what's the big deal ? The typical ham doesn't look for support anyway,
all they care about is saving ten bucks.

>>> As always: caveat emptor. I'll remember this ad next time I'm
>>> shopping for gear...
>>>
>>> Bob
>>>

If you think R & L did something wrong by putting something on sale to
get rid of it, you are probably pissed off at the produce guy in your local
grocery store most of the time too. R & L always had good prices, in my book.
But you go right ahead and get even with them by paying more for something
somewhere else. That will really piss 'em off.....

73, Jim KH2D

4988. PRO-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <randolph@ntr.net>
Message-ID: <329A91EE.5B19@ntr.net>
Source record: 216618

I'm new to scanning.. I have borrowed a friend's RS Pro-62 to
"try it out" before making a purchase. Any advice on mfg, model,
etc. of a good hand-held scanner. I'm hooked..

Tx, RC

4989. Pro-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <329AAE4B.17C@usit.net>
Source record: 216619

A friend of mine got a Pro-23 and was asking me about receiving Cordless on it....well I didn't know that this junk wasn't able to receive below 108mhz untill I looked at the spects. My question is why would they not add the lower bans to this scanner? I have never heard of a scanner that didn't have 30-54mhz on it! Even the cheepest 10 channel programable scanners have this band. What gives?

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Dan B. *KD4LYP* Please visit my page @
http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
Optoelectronics CUB review, general scanner
frequencies like cordless, 900mhz and cell phones.
Local freq's for Sevier County Tennessee and ham links.

4990. CSIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: robo@cancom.net
Message-ID: <11-26-1996.462@cancom.net>
Source record: 216620

Canadian Secret Inteligent Service uses (from my files) UHF.

Email for the list .....

robo@cancom.net

4991. reply to Patriot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <57dm64$1cvg@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 216621

I can sympathize with the problems you've had being able to use the newsgroups with access failures and such. Finding a stable ISP can be a chore. And I appreciate why you would be reluctant to use an email address in your postings. There are a lot of wackos out there who have nothing better to do, that's for sure.

Anyway, enjoy the newsgroup - at least the on-topic parts! :-)

73 de Dave, NF2G

4992. Lake County, CA Scanner Freq Page Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kbwriter@wco.com
Message-ID: <57ebra$eeb@news.wco.com>
Source record: 216622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have just created a web page listing scanner freqs for Lake County California at "http://www.wco.com/~kbwriter/scan/". Please send any corrections or additions to my address below. I previously published this list on local BBSes.

- Peter Conrad | Computer Consultant - Team OS/2 -
- Business Development | phone: (707) 987-9484 9-5 PT -
- P.O. Box 1415 | mailto: peterconrad@hotmail.com -
- Middletown, CA 95461 | www.lakeweb.net/personal/peter_c -

4993. royce cb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: johliott@minyos.its.rmit.EDU.AU
Message-ID: <57efmj$6kb$2@aggedor.rmit.EDU.AU>
Source record: 216623

Any you ole CB's out there that might have a circuit diagramme for a Royce CB/Car radio ?. Bought one at a junk sale here in Melbourne Aust. and the radio AM/FM works fine. But would like to get the CB going as well.

Thanks in anticipation

+--------------------------------------+
| John Elliott AUSTRALIA |
| johliott@minyos.its.rmit.edu.au |
| Amateur VK3CVF |
+--------------------------------------+

4994. Re: NORTHEAST CORRIDOR FREQS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: clough@gis.net
Message-ID: <329a4094.2937064@news.gis.net>
Source record: 216624

poet@eden.rutgers.edu (Scared Poet) wrote:

>
> Does anyone have a list of current frequencies for Amtrak/NJ
> Transit's Northeast Corridor? I'm trying to see if I pick up any
> comm traffic for the derailment investigation that's taking place...
>
>
> Thanks in advance...
>
>
>
> * RM 1.31 3134 *
>

The excellent railroad frequency page at
http://ux1.cso.uiuc.edu/~roma/rr-freqs.html seems to be down, but
accordin to Kalambach's "American Railrod Frequencies" book, Amtrak
uses these road frequencies on the Northeast Corridor:

160.920 - Washington to NYC (includes wreck site)
& New Haven to Boston

161.280 - NYC to New Haven

Brian E Clough

"Let's drive fast and eat CHEESE!!!"
-- The High Commander

4995. Re: RS Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: darwin@indy.net
Message-ID: <57einc$pds@news.indy.net>
Source record: 216625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <329A8EF0.5EAF@engr.csulb.edu>,
Dan Dillon <ddillon@engr.csulb.edu> wrote:
>Taliesin wrote:
>>
>> Greetings! Can someone post or point me to the frequency ranges for
>> the Realistic PRO-34 scanner please? The lable on my scanner is
>> unreadable. It was made *before* cellular scanning was illegal.
>>
>> Thanks in advance.
>>
>> Taliesin
>
>If I read between the lines, I think I can answer your question.
>
>No, it does not cover cellular, and yes it can be modified to
>cover cellular. It takes about 20 to 30 minutes to do. A little
>more complicated than other scanners, but still pretty easy.
>
>If you find one, please note that it is an excellent scanner. I have
>had almost no problem with mine whatsoever.
>
>Dan
One has to take most of the boards out to do the mods, and since it is so bad
with images in that band, I really don't think I'd bother to do it. One can
hear the cell phones without doing it....

4996. Re: Images. Only in Realistic scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com>
Message-ID: <329AEB22.7796@ti.com>
Source record: 216626

D Stark wrote:
>
> It depends on what model. Any dual-conversion scanner will
> pick up images. Triple-conversion scanners are more immune,
> but under some conditions MAY pick up certain image
> frequencies.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G

I've got a BC2500XLT, triple conversion unit, and it gets many images,
enough to be anoyning (especially that darn trunk control channel buzz).
I went triple conversion to get away from images, but in the 2500, it
only moves them.
73
Steve
KC5NAR

4997. BC855XLT Scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: beltwalk@vci.net
Message-ID: <57etj3$a4k@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 216627

BC855XLT Base scanner with cell mod and channel mod in fair shape. $150.00
email if interested
Jeff Eli
beltwalk@vci.net

4998. PRO 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ej_mars@lagn.com
Message-ID: <92990717@lagn.com>
Source record: 216628

I have two Pro 2003 Scanners, One is not working (no display). any ideas on repairs and are there any mods for these units. It would be nice to be able to speed up the scanning rate if anything.

Thanks for your help
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* PowerAccess 1.50 This tagline is SHAREWARE! To Register, send me $10

4999. Re: NORTHEAST CORRIDOR FREQS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <57euag$b73@HOPPER.acm.ORG>
Source record: 216629

poet@eden.rutgers.edu (Scared Poet) asked:
> Does anyone have a list of current frequencies for Amtrak/NJ Transit's
> Northeast Corridor?

From the Compendium of American Railroad Radio Frequencies -

Amtrak NEC - 160.920 Road
160.515 161.115 Maint. of Way
160.455 Work trains and yard

NJ Transit - 160.890 Mechanical
160.770 Electric/EMU mechanical
160.410 Electric power control

/* barry /&

5000. FS: Universal M-1200 Decoder Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott and Donna Halligan <halligan@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <329B10D4.18BC@capecod.net>
Source record: 216630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Universal M-1200 Decoder Card. This 8 bit card fits in an ISA slot on your computer's motherboard and decodes the following HF and VHF/UHF digital modes when hooked to your shortwave and/or scanner radio thru a simple audio hookup:

Shortwave reception modes include:
Morse code (CW), Baudot RTTY, ASCII RTTY, SITOR A & B, ARQ-M2, ARQ-M4, ARQ-E, ARQ-E3, FEC-A, ARQ-6-90, PACKET, and WEFAX.

For VHF and UHF, reception of these modes is possible:
ACARS (digital information sent to and from commercial aircraft), POCSAG and GOLAY (pagers), and CTCSS and DCS decoding.

Software and manual are included. This card was purchased about three years ago. I'm simply not using it any longer and I'm hoping someone out there might find some enjoyment from it.

Asking $250.00 or best offer. Card currently retails for $400 new.
Will ship to you UPS COD. Thanks for reading.

Scott
halligan@capecod.net

5001. Re: *** AEA DSP-232 only $ 379.00 ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Griffin <griffinj@admin.tc.faa.gov>
Message-ID: <57f4e0$849@faatcrl.faa.gov>
Source record: 216631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I had a DSP-232 for about a week. One of the main problems was a birdie at 145.085-145.105. This is right in the middle of the local packet bbs area. With a cable connected to the 232 my ht picked up this birdie from 35 feet away (s9). The case by itself tx's up th 5 feet away. I checked the unit for proper grounding, and found no problem areas. I tryed to use the unit for 9600 sat work and was only able to get a weak signal from KO-23. I took my 232 back to HRO for an exchange, thinking that I must have gotten a defective unit, but the one the shelf did the same thing. On the way to HRO I talked to two people both returned their DSP-232's for a refund. Knowing the state of AEA, (I called late last week for tech help. The recorded message said the company was being 'bought' and any tech problems or servive warrenty work needed, call ARRL in about a month). I was very lucky to get my money back. I now plan on buying a TAPR DSP93 kit.

73 Jeff

5002. Re: The Navy is gettig wise :-}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <329c21c6.3980414@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 216632
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 25 Nov 1996 13:25:23 -0800, Brian Varine
<varineb@ucs.orst.edu> wrote:

>On Mon, 25 Nov 1996, Dr Pepper wrote:
>> I think that the Navy at China Lake is wiseing up!
>> This morning, I heard them talking on the Range Freq,

snippy

>As for a SECRET test I doubt it. Why alert everyone? If they
>were doing some secret stuff, they'd keep up normal radio traffic and
>sure wouldn't come over the net and say "radio silence"

Well, I've been listening to them off and on for over thirty
years, , , , lately eight hours per day, seven days per week, and
I think that I would recognise "normal radio traffic". Besides,
these guys are not brain surgeons, , , , , :-}~

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

5003. Re: The Navy is gettig wise :-}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <329d22b2.4216427@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 216633
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 25 Nov 1996 22:28:21 GMT, mulligan@ACM.ORG (F. Barry Mulligan)
wrote:

>cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:
>> ... I heard them talking on the Range Freq, and they mentioned that they
>> will have a "Radio Silence" between 0900 and 1100 "for this event."
>
> While this may in fact indicate secrecy, it's more likely a range control
>order to 'shut up and listen', similar to the International Silent Interval
>or our local PD's Signal-67. I'd suspect a high risk test where emergency
>communications or telemetry must not be interfered with.
> /* barry /&

Well, , , , the radio traffic continued as it normally does. The
only difference was the apparent lack of trafic for that one test.
Of course, you can't prove a negative, but that's my read on it.
BTW, ground TM is all done with fibre optics, except for missile
to ground signals.
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

5004. Winradio...looking for owners' comments...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott and Donna Halligan <halligan@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <329B18CA.72C2@capecod.net>
Source record: 216634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I'm curious as to how users are finding WinRadio to perform. I'm intrigued by this package but obviously skeptical. If anyone owning one has a moment to drop me a line with comments on it I'd greatly appreciate it. Thanks!

Scott

halligan@capecod.net

5005. Re: Welz WS-1000 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <849010639snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 216635

In article <3299D51C.41C6@vnet.ibm.com> rjwells@vnet.ibm.com "Rich Wells" writes:

Afternoon,

> Thanks for keeping me honest Jonathan! I don't follow radio-type
> developments and laws in the UK too often, but I thought there
> rules governing manufacture of scanners capable of listening to
> the UK cellular frequencies? Perhaps the laws don't cover the
> manufacturers but only the listener? Wondering if you can set
> me straight here? Thanks!

Certainly no regulations with regard to frequencies (cellular or otherwise).
As a side line the analogue cellular frequecies used here are quite a bit
different from the USA or mobiles are 872.0125 - 904.9875 with the base at
917.0125 - 949.9875Mhz. Channel spacing is 25KHz but as its the band starts
at a 12.Khz offset you generally have to use 12.5 as the step size.

Digital (GSM) cellular is up in the 1800MHz region and all but
"unlistenable".

There are also no restrictions on "owning" a scanner regardless of
frequencies so your OK regardless of its capabilities.

Just don't start to use it !

By law the only things you can legally listen to are:-

AM/FM Broadcast frequencies
Amateur & CB transmissions
When at Sea Marine weather frequencies.

Anything else is illegal. You are more probably likely to win a £20M jackpot
on the UK National Lottery that end up in trouble for using a scanner. On
those occasions where people have been arrested and the use of a scanner
mention in subsiquent reporting the situation was certainly a little more
"criminal" !

For UK Gov't official view on scanner see the Radio Communications Agencies
Web Pages (http://www.open.gov.uk/radiocom/rahome.htm)

> P.S. You guys got any of those MVT-9000s in yet? ;-)

Not generally available yet but been playing around for a week or so with the
ones we have here. No Computer Interface or tagging of each channel is a
dissapointment although performance is very good.

All the best

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF/VHF/UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading mfr's. including "unblocked" scanners
Bradford, UK	PRO-26/43, UBC-3000XLT, AR5000/7030/8000, WS-1000
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Icom IC-R10 & Yupiteru MVT-9000 coming soon !
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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5006. Re: UPS COD - Was paid for with a US Postal M.O. !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: timeng@concentric.net
Message-ID: <57fadf$8fg@herald.concentric.net>
Source record: 216636
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Damn Gary, chill out. Your starting to sound like Burt Fischer here now. I'd be damned bent if it was my $355. I have been jilted by both UPS and USPS on COD's. There were both cleared up finally but one took almost 4 months before I got my cash. It sucks ! I hate UPS with a passion and the only reason I use them is because I have to. USPS and Fed Ex are way too high priced unless the buyer wants to foot the bill.
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Tim, K8TJ

gdn@juno.com (Gary) wrote:

>On Fri, 22 Nov 1996 19:25:35 GMT, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti)
>wrote:

>:>gdn@juno.com (Gary) wrote:
>:>
>:>>On Fri, 22 Nov 1996 04:49:42 GMT, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti)
>:>>wrote:
>:>
>:>>:>Well, I hope those of you that have been following this tale of whoa
>:>>:>are sitting down....
>:>>:>
>:>>:>I did something today I should've done at the outset, check with the
>:>>:>package recipient to verify how the COD was paid. I ASSUMED it was
>:>>:>paid for by CASH, as that is what I specified.
>:>>:>
>:>>:>Today, the recipient told me that he paid for the COD with a U.S.
>:>>:>Postal Service MONEY ORDER MADE OUT TO ME!
>:>>:>
>:>>:>Can you believe it? I thought this was the best way to do a UPS COD
>:>>:>transaction?
>:>>:>
>:>>:>When I originally began to trace this payment, they told me the
>:>>:>package was paid for with CASH. Today they told me it was paid for by
>:>>:>CHECK..thats what prompted me to check back with the package
>:>>:>recipient.
>:>>:>
>:>>:>I am seriously beginning to think something underhanded has occurred
>:>>:>here. I'm praying the recipient kept the M.O. receipt.......
>:>>:>
>:>>:>Have a feeling this will get worse before it gets better.
>:>>:>dconti@carroll.com
>:>>:>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB

>:>>:>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>:>>:>
>:>>:>
>:>
>:>>It's probably just a choice of words , the last time I sent something
>:>>COD via UPS the fine print on the form stated that *CASH* was deemed
>:>>to be actual money, a certified check or a money order.
>:>
>:>>No doubt it's *no* consolation to you but any *huge* company that
>:>>makes millions of transactions a year is going to *screw-up* on
>:>>occasion. I view peoples complaints about UPS/USPO/FEDEX/ETC. as
>:>>statistical nonsense because of the *millions* of transactions that
>:>>occur without incidence.
>:>
>:>
>:>>Gary - K8IQ
>:>>garyn@concentric.net
>:>>"Good pings come in small packets"
>:>
>:>Gary,
>:>
>:>The next time YOU get beat out of $355.00 by a company you put your
>:>trust in, we'll see just how much "statistical nonsense" YOU think it
>:>is......
>:>dconti@carroll.com
>:>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>:>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>:>
>:>
>Well correct me if I'm wrong but you are still alive and UPS is still
>in business and I strongly *suspect* it will get cleared up, though
>you may have a bit of red tape to sort through. And yes I would be
>upset too if it was my $355.00 but I still say I regard most flame
>messages about mass products/services to be statistical nonsense, take
>your $355.00 (and all the other dollar amounts from recently posted
>flames of UPS)and divide UPS's current yearly revenue of 21 BILLION
>dollars into it, and tell me what the percentage is ????

>Gary - K8IQ
>garyn@concentric.net
>"Good pings come in small packets"

5007. Frequencies for malls in NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ellen Pepin <pepin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <329B38B9.2D8C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216637

Hi,
Does anyone have a listing of frequencies for the malls in NJ. I
am especially interested in Rockaway Townsquare in Rockaway.
Thank for any help

5008. TV/Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mickey Hill <mickeyd@isource.net>
Message-ID: <329AAFF7.313B@isource.net>
Source record: 216638

I have a brand new mid range
TV antenna and rotor. Can any one offer advise on tuning it for better
ala arounnd scanner use. One area I am interested in is the 225 to 400MHz
range. The reast of my scanning fall between the 25 to 1300MHz area. I
know the antenna wont give my optimum performance in all areas, but if
there is anything I can do to improve over all performance before
mounting this setup I would like to do it. One problem is figuring out
which radials to lenghten of shorten. I have several scanners any
receivers that will be attached a one point or another via a spliter(s)
would it be aviseable to install a pre amp at the anntenna its self or in
my radio room? All coax runs will be less than 25 feet, I have purchased
the best coax the ham shops had (50 Ohm). Any input on this or the
feeding of all these radio's would be a graet help. Thanks in advance.

Mickey D.

5009. FS Pro-2026 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <AD4HL@InfoAve.Net>
Message-ID: <01bbdbc9$61f9f060$b26274cc@bobbyray>
Source record: 216639

For Sale a Pro-2026 100 channel scanner will also receive the 29-50mhz
108-174mhz 430-450mhz and also FULL 800MHZ cellular phone band .

$180.00 shipped

Email too AD4HL@InfoAve.Net

5010. Re: What is at 917.7? (Not a cell image AFAIK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunner@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <329a9613.21144760@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 216640

Also you may have heard a 900MHz cordless phone. A lot of them are in
the clear and more are being sold each day. This is where you will
find them.

Ben

On 26 Nov 1996 01:36:05 GMT, tumino@acsu.buffalo.edu (Thomas N Tumino)
wrote:

>
>You could have actually heartd a 900mhz transmission. There is an amateur
>radio band in 902-928 Mhz.
>
>Thomas N2YTF
>
>
>
>
>Steve S (schlemba@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>: I've heard cell-like "QSOs" at 917.7. I have a Pro-2030 dual-conversion
>: scanner. I did the math and this is an image of 896.3 MHz, not a
>: cellular frequency. Is there a phone service here? I never heard the
>: two or three conversations monitored trunk to another channel.
>
>: Any ideas?
>
>: Steve S.

5011. Tropez cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmm1@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us
Message-ID: <57f1jq$6vh@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us>
Source record: 216641

Anyone have a Tropez cordless phone? Do wou like/dislike it?I'm looking for a two line 900mHz and there aren't too many choices. It seems Tropez was one of the first 900mHz models. Consumer reports reviewed cordless phones in their november issue but they didn't review Tropez. Any guesses why. Who really makes them and where?

Any feedback greatly appreciated.

Thanks
Bruce.
--
Bruce M. Marshall bmm1@freenet.fsu.edu voice 423 927 0990 fax 423 927 8039

5012. FS/FT> Icom R7000 for AOR 3000A or $900.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <57feua$8u4@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 216642

For Sale Icom R7000 receiver with AM/NFM/WFM/USB/LSB (25 to 2000 MHz with no gaps) in execellent condition with original owners manual for $900.

Will also trade for AOR 3000A Scanner.

5013. Johnson City Tn scanner freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Busselle <b525lind@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <329AF7AA.66D3@sprynet.com>
Source record: 216643

Would like JC or Bristol freq

5014. Re: Universal M-1200 Decoder Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam C. Harrison, Esq." <ach@harrisonpc.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdbce$2bbeefa0$17c779a8@ach.mindspring.com>
Source record: 216644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Scott and Donna Halligan <halligan@capecod.net> wrote in article
<329B10D4.18BC@capecod.net>...
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> an ISA slot on your computer's motherboard and decodes the following HF
> and VHF/UHF digital modes when hooked to your shortwave and/or scanner
> radio thru a simple audio hookup:
>
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> Morse code (CW), Baudot RTTY, ASCII RTTY, SITOR A & B, ARQ-M2, ARQ-M4,
> ARQ-E, ARQ-E3, FEC-A, ARQ-6-90, PACKET, and WEFAX.
>
> For VHF and UHF, reception of these modes is possible:
> ACARS (digital information sent to and from commercial aircraft), POCSAG
> and GOLAY (pagers), and CTCSS and DCS decoding.
>
> Software and manual are included. This card was purchased about three
> years ago. I'm simply not using it any longer and I'm hoping someone out
> there might find some enjoyment from it.
>
> Asking $250.00 or best offer. Card currently retails for $400 new.
> Will ship to you UPS COD. Thanks for reading.
>
> Scott
> halligan@capecod.net
>

Does this card decode plectron tones? Assuming no, does anyone know if
there is either a card or soundblaster software that can do this?

5015. FS icom R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AceFlier <pcordray@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <329B4113.4BB0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216645

Icom R1 for sale. Unit is in VGC. Have box, manual and BP-90 battery pack accessory. Unit covers 100 kHz to 1300 MHz. Full coverage. AM,FM,WFM. Price is negotiable as I just became unemployed and am looking for some Christmas cash. Send e-mail for more info.

5016. Re: Images. Only in Realistic scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <57fgjk$mu2@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 216646

In article <329AEB22.7796@ti.com>, s-carter@ti.com wrote:
>D Stark wrote:
>>
>> It depends on what model. Any dual-conversion scanner will
>> pick up images. Triple-conversion scanners are more immune,
>> but under some conditions MAY pick up certain image
>> frequencies.
>>
>> 73 de Dave, NF2G
>
>I've got a BC2500XLT, triple conversion unit, and it gets many images,
>enough to be anoyning (especially that darn trunk control channel buzz).
>I went triple conversion to get away from images, but in the 2500, it
>only moves them.
>73
>Steve
>KC5NAR
>
You may just be stuck in a strong signal area. I just
checked my Bearcat scanner table and it shows the BC-2500 as
a DUAL conversion receiver. The BC-3000 is a triple.

See http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/scan_bc.html

73 de Dave, NF2G

5017. Scanning laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrbarrett@ELVIS.ICCC.CC.IA.US
Message-ID: <57fh19$9qu@ng1.icn.state.ia.us>
Source record: 216647

I was reading about mobile scanners being illegal in some states. Does anyone have a list of which states they are illegal? If they do and could post it or send it to me I would be very thankful.

5018. Re: National Scanning Report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <329c4de4.90473821@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 216648

mikenet@access.usa.net (Michael Cunningham) wrote:

>Is the "National Scanning Report" out of Wagontown PA still being
>published? In response to their ad in the 10/96 Monitoring Times
>I sent them $3.00 cash for a sample copy on 10/21. As of 11/25 I
>haven't received anything.

All radio publications are suffering these days, but there is nothing to
suggest that NSR is in dire straits. If there is, I'm not aware of it.
USSN and POPCOMM seem to be quivvering and gasping for air. Some of the ham
magazines went down the tubes. Same for CB radio.

Tough times these days. Maybe NSR is just a little dilatory.....

Bill

5019. discone antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <329B3ACB.54DB@utah.uswest.net>
Source record: 216649

I found a discone antenna on my roof! How wonderful for me! I do not, however, know how to hook it up. Will one of you scannists clue me in?

5020. AR8000 FS 415.00 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdbd7$5826a5c0$69e4b7ce@wca-ti>
Source record: 216650

AR8000 for sale 415.00 shipped to 48.
Very good condition, box, manual,extra antenna (Radio Shack) Charger NiCads
It does get Cell.
--
W. Charles Alexander
charlie@netset.com

5021. Re: 1100 mah ni-cds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JAMESEL@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+0000690f@msn.com>
Source record: 216651

Don

Read your reply to my posting on 1100 mah batteries; checked diameter of the ones I have. they are .003 larger than the original ones that came with radio. The 1100 fit without any extra pressure. I dont think the tolerances of the battery case is that close. Thanks for the warning.

Jim

5022. Re: Aerobic Instructor Microphone Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7iay@ibm.net
Message-ID: <57fj1k$484@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 216652

In message <Pine.BSD.3.91.961123005748.19316R-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com> -
Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>Sat, 23 Nov 1996 00:58:06 -0800
writes:
:>
:>
:>
:>why?

5023. Pro-2035 Mod's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: MIKEY <SONAI@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdbdb$40a693c0$38afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 216653

Does anyone have anything on this scanner as afr as mod's to do anything?
Thank's Mikey

5024. Spread Spectrum in POP COM ad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7iay@ibm.net
Message-ID: <57fjf8$484@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 216654

Showing on the inside back cover of Popular Communications (several issues; Dec 96 in particular) is a color display ad for ACE communications. In this ad on the right hand side is a picture of a Spread Spectrum 2-line phone. Because I'm interested in this style, I sent email to acescans@aol.com, which was provided in the ad, to ask the brand, model, and price. I've sent three inquiries to this place, and the only message I got back was that they have a lot of ss phones. They won't identify the phone in the ad.

Does anybody know if the phone in the ad is real, or some graphic created in a computer?

5025. trade mint 2950 for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpaquin <jpaquin@calvin.stemnet.nf.ca>
Message-ID: <57flim$bb3@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 216655

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jpaquin
two months old no scratches have not be install mobile.
709-944-5268
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5026. BearTracker HP alert -- is it useful?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Austin Jackson <AustinJ@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <329B5222.563@sprynet.com>
Source record: 216656

I've been interested in their BC-10 as an alternative to a radar detactor for highway travel. Does anyone have this scanner? How exactly does it work (moble extender detection)? And does it work!?

Please post to group.

Thanks -- Austin

5027. Re: Toronto Retailers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Audio Systems - CBC Toronto <audsyspc@toronto.cbc.ca>
Message-ID: <329B7B5F.62A5@toronto.cbc.ca>
Source record: 216657

You could try looking at Atlantic Ham Radio (on Wilson Ave, west of Bathurst St, north side) or at Lakeshore Electronics (on Fima Cr. in Etobicoke).

Ralph

5028. Re: discone antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdbea$15f616a0$3372fe8c@lewis.473.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 216658

You just stumbled across it? Did you know it was up there to begin with?
I would like to find discone on top of my roof!

Sonny

--
sonny@notnow.com
Columbus Frequency Index: http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq/index.htm

5029. Re: Toronto Retailers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiev@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <329B6309.18E0@netcom.ca>
Source record: 216659

rfoisy@inforamp.net wrote:
>
> Anyone know of any good retailers for scanners in the Toronto area? I am
> interested in a AR8000.
>
> Please post
>
> Thanx.

Check out durham radio in oshawa

5030. Does anyone know any Lake Co. Oregon Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy Baimbridge <baimbrit@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961126141524.25562A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 216660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Better yet do you know where there is a web page with this info.

please e-mail me at

baimbrit@ucs.orst.edu

thanks in advance,

Timothy Baimbridge KC7NHP

5031. Re: RS Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Williams <Sunset@telenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bbdbec$8b0efa40$359961cc@Psunset>
Source record: 216661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Taliesin wrote in article <57e18l$mc@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>...
> Greetings! Can someone post or point me to the frequency ranges for
> the Realistic PRO-34 scanner please? The lable on my scanner is
> unreadable. It was made *before* cellular scanning was illegal.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Taliesin
> The original frequencies for this scanner are 30-54 Mhz 108-136 Mhz
136.005-174 Mhz380-512 Mhz 806-823.9375 Mhz 851.1125-868.9375 Mhz and
896.1125-960 Mhz. In factory condition the Pro-34 will not recieve cell
phone frequencies but they can be enabled by opening the unit and clipping
diode no.11. This mod works on most units but some people say they have
lost low band, mine has this mod. and it works just fine. Good luck. For
instructions check Bill Cheeks books.

5032. Re: Spread Spectrum in POP COM ad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7iay@ibm.net
Message-ID: <57fsnd$bsn@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 216662

Finally got an answer by calling Steve Crum at Ace Communications. The phone in the ad is a fake phone --"photo composed".

This isn't exactly bate and switch, but it sure is misleading and waste of time to deal with a vendor that can't or won't accurately portray what they are selling.

In message <57fjf8$484@news0-alterdial.uu.net> - kc7iay@ibm.net (Bruce Miller)26 Nov 1996 20:20:56 GMT writes:
:>
:>Showing on the inside back cover of Popular Communications (several issues;
:>Dec 96 in particular) is a color display ad for ACE communications. In this
:>ad on the right hand side is a picture of a Spread Spectrum 2-line phone.
:>Because I'm interested in this style, I sent email to acescans@aol.com, which
:>was provided in the ad, to ask the brand, model, and price. I've sent three
:>inquiries to this place, and the only message I got back was that they have a
:>lot of ss phones. They won't identify the phone in the ad.
:>
:>Does anybody know if the phone in the ad is real, or some graphic created in a
:>computer?
:>
:>
:>
:>

5033. Cell phones and vacuum tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2doggo@way.com
Message-ID: <57fldh$fdq@mid.way.com>
Source record: 216663

Purely theoretically, what old vacuum-tube desktop scanner would do a good job picking up cell phone transmissions?

5034. Re: AOR8000 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <57ftg5$fi3@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 216664

Frederick Kelcz (fkelcz@facstaff.wisc.edu) wrote:

: Especially getting up to 800 Mhz, the whip in collapsed position is not
: as sensitive as my dual band 8" long whip from my Yaesu FT530.

So what have you been listening to on 800MHz? ;-)

I wouldn't be surprised if the telescoping whip wasn't the best choice for 800MHz and up, as it'll be too long even fully retracted. But if we exclude North Americans doing illegal things, the average/mean/median frequency for most people's monitoring would be below 400MHz - so the whip is a good versatile choice in that situation.

Myself, I monitor 70MHz - 500MHz all the time. 800MHz is rare (and it's legal here too, although I find it a bit boring so I normally don't bother).

: get real! - I would not want to run around with a stiff rod

Each to his own, I spose. But as far as I'm concerned, its not the size that counts - its how well it performs. (Although I too use a rubber duck when the AR8000 is belt-mounted).

: the AR8000, which, if it hits a wall, car door, etc will either snap itself
: or worse, snap the AR8000 connector.

Obviously, I wouldn't recommend doing the lambada while you have an AR8000 with a 46in whip attached to your jockstrap. Most of the time I use mine at home (sat on a table) or in the car (in a mount).

Daniel.

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-WARNING: Spammers will be spammed back, I bet my spam is bigger than yours!!-

5035. Re: The Perfect Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@kersur.net
Message-ID: <malex-ya023080002611961816130001@news.kersur.net>
Source record: 216665
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <57cl2t$3fk@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>, parnass@bell-labs.com wrote:

> However, my favorite base scanner remains the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT.
> I own two, each equipped with the extra-cost CTCSS decoder.
> I think it's the best current model scanner even without CTCSS.
>
> There are 20 banks of 25 channels each -- just the right size.
> I have a few banks programmed with various local police, fire,
> and businesses. The other banks are programmed with
> federal agencies, e.g., one bank with Immigration,
> another with Customs, US Marshall, DEA, etc.
>
> I program Alpha labels for many channels so I know at a glance
> what I'm on without having to look it up in a frequency list.
>
> The feds sometimes employ digital scrambling. The CTCSS feature
> permits me to scan continuously, hearing only transmissions "in
> the clear" while skipping over the annoying sound of DVP.

> Consider a PRO-2042/Opto board/PC setup, too.
> --

You would be hard pressed to beat the PRO-2042 with an OS535. Get the right software and you can set up banks of any number channels, groups of banks, CTCSS decode (and DTMF too) and on and on and on. Dump into the program the freqs from an FCC database, mix in freqs from a decent scanner guide and some of your own stuff and you can get the who, what, when, and where of any transmission within your range. Once you have gone this route, there is no turning back.

Comparing this combo to the BC9000 is unfair. The BC9000 isn't in the same league at all. If you want to make the discussion really worthwhile, compare the BC9000 to the PRO-2042, feature for feature.

The way I see it, is that until the BC9000 can provide for computer control, it isn't worth considering as your ONLY base scanner.

Heck, I'll go out on a limb and say, unless your scanner is computer controlled, you're only listening to a radio but you ain't scanning. You got an opposing view, state it: fact for fact. You want flames, forgetaboutit.

--
Michael Alexander
malex@kersur.net

5036. Re: Imaging problem on AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <57ftqq$fi3@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 216666

Mark Thompson (Mark=Thompson%HW=Stor%Sys=Hou@bangate.compaq.com) wrote:

: On an AR8000 that I just purchased, I noticed that FM broadcast
: stations can also be received, with lower signal strength, at
: frequencies 12.75 MHz lower. Can anyone tell me if this is normal?

Yes and no. Ideally it shouldn't happen, but its not surprising that it does.

The AR8000 is being overloaded and its image rejection is being swamped. This generally only happens with nearby and very strong transmitters. I've seen it happen before, on lots of different scanners.

There is some debate as to whether the AR8000's image rejection is as good as it should be. The better scanners should be less prone to the problem, but there is never an absolute guarantee. If you are real close to tens or hundreds of kw into an efficient antenna, any receiver will overload.

Daniel.

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5037. FS: PRO-2021 & PRO-32 Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mort Denison <mdenison@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <329B8262.1834@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 216667

Realistic PRO-2021 Programmable scanner: AM/FM Monitor Receiver. Covers
30-54, 108-136, 138-174 & 380-512 MHZ.

Realistic PRO-32 Handheld Scanner: Same as above.

Both unmodified and virtually unused. $75 each plus shipping.

Mort Denison
York, PA
Work: 717-741-7839
Home: 717-755-6953

5038. Re: Just bought a scanner and .....HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <329C885E.3E3D@snet.net>
Source record: 216418

William Howard wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I bought a scanner today from the clearance rack at Wal-Mart. I've been
> wanting one for awhile, just never got around to buying one. It's a Bearcat
> BC178XLT. At $48.00 it seems like a good buy. Now I've found out city and
> state police use 856. to 860. MHz. Can this scanner be modified or would I be
> better off returning it and buying one with the 800 MHz.
>

For about $75 you can get a GRE Super Converter. Check out Grove Electronics
a www.grove.net.

The GRE unit adds 400 MHz to the freq on the display. ex// Tune 457.500 - listen to 857.500

Barry

5039. Re: EXTINCTION OF SCANNING HOBBY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access5.digex.net
Message-ID: <57ho7s$ahf@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 216419

There's more to listen to besides police, etc.

Andy

5040. Re: Cell phones and vacuum tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <329f680a.2215949@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 216420

On Tue, 26 Nov 1996 21:35:51 GMT, k2doggo@way.com (James Chapman)
wrote:

>Purely theoretically, what old vacuum-tube desktop scanner would do a
>good job picking up cell phone transmissions?
>
Probably, none of them. When they used empty state electronic
devices, there was no 800 MegaCycles. What I mean is, that was
WAY up there. 440 was tough, much less 880.

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

5041. Re: UPS COD - They lost the check!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E1JEDM.83q@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 216421
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

anthonys@ix.netcom.com(Anthony Severdia) wrote:

>In <E1IIHs.BMC@news2.new-york.net> dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti)
>writes:
>>
>>For those of you who have been following this thread, and continue to
>>be interested in how the "Tightest ship in the shipping industry"
>>stays afloat...then read on......
>>
>>As of my last post I relayed that the person to whom I sold the item
>>paid the UPS driver with a US Postal Service Money Order made out to
>>ME!
>>
>>Apparently, somehow, the mighty UPS is able to cash this, deposit the
>>money, and then issue a check from there. This is something none of
>>us can do without committing a federal offense.
>>
>>This also blows a big hole in the position of some here that having
>>your COD customer pay the COD with a US Postal Money Order will ensure
>>faster service, and eliminate them having to cut a check. Not so.
>>
>>Although some here complain about my rantings on this matter, my posts
>>apparently got the attention of someone at Customer Relations in
>>Atlanta, who E-Mailed me, provided a phone number, and was apologetic
>>on the phone, promising swift action. This was on Friday of last
>>week, and he promised someone would call me first thing Monday
>>morning. No one called.
>>
>>I find it amazing that after NUMEROUS calls and complaints to the
>>1-800 number, NO ONE from UPS EVER contacted me. It took the power of
>>the Internet to get their attention. AMAZING!
>>
>>I called him yesterday afternoon, and only then did he have someone
>>from the UPS facility in New Jersey, Customer Relations, call me.
>>Of course, this person had no answers, said the COD department was
>>closed, but promised to call me today with information. He did not
>>call.
>>
>>Again, at around 4 PM today, I called him, and he said he would walk
>>over to the COD department to check things out. (You would think he'd
>>have done this already, having promised me action YESTERDAY!)
>>
>>He called back and said that the records show a UPS COD check was cut

>>and sent on 11/14, and apparently was lost. (Something I already knew,
>>and deduced) They would put a stop on that one, and issue a new one.
>>What with the holiday, Thursday, you know, this may not happen until
>>Monday of next week! So he says.
>>
>>Hopefully, next week I'll have my money.
>>
>>So, I offer the above as information, education, warning...take it as
>>you wish, into the workings of the "tighest ship in the shipping
>>industry" A ship with apparently many holes in it's hull.
>>
>>The saga continues...stay tuned.
>>dconti@carroll.com
>>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>>
>>
>
> Could this be because of the cavalier attitude to customers
>and of people on the eastern seaboard? What you describe is unheard
>of in the west. Sorry, fella. Look forward to your further.
> W6ANV

Isn't UPS the SAME company on the west coast, or do they have a "west
coast" division that offers much better service! <G>

How do folks on the west coast get UPS to do for them what we cannot
here in the esat?
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

5042. good price for a RS Pro 23?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldorn@pacific.telebyte.net
Message-ID: <329c8130.3135187@news.telebyte.net>
Source record: 216422

what price could I get for a perfect RS Pro23 scanner.

100 channel
bought 3yrs ago
new price was 199.95 at Radio Snack. :)

5043. Re: UPS COD - They lost the check!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <329c80e7.8581207@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 216423
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 27 Nov 1996 18:54:31 GMT, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M.
Conti) wrote:

>anthonys@ix.netcom.com(Anthony Severdia) wrote:
>
>>In <E1IIHs.BMC@news2.new-york.net> dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti)
>>writes:
>>>
>>>For those of you who have been following this thread, and continue to
>>>be interested in how the "Tightest ship in the shipping industry"
>>>stays afloat...then read on......

snippy dee deeeeee

>Isn't UPS the SAME company on the west coast, or do they have a "west
>coast" division that offers much better service!

Yes it is, , , , It's called "attitude", , , :-}

>
>How do folks on the west coast get UPS to do for them what we cannot
>here in the east?

See above :-}

>dconti@carroll.com
>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>
>
But that doesn't mean that I'll use UPS C.O.D., , , , :-{

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

5044. Re: New version semasoft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <57i0hu$14jo@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 216424

In article <329B9222.35DE@aol.com>, KuoH@aol.com wrote:
>D Stark wrote:
>>
>> I've had no luck decoding anything, but I'm not even sure
>> that the traffic I'm hearing is POCSAG mode. Can somebody
>> describe what a POCSAG signal sounds like?
>
> Describe it? Do you remember that little robot in the "Buck Rogers"
>TV series? <G> Seriously, it's not that easy to do in words.

You mean Twiki? BEDEBEDEBEDE. :-)

>
> However, I can tell you that if you are tuned to one of the big paging
>company's frequencies, you probably won't get anything. Most of them
>have since gone to 1200, 2400 POCSAG, or the new FLEX protocol. Rene's
>program only decodes 512 pocsag at this time.

That's probably it. I was trying PageNY, Skytel, etc.

73 de Dave, NF2G

5045. WTB: First Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: teng@visi.com
Message-ID: <57i08s$mak@darla.visi.com>
Source record: 216425

I'm interested in opinions regarding what type/brand of scanner to buy as a "First Scanner". I've been interested in the hobby for some time, and am interested in staying in the 'mid" price range. What models provide the most performance for my dollar? At what price range should I start/ etc. What are the must have features? Also, what type of antenna is best for general purpose scanning. Most of my scanning will be done in a stationary location rather than mobile.

Please respond via E-mail
Thanks
Teng

5046. Don Nobles descrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Wiese <wiese@mr.net>
Message-ID: <01bbdc8f$158b37e0$25604782@wiese-mr.net>
Source record: 216426

I was recently given a Don Nobles (DN logo) speech inversion descrambler. I think it's from the 70's. It has three wires coming out to hook to the scanner, an on off switch (DPDT one side for 9V and the other side switches signal) and a variable frequency adjust knob. Does anyone know where or how these hooked up or have a schematic for this device or a similar one? I'd feel better knowing before I committed my PRO-2006 for experimentation. I know these were widely used and many circuits appeared for them back then. Any help would be appreciated. I'd prefer a direct email reply if possible, but if not I'll keep a lookout on the Newsgroup. Thanks
73 Doug Wiese W0EN ex-WB0YDD email wiese@mr.net

5047. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: toast@sysnopsys.com
Message-ID: <329C8E8D.59B3@sysnopsys.com>
Source record: 216427

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Test, Never mind.
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5048. Re: Pro-2035 Mod's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdc63$417e7460$ab4582d0@NorvinAdamsIII>
Source record: 216428

You may want to try KC5KTO's radio page at;
http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html

Norvin Adams III

MIKEY <SONAI@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<01bbdbdb$40a693c0$38afbacd@mikey>...
> Does anyone have anything on this scanner as afr as mod's to do anything?
> Thank's Mikey
>
>

5049. Re: Aerobic Instructor Microphone Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Comer <dcomer@rt66.com>
Message-ID: <329C8A08.5EE2BF9@rt66.com>
Source record: 216429

> I don't know I thought listening to baby monitors was the lamest ;-)

No, posting these types of flames are the lamest.

5050. Re: Geo-db for the OPTO XPLORER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Dillon <ddillon@engr.csulb.edu>
Message-ID: <329C9CCC.6E29@engr.csulb.edu>
Source record: 216430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

James F. Boehner, MD wrote:
>
> > I just purchased the Xplorer directly from Opto and if you read the
> > xplorer.txt file that describes the CI-5 interface protocol, somehow,
> > mysteriously I'm sure, right at the end of the file it contains the
> > CI-5 command set used to enable/disable the Cellular band block
> > required by the U.S. Government on all U.S. domestic sales.
>
> Mike, I will look again, but I read the XPLORER.TXT file that you
> referred to, off the original disk, and the XPLORER utility on the web
> site. I did not see the actual code, although the setup was described.
> Please check again, and I'll do the same.
>
> '73 de JIM

James,

Check out http://phoenix.fullerton.edu/~ddillon/xplorer.html
This web page may self destruct within 48 hours of this posting

Reading carefully may give you the information you need to
do what you want to do. I doubt you will find what you need
in the documentation or on the disk, or in anything you
have yet. Good luck with you mission.

By the way.. Please tell us how you like your unit... your complaints,
your likes, your dislikes, and your experiences. We would all
appreciate it.

Hope this satisfies your curiosity.

Dan

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http://www.engr.csulb.edu/~ddillon/ | 8C 1E 5E 15 1A B4 43 1F

5051. BC 860 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: SirAstynax@eee.org
Message-ID: <329c9a7c.60000271@news.ctainforms.com>
Source record: 216431

I am fairly new to Scanning. I was wondering if anyone knows about any MODS to the Uniden BC 860 XLT scanner. I would appriciate all responses also sent to my E-Mail Address as well as the newsgroup as I dont get into the newsgroups that often. Thanks in Advance.

Allen
SirAstynax@ctainforms.com

5052. Re: PRO-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wellsr@ibm.net
Message-ID: <57i7c5$19sq$1@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 216432

If you can spend $350, get a Uniden BC3000XLT or a Radio Shack
Pro-26(also made by Uniden).

If you can spend $250, run to Radio Shack and get the Pro-60
which is on sale.

If you can spend $200, get a Uniden BC230XLT.

Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich
N2MCA
North Carolina Editor
The Scanner Club

In <329A91EE.5B19@ntr.net>, Randy <randolph@ntr.net> writes:
>I'm new to scanning.. I have borrowed a friend's RS Pro-62 to
>"try it out" before making a purchase. Any advice on mfg, model,
>etc. of a good hand-held scanner. I'm hooked..
>
>Tx, RC

5053. Which Radio Shack scanner to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <MJONES@MUSIC.CC.UGA.EDU>
Message-ID: <27NOV96.16464321.0025@128.192.253.5>
Source record: 216433

My question is probably the same as a lot of people out there.
I am looking to purchase a scanner (Preferably Radio Shack) that
is able to be easily modified to receive the cell phone frequencies.
Or can I purchase a (dual conversion?) scanner and be happy with
the imaging of the frequencies... ?
I spoke with one Radio Shack employee and he said that the newest
models could not be modified, but then I heard a conflicting story
from another employee at a different store...

Since the newer models of scanners may be different as far as how
hard they are to modify, which one do I buy???
I'm looking to spend anywhere from 99 to 299 dollars
Mike

5054. Re: Which Radio Shack scanner to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net>
Message-ID: <01bbdca3$a5f816e0$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net>
Source record: 216434

Mike <MJONES@MUSIC.CC.UGA.EDU> wrote in article
<27NOV96.16464321.0025@128.192.253.5>...
> My question is probably the same as a lot of people out there.
> I am looking to purchase a scanner (Preferably Radio Shack) that
> is able to be easily modified to receive the cell phone frequencies.

Scanners can no longer be manufactured that can easily be modifed
receive cellular. I have seen adds that will convert my scanner (PRO-26)
for
around $100.00. I was told that they use a down converter installed in
scanner. Gone are the days when you could simply clip a diode or a
jumper (unless you can get hold of one made before the law took effect).

> Or can I purchase a (dual conversion?) scanner and be happy with
> the imaging of the frequencies... ?

If you don't mind the problems associated with dual conversion, an 800Mhz
dual conversion scanner will pick up cellular images. Otherwise, if police
or other services in your area use the 800Mhz band, you may pick up
cellular
when you don't want it. Especially when near cell towers. I sold my dual
conversion and bought a triple because of the interference.

> I spoke with one Radio Shack employee and he said that the newest
> models could not be modified, but then I heard a conflicting story
> from another employee at a different store...

My advise would be to go to Radio Shack knowing what you want so that
you don't have to ask questions. You will probably find that you know more
about what you are buying than they do. Remember, they are salesmen who
would have you believe they technical experts.

> Since the newer models of scanners may be different as far as how
> hard they are to modify, which one do I buy???
> I'm looking to spend anywhere from 99 to 299 dollars
> Mike

--

David M. Hitchner <hitchner@premier.net>
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

5055. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961127124138.18063I-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 216435

On Sun, 24 Nov 1996 ccsys@interport.net wrote:

> On 23 Nov 1996 21:37:16 GMT, atocco8586@aol.com wrote:
>
> > THIS PERSON PLANS TO ATTEND MORE UNDERCOVER ENTRAPMENT OPERATIONS,
> >AND ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE COPS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.
>
> And when this person gets a police officer killed because a criminal
> overhears the scanner what does this person intend to do? Say I'm
> sorry??? Morons with scanners. Then the next headlines out of
> Washington, DC will be "CONGRESS BANS SCANNERS" and we'll all be
> screwed. Get a life!!!

When I worked at a local newspaper a few years ago, we were given a confidential list of the descriptions of all the PD's undercover units so that we wouldn't walk in on a bust by mistake, either getting a police officer shot, a suspect shot, or ourselves shot.

Case in point, a pair of undercover police officers were trailing a pair of suspects when the two perps robbed a liqour store. The gun battle that ensued was straight out of the OK Corral, all persons involved were hit, one suspect killed, one police officer wounded critically. Now in your rocket scientist demeanor, you walk right into the bust with your scanner becuase you'd think it was cool to warn the perps or whatever, you're probably going to get a few bullets internally.

Get a life before you ruin it for everyone else.

Ken Koller

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*************************************************************************
* Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* "Now black is white and white is black, *
* got politicians smokin' crack *
* and John Paul's all bullet-proofed *
* it puts me through the roof." *
* -- Van Halen "Feelin'" *
*************************************************************************
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5056. CA: SALES MANGER WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry <henry@adiradio.com>
Message-ID: <329CC074.77C9@adiradio.com>
Source record: 216436
Cross-posted to: alt.jobs,alt.job,misc.jobs.offered,us.jobs.misc,us.jobs.offered,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham.radio.disitalvoice,sci.electronic.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.difital,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Position for immediate consideration

Sales Manger

Location:

Walnut, California (20 Miles from Los Angeles)

Requirements:

* Knowledge of Ham & Commercial Radio Marketing
* Positive attitude and Excellent Customer Skill
* Willing to Travel
* Experience Necessary
* Live in Los Angeles /Orange County Area

TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION PLZ SEND RESUME TO

e-mail: henry@adiradio.com

or

Fax (909) 869-5710

5057. CA: SALES MANGER WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry <henry@adiradio.com>
Message-ID: <329CC046.2357@adiradio.com>
Source record: 216437
Cross-posted to: alt.jobs,alt.job,misc.jobs.offered,us.jobs.misc,us.jobs.offered,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham.radio.disitalvoice,sci.electronic.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.difital,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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or

Fax (909) 869-5710

5058. Kenwood TH-79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Susan Newell <snewell@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329CCDFB.6D95@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216438

I have a dual bander that is practically brand new that I would like to sell. It is the new Kenwood TH-79A Dual Band Tranciever. I am asking $400 for it but that doesn't mean anything. Email me if you are interrested.
Andy N.
>
>
snewell@mail.isbe.state.il.us

5059. Re: ??: AR2700 Control via PC Interface (Commands):

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmitton@mulberry.com
Message-ID: <57ijab$169$1@gollum.kingston.net>
Source record: 216439

Sorry to respond to my own post ...

I've found out that:
UP = <ctrl>^ = $1E = 30 = ASCII RS character
DOWN = <ctrl>_ = $1F = 31 = ASCII US character

Has anyone found the algorithm for storing the SRCH memory
information?

Thanks in advance.

dmitton@mulberry.com (Douglas E. Mitton) wrote:

>I've been working on some programs to control the AOR AR2700 from the
>PC port. Initially I'm concentrating on upload and download of the
>memory bank information, then some control of the VFO.

>I've come up with a couple of questions I hope someone can help with.

>1) What is the process to store information into the SRCH memory???
> When you query it is in the format:
> SR1 SL0869040000 SU0893970000 AU0 MD1 ST030000 AT0

> It doesn't take when I write that back!! (After changing it to
> something else!!!)The SCAN bank MX command works perfectly!

>2) What is to be used for the UP/DOWN arrows in a dumb terminal
> program??? The actual ASCII or HEX data would be helpful.

>This is interesting stuff ... my interests in C programming and
>scanning meet!!! :-)

>Thanks in advance for any information.

> ---------------------------------
> Doug Mitton
> * In Brockville, Ontario, Canada
> (City of the Thousand Islands!)
> EMail: dmitton@mulberry.com
> ---------------------------------

Doug Mitton
* In Brockville, Ontario, Canada
(City of the Thousand Islands!)
EMail: dmitton@mulberry.com

5060. Re: Anyone have BC 890 XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Susan Newell <snewell@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329CCC88.5975@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216440

Sue Peadro wrote:
>
> mkEN Colburn wrote:
> >
> > Anyone have the Uniden 890 XLT base scanner? how ya like it?
> >
> > --
> > i'm old enough to remember cranking up the fone and asking Sarah to
> > look at a website for me. ezwriter@netcom.com
> > http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html
> my friend does it is alright but if you want to spend the money you can
> get the bc9000XLT it for around $357
why would you want to spend the extra $125 for the same thing w/ a few
mor features.

Andy Newell

5061. Re: Anyone have BC 890 XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Susan Newell <snewell@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329CCD41.479E@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216441

Steve Miller wrote:
>
> kEN Colburn wrote:
> >
> > Anyone have the Uniden 890 XLT base scanner? how ya like it?
> >
> > --
> > i'm old enough to remember cranking up the fone and asking Sarah to
> > look at a website for me. ezwriter@netcom.com
> > http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html
>
> I picked one up from RS for $125 last month. What a great deal.. It
> does a very good job for my semi-rural area in Northern San Diego
> County. I also could swear that I keep getting these unwanted weird
> phone calls on the radio at about 894 and 895 mHz. Funny I could say
> they are cellular but at the wrong freq. They sure come in like
> gang-busters..
>
>I have one and love it! I picks up great and it is very strong. You can pick up cellular birdies well also. If you have any questions, email me.
SNEWELL@MAIL.ISBE.STATE.IL.US

5062. Re: What's a birdie?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Susan Newell <snewell@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329CCF26.F0B@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216442

Brian Hall wrote:
>
> Subject says it all.....sorry if it has been posted here before...
>
Sorry you got some stupid replies, but a birdie is a so called "dead"
frequency. All you hear is a continuous sound on that frequency. This
could be caused by electronics near your radio or it could just be the
radio itself.
Andy N.
Radio Tech.

5063. SD AREA PD FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjohnson@thekat.maximumaccess.com
Message-ID: <606_9611271543@thekat.maximumaccess.com>
Source record: 216443

Part two of your San Diego County list of freqs didn't move. Happy Holidays & Happy Monitoring...Brian.

5064. Re: RS Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: docdc@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57iisr$q54@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <01bbdbec$8b0efa40$359961cc@Psunset> "Steven Williams"
<Sunset@telenet.net> writes:
>
>
>
>Taliesin wrote in article <57e18l$mc@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>...
>> Greetings! Can someone post or point me to the frequency ranges for
>> the Realistic PRO-34 scanner please? The lable on my scanner is
>> unreadable. It was made *before* cellular scanning was illegal.
>>
>> Thanks in advance.
>>
>> Taliesin
>> The original frequencies for this scanner are 30-54 Mhz 108-136 Mhz
>136.005-174 Mhz380-512 Mhz 806-823.9375 Mhz 851.1125-868.9375 Mhz and
>896.1125-960 Mhz. In factory condition the Pro-34 will not recieve
cell
>phone frequencies but they can be enabled by opening the unit and
clipping
>diode no.11. This mod works on most units but some people say they
have
>lost low band, mine has this mod. and it works just fine. Good luck.
For
>instructions check Bill Cheeks books.
>

Acually, they did make pro-34's that would recieve cell phones. I have
one made before the law changed. In the middle of it's production life,
the law changed and cell was blocked. My original reason for buying
when I did was that cell would be blocked in future pro-34's.

5065. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmm1@fn2.freenet.tlh.fl.us
Message-ID: <57g68d$tq7@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us>
Source record: 216445
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you find the REALITY of human nature boring or threatening you will
not like listening to cell calls. Maybe you would prefer to listen to
NOAA continuously or maybe you could read the phone book.
--
Bruce M. Marshall bmm1@freenet.fsu.edu voice 423 927 0990 fax 423 927 8039

5066. Re: Anyone have BC 890 XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sue Peadro <speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329CCAAF.509B@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216446

mkEN Colburn wrote:
>
> Anyone have the Uniden 890 XLT base scanner? how ya like it?
>
> --
> i'm old enough to remember cranking up the fone and asking Sarah to
> look at a website for me. ezwriter@netcom.com
> http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html
my friend does it is alright but if you want to spend the money you can
get the bc9000XLT it for around $357

5067. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961127163810.24243G-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 216447

On Sun, 24 Nov 1996, Marty wrote:

> Dr Pepper wrote:
> >
> > On Sat, 23 Nov 96 23:54:54 GMT, jeffl@evansville.net (JEFF) wrote:
> >
> > >>CLEARWATER FL. COPS WERE RUNNING AN UNDERCOVER PROSTITUTION STING WHERE A
> > >>FEMALE COP WAS ACTING LIKE A HOOKER.
> > >>
> > >> THIS PERSON PLANS TO ATTEND MORE UNDERCOVER ENTRAPMENT OPERATIONS,
> > >>AND ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE COPS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.
> > >>
> > >>I AM VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT ALL YOU SCANNER JUNKIES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT
> > >>THIS, SO PLEASE RESPOND WITH ANY COMMENTS OR OPINIONS
> >
> > >First In FLORIDA it is against the law to have ascanner mobile.UNLESS he is a HAM
radio Operator was he?
> >
> > WoW, , , This could have been an interesting thread if he just
> > would stop SHOUTING!!!!!!!!
> >
> > Messing with the cops while they are on the job is very dangerous
> > business. You not only endanger yourself, but the officer as
> > well. I would not be surprised if you were arrested for
> > "interfering with an officer" If you want to listen, well that's
> > OK, but to talk with the officer is a serious masochistic action.
> > By all means, , , STAY AWAY AND TAKE NO ACTION!!!!!!!!

> Hey lighten up guys! It was a prostitution sting. Big deal.

Until someone pulls a gun for some reason, or months of work to bust
prostitutes goes dwon the drain because Ricky Rescue Scannerboy has to
get his jollies off screwing with the cops. You may also blow the covers
of undercover officers who may work in other enforcement details such as
drug bust, etc.

Ken Koller

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* Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* "Now black is white and white is black, *
* got politicians smokin' crack *
* and John Paul's all bullet-proofed *

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* it puts me through the roof." *
* -- Van Halen "Feelin'" *
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5068. Re: HOW CAN I HEAR THE SHUTTLE WHEN IN SPACE>>>?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961127164134.24243H-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 216448

Two cans, and ALOT of string. ;)

Ken Koller

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**************************************************************************
* Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* "Now black is white and white is black, *
* got politicians smokin' crack *
* and John Paul's all bullet-proofed *
* it puts me through the roof." *
* -- Van Halen "Feelin'" *
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5069. Re: BINARIES in this news group - Lets get it aired

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjohnson@thekat.maximumaccess.com
Message-ID: <605_9611271543@thekat.maximumaccess.com>
Source record: 216449

The ancient Bearcat 101 is operated on the binary level. By the way, I'm still looking for one of those old scanners. Does anyone here have an idea on where to purchase one used? Happy Holidays and Happy Monitoring...Brian.

5070. Re: Low band freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Newell <snewell@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329D1887.7929@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216450

Adam Powell wrote:
>
> Does anyone have Frequenciesfor the Southern Illinois Area? And how do
> You get code for low band. Our local police station uses nothing but low
> band and it drives me cazy. I am kind of new at this so I don't know a
> whole lot about it. If you could answer any of this please e-mail me at
> acpo@midwest.net.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Adam
>
>
I can give you the frequencies if you email me back. What is the city
so I can look it up?
Andy N.
Charleston IL

5071. BIG Space Shuttle Frequency List - shuttle.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnwayne@boothill.com
Message-ID: <329c690b.9321761@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 216451
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The attached list is stolen, borrowed, ammased, liberated and some of it is mine too. Please feel free to accept, hack, chop, ADD, correct and delete as you please. Please do your best to add only accurate data.

Forward all complaints to: Johnwayne@boothill.com Thank you.

P.S. There is no charge for this impressive(?) list and therefore you get what you have paid for. With all of the above in mind, please proceed.

John.

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5072. BIG Space Shuttle Frequency List - shuttle.txt (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnwayne@boothill.com
Message-ID: <329c6bfe.10076375@mail.dxnet.com>
Source record: 216452
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: shuttle.txt

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[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: shuttle.txt]
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5073. BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Rodriguez <michael.rodriguez@unisys.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdc8a$7ca97ae0$060adc81@rb-sdo-029-95.rb.unisys.com>
Source record: 216453

Hello,

Recently picked up a BC200XLT scanner from the Oceanside, CA city auction.
Need info on CHP freq. and a manual. I travel to Rancho Bernardo for
work.
Would like to listen in on what's going on while waiting in traffic.

Thanks in advance,

Michael Rodriguez
michael.rodriguez@unisys.com

5074. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sovens@efn.org
Message-ID: <57jbq1$mba@garcia.efn.org>
Source record: 216454

In <57b7vj$jre@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com> myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) writes:

>In <32983CE2.9B7@xmission.com> Marty <techpubs@xmission.com> writes:
>>
>>Dr Pepper wrote:
>>>
>>> On Sat, 23 Nov 96 23:54:54 GMT, jeffl@evansville.net (JEFF) wrote:
>>>
>>> >In article <19961123213900.QAA02542@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
>atocco8586@aol.com wrote:
>>> >>CLEARWATER FL. COPS WERE RUNNING AN UNDERCOVER PROSTITUTION STING
>WHERE A
>>> >>FEMALE COP WAS ACTING LIKE A HOOKER.
>>>
>>>Messing with the cops while they are on the job is very dangerous
>>> business. You not only endanger yourself, but the officer as
>>> well]

> Vice busts are some of the most comical operations which
> the cops get to perform for....especially the undercover
> fem....she is not supposed to "entice" or "say suggestive
> come-ons's" to a prospective JOHNNY. She supposed to be
> limp and approachable...he takes the "initial thrust" at
> her "being noncommital".....that is the theory.

> Vice cops can arrest anyone who talks to a prostitute for
> up to 24 hours....just because you spoke to one....the
> Free Speech and Freedom to Speak to Whoever One Desires
> dont' apply in these procedures.

> You talk to the prostitute, you are guilty and will be
> approached and they will photograph you and take your
> prints...(they have this new device that does it) ...justd
> because you said "hi, how's tricks?"

> What you should know is that the cops can "confiscate your
> car" and tomorrow it is inventoried and sold to the highest
> bidder in some states...this is how they get REVENUE for
> the city....just for talking to a Prostitute who just so
> happens to be a cop....

> Civil Rights and the Constitution's Bill of Rights are justd
> laughed at: they need money and this is the safest way to get
> it for a No Crime act....open your mouth and you get arrested.

> This is the way it is.

Dude, I think you watch too much TV... How many times has this happened
to you??

> Anyone who is stupid enough to engage in talk and let the cops
> know you are ON SCAN deserves what they get....there are better
> ways to do it. We photojournalist's do it all th etime and don't
> get arrested. And we get video or stills.

Maybe in Florida, or wherever some of you people come from, the cops are
assholes, I dont know. It doesnt seem that realistic...
But, here in Eugene, The cops are pretty reasonable as long as you dont
directly interfere with their operations...
> bill

Sonny Ovens
Firefighter - LCFD#1
sovens@efn.org
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Sonny D. Ovens, KC7GTW
Firefighter/EMT - LCFD#1
sovens@efn.org

5075. Re: RS PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Rodriguez <mrodrig@tfb.com>
Message-ID: <329D2DD4.7347@tfb.com>
Source record: 216455

T.H. Sally Chen wrote:
>
> Looking at the newest Radio Shack advertisements, they are selling the PRO-51
> for $189.99 ON SALE. I was wondering if anyone knows if this scanner is
> cell modifiable?? As a matter of fact, how many of the newer scanners can
> be modified?
>
> Thanks!Take a look at the http://support.tandy.com/ page.

Marz

5076. Re: BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Rodriguez <mrodrig@tfb.com>
Message-ID: <329D30A8.38BB@tfb.com>
Source record: 216456

MEM&GWM wrote:
>
> "Michael Rodriguez" <michael.rodriguez@unisys.com> wrote:
>
> I own a Uniden BC 200 xlt for 4 1/2 years now with no problems. It is
> a good solid unit . The only drawback is, it doesn't cover military
> air freqs. But if you only are interested at this time in the CHP it
> will serve you well.
>
> CHP
>
> Oceanside 42.42 42.84 office 92
> 39.80 42.84
>
> San Diego 42.88 42.66 office 87
> 39.40 42.66
>
> San Onofre 42.42 42.84 office 132
> 39.80 42.84
>
> Temecula 42.42 42.84 office 115
> 39.80 42.84
>
> CHP UHF Radio System 460.3750 VERY IMPORTANT FREQ=
> Multi-agency law enforcement. (old California State Police Freq)
>
> Good scanning makes good friends,
>
> Mike

Thanks for the info. But you must forgive me being new to the scanner world.

I see the city Freq. but what is office ###? Is this the CHP site #?

Thanks again,

Michael Rodriguez

this time from home.

5077. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sovens@efn.org
Message-ID: <57jc7k$msa@garcia.efn.org>
Source record: 216457

In <57cdge$l5q$3@news3.microserve.net> tyler@cyberia.com (tyler) writes:

>THE SCANNER LISTENER
>>FINIALLY LET THE COP KNOW THAT HE KNEW WHAT SHE WAS DOING, AND THAT HE
>>COULD HEAR WHAT WAS GOING ON OVER THE SCANNER. THE UNDERCOVER COP THEN
>>WALKED AWAY, AND THE SCANNER LISTENER DROVE AWAY.

>How nice of him to blow her cover for her and put her in danger more than she
>is already. Did he think of that?

Who says her cover is blown?? Its not like this cop is yelling accross
the street to this guy. Unless he is making his scanner audio available
for outside potential "customers" to hear, I cant unserstand how
everybody thinks this guy is going to get this cop killed..

>>
>> THIS PERSON PLANS TO ATTEND MORE UNDERCOVER ENTRAPMENT OPERATIONS,
>>AND ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE COPS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.

>Yea, why doesn't he go to a drug bust next time and see if he can get some
>poor cop with a family killed and scanners outlawed altogether? This is
>one of the main reasons they are illegal to carry in your car in some states
>for crying out loud. USE SOME COMMON SENSE DAMMIT!!!

I agree, use common sense. But how many times have you herd of a scanner
user running up to a observed drug lab waving his arms saying "WAIT!!!
DONT DO THE DEAL!!! THEY ARE ALL OUT TO GET YOU!!!"

Sonny Ovens
Firefighter - LCFD#1
sovens@efn.org
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Sonny D. Ovens, KC7GTW
Firefighter/EMT - LCFD#1
sovens@efn.org

5078. Re: Any opinions on RS Pro26?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <hitchner@premier.net>
Message-ID: <01bbdca5$d78edfc0$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net>
Source record: 216458

Tim Bohr (R) <tbohr1@ed8751.pto.ford.com> wrote in article
<57hjle$eg0@ef2007.efhd.ford.com>...
> I was just wondering about this model. What the regular/sale
> price it can be had for (assuming RS still stocks it), is
> it triple conv or double conv.... other features?

Triple conv.

> Please email replies.
>
> Thanks
>
> Tim

I have both the PRO-26 and the AR8000. As far as ease of use,
the PRO-26 wins hands down. It also seems to have better reception
than the AR8000 (For anyone else reading this, I have tried antennas other
than the stock one that came with the 8000) and scans faster.

The advantages with the AR8000 are the computer interface, expanded
range, and increased channel capacity. It has some neat tricks, but I
don't
consider those useful for pratical scanning. I have yet to decide which
will
be my primary mobile scanner.

As to your question, I believe that the PRO-26 is a fine scanner that
desires
your consideration. From what I've heard, you might want to also consider
the
Uniden BC3000.

--

David M. Hitchner <hitchner@premier.net>
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

5079. Police Realaudio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peadro <speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329D21C8.324B@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216459

Does anybody know of any site with police and realaudio, does anyone have realaudio player plus???

5080. Re: RS PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peadro <speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329D27E2.135D@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216460

T.H. Sally Chen wrote:
>
> Looking at the newest Radio Shack advertisements, they are selling the PRO-51
> for $189.99 ON SALE. I was wondering if anyone knows if this scanner is
> cell modifiable?? As a matter of fact, how many of the newer scanners can
> be modified?
>
> Thanks!
there is a keypad mod for cell, you just go to the channel where it is
and scan up or down. Any ques e-mail me back

5081. Re: Anyone have BC 890 XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Newell <snewell@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329D2975.288E@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216461

kEN Colburn wrote:
>
> Anyone have the Uniden 890 XLT base scanner? how ya like it?
>
> --
> i'm old enough to remember cranking up the fone and asking Sarah to
> look at a website for me. ezwriter@netcom.com
> http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html
I like it alot. It has excellent reception and fast scanning. Not to
mention the military bands that is supports. I listen to the space
shuttle on those frequencies whenever it passes over the U.S.
Andy N.

5082. Police&Realaudio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peadro <speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329D2204.3505@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216462

Does anyone have any sites with police and realaudio?? Also does anybody have realaudio player plus???

5083. Illinois police and fire frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: DONLEY BURGE <don-don@cin.net>
Message-ID: <01bbdcb5$b69797c0$143578cc@don-donP.cin.net>
Source record: 216463

Could I get some one to possibly send me a list of scanner freq.for kankakee ,bradley,&bourbonnais Illinois. Or give me an idea of where to find for myself on the Net.

Thanks For Help
Donley Burge

5084. Re: *** AEA DSP-232 only $ 379.00 ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <329D1066.43A7@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 216464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Brian Carling wrote:

> |>Hams do not know what "tits" are.
> |>Explain for them.
> |>
> |>#===============#===#
> |>| Burt Fisher | Teacher of lunacy |
>
> Here's the explanation:
> They are those three things on Burt Fisher's CHEST!

Typical ham response.

#===============#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	If you sit on the fence, it is a pain in the butt
#===============#===#
|This message was posted from home k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#===#
If you try to milk too much, you won't get a drop
Samantha Fisher

5085. Re: National Scanning Report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961127050400.AAA22551@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216465

RE<<Is the "National Scanning Report" out of Wagontown PA still being published?>>

As far as I now they are still around. Give it some time, it usually takes 6-8 weeks for most club-type magazines to send out a sample. However, I heard tonight on a local HAM-Scanner net that NatScan was offering samples for 50cents cash.

5086. Re: Scanning laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jweid@primenet.com
Message-ID: <jweid-2711961939230001@ip208.msp.primenet.com>
Source record: 216466

In article <329b8da0.842487@news.erols.com>, cliffj@bigfoot.com wrote:

>Check www.visi.com/~fubar/laws.html
>
>On 26 Nov 1996 19:39:21 GMT, jrbarrett@ELVIS.ICCC.CC.IA.US wrote:
>
>>I was reading about mobile scanners being illegal in some states. Does anyone
>>have a list of which states they are illegal? If they do and could post it
>>or send it to me I would be very thankful.
>>

It is illegal in minnesota unless you have a special permit. Stupid law
if you ask me.

Sam

5087. Scranton P.D. freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: osbourne@warwick.net
Message-ID: <57o1e8$rl2@news1.warwick.net>
Source record: 216467

Looking for frequencies for the Scranton P.D. - Lackawanna County.

5088. F.S. Icom IC-R100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d06997f65395f859896a7@news.planet.net>
Source record: 216468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE - ICOM IC-R100 BASE/MOBILE RECEIVER
Very good condition
Covers 500 kHz - 1.8 GHz Complete coverage
Pre 800 MHz blocked unit
FM/WIDE FM/AM
3 antenna inputs 500kHz-50MHz 50MHz-905MHz 905MHz-1.8GHz
100 memories
20 scan edge memories

Original box/manual/packing

extra external speaker
AC power adapter
Antenna splitter network

$425 (FIRM) and I ship
--
Steve KF2TI
adell@planet.net

5089. Re: Freq. counter recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Andrew Dalton <Mike_Dalton@ccmail.atlas.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdbff$83a08860$630c100a@babe.atlas.com>
Source record: 216469

I just bought one from Startek, in FLorida. THey have units starting at $139. Real nice units, very well built. LED, built in NiCd, charger included...call em at 1-954-561-2211..Carlos heped me with all my technical questions, too! (Tell 'em Mike Dalton referred you!)

Isaac Bentley <painting@c-zone.net> wrote in article <01bbd5bd$e55af7e0$8216d3cf@painting>...
> I had bought the Radio Shack and DO NOT LIKE IT!!!
> --

5090. Re: Tropez cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: lennero1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <329b822e.21327417@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216534
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On 26 Nov 1996 10:16:10 -0500, bmm1@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us (Bruce M. Marshall) wrote:

>Anyone have a Tropez cordless phone? Do wou like/dislike it?I'm
>looking for a two line 900mHz and there aren't too many choices. It
>seems Tropez was one of the first 900mHz models. Consumer reports
>reviewed cordless phones in their november issue but they didn't
>review Tropez. Any guesses why. Who really makes them and where?
>
>Any feedback greatly appreciated.
>
>Thanks
>Bruce.
>--
>Bruce M. Marshall bmm1@freenet.fsu.edu voice 423 927 0990 fax 423 927 8039

I have one of the original Tropez phones &
i have to say that its the best phone i've ever had... It sounds
clear, feels nice & has excellent range. Tropez phones are made by
Vtech... I believe their homepage is www.vtech.com . the newer ones
have had a design facelift and they've
extended the talk time to 6.5 hours & standby to 5 days. The two line
model has an LCD to show you the number you're dialing. Their main
competitor of the two line model is the Uniden EXP9200, which costs
299$. The Uniden lacks the LCD but sports a fully lighted keypad, 9.5
hours of talk time, a spare battery charger & a speakerphone which the
2line model of the Vtech lacks. The EXP9200's transmission system is
not only 900MHz digital, like the tropez but it is spread spectrum so
that static on your end is pretty much eliminated...the EXP9200 also
has a 3 way phone call feature
which allows you to dial both lines and talk to everyone
simultaneously.
hope that helps you decide

-Daniel

5091. Re: Toronto Retailers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcoles@tor.hookup.net
Message-ID: <57g2h6$77$1@loki.tor.hookup.net>
Source record: 216535

In article <57cttj$gti@nrtphc11.bnr.ca>, doug.mitton@nt.com wrote:
>
>Try Durham Radio in Oshawa ... everything is available on the web page
>(phone, address, fax, email, map, catalog, etc)
>http://www.osha.igs.net/~durhamradio/
>
>
>rfoisy@inforamp.net wrote:
>
>>Anyone know of any good retailers for scanners in the Toronto area? I am
>>interested in a AR8000.
>
>>Please post
>
>>Thanx.
>
>
You could also try Atlantic Ham Radio (located at Bathurst and Wilson). they
sell the AR8000. Their web page is at;

www.interlog.com/~ahr

Todd

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consent of its creators could be construed as an act of war, and would therefore be subject
to retaliation ...so just don't.

5092. Re: Scanning laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cliffj@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <329b8da0.842487@news.erols.com>
Source record: 216536

Check www.visi.com/~fubar/laws.html

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>have a list of which states they are illegal? If they do and could post it
>or send it to me I would be very thankful.
>

5093. Re: North Carolina Highway Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sokratys@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <329cc4df.9714201@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 216537

On Fri, 22 Nov 1996 03:44:25 -0500, The Bote Man
<foobar@noplace.special> wrote:

>The listing from which I took the low-band frequencies the other
>day also shows these high-band frequencies and comments:
>154.92 hand-held extenders (PAC-RT)

Main high channel (although they use the Secondary in Wake County more
often than this one).

>154.68 PAC-RT secondary

this is the one they use when you hear them say "go to the high
channel" (at least in the RDU area of NC) - it is also used during
the state fair in October by the many troopers directing traffic and
so on.

>155.19 base-to-base
>155.475 NLEEC [every police department in the universe licenses this one
>whether or not it is used]

yup - good old mutual aid. There is another one in NC too....this way
all the police groups have a common channel in the event of some
cataclysmic event or something I guess...

>I have heard what sounds like a translator or repeater coming out
>on, I think, 42.84, not real strong but I figured they must have
>an extensive radio system to cover the whole state. Do they dispatch
>most everything out of Raleigh? I would have figured that they
>divided it up into regions the way Virginia does.

nope - they have troops A - H and then the state is divided up into
Dispatch Boundaries. The confusing part is that the Frequency
boundaries (geographic locations that define the Base Frequency) do
not follow the Dispatch Boundaries always (although they are divided
up by county - depends on your county as to the base frequency and the
troop dispatch area).
>
>Although I wasn't using the best antenna on my car when I drove through
>the state, it seemed that the NCHP freqs. were the least active of
>any state between Virginia and Florida. I'll have to borrow a decent
>antenna for my next journey. Maybe I'm missing some key freqs.?

?

well - the base to car is nice and loud - getting the car to base
response is another matter entirely. And you are right - they don't

chit chat too much.

5094. Re: Cell phones and vacuum tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn@cyberdude.com
Message-ID: <329dc52e.16254287@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 216538

On Tue, 26 Nov 1996 21:35:51 GMT, k2doggo@way.com (James Chapman)
wrote:

>Purely theoretically, what old vacuum-tube desktop scanner would do a
>good job picking up cell phone transmissions?
>

Probably none, you'd need to find a tube type set that could cover
roughly 800 - 900 Mhz and you'd need a sack full O' crystals as the
cell sites move around quite often from one cell (frequency) to
another.

5095. FS : Kenwood TK 805 D UHF Mobile, 16 CH, W/ 400 band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E1IH3y.A2B@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 216539
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood TK 805 D Commercial grade UHF mobile rig, 16 Channel with SCAN capabilities. Will cover the 440 Amateur band up through 480 Mhz with NO PROBLEM. This radio is TOTALLY field programmable, no software or other equipment necessary to program in the field on the fly. Nice compact size, with Super audio, user defineable PL and DPL tones. MINT condition, in box with manual, and all accessories.

I have TWO (2) of these available...

$250.00 shipped to 48 states, will consider package deal on both...

Will accept pre-payment by U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER, OR will ship COD paid by U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER.

NO TRADES!

Contact vie E-Mail if interested.
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

5096. Re: Frequencies for malls in NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961127051100.AAA22678@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216540

Here is some info I took from an article I am preparing:

Moorestown Mall
465.849 Main
460.850 Security
463.875 Maintenance

Cherry Hill Mall
464.825

Burlington Center Mall
463.2625
464.925

Depford Mall
464.425

Echelon Mall
464.575

Quaker Bridge Mall
464.425 (192.8)

Shore Mall
467.850

5097. UPS COD - They lost the check!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E1IIHs.BMC@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 216541
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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I find it amazing that after NUMEROUS calls and complaints to the 1-800 number, NO ONE from UPS EVER contacted me. It took the power of the Internet to get their attention. AMAZING!

I called him yesterday afternoon, and only then did he have someone from the UPS facility in New Jersey, Customer Relations, call me. Of course, this person had no answers, said the COD department was closed, but promised to call me today with information. He did not call.

Again, at around 4 PM today, I called him, and he said he would walk over to the COD department to check things out. (You would think he'd have done this already, having promised me action YESTERDAY!)

He called back and said that the records show a UPS COD check was cut and sent on 11/14, and apparently was lost. (Something I already knew, and deduced) They would put a stop on that one, and issue a new one. What with the holiday, Thursday, you know, this may not happen until Monday of next week! So he says.

Hopefully, next week I'll have my money.

So, I offer the above as information, education, warning...take it as you wish, into the workings of the "tighest ship in the shipping industry" A ship with apparently many holes in it's hull.

The saga continues...stay tuned.
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
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5098. Re: Just bought a scanner and .....HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: phloem@islandnet.com
Message-ID: <57guun$l3h@news.islandnet.com>
Source record: 216542

William Howard (wkhoward@neosoft.com) wrote:

: I bought a scanner today from the clearance rack at Wal-Mart. I've been
: wanting one for awhile, just never got around to buying one. It's a Bearcat
: BC178XLT. At $48.00 it seems like a good buy. Now I've found out city and
: state police use 856. to 860. MHz. Can this scanner be modified or would I be
: better off returning it and buying one with the 800 MHz.

Probably. A lot of the interesting stuff goes on in the 800 MHz range;
these are the frequencies that are going to start fillimg up quickly.

(But $48!!! Wow. *I'M* impressed.)

: Also does this NG have a FAQ ?

Yup. rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-group/rec.radio.scanner should have 'em.
If not, keep your eyes peeled; they get reposted fairly often.

Cheers,
---
mike sugimoto gat/md/t/s, dreamer, shaper, singer, maker
phloem@islandnet.com http://www.islandnet.com/~phloem/
"to cure sometimes, to relieve often, to comfort always."

5099. Re: *** AEA DSP-232 only $ 379.00 ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Mosher <tmosher@isource.net>
Message-ID: <329BF3BB.507F@isource.net>
Source record: 216543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> Bob wrote:
>
> >>> Given that AEA is in the process of selling off their residual
> >>> production to go out of business, I am just amazed at this impressive
> >>> good deal R&L Electronics is offering... NOT!!
> >>>
> >>> It sure looks to me that they're all too willing to screw a few
> >>> customers to solve their stock problems...
> >>>
> >>> Wouldn't it have been a little more fair of you to caveat your ad here
> >>> with the note that they who buy AEA products now do so with little to
> >>> no possibility of product support, since AEA is about to go belly up?
> >>> Oh well, bidness is bidness!!!
> >>>
>
> AEA didn't have any product support when they WERE in business, so
> what's the big deal ? The typical ham doesn't look for support anyway,
> all they care about is saving ten bucks.
>
> >>> As always: caveat emptor. I'll remember this ad next time I'm
> >>> shopping for gear...
> >>>
> >>> Bob
> >>>
>
> If you think R & L did something wrong by putting something on sale to
> get rid of it, you are probably pissed off at the produce guy in your local
> grocery store most of the time too. R & L always had good prices, in my book.
> But you go right ahead and get even with them by paying more for something
> somewhere else. That will really piss 'em off.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
Since when is AEA going tits up?
--
Thomas Mosher
tmosher@isource.net

5100. Re: Scanner Database - forget the old DOS programs ! .. This

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: craig@yonder.southern.co.nz
Message-ID: <849072940.22snx@yonder.southern.co.nz>
Source record: 216544

I tried out this program yesterday... and gave up on it almost
immediatly. It has a frequency limit of 999.99999. Most decent
scanners go up higher than one thousand MHz.

Craig.

--
NO COMMERCIAL EMAIL PLEASE
* The Christchurch BBS List www.southern.co.nz/chchbbs *
* For contact info, *
* www.southern.co.nz/~craig or finger craig@southern.co.nz *

5101. Re: UPS COD - They lost the check!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: anthonys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57gutu$2ia@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216545
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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>and sent on 11/14, and apparently was lost. (Something I already knew,
>and deduced) They would put a stop on that one, and issue a new one.

>What with the holiday, Thursday, you know, this may not happen until
>Monday of next week! So he says.
>
>Hopefully, next week I'll have my money.
>
>So, I offer the above as information, education, warning...take it as
>you wish, into the workings of the "tighest ship in the shipping
>industry" A ship with apparently many holes in it's hull.
>
>The saga continues...stay tuned.
>dconti@carroll.com
>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>
>

Could this be because of the cavalier attitude to customers
and of people on the eastern seaboard? What you describe is unheard
of in the west. Sorry, fella. Look forward to your further.
W6ANV

5102. Re: UPS COD - They lost the check!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@PEAK.ORG
Message-ID: <57gud8$opk@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 216546
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Daniel M. Conti (dconti@carroll.com) wrote:

: Apparently, somehow, the mighty UPS is able to cash this, deposit the
: money, and then issue a check from there. This is something none of
: us can do without committing a federal offense.

: This also blows a big hole in the position of some here that having
: your COD customer pay the COD with a US Postal Money Order will ensure
: faster service, and eliminate them having to cut a check. Not so.

If this is true, then I am going to have a talk with the US Post Office.
A money order is made out to a specific person, it is not made out to
"John Doe - unless it is for payment of a UPS shipper's COD fee".

If this is indeed allowed, then it is time to start contacting our
congresscritters, and raising hell.

Bill

5103. Re: Geo-db for the OPTO XPLORER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <329BDDAC.4CAC@csra.net>
Source record: 216547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> I just purchased the Xplorer directly from Opto and if you read the
> xplorer.txt file that describes the CI-5 interface protocol, somehow,
> mysteriously I'm sure, right at the end of the file it contains the
> CI-5 command set used to enable/disable the Cellular band block
> required by the U.S. Government on all U.S. domestic sales.

Mike, I will look again, but I read the XPLORER.TXT file that you referred to, off the original disk, and the XPLORER utility on the web site. I did not see the actual code, although the setup was described. Please check again, and I'll do the same.

'73 de JIM

5104. Image Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tsr172@bgn.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <57h2mt$crc@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 216548

Could someone explain how image frequencies work, where they are,
and do they only exist when dealing with 800MHz?

Tim Robinson KF4MGU
tsr172@mindspring.com

5105. Image Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tsr172@bgn.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <57h2si$crc@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 216549

Can anyone explain image frequencies; what are they, where are they, do they only exist in 800MHz?

Tim Robinson KF4MGU
tsr172@mindspring.com

5106. My Geocites Scanner page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <57h2hj$q3u@grissom.powerup.com.au>
Source record: 216550

Thankyou to all the people who visited my geocites page at:
http://www.geocites.com/SiliconValley/5019

I was finding I didn't have the time to keep updating the page so I've taken it offline and vacated this address. If you have a link to this page you may want to take it off your page.

Kind Regards
Glen Mackintosh

5107. My Geocities Scannner page has gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <57h3kb$rba@grissom.powerup.com.au>
Source record: 216551

Thankyou to all those people who visited my geocities web page at:
http://www.geocites.com/SiliconValley/5019

I found that I didn't have the time to maintain all of the active and
inactive links so instead of providing hobbyists with a heap of dead
links I've taken the page offline and vacated the address.

If you have a link to my page, please remove it

Kind Regards
Glen Mackintosh
glenmack@globec.com.au

5108. Re: Aerobic Instructor Microphone Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <57h3pi$rba@grissom.powerup.com.au>
Source record: 216552

kc7iay@ibm.net (Bruce Miller) wrote:

>Does anyone have a clue about the frequencies for the cordlessmicrophones used
>by aerobic instructors? These are the head-set type with a boom in front of
>the mouth.

>I've scanned 168-172 with no luck.

>--Bruce Miller, kc7iay@ibm.net

I'd try the VHF low band between 30-50mhz

5109. Re: PRO 2035 or 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdc60$f235bdc0$ab4582d0@NorvinAdamsIII>
Source record: 216553

The PRO-2035 is a piece of junk (BELIEVE me, I use to own one). If you bought it, you would more than likely want to use its auto program feature to find aircraft frequencies. Well, the auto program feature is the problem. It will program the same frequency as many times as it wants to which is hundreds.

The PRO-2006 is considered by many to be the best scanner ever made because the cellular frequencies can be restored. The only problems I know of is that it only has 400 channels, and it may also have the same auto program problem as the PRO-2035.

I now own the PRO-2042. I think this is the GREATEST and BEST scanner made! It is the same thing as a PRO-2035 except it auto programs perfectly, will tell you if you are programming the same frequency more than once, gets rid of the green spinach light with beautiful orange (I LOVE that), and all other problems. It has 1000 channels which is enough. I only wish it had a way of counting how many times a frequncy has been used and cellular reception.

I bought mine on sale with a 10% discount for $350. It now sells for $500, but it should be on sale very shortly. I would STRONGLY recommend the PRO-2042. It will fit you like a glove.

Norvin Adams III

Bill <welkin@mail.datasys.net> wrote in article
<3294A26A.19CB@mail.datasys.net>...
> Im looking into buying a scanner. I'm near a AFB. so i should have
> plenty to scan, the question is what should I buy? I was looking at the
> PRO 2035 for $150 or a PRO 2006 for $300. Could somebody help me?
>
>

5110. Re: bc9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdc61$87d2d3e0$ab4582d0@NorvinAdamsIII>
Source record: 216554

The BC9000XLT is a good scanner. The PRO-2042 is the best scanner. Look for it at Radio Shack.

Norvin Adams III

Sue Peadro <speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us> wrote in article <329615EF.5875@mail.isbe.state.il.us>...
> Can anyone tell me if the Bc 9000XLt is worth the money?
>
>

5111. Re: Anyone have BC 890 XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdc62$77139b60$ab4582d0@NorvinAdamsIII>
Source record: 216555

It is a good scanner. I use to own one and enjoyed it until I discovered frequencies I wanted to listen to that were either birdies or fuzz. I know own the PRO-2042. It is simply the best scanner I have ever owned, and I have owned lots.

Norvin Adams III

kEN Colburn <ezwriter@netcom.com> wrote in article
<ezwriterE1Bp3p.9JE@netcom.com>...
> Anyone have the Uniden 890 XLT base scanner? how ya like it?
>
> --
> i'm old enough to remember cranking up the fone and asking Sarah to
> look at a website for me. ezwriter@netcom.com
> http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html
>
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>

5112. Re: Winradio...looking for owners' comments...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: noone special <jones_rj@falstaff.orange.co.uk>
Message-ID: <329C4292.5E8@falstaff.orange.co.uk>
Source record: 216556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Scott and Donna Halligan wrote:
>
> I'm curious as to how users are finding WinRadio to perform. I'm
> intrigued by this package but obviously skeptical. If anyone owning one
> has a moment to drop me a line with comments on it I'd greatly
> appreciate it. Thanks!
>
> Scott
>
> halligan@capecod.net

had one here in the lab for a week - it's WELL deaf -

best sig = -116/12 average -114/12 worst -43/12

(sorry ! in case thats "wibble" to you, i'm referring to microvolt/12db
Sig:noise ratio as a sensitivity measurement. the more negative the
figure, the more sensitive the radio)

but it has to be a bit deaf really as it's inside a pc case (I suppose)
worst -43/12 at 500knz

my moneys on my aor 8000 (-123/12) closely followed by the yupiteru
range (-117 to -119/12)

that aor 3000 is the one to beat ! worst -118 best -125 SUPERB !

just like the casio qv-10 digital camera ! NICE TOY - BUT JUST NOT GOOD
ENOUGH AT WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO DO !

REG'S

R!

5113. Just bought a scanner and .....HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Howard <wkhoward@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <329BD9B1.1689@neosoft.com>
Source record: 216557

Hi,

I bought a scanner today from the clearance rack at Wal-Mart. I've been wanting one for awhile, just never got around to buying one. It's a Bearcat BC178XLT. At $48.00 it seems like a good buy. Now I've found out city and state police use 856. to 860. MHz. Can this scanner be modified or would I be better off returning it and buying one with the 800 MHz.

Also does this NG have a FAQ ?

Any info. is greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Bill
Slidell, La.

5114. Re: Anyone have BC 890 XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access5.digex.net
Message-ID: <57hg4k$9gp@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 216558

I have the 890 and 9000 xlt. The xlt (triple conversio) is superior
but I use the 890's auto search/store feature to get around the image
problems. I let the 890 find new freqs and lockout the images, etc
when I review what it found. It's a good value for the $$.

Andy

5115. Re: Winradio...looking for owners' comments...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: campower@netins.net
Message-ID: <329d002b.1763586@news.netins.net>
Source record: 216559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 26 Nov 1996 11:20:26 -0500, Scott and Donna Halligan
<halligan@capecod.net> wrote:

>I'm curious as to how users are finding WinRadio to perform. I'm
>intrigued by this package but obviously skeptical. If anyone owning one
>has a moment to drop me a line with comments on it I'd greatly
>appreciate it. Thanks!

I posted a similar request a while back.

A great idea it seems to be.

No one responded who is using it a SW DXing radio.

It is more often used for scanning higher frequencies such as police,
air and fire, etc.

A new, improved version will be out soon.

It does not appear to be a good value for the $700, but might fill a
niche for the handicapped or complete computer geeks (like me).

5116. Long Island/NYC Helo ATC Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: geb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961127142400.JAA27454@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216560

When helos depart LI/Macarthur (ISP), ATC gives permission to change
frequencies, although I don't hear the helos on arr/dep frequencies of
118.0 or
120.05. Anyone know which frequencies helos have comms with when
traveling east/west from NYC to ISP and Republic/Farmingdale (FRG) Thanks.
Gary B.

5117. Re: HOW CAN I HEAR THE SHUTTLE WHEN IN SPACE>>>?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Saylor <bds2@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <01bbdc6b$16aa6de0$6a497680@toshiba.arl.psu.edu>
Source record: 216561

>
> >HEllo I am in UTAH....I would like to listen to some frequencies to
> >hear the shuttle when it takes off tomarrow please help if you can
> >later.........
>

The past few days I've had luck hearing both Russian and American astronauts on board MIR (but not from the Shuttle); try 145.85 (US amateur) or 143.625 (RS MIR). If you can, leave a tape recorder hooked up on VOX and scan those freq's; in both cases the transmissions, while clear, have lasted less than 2 minutes each.

Good luck!

Brett N3EVB

5118. Re: *** AEA DSP-232 only $ 379.00 ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1996Nov27.142054.14987@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 216562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <57f4e0$849@faatcrl.faa.gov> Jeff Griffin <griffinj@admin.tc.faa.gov> writes:
>I had a DSP-232 for about a week. One of the main problems was
>a birdie at 145.085-145.105. This is right in the middle of the
>local packet bbs area. With a cable connected to the 232 my ht
>picked up this birdie from 35 feet away (s9). The case by
>itself tx's up th 5 feet away. I checked the unit for proper
>grounding, and found no problem areas. I tryed to use the unit
>for 9600 sat work and was only able to get a weak signal from
>KO-23. I took my 232 back to HRO for an exchange, thinking that
>I must have gotten a defective unit, but the one the shelf did
>the same thing. On the way to HRO I talked to two people both
>returned their DSP-232's for a refund. Knowing the state of
>AEA, (I called late last week for tech help. The recorded
>message said the company was being 'bought' and any tech
>problems or servive warrenty work needed, call ARRL in about a
>month). I was very lucky to get my money back. I now plan on
>buying a TAPR DSP93 kit.

Heh, this is a common problem, and not just with the DSP-232.
The PK-232 has it too. The problem is a lack of RF bond between
the case halves. If you sand the paint off the mating surfaces,
and use a screw every 5 cm (as is standard VHF shielding practice),
those harmonics of the reference oscillator stay inside where
they belong, and don't radiate all over the shack.

Gary
--
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

5119. Any opinions on RS Pro26?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbohr1@ed8751.pto.ford.com
Message-ID: <57hjle$eg0@ef2007.efhd.ford.com>
Source record: 216563

I was just wondering about this model. What the regular/sale price it can be had for (assuming RS still stocks it), is it triple conv or double conv.... other features?

Please email replies.

Thanks

Tim

5120. Re: Imaging problem on AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Thompson <Mark=Thompson%HW=Stor%Sys=Hou@bangate.compaq.com>
Message-ID: <329C546A.3828@bangate.compaq.com>
Source record: 216564

Mark Thompson wrote:
>
> On an AR8000 that I just purchased, I noticed that FM broadcast
> stations can also be received, with lower signal strength, at
> frequencies 12.75 MHz lower. Can anyone tell me if this is normal?
>
> markt@bangate.compaq.com

Actually I guess the image is 12.8 MHz lower (hard to pinpoint exactly
in WFM mode), which I understand is an internally-generated frequency.
There are definitely birdies at 12.8, 25.6, 38.4, etc.

5121. Houston LifeFlight 800Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert B. Duer" <bduer@houston.geoquest.slb.com>
Message-ID: <329C570F.1A09@houston.geoquest.slb.com>
Source record: 216565

To all--

I am looking for the new 800Mhz freq. for LifeFlight here in Houston,
Tx. If You have them or any other 800's for the area please post them
here or email me at bduer@houston.geoquest.slb.com.

Thanks,

Also looling to possibly trade a RS-2006 for a Yaesu Ft-50R...

Thanks again,

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* *
* bduer@houston.geoquest.slb.com8 *
* *
* Amatuer Radio Operator- N5YKX *
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5122. Re: Any opinions on RS Pro26?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <57hlk9$l8f@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 216566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <57hjle$eg0@ef2007.efhd.ford.com>,
Tim Bohr (R) <tbohr1@ed8751.pto.ford.com> wrote:

>I was just wondering about this model. What the regular/sale
>price it can be had for (assuming RS still stocks it), is
>it triple conv or double conv.... other features? ....

From the FAQ, "Buying a Used Scanner:"

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 |
crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.)
Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200
channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all
TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is
censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked
systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50
frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image
rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz
range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz.
Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack
PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S,
in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel
portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan,
search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and
delay settings programmable for each channel. 50
frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker
than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. See "The Uniden
Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring
Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs.
Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in
Monitoring Times, August 1995.

Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
for $2.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises, 300 S. Highway 64 West, Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

Note: I don't get any part of the $2.00.
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5123. Security (Target)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hornet9999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961127153900.KAA28644@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216567

Does anybody know the freqs. that the security use around the shopping centers (Target) in Ventura County, I would really apreciTE THE FREQS.

5124. AR2700 Computer Interface Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmiew@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <57kpsl$6i1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 216368

I got my serial interface working and I tested it with Radio Manager. Now I want to make some changes to the EEPROM contents. If anyone has done this, I would sure appreciate some pointers.

I tried playing with Microsoft Terminal and Crosstalk to just see if they will work. When I type a character, the scanner knows that it is recieving something (serial displayed on LCD, but the scanner doesn't seem to respond by doing anything. Im using the commands from WJE's 2700 page. Are there prefex/suffix characters that I need to use? Or maybe CR/LF?

Then I tried to have the scanner output it's brains using a copy-send from the keyboard. The terminal programs would show a few characters, but then it appears that the scanner stops sending. Could it be waiting for some sort of acknowledgement?

Thanks in advance for any help.

Jim

5125. Scanner Audio Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <57kfi2$18ei@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 216369

I am running periodic tests with Internet Phone version 4.0 to put audio from my scanner onto the Internet. So far, a few individuals have visited my unannounced tests and apparently the system works.

If you have Vocaltec's Internet Phone and log into their Global Online Directory, look and see if anyone is in the Scanner Audio Test chat room. If you see me (NF2G) in there, I am running an audio feed from my scanner. You won't be able to chat with me at all, but you can listen to whatever is coming over the scanner at the time.

These tests are periodic and take place whenever I don't need my phone line for anything else. Yesterday I ran it for about 8 hours. I am configured for up to 4 simultaneous connections. If that works well I can boost the number.

Write to dstark@frontiernet.net with any comments about the test, especially if you encounter problems with the audio.

I also have some RealAudio recordings of major incidents that took place around 1982 or 1983 in upstate New York available on my website. Check out -

http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/sounds.html

73 de Dave, NF2G

5126. Clearing Channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daddy E <daddy14@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <329DFC8B.4F10@geocities.com>
Source record: 216370

I have a Uniden BC-200 XLT full of channels I don't want. Is there any way I can "reset" the entire scanner or delete an individual channel? I already tried entering 0 and 0.0 etc...It just says error. Please respond only with helpful information and not flame.

Thanx,
Daddy14

5127. Re: BC9000XLT 2nd IF Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <57kf1l$slc@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 216371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <57kct8$bqa@arl-news-svc-5.compuserve.com>,
Phil Collier <103446,1373@compuserve.com> asked about
the Bearcat BC9000XLT:

>... What frequency is the 2nd IF? It is not 10.7 MHZ...

BC9000XLT IFs are 380.7/254.4 (1st), 58.075 (2nd), 0.455 (3rd) MHz.
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5128. FS: RS PRO-2021 & PRO-32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mort Denison <mdenison@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <329DF473.2E21@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 216372

Two Radio Shack scanners for sale - both virtually unused and
unmodified.

PRO-2021: 200 channel programmable scanner - AM/FM monitor receiver -
covers 30-54, 108-136, 138-174 and 380-512 MHZ.

PRO-32: Handheld 200 channel programmable scanner - same as above.

$65.00 each plus shipping.

Mort Denison
York, PA
717-755-6953

5129. SCANNERS & RADIOS Expertly Modified.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tek@tdl.com
Message-ID: <329E0030.234E@tdl.com>
Source record: 216373

We modify Scanners,Ham Radios & Commercial Gear.
Quick turnaround time.
For more info & a price send Email with the Model & Mod you are
interested in ,you'll recieve a response.
Most Scanner Mods run about $15-25.
Others will vary depending on complexity.

Some of the Radio Services Offered:

Open Full 800mhz.
Increase Scan Speed.
Add Channels/Memory.
"Bug" fixes
Expand TX & RX range.
Reprogram Commercial gear (Motorola,GE,Yaseu,Kenwood,Standard).
Minor Repairs & Tune Ups
Physical Enhancements (i.e, add a Speaker/Headphone out jack,change
Antenna connector type, add LED's,etc...)

tek@tdl.com
STS

5130. WTB: Kenwood IF-10D or plans to build.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedrum@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57jsg7$kas@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Greetings,

I am still looking to buy or build a Kenwood IF-10D interface for my TS-60s all-mode transceiver. This interface mounts inside the radio and serves as a buffer between the radios digital board and a level converter such as Kenwood's IF-232C interface. I am building my own level converter from readily available plans, but I have not been able to find any plans or specifications on the IF-10D.

If you have information on this interface, or have an IF-10D you would like to part with, please leave me a private Email message and I will get back to you.

All reply's will be answered.

Thanks for your time.

Mike, N2QAC.

5131. REQ.Mod for Uniden BC700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: flasleuth@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961128222700.RAA26091@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216375

Any mods for this scanner to open up the skipped portion of 800 MHZ.?

5132. Re: BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaeled@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <57je3s$la6@costarica.earthlink.net>
Source record: 216376

Michael Rodriguez <mrodrig@tfb.com> wrote:

>Thanks for the info. But you must forgive me being new to the scanner world.

>I see the city Freq. but what is office ###? Is this the CHP site #?

>Thanks again,

>Michael Rodriguez

>this time from home.

Hi Mike,

Each CHP Division has specific office or station numbers like 87 so
you know you will be listening to San Diego followed by the officers
number say 43. The Dispatcher will say something like 87-43 go to call
box 134 on the 5 freeway.

You have noticed the Oceanside and San Onofre and Temecula all use
the same frequencies, so to distinguish between them you will hear the
dispatcher say 92-123, 115-78, 132-12, meaning officer 123 from
Oceanside, officer 78 from Temecula, officer 12 from San Onofre.
It also tells which part of the Freeway system the officers patrol.

Hope this helps you some more in your new interest of scanning.

Mike

5133. How do I pull a state's freq.s out of Percon using Access?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlsmith1@erols.com
Message-ID: <329db0b3.2822915@news>
Source record: 216377

I have the Percon Spectrum CD and Microsoft's Access95 database. I am just starting to learn Access. I need to know how to pull the data for one state (Maryland) out of the CD and onto my hard drive. I started out using 'trial and error' but each experiment took hours.

Has anyone already done this? Please give me some general directions.

5134. Uniden Bearcat SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: deluca@apk.net
Message-ID: <329ddd34.3782385@news.apk.net>
Source record: 216378

I have a Uniden Bearcat model SC150 and was just wondering if it can be modified for ANYTHING! :) Really, what I was kinda hoping it could do it pick up radio station frequencies, (like 88-107.9) or open the whole 800 band. Is there anything I can do to it, other than what it does now?

Frank
deluca@apk.net

5135. BC9000XLT 2nd IF Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: 103446, 1373@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <57kct8$bqa@arl-news-svc-5.compuserve.com>
Source record: 216379

I am interested in adding another filter to the 2nd IF
in my BC9000XLT. The wide FM selectivity is poor,
and a cascaded filter / amplifier combo ought to make
the radio suitable for FM broadcast DXing.

What frequency is the 2nd IF? It is not 10.7 MHZ...

Regards,
Phil, KG2DH

PGP: when just any data security won't do the job...

5136. Re: *** AEA DSP-232 only $ 379.00 ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <57kf3l$18ei@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 216380

In article <329D1066.43A7@ccsnet.com>, k1oik@ccsnet.com wrote:
>Brian Carling wrote:
>
>> |>Hams do not know what "tits" are.
>> |>Explain for them.
>> |>
>> |>#================#===#
>> |>| Burt Fisher | Teacher of lunacy |
>>
>> Here's the explanation:
>> They are those three things on Burt Fisher's CHEST!
>
>Typical ham response.
>
>#================#===#
>| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
>| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
>| K1OIK | If you sit on the fence, it is a pain in the butt|

If you hate hams so much, why do you post your callsign on
every message?

5137. Re: SCANNERS & RADIOS Expertly Modified.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peadro <speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329E4B4E.627D@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216381

tek@tdl.com wrote:
>
> We modify Scanners,Ham Radios & Commercial Gear.
> Quick turnaround time.
> For more info & a price send Email with the Model & Mod you are
> interested in ,you'll recieve a response.
> Most Scanner Mods run about $15-25.
> Others will vary depending on complexity.
>
> Some of the Radio Services Offered:
>
> Open Full 800mhz.
> Increase Scan Speed.
> Add Channels/Memory.
> "Bug" fixes
> Expand TX & RX range.
> Reprogram Commercial gear (Motorola,GE,Yaseu,Kenwood,Standard).
> Minor Repairs & Tune Ups
> Physical Enhancements (i.e, add a Speaker/Headphone out jack,change
> Antenna connector type, add LED's,etc...)
>
> tek@tdl.com
> STS

Can you modify the BC9000XLT?

5138. BC9000 XLT VS. BC890 XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peadro <speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329E489A.188B@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216382

Which scanner would I be better off getting for the money?
I found a pretty good price for the bc9000 357.00
But I don't know which is a better value?
Please help me!!

5139. Re: Slow scan rates on Icom 7000, 7100 and 8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccsys@interport.net
Message-ID: <329ed143.2636030@news.interport.net>
Source record: 216383

On 28 Nov 1996 12:37:14 GMT, lsica@eclipse.net (Louis Sica) wrote:
>Anyone know why Icom V/UHF receivers have such slow scan rates (10-20 channels
> per second, when everyone else approaches 50) and are there any mods
>available to substantially increase that rate?

For the most part the scan rate of a synthesized scanner depends on
the design of the PLL oscillator circuit. Without seeing a schematic
I am assuming the Icom receivers do not employ a fast-lock type PLL

In general terms here's what that means: the loop filter will have
two (or more) switchable bandwidths which first, in wideband (corse)
mode allows the VCO to tune quickly, then in narrowband (fine) mode
allows the VCO to tune precisely to frequency. In another variation
on the theme the corse steps or ranges are under microprocessor
control and the PLL does the rest.

What to do? Well it would probably require a complete synthesizer
re-design to get that kind of speed and Icom does call their receivers
"communications receivers" and not "scanners." What comes to mind
right away would be to use a fast-lock synthesizer in a basic "signal
detection" receiver which would then tune the Icom via the data port.
Wouldn't it be easier to just get a fast scanner?

Andrew

5140. Re: BC9000 XLT VS. BC890 XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Lynch" <lynchs@pilot.infi.net>
Message-ID: <329E4CC5.6503@pilot.infi.net>
Source record: 216384

Jeff Peadro wrote:
>
> Which scanner would I be better off getting for the money?
> I found a pretty good price for the bc9000 357.00
> But I don't know which is a better value?
> Please help me!!

Jeff,

From everything posted in the Newsgroups and reviews in Monitoring
Times,
PopComm, etc. its the 9000 hands down.
Good luck with your choice.

Ed

5141. Re: Can I modify PRO-2026 "A" for cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peadro <speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329E4DE1.46E3@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216385
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Robert Brando wrote:
>
> Hi, I've read that you can modify the pro 2026 for cell, but you can't if
> it is the similar model 2026 "B". Well, I just bought a 2026, but the
> package says 2026 "A". Apparently radio shack added a memory feature and
> a stand to it. My question is, can this one be modified for cell
> operation like the regular 2026?
>
> Thanks for any info...
>
> ---
> Rob Brando
> Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
> Email address: rbrando@chat.carleton.ca
> WWW HomePage: http://chat.carleton.ca/~rbrando
> ---
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>
>
Check out these links for mods, very good

http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/scanners.shtml#mods

5142. Mod links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peadro <speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329E4F1B.27AF@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216386

here is a link to many mods

http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/scanners.shtml#mods

5143. Re: Police Realaudio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peadro <speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329E4807.146F@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216387

Si Ballenger wrote:
>
> Jeff Peadro <speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us> wrote:
>
> >Does anybody know of any site with police and realaudio, does anyone
> >have realaudio player plus???
>
> Try http://www.AudioNet.com/radio/special/ It has the Dallas police and
> the Dallas/Fort Worth control tower (interesting during locally poor
> weather). I suggest you get the real audio 3.0 beta, as the stereo
> broadcast are impressive for only using 28.8 modems.
Thanks for the info!!

5144. PRO-2029 & PRO-27

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: majors19 <majors19@skypoint.com>
Message-ID: <329E5ECA.421A@skypoint.com>
Source record: 216388

Hell. I own both a PRO-2029 and a PRO-27. I've looked everywhere for a mod file on these scanners (if they can be modified). If you have one please post it. Thanks

5145. AR-8000 For Sale...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: danderso@nyx.cs.du.edu
Message-ID: <57lnnh$inf@nyx.cs.du.edu>
Source record: 216389

I have a 4 month old AR-8000, great shape works perfectly.. only problem is i am broke and its all i have to sell at this point. Its stock, no cell mod but has everything it came with minus the cigarette lighter plug. Asking $500 negotialble.. please respond via E-Mail since i dont have much of a chance to read the groups anymore..

David
danderso@nyx.net

5146. Re: Significant Others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Fleckenstein <spfleck@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <329DE1C9.3C11@warwick.net>
Source record: 216390

nyo41ed@aol.com wrote:
>
> Here is a subject that may pinch some nerves: "How does your significant
> other feel about your scanner hobby?"

My wife listens to the scanner more than I ever do!

I got the scanner habit from her and her Dad.

Steve

5147. Re: REQ:SF Bay Area Sports Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57kgk2$285@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216391

In <57jp3e$tql@camel4.mindspring.com> trekker1@pipeline.com (Chris E. Halladay) writes:
>
> Hello! I would like to request that the frequencies for all of
>the sports venues in the San Francisco Bay Area be emailed to me. I am
>referring to these locations:
>
> 1)Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Complex
> 2)Candlestick/3Com Park
> 3)San Jose Arena
> 4)The Cow Palace
> I would like to have the frequencies for security and the food
>services at these venues. I know that Volume Services has the food
>contract for the Oakland Coliseum and Candlestick.
>
> If anyone knows of any sports venues that I may have forgotten,
>please send me those frequencies as well.
>
> Thanks!!
> Chris Halladay
> Castro Valley,CA
> trekker1@pipeline.com
>
Well Chris

Best thing to do is get the book....call Scanners Unlimited
and ask for Glen and ask Glen to help you with info he may
have for sale....this way you get the most current list or
booklet available. Glen is in San Carlos on Laurel Avenue
across from the Yogurt Shop on Main Street.....it is a 415
prefix. Call information and enjoy.

He is closed on Sun/Mon.

I am looking at myh copy of Govt. Radio Systems, but it is
a bit dated...1994. Freq's may change and best to get the
updated filess.

This is from Mobile Radio Resources in San Jose
408 269 5814
There is a section in the book for sports...and it's
on disk for those who enjoy ...

5148. Re: Which commercial 2way is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <57ise8$noi@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 216392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au (Matthew Volkmer) wrote:

>Im trying to work out which 2 way radio is best for just basic simplex
>communications inside a building The radios are the:

>- MOTOROLA GP300 2ch UHF

A good, dependable workhorse.

>- MOTOROLA VISAR UHF

A good, fancy, dependable workhorse. A bit harder to get service on
for the end user.

>- TAIT 3010 UHF
Chuckle.....

What you have is basically a application difference between the Visar,
and the GP300. The Visar because of it's size can be used in a number
of situations where the added bulk of the GP300 would not be usefull.

Cost, becomes a factor, as the GP300 is MUCH cheaper than a Visar.

5149. Re: Radio Shack Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Taliesin <taliesin@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <57lug9$t87@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 216393

Vincent Taijeron <redleg1@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
-> Any comments or suggestions on Radio Shack scanners?

I have an old Pro-34 that I go many years ago. I'm quite satisfied
with it.

Good luck!

5150. AOR AR8000 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryant@aloha.com
Message-ID: <bryant-ya023080002811962121390001@news.aloha.com>
Source record: 216394
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am a potential buyer of an AR8000 and have a few questions:

1. Do all models have a problem with audio clipping in the 800mhz range?
2. Is there a problem with excessive birdies?
3. Are there any other shortcomings that might make me not want to get one?
4. What other hand held scanners have a simmilar range of freq's

--- Greg Bryant --- bryant@aloha.com ---

5151. Mod links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peadro <speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329E4F4C.6101@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216395

here is a link to many mods

http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/scanners.shtml#mods

5152. Links of Mods for scanner, ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peadro <speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329E4E31.2C15@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216396
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

here ya go very good links for many radio mods

http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/scanners.shtml#mods

5153. Re: Scanner antenna help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <57m8b3$6fn@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 216397

wgol@netdepot.com (William Golson) wrote:

>Would it be useful to install an antenna--attic/roof--for use with a
>handheld Pro 34. I'm in an urban setting.

William,
Conventional wisdom says You are likely to
overload. I use a car scanner antenna on a mag mount in
the house and it helps. And I use it on the Car on occasion.

Your Milage May Vary.

James

5154. [WANT] Comments on Uniden BCT-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotte@shore.net
Message-ID: <57lmo8$sde@northshore.shore.net>
Source record: 216398

I am preparing to purchase the BCT-10 for use in Massachusetts.

I really like the idea of preprogrammed state police frequencies (does it also support 800 Mhz for trucked radios)?. I also like the ability to spot a police car even if their radar isn't on.

How well does it perform overall in Massachusetts?

Any comments, though, anyone has would be greatly appreciated.

--
Scott Ehrlich scott@linedance.com
Scott Ehrlich Consulting "The Computer Doctor"
Amateur Radio Callsign: wy1z

5155. Happy, Happy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <329DBC89.72F8@starlink.com>
Source record: 216399

Happy Thanksgiving, all you turkeys! ;-)
--
Bill Funk - skypilot@starlink.com
ASCIi User Group - http://www.starlink.com:80/~ascii
User groups: More info than you can shake a CD at!
Try one near you!

5156. >>FS: 12VDC ADAPTER<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrewg@pitnet.net
Message-ID: <329DB6AF.59E0@pitnet.net>
Source record: 216400
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi!

I have a AC to DC adapter just sitting around collecting dust. Make an offer!

Input:

120V 60Hz 40W

Output:

12VDC 1.5A

Anyone interested? Best price by e-mail gets it!

Thanks!

Andrew

5157. Re: Any opinions on RS Pro26?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wellsr@ibm.net
Message-ID: <57kf8g$u0g$1@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 216401

I agree with David in that the Pro-26 is a fine scanner; which is should
be for the top of the line. I have too friends who recently came to me with
recommendations for a scanner. After talking to them and giving them a
hands-on demo of a Pro-26 and BC3000, one chose the 26(for size and battery
flexibitity) while the other chose the 3000(for the rechargable Ni-Cad).
Each bought the scanner mail order and each paid $349 total. You can't
go wrong with either of these scanners for the price and features.

Strong signals,
Rich
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-26/34/43/60/2006/2042 BC-80/220/3000/9000XLT MVT-7100 AR-8000
Former owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC8500XLT
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club

In <01bbdca5$d78edfc0$8eebfccc@hitchner.premier.net>, "David M. Hitchner"
<hitchner@premier.net> writes:
[snip]
>As to your question, I believe that the PRO-26 is a fine scanner that desires
>your consideration. From what I've heard, you might want to also consider the
>Uniden BC3000.
>
>---
> David M. Hitchner <hitchner@premier.net>
> Baton Rouge, Louisiana
> Living on an information dirt road,
> just off the Information Super-Highway.
>---

5158. AX400 Timer ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: com-com@t-online.de
Message-ID: <57jlja$92t@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 216402

some people say the Standart AX 400 Scanner (Weltz-Diamond W1000) have a
Timer. Who know to configure it ?
thanks. Please eMail to: com-com@t-online.de

5159. Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: stewhen@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961128000600.TAA07719@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216470

Does anyone have any info on monitoring 800 mhz. trunked systems.
Here in Orlando, it is impossible to try and monitor any particular agency
with 50+
channels in use.

5160. Re: CTCSS Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Isaac Bentley <painting@c-zone.net>
Message-ID: <01bbdcc2$ea2ceec0$8416d3cf@painting>
Source record: 216471

Get a Ham radio HT from Icom or Yaesu. Do not TX!!!
--

Isaac Bentley KD6TCV
Painting@c-zone.net

Jap3 <jpelura3@waterw.com> wrote in article <329B2A7E.4FB5@waterw.com>...
> Does anyone know if the CTCSS Tone Board for the 9000XLT will display a
> PL or CTCSS tone that it receives? I understand that you can program a
> frequency and a CTCSS Tone but What I need is a scanner that will
> display a frequency and a CTCSS tone regardless of wheather or not a
> CTCSS tone was programed into the scanner.
>
> Confusing? Sorrry.
>
> Thanks for any help,
>
> john
>

5161. Low band freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Powell <acpo@midwest.net>
Message-ID: <329D3AE2.1717@midwest.net>
Source record: 216472

Does anyone have Frequenciesfor the Southern Illinois Area? And how do You get code for low band. Our local police station uses nothing but low band and it drives me cazy. I am kind of new at this so I don't know a whole lot about it. If you could answer any of this please e-mail me at acpo@midwest.net.

Thanks,

Adam

5162. Re: Pro 2006 search mode help***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlsmith1@erols.com
Message-ID: <329ceeed.5116279@news>
Source record: 216473

jethro@li.net (Brad) wrote:

>I just inherited a Realistic Pro 2006 and have been fooling around
>with it for the last couple of hours. Of course it didn't come with
>any docs.
>
>I need help in figuring out the search mode.
>
>I can program specific frequencies in but I need to know how to search
>a frequency range with this thing. It is probably staring right back
>at me but I am still missing it.
>
>ANY help is appreciated,
>Brad

Radio Shacks web page has directions for the pro-43.
These are very close to the 2006, in fact most of their scanners are
controlled with the same key strokes.

5163. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <57iru2$noi@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 216474

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

> Vice busts are some of the most comical operations which
> the cops get to perform for....especially the undercover
> fem....she is not supposed to "entice" or "say suggestive
> come-ons's" to a prospective JOHNNY. She supposed to be
> limp and approachable...he takes the "initial thrust" at
> her "being noncommital".....that is the theory.

Sooo. Let me guess. How many times have you been caught for being a
john?

> Vice cops can arrest anyone who talks to a prostitute for
> up to 24 hours....just because you spoke to one....the
> Free Speech and Freedom to Speak to Whoever One Desires
> dont' apply in these procedures.

Say what? Nah. You are sadly mistaken.

> What you should know is that the cops can "confiscate your
> car" and tomorrow it is inventoried and sold to the highest
> bidder in some states...this is how they get REVENUE for
> the city....just for talking to a Prostitute who just so
> happens to be a cop....
First of all, it don't happen that quick. Secondly, yep, solicit sex
from a prostitute, ie commit a unlawful act, and you can lose your
vehicle.

And what is wrong there?

> Anyone who is stupid enough to engage in talk and let the cops
> know you are ON SCAN deserves what they get....there are better
> ways to do it. We photojournalist's do it all th etime and don't
> get arrested. And we get video or stills.

> bill
Chuckle....

You are a photo journalist?

Right.....

5164. Re: Which commercial 2way is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <57ishc$noi@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 216475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

michael@tbsa.com.au (Michael Evans) wrote:

>I have used both the GP 300 & Visars in numerous applications, and for my
>personal liking I prefer the Visars, with that said though there is a hell of
>a difference in price between the 2. The GP300 is the low end of the Motorola
>product range

No, the SP10 is the low end of the Motorola Product range. The GP is
on the low end of the BRANDED products, but the SP10, SP50, P110, are
all cheaper. The SP50 and P110 are very viable alternatives.

5165. Re: RS Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: no-one@nonet.net
Message-ID: <329cea14.10668467@news.netnet.net>
Source record: 216476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Taliesin wrote:

>Greetings! Can someone post or point me to the frequency ranges for
>the Realistic PRO-34 scanner please? The lable on my scanner is
>unreadable. It was made *before* cellular scanning was illegal.
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>Taliesin

The label on the PRO-34 9MODEL NO: 20-135) lists frequencies covered
as:

30.-54., 108.-136., 136.005-174., 380.-512., 806.-823.9375,
851.1125-868.9375, 896.1125-960MHz

I don't know if this covers all of the cellular channels, but I know
that I can listen to some, but sometimes only one sided.

Dave

5166. Re: Which commercial 2way is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <57isqr$noi@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 216477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

michael@tbsa.com.au (Michael Evans) wrote:

>I have used both the GP 300 & Visars in numerous applications, and for my
>personal liking I prefer the Visars, with that said though there is a hell of
>a difference in price between the 2. The GP300 is the low end of the Motorola
>product range

I made a error. the GP300 is not a branded product. It is however,
still nowhere near the low end product either.

5167. Re: Difference between radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <57it37$noi@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 216478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au (Matthew Volkmer) wrote:

>Can anyone tell me the differences between the Motorola gp300 and the
>Motorola p110?
Not a whole lot. GP300 will do DTMF PTT ID, p110 will not.
GP300 has internal vox, P110 does not.
GP300 available in 2 or 16 channel new,
p110 2, 6 OR 8 Channel.
GP300 multiple scan lists, P110 only 1 scan list.

There are most likely a few other minor differences....

>

5168. BC855XLT - OPINIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dren1000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961128035100.WAA11984@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216479

Does anyone have any comments , good or bad about the 855xlt ?
Any information will be helpful. Thanks......

5169. BC80XLT Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wellsr@ibm.net
Message-ID: <57janj$1av2$1@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 216480

Having recently learned that Uniden has discontinued the BC80XLT,
its features and price seemed attractive so I decided I'd pick one
up. What follows are my personal impressions regarding the features
of this scanner. This, in no way, should be viewed as an endorsement
to purchase this radio. I have no personal or business relations
with Uniden Corporation. This is simply thoughts offered to my
fellow hobbyists who may be interested in this scanner for whatever
particular reason.

What you get : BC80XLT, antenna, belt-clip, AC charger & earphone.

Basic specs :
Channels : 50
Banks : 5
Bands : 11
Coverage : 29-54, 137-174, 406-512, 806-956(minus cellular)
Scan : 10 - 20 channels/second
Search : 10 - 20 freqs/second
Delay : 2 second non-programmable
Priority : 1 programmable channel per bank
Lockout : Per channel
Lock : Keypad
Weather : Keypad
Light : Display only

Construction and Physcial
The case is molded of sturdy, dark gray plastic like most
scanners these days. Its size places it right between the new
BC3000 and the older BC220/230 models. It is on the large size
if ease of concealment is an issue.
With batteries installed, it weighs in around one pound and
has a nice "heft" to it. It feels well made and should prove
to be quite sturdy and provide years of trouble feel use.
The top panel consists of the antenna BNC connector, earphone
jack and on/off/volume and squelch controls. The front panel has
the display on top, with the keypad underneath that with the
speaker near the botton. The bottom rear portion houses the
battery compartment which has a cover listing the frequency ranges
of the 11 bands.
On the left side, is the typical power jack used to provide
external power via an AC or DC adaptor.
The keypad is composed of large, well-spaced keys layed out
efficiently.

General usage
The display is similar to the 220 but has larger alpha-numeric characters. It is nicely lit by two green LEDs located along the left and right edges like the BC3000.
The user's manual lists the audio output as 18mW?! I think that should be 180mW like most of the other Uniden scanners. The quality is not quite as crisp as the BC3000(probably owing to its smaller size) and the mid-range is lacking compared to the BC220.
Unlike most Uniden scanners, this model is powered by 4 AA batteries instead of the usual Ni-Cad. The battery compartment is accessed via a clamshell panel(similar to the Pro-51) located along the bottom rear of the case. Inside the compartment is a switch used to control charging of the batteries. If Ni-Cads are installed, the switch can be set to "Ni-Cd" so that external power applied to the scanner can be used to charge the Ni-Cads installed. This leads to the obvious situation where normal alkalines are inserted but the switch is left in the "Ni-Cd" position which would result in external power trying to charge the alkalines! Consider yourself warned and always double check the switch setting when installing batteries.
When the battery voltage falls below a preset level, there is both a visual and audible indicator. I also run into an interesting condition when I open the battery cover. In most cases, when I replace the cover(regardless of whether or not I have changed batteries), when turned on, the scanner proceeds to scan all five banks. Memory contents, luckily, are not effected. It also appears that this radio has no automatic battery saver option.
The earphone jack provides decent monaural audio to both sides of a pair of headphones. However, during scanning, an annoying clicking sound is heard if headphones are used. This sound is not heard when using the earphone or when using the search feature.
Speaking of search, only a band search is provided for. You get to select one of the 11 bands of coverage to search in; there are no programmable limits to search between. This would not be so bad if it weren't for the slow search speed. However, the direction of search can be reveresed and the search can be put on hold and then the arrow keys can be used to move up and down one step at a time.
Searching the entire range of all 11 bands turned up only nine birdies!
The priority feature allows one channel within each bank to be tagged as a priority channel. Once scanning is started, the PRI button is pressed to enable priority sampling every two seconds. I would rate its "intrusiveness" as middle of the line(how much conversation is missed on an active channel while the priority channels are sampled for activity).

RF performance
For a scanner in this price range, it covers a wide section of the RF spectrum. The glaring exception is the VHF air band

(108-136.995MHz).
To test its sensitivity and intermod rejection, I compared
it to a BC3000, BC220 and Pro-26. The 80 was definitely more
sensitive in the VHF lo band than the 3000. It was on par with
the 220 and 26.
The 150-160MHz range revealed its double conversion nature and
was practically identical to the 220 for intermod.
The 450/460 range again revealed intermod and sensitivity
slightly less than the 220.
It was a fine performer in the 800MHz range. It was less
sensitive than the 3000 and on par with the 220. MANY signals
were received by setting the squelch appropriately and then
removing the antenna! However, if you are a heavy 800MHz
trunking junkie, you will probably not like this scanner due
to its forced two second delay after each transmission.

Overall
This scanner should definitely be considered in the "beginner"
category due to its low feature count, scan/search speed and
number of channels.
In its favor are a nice display, good audio, good RF coverage
and sensitivity and battery flexibility.
Its weaknesses are channels, scan/search speed, lack of VHF
air coverage, non-programmable search and double conversion receiver.
If you are just starting out, this scanner would definitely do
right by you. Especially considering the mark-down in price you
should be able to find since this model has been discontinued.
If you can't find any BC80s left, then you should look at the
Radio Shack Pro-66 which is practically identical but retails for
$179. The Pro-66 does give you programmable channel delay and 20
search skip frequencies but I believe you give up the display
back light.

Strong signals,
Rich
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-26/34/43/60/2006/2042 BC-80/220/3000/9000XLT MVT-7100 AR-8000
Former owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC8500XLT
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club

5170. Re: UPS COD - They lost the check!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: anthonys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57jema$lej@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216481
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In <E1JEDM.83q@news2.new-york.net> dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti)
writes:

[all repetitive prior clipped}
>
>anthonys@ix.netcom.com(Anthony Severdia) wrote:
>
>> Could this be because of the cavalier attitude to customers
>>and of people on the eastern seaboard? What you describe is unheard
>>of in the west. Sorry, fella. Look forward to your further.
>> W6ANV
>
>Isn't UPS the SAME company on the west coast, or do they have a "west
>coast" division that offers much better service! <G>

Same company, of course. Different people (servants), of course.
Simple attitudes toward the public can make a great difference.

>
>How do folks on the west coast get UPS to do for them what we cannot
>here in the esat?

I dunno, but it happens automatically in my experiences: two areas,
S.F. and L.A. Perhaps in many other areas as well. Go figure, more.

>dconti@carroll.com
>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>Ridgefield, New Jersey

-=Tony=- W6ANV

5171. Re: *** AEA DSP-232 only $ 379.00 ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Harrington <paketpet@gate.net>
Message-ID: <329D4021.6BE7@gate.net>
Source record: 216482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Thomas Mosher wrote:
>
> Since when is AEA going tits up?
> --
> Thomas Mosher
> tmosher@isource.net

Since November 15th, there abouts...
RIP

--
Visual PacketPeT - Terminal Software For All hardware TNCs!
Visit WEB SIGHT - http://www.gate.net/~paketpet
DOWNLOAD - ftp://ftp.gate.net/pub/users/paketpet/vpaket32.zip
EMAIL - paketpet@gate.net

5172. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57jg92$sh1@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216483

In <57jbq1$mba@garcia.efn.org> sovens@efn.org (Sonny Ovens) writes:
>
>In <57b7vj$jre@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) writes:
>
>
>Dude, I think you watch too much TV... How many times has this
happened
>to you??
>
>> Anyone who is stupid enough to engage in talk and let the cops
>> know you are ON SCAN deserves what they get....there are better
>> ways to do it. We photojournalist's do it all th etime and
don't
>> get arrested. And we get video or stills.
>

This is not Eugene...nor is Eugene like Portland where the problems with the whores are more evident. Nor is it Honolulu where the whores and like have taken over Waikiki and beyond.

This is referring to Calif...cops stop and question people who talk to whores for a period of time and take down their car license plate numbers and more. Then when they see you again after they run your plate, they stop you and inquire and try to get your attention to stay away.

If you don't carry ID they can arrest you...that and the prosti/whore area makes it very easy to do. The cops are cops....that is what they do.

They can take your car if they arrest you....but a lawyer can get that back...but most don't know this. Depends on circumstances.

Again, don't assume the mores of Eugene are transferrable to San Fran or Hono or Seattle or else .... you have to get out and travel more cities or live in more...then you learn.

bill conduit

> You are a fire fighter....totally different outlook on people
whom you serve....

bill

5173. Re: Need Police Frequencies for San Diego

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peadro <speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329D2ABF.6302@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216484

DrSmooth wrote:
>
> Could anyone please provide me with the police frequencies for San
> Diego, namely the La Jolla University City Area..
>
> Thanks
>
> Ds
try some of these bookmarks for freq

5174. Frequencies bottom of list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peadro <speadro@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Message-ID: <329D2DAF.745F@mail.isbe.state.il.us>
Source record: 216485

The Jeff Peadro wrote:
>
> DrSmooth wrote:
> >
> > Could anyone please provide me with the police frequencies for San
> > Diego, namely the La Jolla University City Area..
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Ds
> try some of these bookmarks for freq
>
> ---
>
> Jeff Peadro's Bookmarks
>
> Ron's Work & Home Links
>
> NIE Projects
> Welcome to CMP's TechWeb; March 29, 1996
> R.R. Donnelley & Sons Online 3.0
> Internet Web Sites Using Snappy To Grab Images
> SnapCap: Automated Image Capturing
> Get Auto
> EJ's Pilot Web Page Directory
> EJ's Pilot Web Page Directory
> deckman's Home Page
> STAR TREK: FIRST CONTACT
>
> Education
>
> Eastern Illinois University
> ISBE Home Page
> gopher://ericir.syr.edu...houses/16houses/ERIC_EC
> Reference Products for Public Libraries
> Education Virtual Library - Educational Technology
>
> Misc Companies On The Net
>
> EYE ON THE NET @ CBS
> The New Dodge
> Welcome to MSNBC
> Welcome To Pathfinder
> WinMag on the Internet

> World Wide Web Yellow Pages
> POPULAR SCIENCE MAY 1996
> Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World Online
> The Weather Channel ï¿½ Homepage
> KMMC - Multimedia Greeting Cards
> INTELLICAST: springfield Radar Summary
> INTELLICAST: springfield NEXRAD
> Welcome To AudioNet!!
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> floridakid's Home Page
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> Symantec Corporation
> Windows Utilities Files
> Download The PointCast Network FREE
> http://206.166.105.251:80/win95/
> Stroud's CWSApps List - Front Page
> SHAREWARE! GAMES! FREEWARE! - JUMBO!
> The Mother-of-all BBS
> Winsock Server Daemon Software for Windows 95
> WINTCPIP - Windows 95
> The Ultimate Collection of Winsock Software
>
> Dss & X-10 Bookmarks
>
> XPress Home Page
> Why Partition?
> Welcome to DISH Network
> X-10 USA: Home Page
> American designed test devices for the DSS systems
> Hook's DSS Emporium
>
> Ron's Bookmarks
>
> New 2 Net
> The Web Explorer ~ Search the Web!
> The Zipper
> Federal/State Government, Politics and Law
> excite Query Results
> PC Computing Choice Page
> ZD Net Search Results
> Glucom v2.0 - the easiest diabetes software
> Ontario - Diabetic Lifestyle Manager
> WWW Line-Up/News

>
> Jeff's Bookmarks
>
> Scanner Pages
>
> Directory of /mods
> Radio Links
> Illinois State Police Home Page
> Jason's South Dakota Scanner Radio Page
> Radio Scanners
> Scanners
> Radio Links
> AirNav: Airport Information
>
> Ray's Home Page -- The Dukes Of Hazzard
> Windows 95 & Mac Joke Wallpaper
> Anarchist's Cookbook
> NWS Lincoln,IL. About our office
> andynewell's Home Page
> The Complete MIDI File Directory
>
> search.com

5175. Re: Geo-db for the OPTO XPLORER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Dillon <ddillon@engr.csulb.edu>
Message-ID: <329D5830.1A99@engr.csulb.edu>
Source record: 216486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dan Dillon wrote:
>
> James F. Boehner, MD wrote:
> >
> > > I just purchased the Xplorer directly from Opto and if you read the
> > > xplorer.txt file that describes the CI-5 interface protocol, somehow,
> > > mysteriously I'm sure, right at the end of the file it contains the
> > > CI-5 command set used to enable/disable the Cellular band block
> > > required by the U.S. Government on all U.S. domestic sales.
> >
> > Mike, I will look again, but I read the XPLORER.TXT file that you
> > referred to, off the original disk, and the XPLORER utility on the web
> > site. I did not see the actual code, although the setup was described.
> > Please check again, and I'll do the same.
> >
> > '73 de JIM
>
> James,
>
> Check out http://phoenix.fullerton.edu/~ddillon/xplorer.html
> *This web page may self destruct within 48 hours of this posting*
>

> do what you want to do. I doubt you will find what you need
> in the documentation or on the disk, or in anything you
> have yet. Good luck with you mission.
>
> By the way.. Please tell us how you like your unit... your complaints,
> your likes, your dislikes, and your experiences. We would all
> appreciate it.
>**********
Sorry, there was a slight error/typo in the URL I had listed. It has
been updated and may now be more helpful.
****
Dan

Finger,e-mail,or web for PGP Key |PGPprint=
E-mail: mailto://ddillon@engr.csulb.edu | 02 A6 07 34 22 80 53 09
http://www.engr.csulb.edu/~ddillon/ | 8C 1E 5E 15 1A B4 43 1F

5176. Pro-37 freq.loss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjh@online.bc.ca
Message-ID: <329d6291.32512186@news.online.bc.ca>
Source record: 216487

Has anyone ever experienced the loss of frequencies on their scanner ?
Upon turning mine on last week (new batteries) every pre programmed
freq was erased. I reprogrammed all the freqs and two days later the
same thing happened any suggestions would be appreciated .

5177. Re: PRO-51 Discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Swan <mjswan@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdd1c$b42ea840$719d79a8@mjswan>
Source record: 216488
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It's in the current flyer I just received (pg. 40), on sale for $189.99.
While it could be that rumors of this model's demise are greatly
exaggerated, it's also possible that they're just liquidating their
remaining stock before dropping it.

Regards,
Mike

Scared Poet <poet@eden.rutgers.edu> wrote in article
<56v54a$ihr@er7.rutgers.edu>...
>
> I've heard that Radio Shack has discontinued the PRO-51 scanner.
> Is this true?

5178. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdd1c$b9fcdd00$ab4582d0@NorvinAdamsIII>
Source record: 216489

Does anyone else smell that smell. Very interesting smell. Wonder what it is? I know! It must be bullshit.

This poor bastard can't even spell scanner. What the hell is a SACNNER?

This story has about the same chance of being true as a one-legged man has of winning an ass kicking contest.

Norvin Adams III

atocco8586@aol.com wrote in article
<19961123213900.QAA02542@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> CLEARWATER FL. COPS WERE RUNNING AN UNDERCOVER PROSTITUTION STING WHERE A
> FEMALE COP WAS ACTING LIKE A HOOKER. ALL CONVERSATION THAT TRANSPIRED
> BETWEEN THE UNSUSPECTING JOHN, AND THE UNGERCOVER COP WAS BEING
> TRANSMITTED TO A FORD BRONCO. THE DRIVER OF THE BRONCO(ACOP), UPON
HEARING
> CONVERSATION SUFFICIENT TO MAKE A SOLICITATION ARREST, WOULD DISPATCH A
> UNIFORM OFFICER IN A MARKED CAR TO PULL OVER THE JOHN AND ARREST, OR
> TICKET HIM.
>
> A SCANNER LISTENER PULLED HIS CAR ABOUT 30 YARDS FROM WHERE THE
> HOOKER-COP WAS "WORKING". THE UNDERCOVER COP APPROACHED THE LISTENER AND
> SAID EVERYTHING SHE COULD TO TRY TO GET THE SCANNER LISTENER TO OFFER A
> SPECIFIC CASH AMOUNT FOR SOME SEXUAL ACT. IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE THE EXTENT
> SHE WENT TO TO TRY TO ENTRAP THIS SCANNER LISTENER. THE SCANNER LISTENER
> FINIALLY LET THE COP KNOW THAT HE KNEW WHAT SHE WAS DOING, AND THAT HE
> COULD HEAR WHAT WAS GOING ON OVER THE SCANNER. THE UNDERCOVER COP THEN
> WALKED AWAY, AND THE SCANNER LISTENER DROVE AWAY. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE
> SCANNER LISTENER WAS PULLED OVER BY A MARKED CAR AND QUESTIONED ABOUT
WHAT
> HE WAS DOING TALKING TO THAT GIRL, AND WHAT HE WAS DOING WITH THE
SCANNER.
> THE SCANNER LISTENER REPLIED THAT THE GIRL WAS DOING MOST OF THE TALKING,
> AND THAT THE SCANNER WAS NOT ILLEGAL, THEREFORE IT WAS NONE OF THE
> OFFICERS CONCERN WHAT HE WAS DOING WITH THE SCANNER.
>
> THIS PERSON PLANS TO ATTEND MORE UNDERCOVER ENTRAPMENT OPERATIONS,
> AND ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE COPS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.
>
>
> I AM VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT ALL YOU SCANNER JUNKIES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT
> THIS, SO PLEASE RESPOND WITH ANY COMMENTS OR OPINIONS.
>
>

>

5179. Re: Illinois police and fire frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdd1d$364b1160$ab4582d0@NorvinAdamsIII>
Source record: 216490

Give KC5KTO's Radio Page a try at;

http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html

Norvin Adams III

DONLEY BURGE <don-don@cin.net> wrote in article
<01bbdcb5$b69797c0$143578cc@don-donP.cin.net>...
> Could I get some one to possibly send me a list of scanner freq.for
> kankakee ,bradley,&bourbonnais Illinois. Or give me an idea of where to
> find for myself on the Net.
>
>
>
>
> Thanks For Help
> Donley Burge
>
>

5180. REQ:SF Bay Area Sports Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: trekker1@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <57jp3e$tql@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 216491

Hello! I would like to request that the frequencies for all of
the sports venues in the San Francisco Bay Area be emailed to me. I am
referring to these locations:

1)Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Complex
2)Candlestick/3Com Park
3)San Jose Arena
4)The Cow Palace
I would like to have the frequencies for security and the food
services at these venues. I know that Volume Services has the food
contract for the Oakland Coliseum and Candlestick.

If anyone knows of any sports venues that I may have forgotten,
please send me those frequencies as well.

Thanks!!
Chris Halladay
Castro Valley,CA
trekker1@pipeline.com

5181. Any feedback on TS-50 or 60 computer control?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedrum@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57jt0c$81b@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Greetings,

I am planning on building and buying the hardware to interface my Kenwood TS-60s to my computer. I am sure their are others who have already done this and have some opinion on the software available to control the radio once the interfacing has been done. I would like to hear from people who use their radios in this manner and get their feedback on what software they use and what they like or do not like about it. Any recomendations would be appreciated.

Thanks for your time and all reply's will be answered.

Mike, N2QAC.

5182. Re: SCANNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <57is5j$noi@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 216493

"Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

> 1) Illegal possession of a scanner;
> 2) Obstruction of justice (if he was found to be interfering);
> 3) Loitering;
> 4) Resisting arrest (if the "listener" got bold and spoke up in his
> defense, even if calm-voiced and nice about it; they often don't
> want to hear it when they get angry);
> 5) (Whatever else the officers might wish to come up with on him).

Times like this, is why it is a crying shame there is not a "Criminial Stupidity law"!

5183. Re: Cell phones and vacuum tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpeebles@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57irun$5vv@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216494

In <57fldh$fdq@mid.way.com> k2doggo@way.com (James Chapman) writes:
>
>Purely theoretically, what old vacuum-tube desktop scanner would do a
>good job picking up cell phone transmissions?
>

Probably an old Zenith or RCA, and one of the tubes wouldn't even need
to work. :-)

--
Rob Peebles, WD8LXX
Dublin, Ohio

5184. Re: BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaeled@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <57irq8$663@uruguay.earthlink.net>
Source record: 216495

"Michael Rodriguez" <michael.rodriguez@unisys.com> wrote:

>Hello,

> Recently picked up a BC200XLT scanner from the Oceanside, CA city auction.
> Need info on CHP freq. and a manual. I travel to Rancho Bernardo for
>work.
>Would like to listen in on what's going on while waiting in traffic.

>Thanks in advance,

>Michael Rodriguez
>michael.rodriguez@unisys.com

I own a Uniden BC 200 xlt for 4 1/2 years now with no problems. It is
a good solid unit . The only drawback is, it doesn't cover military
air freqs. But if you only are interested at this time in the CHP it
will serve you well.

CHP

Oceanside 42.42 42.84 office 92
39.80 42.84

San Diego 42.88 42.66 office 87
39.40 42.66

San Onofre 42.42 42.84 office 132
39.80 42.84

Temecula 42.42 42.84 office 115
39.80 42.84

CHP UHF Radio System 460.3750 VERY IMPORTANT FREQ=
Multi-agency law enforcement. (old California State Police Freq)

Good scanning makes good friends,

Mike

5185. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57ivev$cg3@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216496

In <57iru2$noi@tofu.alt.net> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) writes:

>
>myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
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>
>> Vice busts are some of the most comical operations which
>> the cops get to perform for....especially the undercover
>> fem....she is not supposed to "entice" or "say suggestive
>> come-ons's" to a prospective JOHNNY. She supposed to be
>> limp and approachable...he takes the "initial thrust" at
>> her "being noncommital".....that is the theory.
> Think a bit....It is a comedy of many parts....no, I have not
been arrested for being a JOHN...but having a camera has been
my crime...and the whores not too happy they being utilized
by photographers who want those "very very open poses" they
do....sort of a "try it, you will like it", but don't touch
"it"....
>
>Sooo. Let me guess. How many times have you been caught for being a
>john?
>
>> Vice cops can arrest anyone who talks to a prostitute for
>> up to 24 hours....just because you spoke to one....the
>> Free Speech and Freedom to Speak to Whoever One Desires
>> dont' apply in these procedures.
>
>Say what? Nah. You are sadly mistaken.
> They detain and keep you in the cop car for a period of time
until they can run checks on you and also they make sure you
have valid ID, which In California IS REQUIRED, OR ELSE
YOU ARE SUBJECT to arrest....for not having an ID the cop
can arrest you...period...Thanks to Gov Wilson.

This way they get to arrest anyone who speaks to a prosti...
most people who go to a prosti area don't bring their ID"s
and this is what the cops look for....

Before you try to make like you are "putting it to me" make
sure you know what the hell you are putting me down for. The
experiences I have and others in the business are many and
full of surprises....especially when some JOHN puts his hands
down some crotch and discovers Balls....but dressed as a woman.

>
>> What you should know is that the cops can "confiscate your
>> car" and tomorrow it is inventoried and sold to the highest
>> bidder in some states...this is how they get REVENUE for
>> the city....just for talking to a Prostitute who just so
>> happens to be a cop....
>First of all, it don't happen that quick. Secondly, yep, solicit sex
>from a prostitute, ie commit a unlawful act, and you can lose your
>vehicle.
>
>And what is wrong there?
>
> This is your position. Taking one's car because he is horney
and pays for it, well, almost paid for it. Paid for it in the
long run by losing his CAR...so the cops can sell it and pocket
the money from the sale of...this is the CRIME.

>> Anyone who is stupid enough to engage in talk and let the cops
>> know you are ON SCAN deserves what they get....there are better
>> ways to do it. We photojournalist's do it all th etime and
don't get arrested. And we get video or stills.
>
>> bill
>Chuckle....
>
>You are a photo journalist?
>
>Right.....
>
> Yes, he who lacks a mind-stem. I have press credentials to go
with my claims.

Nice thing about being PRESS....we show our credentials and the
cops leave us alone as long as we "be good"....meaning we find
a spot where what we do is not seen....so the cops will not have
to worry about us interfering with their game.

Have been doing it for 18 years...photojournalist. Both still
and video. My stuff has appeared on major TV feature shows and
all nets and more....major portfolio of printed news shots in a
few large metro papers plus two stories done about me and my
photo and video pursuits....

plus more.....

bill conduit
etc.
>

5186. Re: BC855XLT - OPINIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnw@iwaynet.net
Message-ID: <57jt3o$9qj@triglav.iwaynet.net>
Source record: 216497

dren1000@aol.com wrote:
: Does anyone have any comments , good or bad about the 855xlt ?
: Any information will be helpful. Thanks......

Mine has lasted several years now. I have an older model, which I
modified for 100 channels. (don't think the special mods for the new
models have a memory enhancement mod)
The BC860 is one jump up. I _think_ it has 100 channel capacity as
well as a data squelch which supposedly will cancel out data
transmissions (although, reportedly, unfortunately, will not cancel out
the control channel of an 800 MHz trunked system)
The scanner has a problem of intermod with cellular phones and
pagers. This is typical of 800 MHz scanners with double-conversion
circuits. It is an okay scanner for the money. I'd get the 860
though... I would have if it was out when I went to buy a scanner.

--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. johnw@iwaynet.iwaynet.net
http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw

Coordinator of the rec.radio.cb FAQ
http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw/cb1.html

5187. Slow scan rates on Icom 7000, 7100 and 8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsica@eclipse.net
Message-ID: <57k11q$fjm@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 216498

Anyone know why Icom V/UHF receivers have such slow scan rates (10-20 channels per second, when everyone else approaches 50) and are there any mods available to substantially increase that rate?

5188. Trade DX392/MFJ NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: SKYHAWK <SKY444@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <329DC2C7.F04@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216499

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E-mail at sky444@worldnet.att.net

Trade DX-392 and a MFJ RF Pre-selector 1.8 to 54 mhz.
Both Brand new in the boxes ......

Would like to trade for PRO-43 (MINT) or a new 1 gig
or higher hard drive

5189. Scanner Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961128052100.AAA13673@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216500

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HAPPY MONITORING!
Ed (just a guy who subscribes, I am not a board member of this not-for-profit club, nor do I stand to make any financial gain from this posting.... it is purely informational)

5190. Re: *** AEA DSP-232 only $ 379.00 ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <57k3kl$4k2@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 216501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com> whistled a happy tune like:

|>Thomas Mosher wrote:

|>> Since when is AEA going tits up?
|>> --
|>> Thomas Mosher
|>> tmosher@isource.net

|>Hams do not know what "tits" are.
|>Explain for them.
|>
|>#===============#===#
|>| Burt Fisher | Teacher of lunacy |

Here's the explanation:
They are those three things on Burt Fisher's CHEST!

73 from Amateur Radio AF4K / G3XLQ
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry
E-mail: bry@mnsinc.com
Home of MEGALIST ham radio files, pirate links etc. etc.

5191. Re: Big Red Boat Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhayes3rd@nmaa.org
Message-ID: <329D93B6.7AE2@nmaa.org>
Source record: 216502

Clarke Gholson wrote:
>
> Anyone got freq for the Big Red Boat?
>
> 73, Clarke...WM9Q...Highland IN Vol FD
>
> cgholson@niia.net

what's the Big Red Boat? and where is it located?

Joe

5192. Can I modify PRO-2026 "A" for cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbrando@chat.carleton.ca
Message-ID: <57j07i$mka@bertrand.ccs.carleton.ca>
Source record: 216503
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, I've read that you can modify the pro 2026 for cell, but you can't if it is the similar model 2026 "B". Well, I just bought a 2026, but the package says 2026 "A". Apparently radio shack added a memory feature and a stand to it. My question is, can this one be modified for cell operation like the regular 2026?

Thanks for any info...

Rob Brando
Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
Email address: rbrando@chat.carleton.ca
WWW HomePage: http://chat.carleton.ca/~rbrando

5193. Re: PRO-51 Discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: glove@softdisk.com
Message-ID: <57k9bh$6av@server4.softdisk.com>
Source record: 216504
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Mike Swan" <mjswan@mindspring.com> wrote:

>It's in the current flyer I just received (pg. 40), on sale for $189.99.
>While it could be that rumors of this model's demise are greatly
>exaggerated, it's also possible that they're just liquidating their
>remaining stock before dropping it.

>Regards,
>Mike
>----------------
>Scared Poet <poet@eden.rutgers.edu> wrote in article
><56v54a$ihr@er7.rutgers.edu>...
>>
>> I've heard that Radio Shack has discontinued the PRO-51 scanner.
>> Is this true?
It's still in there stock items and will most likely keep it untill
Sept. of 97 when they come out with there new catalog

5194. Macy's parade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julie Cummins <cummins2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <329DDEFE.4E94@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216505

Dose anyone know the freqs for the NBC crews working the Macy's parade?

5195. Re: BC80XLT Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <329DCDA5.5131@snet.net>
Source record: 216506

wellsr@ibm.net wrote:

> If you can't find any BC80s left, then you should look at the
> Radio Shack Pro-66 which is practically identical but retails for
> $179. The Pro-66 does give you programmable channel delay and 20
> search skip frequencies but I believe you give up the display
> back light.
>
> Strong signals,
> Rich
> N2MCA
> Owner : Pro-26/34/43/60/2006/2042 BC-80/220/3000/9000XLT MVT-7100 AR-8000
> Former owner : Pro-51 BCT-7 BC8500XLT
> North Carolina editor
> The Scanner Club

Rich,

This isn't meant as a flame, or to question your abilities. <G>

Why would a beginner buy the BC-80 or a Pro-66 when a Sportcat can be had for $10 more than the 80, and
$20 less than the Pro-66 on sale?

I ask this because a girl at work wants to buy her fiance one for Christmas, she asked me for input,
and the Sportcat looked like the best value in the price range. I don't own a scanner at this level,
I have a BC200-xlt, Pro-2006, and Pro-2035.

Nice review of the 80, thanks.

Barry

5196. Looking to buy a new handheld!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Turner <johnnyt@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <329DAB78.43D9@stratos.net>
Source record: 216507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can anyone give me some pointers on handheld scanners? The only brands that I see available are the Radio Shack brands. Also, If the can be converted to pick up cellular frequencies. Thanks!!

--

Johnny Turner

johnnyt@stratos.net
http://www.stratos.net/memberpgs/johnnyt/johnny.htm

5197. Frequencey Storeage Progarm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kerkes <kerkes@iconn.net>
Message-ID: <329DAB37.4592@iconn.net>
Source record: 216508

Just wondering if anyone knows where i might be able to find a good windows based program to store my various frequenices?

Thanks in advance-John in Connecticut.

5198. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <57kl47$gur@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 216509

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>> Think a bit....It is a comedy of many parts....no, I have not
> been arrested for being a JOHN...but having a camera has been
> my crime...and the whores not too happy they being utilized
> by photographers who want those "very very open poses" they
> do....sort of a "try it, you will like it", but don't touch
> "it"....

You show that you are a sick child.

> Before you try to make like you are "putting it to me" make
Ah, I never would even consider trying to "put it to you". I suspect
too many ladies of the night have already done that to you.

> experiences I have and others in the business are many and
> full of surprises....especially when some JOHN puts his hands
> down some crotch and discovers Balls....but dressed as a woman.

Personal expereince, huh? I repeat. You are sick.

>> This is your position. Taking one's car because he is horney
My position, that of the state, and the people. You, on the other
hand, being one of the criminals that partake of this crime, feel it
is unjust.

Old song.

> and pays for it, well, almost paid for it. Paid for it in the
> long run by losing his CAR...so the cops can sell it and pocket
> the money from the sale of...this is the CRIME.

The cops do not "Pocket the money".

>>You are a photo journalist?
>>
>>Right.....
>>
>> Yes, he who lacks a mind-stem. I have press credentials to go
> with my claims.

Yeah, right. Many people lay fantastic claims to credentials in the
newsgroups. Few ever back them up.

We just got through this with a King, now you. Sheesh.

> Have been doing it for 18 years...photojournalist. Both still
> and video. My stuff has appeared on major TV feature shows and

> all nets and more....major portfolio of printed news shots in a
> few large metro papers plus two stories done about me and my
> photo and video pursuits....

You know, I think I have seen you before.

In handcuffs, arrested for soliciting a prostitute! That's IT!!!!

You have been on the news!

Bottom line is, your silly crap gets stupid laws passed against
scanner users, and none of us appreciate it!

5199. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <57klhs$hl4@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 216510

sovens@efn.org (Sonny Ovens) wrote:

>I agree, use common sense. But how many times have you herd of a scanner
>user running up to a observed drug lab waving his arms saying "WAIT!!!
>DONT DO THE DEAL!!! THEY ARE ALL OUT TO GET YOU!!!"

Nashville TN, 1991. just north of the central district border, in
East secter, Dickerson Road, just north of Douglas avenue.

Idiot had been listening to the stings for prostitution, and decided
to go warn people. Had a handmade sign on the back of his
pinto (Gag) warning people of the sting.

When arrested, he said he had first heard about the stings on his
scanner, he had one in his car tuned to east patrol.

Check it out. Call east patrol sector.

they will also tell you about giving out a address to go and serve a
warrant, and finding the person later, who had been warned by phone
calls from strangers that the PD was enroute to the house.

Don't think for a minute that it does not happen.

5200. Mods for 2032?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ottoxxx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961128180700.NAA22864@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216511

New to group and this question has probably come up before...
but I would like to get 175-350 MHZ on my Pro 2032.
Any help greatly appreciated.
Please E-mail Ottoxxx@aol.com

5201. Re: UPS COD - They lost the check!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bbdd5a$cf5d1640$457174cf@default>
Source record: 216512
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

THATS WHY FED EX IS #1 SHIP AN ITEM FED EX 3 DAY SERVICE COD.
IS CLOSE TO UPS'S COST AND THEY QWILL FEDEX YOUR COD PAYMENT THE NEXT DAY
TO YOU, AND DELIVER THE EXACT ITEM THAT YOUR CUSTOMER PAID YOU WITH!!!

Daniel M. Conti <dconti@carroll.com> wrote in article
<E1IIHs.BMC@news2.new-york.net>...
> For those of you who have been following this thread, and continue to
> be interested in how the "Tightest ship in the shipping industry"
> stays afloat...then read on......
>
> As of my last post I relayed that the person to whom I sold the item
> paid the UPS driver with a US Postal Service Money Order made out to
> ME!
>
> Apparently, somehow, the mighty UPS is able to cash this, deposit the
> money, and then issue a check from there. This is something none of
> us can do without committing a federal offense.
>
> This also blows a big hole in the position of some here that having
> your COD customer pay the COD with a US Postal Money Order will ensure
> faster service, and eliminate them having to cut a check. Not so.
>
> Although some here complain about my rantings on this matter, my posts
> apparently got the attention of someone at Customer Relations in
> Atlanta, who E-Mailed me, provided a phone number, and was apologetic
> on the phone, promising swift action. This was on Friday of last
> week, and he promised someone would call me first thing Monday
> morning. No one called.
>
> I find it amazing that after NUMEROUS calls and complaints to the
> 1-800 number, NO ONE from UPS EVER contacted me. It took the power of
> the Internet to get their attention. AMAZING!
>
> I called him yesterday afternoon, and only then did he have someone
> from the UPS facility in New Jersey, Customer Relations, call me.
> Of course, this person had no answers, said the COD department was
> closed, but promised to call me today with information. He did not
> call.
>
> Again, at around 4 PM today, I called him, and he said he would walk
> over to the COD department to check things out. (You would think he'd
> have done this already, having promised me action YESTERDAY!)
>

> He called back and said that the records show a UPS COD check was cut
> and sent on 11/14, and apparently was lost. (Something I already knew,
> and deduced) They would put a stop on that one, and issue a new one.
> What with the holiday, Thursday, you know, this may not happen until
> Monday of next week! So he says.
>
> Hopefully, next week I'll have my money.
>
> So, I offer the above as information, education, warning...take it as
> you wish, into the workings of the "tighest ship in the shipping
> industry" A ship with apparently many holes in it's hull.
>
> The saga continues...stay tuned.
> dconti@carroll.com
> Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
> Ridgefield, New Jersey
>
>
>

5202. Re: Winradio...looking for owners' comments...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Perry <rukensteinassociates@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <57kbar$rkc@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I agree that Popcom should do an in depth reveiw of this product. One thing that I find puzzling is that how can an HF card perform well when it inside the computer, let alone having a regulare HF receiver next to a computer that gets interference. Also I think POPCOM in general has to be more aggressive in their reveiws

5203. Re: Big Red Boat Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: john gary ingram <ingramj@erols.com>
Message-ID: <329D96F3.258@erols.com>
Source record: 216514

Clarke Gholson wrote:
>
> Anyone got freq for the Big Red Boat?
>
> 73, Clarke...WM9Q...Highland IN Vol FD
>
> cgholson@niia.net

Hi Clarke,

It would help if you could tell us what the Big Red Boat is?

A location of where it is would help also?

John
KA3LIE

5204. Radio Shack Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: redleg1@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <329dca0c.569292@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216515

Any comments or suggestions on Radio Shack scanners?

-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
XVIII Airborne Corps Artillery
"Dragon Fire"
3RD BN 27TH FAR (MLRS)
"Steel Rain"
-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-

5205. Southpark Mall - Cleve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ElaineVacha <vacha@en.com>
Message-ID: <329D9208.6D04@en.com>
Source record: 216516

Does anyone have the freq for scanners working southpark mall in strongsville ohio?

5206. Scanner antenna help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wgol@netdepot.com
Message-ID: <wgol-2811960835210001@thebe06.netdepot.com>
Source record: 216517

Would it be useful to install an antenna--attic/roof--for use with a handheld Pro 34. I'm in an urban setting.

Wm Golson
wgol@netdepot.com

5207. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Dunaj <ANTONERG@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <329F56D5.7B0A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216268

D Stark wrote:
>
> In article <19961129174700.MAA08997@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> atocco8586@aol.com wrote:
> >IT IS NOT ILLEGAL TO HAVE A SCANNER IN A VEHICLE IN FL. ONLY ILLEGAL TO
> >"MOUNT" A SCANNER IN A VEHICLE. MOUNT (BY LAW) MEANS ATTACHING AN ANTENNA
> >TO THE EXTERIOR OF THE CAR OR HOOKING THE SCANNER TO THE CIGARETTE(OR
> >OTHER POWER SOURCE) LIGHTER OF THE CAR.
>
> "Mount" means whatever the judge says it means. In the
> meantime, the police may have the authority to confiscate
> your scanner until the matter has been resolved in court.
>
> You people need to realize that you cannot just read the
> statute and then believe you know exactly what the law is.
> That is not how the (American) criminal justice system
> works.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G

In this town. It is illegal to have a radio capable of receiving police frequencies ONLY when it is a PART of the car. Handheld is OK and the local cops are pissed.

5208. Re: Tape recorder problem...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Dunaj <ANTONERG@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <329F5903.5210@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216269

Burke Haworth wrote:
>
> My tape recorder w\controller switch dutifully records the night's
> scanner comm's, rolling the tape whenever the squelch breaks no
> problem. But sooner or later the volume on the tape will start
> to lower. Soon I have the volume turned up to full and the stuff
> on the tape can barely be heard. It will keep dropping with each
> day's tape geting harder and harder to hear until it gets right
> down to nothing. Does anyone else have this problem?

Have you demagnetized the recorder head? That sometimes helps.

5209. Tape recorder problem...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab313@torfree.net
Message-ID: <E1n00E.14L.0.sheppard@torfree.net>
Source record: 216270

My tape recorder w\controller switch dutifully records the night's scanner comm's, rolling the tape whenever the squelch breaks no problem. But sooner or later the volume on the tape will start to lower. Soon I have the volume turned up to full and the stuff on the tape can barely be heard. It will keep dropping with each day's tape geting harder and harder to hear until it gets right down to nothing. Does anyone else have this problem?

5210. Re: Big Red Boat Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Crider <criderb@ttc.com>
Message-ID: <57nh5i$sjs@relay.ttc.com>
Source record: 216271

cgholson@niia.net (Clarke Gholson) wrote:
>Anyone got freq for the Big Red Boat?
>
>
>73, Clarke...WM9Q...Highland IN Vol FD
>
>cgholson@niia.net
>

What in the world is the Big Red Boat?

Is it a Fast Food Chain, Cruise Ship, etc?

Bryan

5211. Re: V-tech kid phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Crider <criderb@ttc.com>
Message-ID: <57ni39$sp7@relay.ttc.com>
Source record: 216272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> wrote:
>On 22 Nov 1996, Steve S wrote:
>
>> I know this thread came up a couple of months ago but I was in Toys 'R
>> Us today and saw these kiddie cell phones. They advertise "Totally
>> private conversations" and "a range of three city blocks". You can
>> address other phones by a four digit code or enter wildcards in certain
>> digit positions to attempt group calls. I asked to read the owners
>> manual for frequency information but found none. Only a reference to
>> adhering to Part 15 of the FCC rules. I guess it means its using less
>> than 100 mW. Is it digital or analog AND WHAT FREQ IS IT?
>
>It's on the 904-916MHz arena and is basically a party line type system.
>Theres a way to program into the thing actual "Channels" so others can't
>listen in. This may be in the form of a CTCSS tone or DCS but I'd be
>willing to bet a scanner could nail it.

I just obtained a set from Toys R US and found that they're using
916.875 Mhz for the main calling freuquency. The units seem to
switch to another freuquency only if you two party lines active at
the same time.

If you place the phones in Private mode, they switch frequencies once
a link has been established between two phones.

The phones do not appear to be using DCS or CTCSS.

I've also noticed that if a link goes inactive (you haven't keyed the
link switch for over 15 seconds) the units get lost, and unless both
parties hit the clear switch, there doesn't appear to be away for the
two parties to establish another connection.

Bryan

5212. Req: Dutch/German Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Evert.Jan.van.Ramselaar@ej1bbs.iwg.nl
Message-ID: <259_9611292314@iwg.nl>
Source record: 216273

Greetings earthlings,

On Friday November 29 1996 around 12:57, aimed@those.spammers typed to All
about [Req: Dutch/German Police Frequencies]:

a> From: aimed@those.spammers
a> Date: Fri, 29 Nov 1996 11:57:15 GMT
a> Organization: World Access, the easy way to Internet

a> Can anybody give me some frequencies of Dutch/German police near the
a> Dutch/German border.

You can visit my bulletin board in The Netherlands. We carry lots of Dutch
frequency listings. The phone number from within Holland is 0321-381905. If
you're calling from abroad, you can use the number in my signoff.

On the hotlinkspage of my website there is also a link to a Dutch site with
frequencies. I can't remember the URL, but you can find it by clicking on the
URL in my signoff and then choosing Hotlinks.

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C U in court!	-=< E J 1 B B S >=-
Evert Jan van Ramselaar	Dronten, Flevoland NL
ejvr@ej1bbs.iwg.nl	+31 (0)321 381905
+-------------------------+-------------------------+
| http://dronten.flnet.nl/~0vramselaar01 |
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... Laugh and the world laughs with you, snore and you sleep alone.

5213. Re: Security (Target)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Crider <criderb@ttc.com>
Message-ID: <57nib2$sp7@relay.ttc.com>
Source record: 216274

hornet9999@aol.com wrote:
>Does anybody know the freqs. that the security use around the shopping
>centers (Target) in Ventura County, I would really apreciTE THE FREQS.
>

The Target store just down the street from where I work can be found
on 151.625 Mhz.

Bryan

5214. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <57nofm$f0m@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 216275
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

there's lots of juicy stuff on the cellular bands (869-896mhz) I have
heard the normal honey I'll be home late, contractors ordering suplies,
realators arranging to show houses, people talking about an employee they
intend to hire, promote, or fire, I was about a block away and heard a
girl give a guy directions to her house. have also heard people make
Airline reservations or a credit card purchase using a cell phone...
That's something I caution anyhone I know with any type of radio
phone (cordless or cellular) to NEVER do!
You justhave to be listening at the right time...best time is during hte
morning or evening rush hour....
have also heard drug deals and plotting of other illegal activity...
yes, on the police frequencies yhou can hear interesting phone patches
too..officers calling their wives, the chief calling dispatch..probation
officers calling people they are supervising....asnd the list goes on...
if it's out there, my radios will find it!

R. A. Green (ragreen@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: I've yet to figure out why everyone finds cell phone reception so
: fascinating. All I've ever heard is real estate agents, truckers
: calling home "Hey, honey, I'll be home in about an hour", and stuff
: like that. Am I missing something here?

5215. Re: Aerobic Instructor Microphone Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Crider <criderb@ttc.com>
Message-ID: <57nl7d$eb@relay.ttc.com>
Source record: 216276

(Glen Mackintosh) wrote:
>kc7iay@ibm.net (Bruce Miller) wrote:
>
>>Does anyone have a clue about the frequencies for the cordlessmicrophones used
>>by aerobic instructors? These are the head-set type with a boom in front of
>>the mouth.
>
>>I've scanned 168-172 with no luck.
>
>>--Bruce Miller, kc7iay@ibm.net
>
>I'd try the VHF low band between 30-50mhz
>

I would try the following frequencies:

49.830
49.845
49.860
49.875
49.890

If that doesn't work, then you may want to search from 902-928 Mhz

Bryan

5216. Re: Scanner Car Mount?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <57npag$f0m@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 216277

try SPORTY'S PILOT SHOP..800-liftoff....they sell a holder to hold a
portable transceiver/vor or transceiver/GPS I believe it has a suction cup
mount that will mount to the windshield..
those can holders that fasten to your window with a loop to hold an Al can
or drinking cup work well also. I just cut the top hoop so it expands and
allows my square scanner to fit in the round hole designed for a cen or
cup..works fine

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

Henry & Linda Edwards (hedwards@dcci.com) wrote:
: Andrew R. Gozdziewski wrote:
: >
: > I was wondering if anyone out there has had any expierence mounting a
: > handheld scanner in their car. I would like to be able to listen to it
: > while driving without having my scanner slide around on every turn. any
: > suggestions???
: >
: > E-mail or post any responses!
: >
: > Thanks in advance!
: >
: > Andrew
:
:
:
: Most companies that sell cell phones have a device that hooks into your
: A/C vent or into your cig lighter that is intended to hold your cell
: phone in the same fashion. With so many cell phone shapes and sizes, I
: bet they have one your scanner will fit into.
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: Goog Luck!

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5217. McDonalds "3M (GM)" Headset Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Crider <criderb@ttc.com>
Message-ID: <57nma6$eb@relay.ttc.com>
Source record: 216278

Does anyone know the frequencies of the new "3M" headsets
that McDonalds is using? They're grey one piece units
that are mark with a "GM" logo, but the base unit near
the Drive-up windows is marked "3M". I search the entire
UHF band (457.xxxx, 460.8875 - 469.9875) and was unable to
get any hits. I also tried the old VHF-low/VHF-hi combos
(35.02/154.600) and 154.600/170.245), but was uanble to
get a hit on those also.

Bryan

5218. Re: EXTINCTION OF SCANNING HOBBY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishfotojr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961129231600.SAA14097@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216279

To scan over digital you need to get a radio such as the Motorola
Astro-Saber (portable) that is digital, it picked up the full bandwith, I
am familiar with this radio in the 400mhz range scanning in NYC where som
agencies are starting to go digital.

You can also use the Astro-Spectra which is the mobile/desk unit version
of the Astro-Saber.

It is not inexpensive to do this though.

You can also use an "open modem" with a modified cord to scan over and and
recive the MDT systems (KDT, Laptop Dispatch...etc..) used by many
agencies as well.

Steven E. Frischling
Freelance News Photographer
NYPD Working Press #0067

Too young to be respected; Too old to not be taken seriously; INVINCIBLE!; Fear was just a word in the dictionary; Life was a right, not a gift; Death was only a concept; STRENGTH!--Nikon F4s ad 1992

5219. Re: Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <57nqag$f0m@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 216280

Here in the Phoenix area, the cities of Tempe, Scottsdale, Glendale, and Chandler use 800mhz systems....
there is usually a method to the madness....TEMPE uses 860.7375-->856.7375 and also 856.4875-->860.4875....usually "Channel A" will be on a discrete frequency..normally 860.7375 or 859.7375..
ther are some systems though, like the GE/ERICSSON system used by Sky harbor Airport where each reply to a conversation may shift to a different frequency..this is either preceded by a control tone or data burst.
in this case, I scan the frequencies from Hi to low..not hard to follow a conversation using this strategy!

hope this helps JOHN

stewhen@aol.com wrote:
: Does anyone have any info on monitoring 800 mhz. trunked systems.
: Here in Orlando, it is impossible to try and monitor any particular agency
: with 50+
: channels in use.

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5220. Re: BC200xlt Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961129152022.18403A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 216281

On Fri, 29 Nov 1996 danv@erols.com wrote:

> Is it possible to replace the batteries in my 200 xlt with ni-cad
> cells available at radion shack? If so, which ones are the best. I
> currently have only about 3 minutes of battery power after a full
> charge. I'm a newbie, so sorry if this has already been addressed in
> this group. If there are any scanner listeners in the Harford County,
> Md. area, drop me a line if you want to trade freq's or info.

Hi there,
Make sure your not having the infamous BC200 battery indicator problem. I had this problem. I would charge it and about 15min later the battery light would come on. Check the usual mod web pages for a fix. If that doesn't work, the batteries are simply 4 AA NiCd's. Anyway, the batteries are all shrinkwrapped together and a they bridged them with a pice of metal and solder patches. Take the pack apart and you'll see what I mean.

5221. "Sound Feeder"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: brueger@infi.net
Message-ID: <329f7002.29934269@news.infi.net>
Source record: 216282
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In the latest issue of Popular Communications there is a product called
"Sound Feeder" SF-100. This device transmits an audio output from an device
like a CD player or scanner to you FM stereo receiver.

Anyone have any experience with this product.

Thanks

Brian
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Brian J. Rueger | Hampton Div. of Fire & Rescue | "Who dares wins"
Lieutenant/Paramedic | EMS-3 (Station-10) | Hampton, Virginia
B.S. Comm/I/SEL Pilot | MSgt, USAF (Ret.) 49199 | NREMT-P
"Is it o.k. to yell "movie" in a crowded firehouse?"

5222. Re: FS : Kenwood TK 805 D UHF Mobile, 16 CH, W/ 400 band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961129152616.18403C-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 216283
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 29 Nov 1996, Daniel M. Conti wrote:
> Will accept pre-payment by U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER, OR will ship COD
> paid by U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER.

Will you send it COD via UPS?;-)

5223. Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: SKYHAWK <SKY444@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <329F9A55.1AD9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216284

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E-mail at sky444@worldnet.att.net

Trade DX-392 and a MFJ RF Pre-selector 1.8 to 54 mhz.
Both Brand new in the boxes ......

Would like to trade for PRO-43 (MINT) or a new 1 gig
or higher hard drive
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5224. Re: U.S. Scanner News, still in Business

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961129152659.18403D-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 216285

On 29 Nov 1996, alamb wrote:

> Anyone know what's up with this magazine. Is it still in business? Has it been
> mailed. So far, the past two issue have been late.
>
> I would appreciate any information or opinions on this magazine.

I was told they plan on going Bi-Monthly for a while until they can
straigten stuff out.

5225. Re: Aerobic Instructor Microphone Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961129153125.18403F-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 216286

> >kc7iay@ibm.net (Bruce Miller) wrote:
> >
> >>Does anyone have a clue about the frequencies for the cordlessmicrophones used
> >>by aerobic instructors? These are the head-set type with a boom in front of
> >>the mouth.
> >
> >>I've scanned 168-172 with no luck.
> >

A lot of these use 88-108 MHz so people can plug their FM Walkmans and
listen.

5226. Re: Toys R Us headset freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961129152858.18403E-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 216287

On 29 Nov 1996, Bryan Crider wrote:

> Does anyone know what frequencies "Toys R Us" is using for
> the headsets that some of their employees are using? I was
> shopping there the other day and noticed an employee wearing
> a headset that looked like the ones that are used by McDonalds.

Check http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/ffood.htm or
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/fastfood.htm

I think I stuck Bob Eisners master list in there. He is the guru of
headset freqs. I know they are up in the 915MHz area using WFM.

5227. Toys R Us headset freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Crider <criderb@ttc.com>
Message-ID: <57nms5$eb@relay.ttc.com>
Source record: 216288

Does anyone know what frequencies "Toys R Us" is using for
the headsets that some of their employees are using? I was
shopping there the other day and noticed an employee wearing
a headset that looked like the ones that are used by McDonalds.

They appeared to be Pansonic headsets.

Bryan

5228. WTB: Welz WS-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Langos <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bbde5b$09e03760$53f67fc0@langob-cn.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 216289

Looking to purcashe a used one.

5229. Re: What is at 917.7? (Not a cell image AFAIK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: john ingram <ingramj@ttc.com>
Message-ID: <57nphp$1ct@relay.ttc.com>
Source record: 216290

Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net> wrote:
>
>902-928 is home to a whole bunch of unlicensed, part 15 technologies.
>Including analog cordless phones, which you could have come upon.
>Amateur radio is another secondary user of that spectrum (at least for
>now).
>
>Curtis

Hi Curtis,

this might also be one of the new V-Link phones that Toys R US is selling for Christmas this year. A guy that I share an office with just obtained two of them the other day. The calling frequency seems to be 916.875, but when we switched them to private mode, both units changed frequencies when a link was established.

John

5230. Re: BC200xlt Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: aheely@mindport.net
Message-ID: <329f2e8e.2016934@news.mindport.net>
Source record: 216291

On Fri, 29 Nov 1996 17:39:31 GMT, danv@erols.com wrote:

>Is it possible to replace the batteries in my 200 xlt with ni-cad
>cells available at radion shack? If so, which ones are the best. I
>currently have only about 3 minutes of battery power after a full
>charge. I'm a newbie, so sorry if this has already been addressed in
>this group. If there are any scanner listeners in the Harford County,
>Md. area, drop me a line if you want to trade freq's or info.
>
>Thanks in advance,
>Dan
>
>DanV@erols.com
Sure can.

Remove two screws on bottom of battery pack.

Pry open battery pack. There are two snap tabs on the top but I
haven't found a way to open with out breaking them. Not a problem
though, a little crazy glue will hold the top together again.

Inside are six AA nicad cells with tabs soldered together in series.
You can replace with any AA nicads with solder tabs. RS has them but
I got mine from a local supplier that sold 800 mAH cells for longer
life.

Reassemble battery case.

I've done this twice on two battery packs with no problems. If you
don't use too much glue in reassembly you can open the case again
easily next time.

Art

5231. Re: Big Red Boat Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Lynch" <lynchs@pilot.infi.net>
Message-ID: <329F8A65.5CF3@pilot.infi.net>
Source record: 216292

Bryan Crider wrote:
>
> cgholson@niia.net (Clarke Gholson) wrote:
> >Anyone got freq for the Big Red Boat?
> >
> >
> >73, Clarke...WM9Q...Highland IN Vol FD
> >
> >cgholson@niia.net
> >
>
> What in the world is the Big Red Boat?
>
> Is it a Fast Food Chain, Cruise Ship, etc?
>
>
Bryan

I believe it's a Cruise Ship based in south Florida. It does Disney,
Bahama's, etc.

Ed

5232. Re: Toys R Us headset freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961129171606.1070A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 216293

From the master of fast food, Bob Eisner:

Toy R Us wireless phone system

I came across a carrier today on 457.5375 and 457.5875 while
driving past a Toys R US store in Wheaton, MD. While I was
waiting at a stop light, the 457.5875 came active and I heard
some say "Toy R US Wheaton, may I help you." The 457.5875
frequency was Full Duplex (both sides) with the handset on
467.8125 (input).

The frequency combination in use is the same as those that are
allocated to Fast Food chains (like KFC 457.5875/467.8125). I've
seen various listing in the FCC files in the past the have Toy R US
allocated to 35.02/156.600 (same as McDonlds) was never able to find
out what this was used for. I think this may also be used for their
cordless phones in other stores across the country.

Please let me know if anyone else has come across this.

The New 3M Intercoms operate in the 902-928 Mhz range.
The Speaker (repeater) should be in the 920-922 Mhz range
The Headset (input) should be in the 903-905 Mhz range.

920.2625 WFM 903.2625 Dunkin Donuts
920.2875 WFM 903.2875 Kenny Rogers Roasters Chicken
920.5000 WFM 903.5000 McDonalds
920.7250 WFM 903.7250 Arbys
920.9625 WFM 903.9625 McDonalds

Special Industrial (GM Style headsets)

920.0000 - 921.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Speaker)
903.0000 - 904.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Headset)

5233. BCT-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar' <kscott@lancnews.infi.net>
Message-ID: <329F91C8.7B73@lancnews.infi.net>
Source record: 216294

I'm considering buying a Uniden BCT-7. Have heard that it has many of
the same features of the BCT-10, minus the mobile extender alert (which
I don't need) but with the added features of user-programmable channels,
as well as CB freqs. Anyone heard anything pro or con re: BCT-7?
Thanx in advance.

5234. Re: Toys R Us headset freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <329F9331.6C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216295

Brian Varine wrote:
>
> From the master of fast food, Bob Eisner:
>
> Toy R Us wireless phone system
>
> I came across a carrier today on 457.5375 and 457.5875 while
> driving past a Toys R US store in Wheaton, MD. While I was
> waiting at a stop light, the 457.5875 came active and I heard
> some say "Toy R US Wheaton, may I help you." The 457.5875
> frequency was Full Duplex (both sides) with the handset on
> 467.8125 (input).
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> The frequency combination in use is the same as those that are
> allocated to Fast Food chains (like KFC 457.5875/467.8125). I've
> seen various listing in the FCC files in the past the have Toy R US
> allocated to 35.02/156.600 (same as McDonlds) was never able to find
> out what this was used for. I think this may also be used for their
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Hi Brian,

I went back and verified the following for Toys R US in my area:

The UHF models operate on the following frequencies:

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457.5375 468.6625
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with small UHF type antenna.

The VHF-low/VHF-hi models opeate on the following frequencies:

Base Headset

30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150

These appear to be the same type of headsets that are used by
various Fast Food chains for their drive-thru.

Bob

5235. Re: Toys R Us headset freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <329F93E0.3DC7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216296

Bryan Crider wrote:
>
> Does anyone know what frequencies "Toys R Us" is using for
> the headsets that some of their employees are using? I was
> shopping there the other day and noticed an employee wearing
> a headset that looked like the ones that are used by McDonalds.
>
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5236. Re: Toys R Us headset freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <329F9F22.4FEB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216297

Bryan Crider wrote:
>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <329F9F64.69C6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216298

Brian Varine wrote:
>
> From the master of fast food, Bob Eisner:
>
> Toy R Us wireless phone system
>
> I came across a carrier today on 457.5375 and 457.5875 while
> driving past a Toys R US store in Wheaton, MD. While I was
> waiting at a stop light, the 457.5875 came active and I heard
> some say "Toy R US Wheaton, may I help you." The 457.5875
> frequency was Full Duplex (both sides) with the handset on
> 467.8125 (input).
>
> The frequency combination in use is the same as those that are
> allocated to Fast Food chains (like KFC 457.5875/467.8125). I've
> seen various listing in the FCC files in the past the have Toy R US
> allocated to 35.02/156.600 (same as McDonlds) was never able to find
> out what this was used for. I think this may also be used for their
> cordless phones in other stores across the country.
>
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5238. Re: Radio Shack Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Comer <dcomer@rt66.com>
Message-ID: <329FA51F.4A985109@rt66.com>
Source record: 216299

Vincent Taijeron <redleg1@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<329dca0c.569292@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
> Any comments or suggestions on Radio Shack scanners?
>

Yup. Wait until you see an ad on the net or elsewhere for
a PRO2006 unit. The prices have gone up due to the fact that
they are no longer sold but thery are real good units.

Dave Comer

5239. Re: Toys R Us headset freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhayes3rd@nmaa.org
Message-ID: <329FAA47.4388@nmaa.org>
Source record: 216300

Robert H. Eisner wrote:
>
> Bryan Crider wrote:
> >
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> > the headsets that some of their employees are using? I was
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>
> Bob

Bob,

The Toys R US stores in Prince Georges and Charles County Maryland
use the following frequencies:

The UHF models operate on the following frequencies:

Base Unit Hand Unit

467.7625 468.5375
467.8125 468.3375

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Joe

5240. AOR 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: KPerry <kperry@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <329FB80E.3E1@planeteer.com>
Source record: 216301

I'm looking to purchase a new scanner and can get the AOR 2700 for $ 398.00 Canadian (approx $250 US funds).

This scanner has full coverage but am wondering how it performs in the real world and if I would be better off buying a Pro26 etc and doing a mod. for cell.

Regards

K. Perry

5241. Re: McDonalds "3M (GM)" Headset Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <329F94F5.5821@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216302

Bryan Crider wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the frequencies of the new "3M" headsets
> that McDonalds is using? They're grey one piece units
> that are mark with a "GM" logo, but the base unit near
> the Drive-up windows is marked "3M". I search the entire
> UHF band (457.xxxx, 460.8875 - 469.9875) and was unable to
> get any hits. I also tried the old VHF-low/VHF-hi combos
> (35.02/154.600) and 154.600/170.245), but was uanble to
> get a hit on those also.
>
> Bryan

McDonalds has been verified on the following 900 Mhz frequencies
in Maryland:

McDonalds 920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM
920.5000 WFM 903.5000 WFM
920.9625 WFM 903.9625 WFM

You should also check out the following URLs:

http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/ffood.htm
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/fastfood.htm
http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/Frequencies/handy-info/fastfood.txt
http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/Frequencies/handy-info/fast-food.txt
http://www2.cy-net.net/~kg5ai/freqs/fastfood.html
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanning_info/fastfood.html
http://www.shadow.net/~mikef/fast-foo.txt
http://www.csun.edu/~wsmith/fastfod2.txt
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1159/misc_freq.html
ftp://members.aol.com/stephen15/public/FastFood.txt

An article on Fast Food Monitoring appeared in the August issue of
Monitoring Times. It can be viewed online at:

http://www.grove.net/fastfreq.txt

Bob

5242. AOR AR8000 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryant@aloha.com
Message-ID: <bryant-ya023080002911962134450001@news.aloha.com>
Source record: 216303

I am a potential buyer of an AR8000 and have a few questions:

1. Do all models have a problem with audio clipping in the 800mhz range?
2. Is there a problem with excessive birdies?
3. Are there any other shortcomings that might make me not want to get one?
4. What other hand held scanners have a simmilar range of freq's

--- Greg Bryant --- bryant@aloha.com ---

5243. discone or double discone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny Marquardt <s909437@umslvma.umsl.edu>
Message-ID: <329FC349.651B@umslvma.umsl.edu>
Source record: 216304

Are double discone antennas better than traditional discones? Are there any disadvantages to the double discone?

5244. Re: UPS COD - They lost the check!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <1996Nov29.230137.7170@cmkrnl>
Source record: 216305
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <01bbdd5a$cf5d1640$457174cf@default>, "1" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> writes:
> THATS WHY FED EX IS #1 SHIP AN ITEM FED EX 3 DAY SERVICE COD.
> IS CLOSE TO UPS'S COST AND THEY QWILL FEDEX YOUR COD PAYMENT THE NEXT DAY
> TO YOU, AND DELIVER THE EXACT ITEM THAT YOUR CUSTOMER PAID YOU WITH!!!

I agree. I avoid UPS like the plague.

Other ways that FedEx is far superior to UPS:

UPS cannot, or at least refuses to, track shipments for the
recipient. "Tracking numbers" are unheard of. Where's my shipment?
What day is it likely to show up? They have no idea.

otoh, you can call FedEx, give them the tracking number for something
being shipped to you, and change the delivery instructions: Ask them
to deliver it a day later; ask them to deliver it on Saturday (you do
need to pay extra for this, but at least you have the option); or hold
it at their office for your pickup.

You can't do any of this with any certainty with UPS, because there is
no customer-visible tracking number.

And here in San Diego at least, the FedEx offices are open on
Saturdays, and it never takes more than ten minutes to get into their
office and get out with the item; UPS invariably has l-o-n-g lines.

I recently went through this with them, on an item that I couldn't
receive because I ended up having to be out of town on the days they
attempted delivery. I called them and asked them to redeliver on a
Friday when I WOULD be home. They said they would. I hung around all
day Friday, no UPS came. And I was going to be out of town the next
week too. I called UPS. No, we don't deliver on Saturday. Well, can
you hold the item at the office; I'll pick it up in eight days? No,
any item held at the office for more than three days is sent back to
the shipper; can't the driver just drop it on your front porch? No,
I don't want it sitting out there, and besides there's a COD charge
for customs, since it's an order from overseas. Well, we can't hold
it; we have to ship it back. Wait a minute, you'd rather spend your
own bucks to ship this thing all the way back to England, rather than
having it sit in your office for a few extra days? Well, sir, it's
not what we'd RATHER do, we just don't have any policies that cover
this...

AFter about ten more minutes of this, the operator finally agreed to
"send a message" to the local UPS office, asking them to please try
to deliver it on Saturday. But I thought you didn't ship on

Saturdays? Well, we don't from all offices. How will you associate this message with the shipment, since you have no tracking number? It goes by recipient name and address. Sh'yeah, right, I have to trust that they'll find it out of n-thousand packages in the warehouse.

But of course, she said, I don't know if anyone will actually READ this message before they send the trucks out on Saturday. Just great.

(Multiply this by at least a dozen other similar nightmares with other COD shipments.)

So I got to spend my Saturday, too, waiting around to see if the UPS man would show up with my shipment. Turns out that he did; he took the COD payment and everybody was happy in the end, but only after I'd wasted about a half hour of time on the phone and had to stay aruond the house for the better part of two days.

But I've never had things go anything like a tenth as wrong with FedEx.

I think the general public automatically thinks of UPS and not FedEx for not-business shipments. Maybe they think FedEx is just too expensive. They must place no value on their time or piece of mind.

--- Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems, San Diego CA
Internet: jeh@cmkrnl.com (JH645) CompuServe: 74140,2055
drivers, internals, networks, applications, and training for VMS and Windows NT
NT driver FAQ, links, and other information: http://www.cmkrnl.com/

If you post a reply in news, please don't e-mail it too.

5245. Re: Communication Link Terminology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. F. Sheldon, Jr." <lsheldon@creighton.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.95.961129092912.16436A-100000@bluejay.creighton.edu>
Source record: 216306

On 29 Nov 1996, F. Barry Mulligan wrote:

> Lately I've been bothered by the use (and misuse) of the terminology
> for communications paths. Way back in undergraduate studies I learned the
> following terms:
>
> Simplex - one channel supporting uni-directional communications, i.e.
> a doorbell, P.A. system, or (in radio usage) a paging transmitter.
> Dual Simplex - two uni-directional channels, supporting communications
> in opposite directions, i.e. a 4-wire phone link or the use of separate
> mobile-base and base-mobile radio frequencies.
> Half Duplex - a single channel that can be used in either direction, but
> not simultaneously, i.e. a 2-wire long distance phone line or the use of a
> single radio frequency by both parties.
> (Full) Duplex - a single channel that can be used simultaneously in both
> directions, i.e. modems using different tones for originate and answer.
>
> In casual use we tend to ignore the niceities and say simplex when
> dual-simplex (or even half-duplex) is meant, and use duplex to mean half
> duplex. I've even found the FCC regulations (a fount of excruciating detail)
> sometimes use the same term to mean different things.
>
> I'm wondering what people in the various disiplines (ham radio, telephony,
> commercial two-way, etc) know about both the formal definitions and common
> practice in using these terms. Have the meanings drifted since I learned the
> basics (admittedly, back then B+ actually meant a B battery <g>); do different
> fields have different usages; or am I just being pedantic?

I have often wondered about (and at times been bothered by) this issue.

I finally came to the conclusion that these terms--like other terms in the various "technical" fields--indicate that we actually have a rather limited vocabulary and tend to re-use terms for sometimes almost unrelated notions.

When I first got involved in electronics ("radio") years ago, I thought an ordinary radio path (using the common equipment of the day) was a "simplex" circuit--meaning useable in one direction at a time (the origin of the telegraphy symbol "K" and the voice symbol "over". A "duplex" circuit was on in which communications could take place simultaneously in both directions over the same path.

Then I got into wire-line stuff, and it appeared that the use of the terms depended on exactly what kind of communications was involved. In voice, these terms didn't really get used much, people talked about "2-wire" circuits with capabilities about like the "half-duplex" definition above,

and "4-wire" circuits with a definition a lot like "duplex" above.

In wire-plant circles, a "simplex" was the circuit that could be derived by using the center taps of the line transformers (or "coils") at each end of a 2-wire circuit. (2 "simplexes" could be combined to make a "phantom pair" (or just "a phantom").

In telegraphy, a "simplex" ciruit, was one that used a simplex and ground for transmisson in one direction or the other, and could be used alternately by agreement.

But a wire simplex could also be used to carry traffic in both directions at once (!)--called a "differential duplex" circuit.

Then "radio" folk started installing "repeaters" and called the practice of communicating only on the repeater output frequency (usually--sometimes the input frequency) "simplex".

I think you have to try to figure out what the "local" practice and convention is in order to know what people mean when they use these terms.

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5246. Re: *** AEA DSP-232 only $ 379.00 ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <57nfph$3hp@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 216307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3296bd68.23361085@news.tfs.net>, Bob <chainsaw.at.tfs.net> wrote:
>Wouldn't it have been a little more fair of you to caveat your ad here
>with the note that they who buy AEA products now do so with little to
>no possibility of product support, since AEA is about to go belly up?
>Oh well, bidness is bidness!!!

Ah, "product support" - the cry of the appliance operator. Maybe you
should invest in a soldering gun and test equipment, Bob.

KH2PZ

5247. new Pro-43 - cell with mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Banerjee <somnathb@speedlink.net>
Message-ID: <329E799B.58BB@speedlink.net>
Source record: 216318

Can I switch a diode on the new Pro-43's to receive cellular frequencies
like with the old models? And can I do the same thing on any of the
other currently available scanners?
Any info will be appreciated,
-Sam

5248. Help w/ Military Satellites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmoschel@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <57lv2c$3st@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 216319

I've got a few questions about Military satellites that I'm hoping some people in this group can answer.
First of all, all I have found about receiving satellites has been for American spacecraft like UHF F/O and LEASAT. Is there anything up there over the continental US that belongs to another country that we could listen to? (Cosmos, Raduga, etc.?) If so, where could I find information about these?
Also, I have only heard one military satellite signal since I bought my first scanner with mil. band. (I received that signal with a handheld antenna.) If I really want to become involved in this part of the spectrum, which is the best way to go with an antenna? Monitoring practices? My guess would be a helical of some kind, scanning all channels of a given satellite. I'd be interested to hear some personal experiences. How accurate would I have to be in the pointing of the antenna toward the MilSats?
Finally, what is currently the most active satellite in the Military band? What would I be most likely to hear? Is it even worth it?
Thanks for your responses - If I get some good answers I'll try and post some kind of miniFAQ since questions like mine surface once in a while. Thanks again-

Joe Moschella, N9YJZ
Brookfield, WI 53005

5249. Re: Frequencey Storeage Progarm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <329e7e42.36274043@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 216320

kerkes <kerkes@iconn.net> wrote:

>Just wondering if anyone knows where i might be able to find a good
>windows based program to store my various frequenices?

One of the very best all-purpose programs for hobbyists, pro's, and
even small businesses is Microsoft WORKS for Windows. WORKS contains a
decent word processor, respectable spreadsheet, and nice database manager.
All three are interactive and work in harmony with each other.

All three are very flexible with respect to the kinds of files they can
import and export. And a bright spot is the cost....well under $100 with
$79 typical, but I've seen it discounted to $49 here and there.

Worth a look.

Rgds,

Bill

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| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@cts.com FidoNet: 1:202/731 |
| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm |
| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm |
| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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5250. Re: Cell Phone Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tek@tdl.com
Message-ID: <329E9D43.57D9@tdl.com>
Source record: 216321

Dan wrote:
>
> Anthony D. Proctor wrote:
> >
> > Is there any such device or computer program that will allow a scanner
> > to track with a cell phone call as it jumps to another cell?
>
> Yes but its for law enforcment only.

You don't have to be a COP to buy a CTEK & OKI 900.
>
> --
> Dan B. *KD4LYP* Please visit my page @
> http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095
> Optoelectronics CUB review, general scanner
> frequencies like cordless, 900mhz and cell phones.
> Local freq's for Sevier County Tennessee and ham links.

5251. Re: EXTINCTION OF SCANNING HOBBY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbddd2$870764e0$ab4582d0@NorvinAdamsIII>
Source record: 216322

Perhaps in places where it can be afforded.

Norvin Adams III

atocco8586@aol.com wrote in article
<19961124162500.LAA20803@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> YES,
>
> I HAVE HEARD THIS BEFORE ABOUT ALL THE COPS AND STUFF GOING FULL
> DIGITAL. SCARY. THATS WHY I HAVE STOPPED BUYING SCANNING EQUIPMENT.
> TONY
>
>

5252. Re: Looking to buy a new handheld!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbddd1$48497e60$ab4582d0@NorvinAdamsIII>
Source record: 216323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

At the present, most handhelds receive cellular through images in the 894-920 MHz range. I use to own a Sportcat that did this, but 10 channels in each of the 10 banks didn't impress me. I have been giving thought to purchasing a BC230XLT. It use to be a BC220XLT so I wonder if it will pick up cellular. There was an earlier message that said they do.

What I really think is neat about this handheld is the fact that it has service searches for Police, Fire/Emg, etc. As far as I know, the Radio Shack handhelds don't have a Police search, but do have Fire/Emg, Weather, etc. It is also interesting to note that Uniden, who makes the Bearcats and Sportcat, make almost 95% of Radio Shack's scanners while GRE makes the other 5% like the PRO-2042 that I own.

Hope This is of Some Help,
Norvin Adams III
nadams@wincoinet.com

Johnny Turner <johnnyt@stratos.net> wrote in article
<329DAB78.43D9@stratos.net>...
> Can anyone give me some pointers on handheld scanners? The only brands
> that I see available are the Radio Shack brands. Also, If the can be
> converted to pick up cellular frequencies. Thanks!!
> --
> Johnny Turner
>
> johnnyt@stratos.net
> http://www.stratos.net/memberpgs/johnnyt/johnny.htm
>
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5253. Re: Radio Shack Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbddd3$d43c9a40$ab4582d0@NorvinAdamsIII>
Source record: 216324

Yes they are good. Very reliable.

Norvin Adams III

Vincent Taijeron <redleg1@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<329dca0c.569292@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
> Any comments or suggestions on Radio Shack scanners?
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> -=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> XVIII Airborne Corps Artillery
> "Dragon Fire"
> 3RD BN 27TH FAR (MLRS)
> "Steel Rain"
> -=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
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5254. ***Ontario CANADA***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ck176@torfree.net
Message-ID: <E1M814.FJt.0.sheppard@torfree.net>
Source record: 216325

Hi there, I'm an ENG and EFP operator in CANADA and have been lurking on this newsgroup for some time, I now have 2 questions for you guys.

1) Is there a newsgroup that deals with Canadian or Southern Ontario, Northern New York Frequencies???

2) I have a BC220 XLT and am LEGALLY ALLOWED to monitor cell freq's in CANADA, but I can't find anyone or anywhere that can modify this beast!!!

Any help or suggestions would be really appreciated!

BTW, just reading some of the posts on this group has yielded more scanning info and tips to me than the last 3 years of work, WELL DONE GUYS! Looks like most of you are doing your homework before posting, nice change on the net wouldn't you say?

TTYL, Thanks in Advance!

Dan Sandor
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VOX TALENT
ck176@torfree.net
(416) 410-4700

5255. Re: MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldungeon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961129113200.GAA05094@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216326

I would suggest you obtain a book written by Bill Cheek (posted in news groups).
Bill appears to be the foremost authority on MODS. He has three excellent books.

5256. Re: Interagency coordination

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnw@iwaynet.net
Message-ID: <57maaq$3kj@triglav.iwaynet.net>
Source record: 216327
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Moran (jamoran@goodnet.com) wrote:
: yes, that's what interagency frequencies are for, but the pol;ice rarely
: use them..I do know that the Fire departments hee in Maricopa county do
: use interagency frequencies..Phoenix dispatches for most
: cities/communities in the county with the exception of Mesa, Scottsdale,
: and a few other areas....

: There have been several incidents..wshen I am home, I turn on my scanners
: and it will become obvious that one agency does not know what hte other
: is doing!

: Taliesin (taliesin@primenet.com) wrote:
: : John Moran <jamoran@goodnet.com> wrote:
: : -> I have noticed that in some cases it's difficult for agencies to
: : -> coordinate activities when multiple agencies are involved...ie a crime
: : -> spree that crosses several jurisdictions or a jail riot...
: :
: : -> it would be nice if everyone would use a common coordination
: : -> frequency...the helicopters are able to communicate on various frequencies
: : -> though

In Central Ohio it seems they have a very good system for interagency
comunication. There are several freqs agencies use for interagency
comms. Only recently has the Columbus Police dept become more
unrelaible. With their 800 Mhz system, evedently they cannot monitor the
main interagency freq and their own dispatch simultaneously. They can
contact whoever they want, when they need to, but most often when anyone
tries to contact them, they are greeted by silence.

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. johnw@iwaynet.iwaynet.net
http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw

Coordinator of the rec.radio.cb FAQ
http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw/cb1.html

5257. Re: Scanner antenna help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <329EDFB2.2C81@fyiowa.infi.net>
Source record: 216328

James C. Russell wrote:
>
> wgol@netdepot.com (William Golson) wrote:
>
> >Would it be useful to install an antenna--attic/roof--for use with a
> >handheld Pro 34. I'm in an urban setting.
>
James,

I've found that the most important part of an attic/outdoor antenna is the feedline. I installed a discone last year, feed it with approx. 90' of RG58 coax. It was terrible, my handhelds' rubber duck out-performed it in some frequency ranges.

Then I spent the big bucks & got some Beldon 9913 coax. It made a world of difference. UHF and above jumped out of my scanner! Good coax & the shortest run possible is where it's at for attic/outdoor antennas.

5258. Re: Looking to buy a new handheld!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <329EE118.758E@fyiowa.infi.net>
Source record: 216329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Johnny Turner wrote:
>
> Can anyone give me some pointers on handheld scanners?.....

None of the currently availible scanners pick up cell freqs (although the AOR 8000 can be modified thru software).

I've used a Radio Shack PRO-62 with excellent results. 200 channels & a very "clean" receiver. It uses common AA dry cells or ni-cads (no expensive batteries to buy). It's small in size too.

5259. Re: Req: Dutch/German Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <329EE5E9.4564@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216330
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

tbloem@worldaccess.nl wrote:
>
> Can anybody give me some frequencies of Dutch/German police near the
> Dutch/German border. More specific, in the areas:
>
> - Gelderland
> - (East) Noord-Brabant
> - (North) Limburg
> - NorthEast) Nordrhein-Westfalen
>
> Thanks!
>
> tbloem@worldaccess.nl

You may want to post this request on de.alt.radio-scanner. I've seen
several posting for frequencies in DE and NL in that group.

You should also check out alt.radio.scanner.uk.

You can also subsrcribe to the Euro-Scanner listserv at the
following URL:

http://www.termcon.demon.co.uk/scanlist.html

Bob

5260. MSHP CTCSS Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <johnston@christcom.net>
Message-ID: <329F1455.A9F@christcom.net>
Source record: 216331

I am looking for the CTCSS frequencies for some of the Missouri State Highway Patrol troop channels. I have the radio frequencies, but I need to obtain the tone frequencies so I can protect my receiver(s) to keep out interference from troop HQs beyond those I monitor.

If anyone has a source of PL tone info (i.e., later version of Percon than mine which has no PL info in that field) or another reliable source, I would certainly appreciate hearing from you.

The channel pairs I'm monitoring are:

42.06 Base
42.22 Mobile

42.38 Base
42.32 Mobile

42.12 Base
42.32 Mobile

Thank you.

Phil Johnston
KF0EZ

5261. BC-10 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Austin Jackson <AustinJ@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <329EF4F6.588D@sprynet.com>
Source record: 216332

I was wondering if the mobile extender warning is really useful. I mean, can this scanner be used in place of a radar deteactor (that is what the ads I've seen seem to imply).

Any advice is appreciated -- please post to group -- my email account is screwed up.

Austin

5262. Communication Link Terminology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <57mtkb$nna@HOPPER.acm.ORG>
Source record: 216333

Lately I've been bothered by the use (and misuse) of the terminology
for communications paths. Way back in undergraduate studies I learned the
following terms:

Simplex - one channel supporting uni-directional communications, i.e.
a doorbell, P.A. system, or (in radio usage) a paging transmitter.
Dual Simplex - two uni-directional channels, supporting communications
in opposite directions, i.e. a 4-wire phone link or the use of separate
mobile-base and base-mobile radio frequencies.
Half Duplex - a single channel that can be used in either direction, but
not simultaneously, i.e. a 2-wire long distance phone line or the use of a
single radio frequency by both parties.
(Full) Duplex - a single channel that can be used simultaneously in both
directions, i.e. modems using different tones for originate and answer.

In casual use we tend to ignore the niceities and say simplex when
dual-simplex (or even half-duplex) is meant, and use duplex to mean half
duplex. I've even found the FCC regulations (a fount of excruciating detail)
sometimes use the same term to mean different things.

I'm wondering what people in the various disiplines (ham radio, telephony,
commercial two-way, etc) know about both the formal definitions and common
practice in using these terms. Have the meanings drifted since I learned the
basics (admittedly, back then B+ actually meant a B battery <g>); do different
fields have different usages; or am I just being pedantic?
/* barry /&

5263. Re: Security (Target)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: john gary ingram <ingramj@erols.com>
Message-ID: <329F02A8.3726@erols.com>
Source record: 216334

hornet9999@aol.com wrote:
>
> Does anybody know the freqs. that the security use around the shopping
> centers (Target) in Ventura County, I would really apreciTE THE FREQS.

I think Target uses 151.625 for security.

John
KA3LIE

5264. Re: mcdonalds freq....want

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: john gary ingram <ingramj@erols.com>
Message-ID: <329F038E.284B@erols.com>
Source record: 216335

mckinne wrote:
>
> thamks in advance fo info on freq of mcdonalds drive
> up..mmckinne@fontbonne.edu

The most common frequencies that McDonalds uses are:

35.020/154.600
154.570/170.245

However most of the ones in my area have recently switched
to 469.0125/464.0125

John
KA3LIE

5265. FS: Various radios and scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: HB5UUG <hotfoot@dakotacom.net>
Message-ID: <01bbde0c$94c78c60$f75089ce@default>
Source record: 216336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

FOR SALE:

HF

Kenwood TS-120S 80-10M TX\RX 100 Watts SSB\CW Solid State Rig
$300

Diawa AUTO Antenna Tuner, 80-10M 500 watts PEP rating. Cross needle
meter, AC\DC powered. Works great with ANY HF rig (no manual)
$250

HTX-100 25 Watt 10 Meter mobile
$100

VHF

Kenwood TS-700S 2M All MODE (FM, SSB, CW, AM) 10 watts,
AC/DC Digital Display Model, Always used as a base station. $350

Scanners

AOR AR-2500 .5-1500MHZ 2016 Channels NFM. WFM, AM, BFO No
Gaps, Mobile or Base, Computer Control with included software and cable
MANY FEATURES $350

Radio Shack Pro-23 50 Channel handheld with 800MHZ. Cell Blocked
$100

All items are in good working /cosmetic condition and include manuals
and appropriate hardware unless noted. Prices do not include shipping.

Wanted:

Bird watt meter slugs:
5 watt vhf
10 watt vhf
5 watt uhf
10 watt uhf
50 watt uhf
100 watt hf
10 watt hf

Please contact me hotfoot@dakotacom.net

THX & 73,
JL, KB5UUG

5266. wired@genes.pl.my

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Discriminator output on PRO-2025"
Message-ID: <57mtpm$gg4@lana.zippo.com>
Source record: 216337
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is it possible to tap the discriminator output from a RatShack PRO-2025 (Uniden OEM) mobile? How?

thanks.

p.s. Please email a copy of your followup to wired@genes.pl.my if possible as I don't have usenet access (this is posted by a friend).

5267. Re: How do I pull a state's freq.s out of Percon using Access?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: minesg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961129170600.MAA08315@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216338

I believe the Percon database program allows you export a subset of records to another "DBF" file. So, using Percon, export all the Maryland data to another "DBF" file. Then, from within Access, use the "File" menu "Get External Data" command. Choose the "Import..." submenu option. In the dialog box that appears, set the file type to "Microsoft Foxpro" and specify the path and name of your Maryland "DBF" file. Click on the "Import" button and set back and wait for the import to complete.

After the import is done, be sure to go into "design view" for the resultant table and create indexes for the data columns (City, County, Service Code, Frequency, etc.) you will do most of your searches on. This will increase the speed of any searches and queries that you will do.

Gerald M.

5268. Re: Radio Shack Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57n736$7d7@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216339

In <57lug9$t87@nnrp1.news.primenet.com> Taliesin
<taliesin@primenet.com> writes:
>
>Vincent Taijeron <redleg1@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>-> Any comments or suggestions on Radio Shack scanners?
>
> I have an old Pro-34 that I go many years ago. I'm quite satisfied
> with it.
>
> Good luck!

Scanners are the one thing RS markets that are perfect to
perfected. Strange. I'm told their computers too are very well
made, but their prices are sickening to consider based on the
prices most discounters and mail order charge....what I paid
for my 166mghz Pentium Multi-Media RS would charge around 3K
for....that's 900 more.

Remember: RS don't make em...they market them. BearCat makes
some and another company with three or four capital letters logo
makes them for RS.....

RS scanners are very sensitive and very well constructed. Too bad
the scanners don't reflect the "answer guys" who inhibit their
stores...most don't know much about scanners...just that you turn
it on and program it and then turn it off when through.

bill

5269. Re: Freqs for Sacramento County Sheriff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57n6pi$kbn@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216340

In <329ac053.718323121@news.cwo.com> 1rts@cwo.com (Rob Saunders)
writes:
>
>I noticed recently that my scanner has been very quiet when monitoring
>the Sacramento County Sheriff Dept. Anyone have updated freqs? Did
>they move to the 800 Mhz band? If so, what is a good hand held
>programmable that picks up 800 Mhz?
> ________
> _____________|________|____________
yes, they did did did in fact fact fact move to 800....about two
or three or four months ago.....the new ones are available at most
RS stores in your city up there...it's a list they have which they
charge .50 for. That's what a previous poster told me.

I have em.

bill conduit
looking for em....

5270. Re:News Catcher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven E. Brichta" <wb9znl@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bbde1b$bc816320$404b85d0@ns.megsinet.net>
Source record: 216341

Just bought a News Catcher unit, real cool device. Receives data on 929.5875 Mhz. via a pager board in unit. Does anyone know the format of this data? I have a pager decoding program yhat does not recognize this data. Any info you have will be appreciated. Thanks in advance.....

Steve

wb9znl@megsinet.net

5271. BC200xlt Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: danv@erols.com
Message-ID: <57n7ir$ht1@boursy.news.erols.com>
Source record: 216342

Is it possible to replace the batteries in my 200 xlt with ni-cad cells available at radion shack? If so, which ones are the best. I currently have only about 3 minutes of battery power after a full charge. I'm a newbie, so sorry if this has already been addressed in this group. If there are any scanner listeners in the Harford County, Md. area, drop me a line if you want to trade freq's or info.

Thanks in advance,
Dan

DanV@erols.com

5272. Re: Security (Target)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaeled@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <57n4gp$1bq@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 216343

john gary ingram <ingramj@erols.com> wrote:

>hornet9999@aol.com wrote:
>>
>> Does anybody know the freqs. that the security use around the shopping
>> centers (Target) in Ventura County, I would really apreciTE THE FREQS.

>I think Target uses 151.625 for security.

>John
>KA3LIE

Here is a list of all the Target stores in Southern California. Call
the store and ask then their store # and check out the freq on the
list. As you see, the freqs are in the 461 and 467 MHz range.

Good scanning makes good friends

Mike

Subject: Target stores in So Calif

Target stores in Southern California listed as mobile
and county of location.

461.5375 Target Stores T306 KB93848 San Diego
461.6625 Target Stores T181 WPAK599 Ventura
461.6625 Target Stores T677 WPAF743 Orange
461.6625 Target Stores T660 WNXY852 San Bernardo
461.6625 Target Stores T182 WPAK591 Los Angeles/Northridge
461.6625 Target Stores T685 WNWY969 Los Angeles
461.6625 Target Stores T183 WPAK595 Los Angeles
461.6625 Target Stores T678 WNWY963 Riverside
461.6625 Target Stores T301 KD52038 San Bernardo
461.6625 Target Stores T336 KD28962 Orange
461.6625 Target Stores T296 KD22126 San Diego
461.6625 Target Stores T359 KD36468 Riverside
461.6625 Target Stores KD47035 Kern
461.6625 Target Stores T316 KB93960 Kern
461.8625 Target Stores T181 WPAK599 Ventura
461.8625 Target Stores T677 WPAF743 Orange
461.8625 Target Stores T660 WNXY852 San Bernardo
461.8625 Target Stores T182 WPAK591 Los Angeles/Northridge
461.8625 Target Stores T685 WNWY969 Los Angeles
461.8625 Target Stores T183 WPAK595 Los Angeles
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461.8625 Target Stores T301 KD52038 San Bernardo

461.8625 Target Stores T336 KD28962 Orange
461.8625 Target Stores T296 KD22126 San Diego
461.8625 Target Stores T359 KD36468 Riverside
461.8625 Target Stores KB95705 San Bernardo
461.8625 Target Stores KD47035 Kern
461.8625 Target Stores T316 KB93960 Kern
463.2375 Target Stores KB95705 San Bernardo
463.7375 Target Stores T306 KB93848 San Diego
464.1375 Target Stores KB95705 San Bernardo
464.425 Target Stores Inc WNJZ261 San Bernardo
464.525 Target Stores Inc WNJZ261 San Bernardo
467.7625 Target Stores T883 WPEF717 Los Angeles
467.7625 Target Stores Inc WNYD964 San Bernardo
467.7625 Target Stores Inc WPAN306 Orange
467.7625 Target Stores Inc WNXF465 Los Angeles
467.7625 Target Stores Inc WNXE564 Monterey
467.7625 Target Stores Inc WNXE600 Riverside
467.7625 Target Stores Inc T316 KD21244 Kern
467.7625 Target Stores Inc T336 KD34742 Orange
467.7625 Target Store Inc T296 KD25695 San Diego
467.7625 Target Stores Inc T274 KD21242 San Diego
467.7625 Target Stores Inc KD51927 San Bernardo
467.7625 Target Stores Inc T359 KD36475 Riverside
467.7625 Target Stores T912 WPEW857 San Bernardo
467.7625 Target Stores T913 WPFU981 Orange
467.7625 Target Stores T914 WPFV610 Orange
467.7625 Target Stores T939 WPFV617 San Bernardo
467.7625 Target Stores T940 WPGP545 Riverside
467.7625 Target Stores T190 KD38021 Los Angeles
469.0625 Target Stores T883 WPEF717 Los Angeles

5273. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: atocco8586@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961129174700.MAA08997@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216344

IT IS NOT ILLEGAL TO HAVE A SCANNER IN A VEHICLE IN FL. ONLY ILLEGAL TO "MOUNT" A SCANNER IN A VEHICLE. MOUNT (BY LAW) MEANS ATTACHING AN ANTENNA TO THE EXTERIOR OF THE CAR OR HOOKING THE SCANNER TO THE CIGARETTE(OR OTHER POWER SOURCE) LIGHTER OF THE CAR.

5274. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57n7kt$gpq@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216345

In <961126161548401l6@solis.sbay.org> ron.levine@solis.sbay.org (Ron
Levine) writes:
>
>->
Ron ....

This new development just in....Santa Clara Sheriff is going
over to 800 trunked. Making the issue of listening in on any
SC prosti sting a mute point.

It's very difficult to listen in on Oakland's 800 Erickson
system when they do their runs wherever they do them against
the street whores...why?

Well, they have a set of frequences allotted which are not
listenable on scanner....used by UC operations. Plus I'd
imagine the Watch Commander, Lt. and like use them too.

That makes for a pretty closed Operation. No one can hear
what the op is up to....so no way to "JUST BE THERE" giving
one's support.

I also understand that when DEA and DOJ get involved in certain
stings they bring Encrypted Hand Sets along and give them to the
local police's OIC and that is how that is handled. All I ever
hear lately is "moving to location C from F"....or "we are now
with UC and awaiting paper to be faxed".... for those of you
who don't know what this means: tough!

PLus they have their digital radios or digital cell....DOJ and
DEA and FBI and more.....hard listening to what cannot be
heard.

bill

>My only comment echos the one already in the newsgroup; if you see a
law
>enforcement operation in effect, stay away and don't get involved. If
>you knowingly interfer, you could be arrested, or worse, be injured in
a
>situation that you don't know what is REALLY happening.
>
>Take care, stay safe and happy listening.
>
>Ron
>____
>Deputy Ron Levine #1537 | Voice (408)299-4021

>Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office | FAX (408)293-5192
>Emerging Technology Development Team | BBS (408)971-2301
>55 W. Younger Avenue | E-Mail :
>San Jose, CA 95110-1721 | Ron.Levine@solis.sbay.org
>---
> Visit the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office Web Site at
> http://www.amdahl.com/ext/scc-so/ or
> http://CLARAWEB.CO.santa-clara.ca.us/sheriff/sheriff.htm
>---

5275. Re: any modification of pro 26?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: walterta@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961129175700.MAA09133@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216346

>> any know hoe to modify pro26?
>
>
>Sorry, it isn`t modifiable

Sorry but it is...

You can mod it so the US one picks up cellular in the 380Mhz atrea (or nearby I think) or you can purchase the European chip or logic board that has full coverage. See Javiations web site www.demon.co.uk/javiation/ for details.

WTA

5276. Re: Slow scan rates on Icom 7000, 7100 and 8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccsys@interport.net
Message-ID: <329f2253.3214191@news.interport.net>
Source record: 216347

On Fri, 29 Nov 1996 02:45:37 GMT, chris@rosette.com (Christine Tomlinson) wrote:

>http://www.setileague.org/hardware/icommods.htm
> mentions a modification attributed to Bob Parnass, that increaes the >scan rate on the R7000.

To quote the page referenced -- "will increase the scan rate by about 60%" with the ultimate limit being how fast the synthesizer can lock. In addition, if I remember correctly, the Icom receivers have relay-switched band units which would require a considerable amount of time to switch. I assume the uP allows for this as well as watching for PLL lock detect.

5277. Re: Capabilities of mod Pro-26? and also WTB:Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: walterta@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961129180000.NAA09184@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216348

>Can someone tell me the capabiliites of a mod'ed Pro-26?

If you swap the CPU out for the European CPU you get full 25-1300MHz
coverage.

If you use the downconversion mod you get cellular in the high 300MHz.

>Specifically,
>
>What Cellular ranges could it recieve? and with which mods?

Eh ?

>If anyone is looking to sell a Pro-26 Please let me know...

Not me, sorry.

WTA

5278. Re: Any opinions on RS Pro26?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: walterta@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961129180600.NAA09306@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216349

>recommendations for a scanner. After talking to them and giving them a
>hands-on demo of a Pro-26 and BC3000, one chose the 26(for size and
>battery

This was my reason for getting the PRO-26 over the Bearcat as I didn't
really like the Battery pack situation. I think the 3000XLT is the better
radio but I have no problems with my PRO-26 and like its size.

If you want the full coverage version without cell block you will have to
go a dealer outside the USA. Try Javiation at www.demon.co.uk/javiation/

WTA

5279. Re: ***Ontario CANADA***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <57n90m$1fm6@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 216350

In article <E1M814.FJt.0.sheppard@torfree.net>, ck176@torfree.net (Vox Talent) wrote:
>Hi there, I'm an ENG and EFP operator in CANADA and have been lurking on
>this newsgroup for some time, I now have 2 questions for you guys.
>
>1) Is there a newsgroup that deals with Canadian or Southern Ontario,
>Northern New York Frequencies???

You probably already have the basics, but there are a couple
of websites that should be helpful:

http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/ NF2G Scannist Pages -
all 55 "upstate" NY counties, plus 6 Regional Municipalities
(so far) in Ontario

http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/ Ron Katz' site - he is
also in the news biz

I have links to a couple of others on my Links page - I
don't remember the full URLs off the top of my head.

Also, if you're near the shore of Lake Ontario from
approximately Scarborough to Trenton or thereabouts, you
might be able to hear the Western NY Scanner Listeners' Net
on Mondays at 8pm local time on 442.8 (110.9) or 146.925
MHz. We get a few checkins from Canada nearly every week.

73 de Dave, NF2G

5280. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <32a0121a.2271368@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 216351

On 29 Nov 1996 04:24:05 GMT, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP)
wrote:

>In <961126161548401l6@solis.sbay.org> ron.levine@solis.sbay.org (Ron
>Levine) writes:
>>
>>-> From: myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP)
>>
>>-> Vice cops can arrest anyone who talks to a prostitute for
>>-> up to 24 hours....just because you spoke to one....the
>>-> Free Speech and Freedom to Speak to Whoever One Desires
>>-> dont' apply in these procedures.
snippy dee deeeeeee

>>Deputy Ron Levine #1537 | Voice (408)299-4021
>>Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office | FAX (408)293-5192
>>Emerging Technology Development Team | BBS (408)971-2301
>>55 W. Younger Avenue | E-Mail :
>>San Jose, CA 95110-1721 | Ron.Levine@solis.sbay.org
>>---
>> Visit the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office Web Site at
>> http://www.amdahl.com/ext/scc-so/ or
>> http://CLARAWEB.CO.santa-clara.ca.us/sheriff/sheriff.htm
>>---
>
Well this has been an interesting thread, , , But, if you really
want to do it legally , , , , Go to Nevada !

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4
Good Anytime

5281. Re: Communication Link Terminology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <57n9gm$1fm6@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 216352

In article <57mtkb$nna@HOPPER.acm.ORG>, mulligan@ACM.ORG wrote:
> Lately I've been bothered by the use (and misuse) of the terminology
>for communications paths. Way back in undergraduate studies I learned the
>following terms:
>
> Simplex - one channel supporting uni-directional communications, i.e.
>a doorbell, P.A. system, or (in radio usage) a paging transmitter.

Too narrow a definition for common usage. A single simplex
channel can be used for two-way communication, which is the
way most non-repeater communications are carried out. (In
ham parlance, the term "simplex" usually means "not on a
repeater" in normal conversation.)

> Dual Simplex - two uni-directional channels, supporting communications
>in opposite directions, i.e. a 4-wire phone link or the use of separate
>mobile-base and base-mobile radio frequencies.
> Half Duplex - a single channel that can be used in either direction, but
>not simultaneously, i.e. a 2-wire long distance phone line or the use of a
>single radio frequency by both parties.

Half-duplex and "Dual Simplex" are the same thing in radio.
What you describe as "Half Duplex" is considered to be
"Simplex".

Dual (or two-frequency) simplex is used by the New York
State Police and by VHF taxicab operators. Generally, units
transmitting on one frequency cannot monitor the other while
their mic is keyed.

> (Full) Duplex - a single channel that can be used simultaneously in both
>directions, i.e. modems using different tones for originate and answer.

On a radio system, full duplex operation is achieved using
two frequencies that are not combined into a repeater.
Stations on each frequency must be able to monitor the
return channel while transmitting. This is the way ALS
communications on the Med channels is done in my area (on
the rare occasions when they're not using cellular phones).

> I'm wondering what people in the various disiplines (ham radio, telephony,
>commercial two-way, etc) know about both the formal definitions and common
>practice in using these terms. Have the meanings drifted since I learned the
>basics (admittedly, back then B+ actually meant a B battery <g>); do different
>fields have different usages; or am I just being pedantic?

I'm sure somebody will criticize you for that. :-)

The terms need to be descriptive of the communication system being discussed. If the technicalities match, so much the better.

73 de Dave, NF2G

5282. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <57n9os$1fm6@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 216353

In article <19961129174700.MAA08997@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
atocco8586@aol.com wrote:
>IT IS NOT ILLEGAL TO HAVE A SCANNER IN A VEHICLE IN FL. ONLY ILLEGAL TO
>"MOUNT" A SCANNER IN A VEHICLE. MOUNT (BY LAW) MEANS ATTACHING AN ANTENNA
>TO THE EXTERIOR OF THE CAR OR HOOKING THE SCANNER TO THE CIGARETTE(OR
>OTHER POWER SOURCE) LIGHTER OF THE CAR.

"Mount" means whatever the judge says it means. In the
meantime, the police may have the authority to confiscate
your scanner until the matter has been resolved in court.

You people need to realize that you cannot just read the
statute and then believe you know exactly what the law is.
That is not how the (American) criminal justice system
works.

73 de Dave, NF2G

5283. Re: BC-10 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotte@shore.net
Message-ID: <57n9fq$ej7@northshore.shore.net>
Source record: 216354

In article <329EF4F6.588D@sprynet.com>,
Austin Jackson <AustinJ@sprynet.com> wrote:
>I was wondering if the mobile extender warning is really useful. I mean,
>can this scanner be used in place of a radar deteactor (that is what the
>ads I've seen seem to imply).
>
>Any advice is appreciated -- please post to group -- my email account is
>screwed up.
>
>Austin

From what I have learned, the mobile extender is the in-car repeater in
varioius police cars. If they don't use their radio - just have a radar
gun aimed at you, or, if their repeater uses different frequencies, then
it is useless.

Anyone have a listing of the frequencies the 7 uses state-by-state? I
know Mass is using trunked 800 with some 30 Mhz still here and there. If
I knew what frequencies the 7 used, I'd know if it would be worth it vs. a
radar detector.

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Scott Ehrlich scott@linedance.com
Scott Ehrlich Consulting "The Computer Doctor"
Amateur Radio Callsign: wy1z

5284. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <57na57$1fm6@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 216355

In article <57lt7i$s04@news.islandnet.com>, phloem@islandnet.com (Mike Sugimoto) wrote:
>BAYCITVIDGRP (myway@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>
>: He approaches a prosti and gets anxious again and off he goes
>: down street. Comes back and talks to a whore and after about
>: five minutes the cops come out and bust the guy about five
>: feet from him talking "SEX" to a cop who is acting illegally
>: posing as a prosti....my opinion.
>
>What about undercover drug officers who participate in this kind of thing
>specifically to get information on people they'll later arrest? Is this
>illegal too?
>
>I'm not flaming, but I'm genuinely curious - do you think undercover ops
>of any kind should be illegal?

They can't be "illegal" unless they break the law.

Gathering evidence for later arrests by going undercover has
been held to be lawful and constitutional many, many times
by the U.S. Supreme Court and by State appellate courts in
just about every state.

The only thing the police have to be careful to avoid is
"entrapment", which is clearly defined in the law. In NY,
the law states that entrapment occurs when an officer causes
someone to commit a crime that the individual would not
normally be disposed to commit. Creating an opportunity for
someone who wants to break the law anyway (like prostitution
stings and undercover dope deals) is not entrapment.

(See NYS Penal Law Section 40.05 for the statutory
definition of Entrapment - and remember that these laws are
always affected by case law if there is any.)

73 de Dave, NF2G

5285. Re: Significant Others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <57nab8$1fm6@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 216356

In article <329DE1C9.3C11@warwick.net>, spfleck@warwick.net wrote:
>nyo41ed@aol.com wrote:
>>
>> Here is a subject that may pinch some nerves: "How does your significant
>> other feel about your scanner hobby?"

My wife and I met when she was a Paramedic and I was a dispatcher. She used to have as much enthusiasm as I did for monitoring the action even when off-duty.

Then she was involved in an accident while enroute to a hospital with a patient and destroyed several disks in her spine. (She has had two unsuccessful spine fusion attempts.) There is no way that she will ever be able to go back to work, and she really misses being a Paramedic.

Now the beloved radios are "those damn scanners".

73 de Dave, NF2G

5286. Trade AOR 2700 for 2006 or 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <anyone@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <329F327B.108E@ultranet.com>
Source record: 216357

I have an AOR AR 2700 mint w/cell unblocked and scout port looking to
trade w/or without cash for base scanner Pro 2006 or 2042 w/ celL
unblocked. If interested email anyone@ultranet.com
or call 401-946-0030 8am - 4:30pm est m-f ask for Chris

5287. Re: Scanner Car Mount?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wellsr@ibm.net
Message-ID: <57nbos$g2c$1@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 216358

EEB carries a nice device that clips onto the fins of the vents found on most dashes. You then attach your radio to this device using its belt clip. I have one and find it very useful. I believe its the QS200 and sells for $14.95. Its all metal and has a rubber pad glued to the front surface to keep it from scratching the finish on the back of your radio when mounted.

Strong signals,
Rich
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-26/34/43/51/60/2006/2042
BC-80/220/3000/9000XLT MVT-7100 AR-8000
Former owner : BCT-7 BC8500XLT
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club

On Fri, 15 Nov 1996 18:43:16 -0600, Henry & Linda Edwards
<hedwards@dcci.com> wrote:

>Andrew R. Gozdziewski wrote:
>>
>> I was wondering if anyone out there has had any expierence mounting a
>> handheld scanner in their car. I would like to be able to listen to it
>> while driving without having my scanner slide around on every turn. any
>> suggestions???

5288. Re: Which Radio Shack scanner to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wellsr@ibm.net
Message-ID: <57nc3u$g2c$2@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 216359

You might also want to check out the Pro-51 which is on sale
for $190. It is identical to the Pro-25 except you get 200 channels
and pre-programmed service search(police, fire/EMS, marine and
weather). This scanner normally sells for $300 from Radio Shack.

Strong signals,
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Owner : Pro-26/34/43/51/60/2006/2042
BC-80/220/3000/9000XLT MVT-7100 AR-8000
Former owner : BCT-7 BC8500XLT
North Carolina editor
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In <329e3412.2207270@news.oln.com>, gdrewes@oln.com (Glen Drewes) writes:
>Mike,
>
>I recently purchased the Radio Shack Pro-25, 100 channel scanner.
>Cell phone frequencies are of a abundant supply; no prob picking up
>these areas. As for having 100 channels, well it was the step up to
>getting the 800 Mhz that appealed to me. The other scanners (100 ch
>and below) don't get this.
>
>Overall I love the scanner. Not bad for a mear $220.00 (on sale)
>regular $280.00
>
>Glen,

5289. UPS COD - The check came today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E1nBun.C3q@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 216360
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

UPS finally sent me the $355.00 check due from a COD received by the purchaser on 10/21/96.

It was cut on Wednesday, and sent to me via UPS RED LABEL so I would have it today.

I would like to thank those here who felt my frustration and supported my efforts.

I would also like to thank the individual from UPS Corporate Customer Relations in Atlanta, whi initially swa my posts here, the individual in Customer Relations at the Secaucus, NJ facility, and another individual who is actively on line here, works for UPS, and helped to get the check red labeled to me, and therefore a resoution of this matter.

I will not mention their names as I am not sure if they want them posted publicly here, but these parties know who they are, and again, Thank You.

I am convinced that had it NOT been for my postings here in the groups, and these were only posted in THREE radio related groups, I would still be waiting for my money.

Numerous calls to the 800 number, which are usually NOT UPS employees, but telephone services contracted by UPS, apparently where forwarded to UPS by the services, but went unanswered.

I've learned that for regular shipping, UPS seems to run a tight ship. I've never had a problem with them in that regard. Others here have had packages lost or damaged, and based on the millions of packages shipped each day, I guess this will occurr from time to time. BUT, if you are on the RECEIVING end of this bad service, then you will feel as I did...that no one cared about serving YOU.

They seem to srping leaks in their ship with regard to COD, however. Apparently there is NO sure way for efficient COD service currently with UPS. Sometimes they send a Money Order directly to you, uncashed, sometimes they will cash a money order made out to you, and then cut their own check. It is hit or miss, and you cannot predict what or when they will do what. I've been told they are going to a new, more efficient COD system. Lets hope so.

Right now, FEDEX is the way to go for COD. I sent a package from NJ to North Carolina via overnight afternoon service on Monday. The package was received on Tuesday , 11:48 AM, the party paid the COD by

Certified check, and I had the certified check in my hands this morning, delivered to my door by FEDEX! I would've had it yesterday if not for the Thanksgiving holiday. Yes, you pay more..but for COD serv ice of this type, its worth it!

Anyway, I'm glad I finally have my money, and hope that information discussed during the course of these threads will help others in future radio-related shipping transactions!

dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

5290. FS : Kenwood TK 805 D UHF Mobile, 16 CH, W/ 400 band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E1nBvy.C77@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 216361
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood TK 805 D Commercial grade UHF mobile rig, 16 Channel with SCAN capabilities, 25 watts output. Will cover the 440 Amateur band up through 480 Mhz with NO PROBLEM. This radio is TOTALLY field programmable, no software or other equipment necessary to program in the field on the fly. Nice compact size, with Super audio, user defineable PL and DPL tones. MINT condition, in box with manual, and all accessories.

I have TWO (2) of these available...

$250.00 shipped to 48 states, will consider package deal on both...

Will accept pre-payment by U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER, OR will ship COD paid by U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER.

NO TRADES!

Contact vie E-Mail if interested.
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

5291. Re: Motorola page boy II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <329F4063.65FA@usa.net>
Source record: 216362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

E. Scott Sykes wrote:
>
> Ric Marshall/KD6DJN/418 CFPA wrote:
> >
> > wanted, motorola page boy II, uhf only,(470mhz)
> > ricmarshall@worldnet.att.net
> > 818-846-9514I am looking for a source for crystals for the original page boy.
> Anyone?

I just ordered a crystal for a Motorola Pageboy II last week from
International
crystal Manufacturers in Oklahoma City, OK.

5292. U.S. Customs and Yupiteru scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: fzbruss@chip.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <57n575$hv@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 216363

I have been thinking about ordering a Yupiteru scanner from a Canadian firm. These scanners apparently have not been approved by the FCC. I was wondering if U.S. Customs is likely to confiscate the scanner when it passes into the U.S. If I put it on my credit card, will I have to pay the bill if it's confiscated? Any opinions or experiences?

Mike

5293. Re: MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: MDavies <chaka@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <329F469B.62F@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 216364

And *I* would suggest you look
at:http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/scanners.shtml#mods

--
First they came for the hackers. But I never did anything
illegal with my computer, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for the pornographers. But I thought there was
too much smut on the Internet anyway, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for the anonymous remailers. But a lot of nasty
stuff gets sent from anon.penet.fi, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for the encryption users. But I could never
figure out how to work PGP anyway, so I didn't speak up.
Then they came for me. And by that time there was no one left
to speak up.

5294. Pro 51 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: glove@softdisk.com
Message-ID: <57ngfa$pv4@server4.softdisk.com>
Source record: 216365

I just pick up a PRO51 at a pawn shop.One problem I don't have the manuel.Need to know what the K/l button,Band and Moni is for,have played with it ,but it still got me.And also what is the up arrow and down arrow and limit button is for.Thanks in advance Hawkeye

5295. U.S. Scanner News, still in Business

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: alamb <alamb@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bbde35$093dd220$04c192cf@alan>
Source record: 216366

Anyone know what's up with this magazine. Is it still in business? Has it been mailed. So far, the past two issue have been late.

I would appreciate any information or opinions on this magazine.

Alan

5296. AEA Fax III Decoder Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dayglo@radix.net
Message-ID: <57nghp$8vt@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 216367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I would like to be able to code my own software for the AEA Fax III. I was wondering the following:

Did AEA or anyone else sell a set of libraries for the hardware?
Did AEA or anyone else sell programming documentation for the hardware?
Does anyone know the data's format?

Any help would be appreciated. E-mail to dayglo@radix.net.

5297. AR8000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <57lecq$7t2$1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 216403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ive just got a few questions about my AR8000 scanner.

When I switched it on a few days ago the light was on and the 2 vfo freqs were reset to 80.000mhz. The unit was back to newuser as well.

What could cause this?

It seems to be working fine now except that since this happened I have to actually hold the FUNC key in instead of just pressing this once.

Any ideas?

Matt

5298. Keico scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbowery@bright.net
Message-ID: <57lfk2$680@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 216404

Greetings! Could anyone please direct me to a source of information for Keico crystal scanners? My brother-in-law just gave me a Keico Skysearch II made by Kohoku back in the early-mid '70s. It is a 12 channel radio with VHF low and high and UHF coverage.

Any info would be appreciated!

Thanks....

Warren Bowery

WARREN BOWERY

Pick an address - any address!

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ov_bowery@ov.noacsc.ohio.gov
ec580@cleveland.freenet.edu

5299. Re: AR2700 Computer Interface Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmiew@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <57li2j$m37@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 216405

jimmiew@sprynet.com (James West) wrote:

>I got my serial interface working .....

My previous post described a problem with the computer control done manually through a terminal emulator. After some turkey, pie, and hints from Doug Mitton I figgured out what was wrong. I didn't have the stupid caps lock on. The AR2700 expects all caps! Once I figgured this, all works well manually.

Then I tried to capture the Copy-Send again. All I saw on the terminal was a "%0000#". I got to looking at some AR8000 docs from the web and they showed the same thing. The protocols are very similar.

The scanner sends an address of the block of data it wants to send. The computer has to echo back the address, and then the scanner sends the data followed by the next address. Then this repeats till the transfer is done.

Just for yucks, I set Radio Manager for AR8000 and tried the upload function (only avaialable for AR8000). It kinda worked. It showed the transfer progress but bombed-out at the end apparently because the size of the transfer didn't match. Even if it did work, Radio Manager doesn't support downloading back to the radio.

So the process of uploading the EEPROM image, editing it, and downloading it isn't as straightforward as I thought. You need some kinda smarts to handle the handshaking. I suppose I could write a program to do this, but now I'm wondering if anyone has been down this path before me. Has anyone heard of a program to do this?

5300. Re: Slow scan rates on Icom 7000, 7100 and 8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris@rosette.com
Message-ID: <329e4d61.24570720@news.eden.com>
Source record: 216406

On Thu, 28 Nov 1996 18:14:52 GMT, ccsys@interport.net wrote:

>On 28 Nov 1996 12:37:14 GMT, lsica@eclipse.net (Louis Sica) wrote:
>>Anyone know why Icom V/UHF receivers have such slow scan rates (10-20 channels
>> per second, when everyone else approaches 50) and are there any mods
>>available to substantially increase that rate?
>
snip
>
>What to do? Well it would probably require a complete synthesizer
>re-design to get that kind of speed and Icom does call their receivers
>"communications receivers" and not "scanners." What comes to mind
>right away would be to use a fast-lock synthesizer in a basic "signal
>detection" receiver which would then tune the Icom via the data port.
>Wouldn't it be easier to just get a fast scanner?
>
>Andrew

http://www.setileague.org/hardware/icommods.htm

mentions a modification attributed to Bob Parnass, that increaes the
scan rate on the R7000.

ciao

5301. Re: Which Radio Shack scanner to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdrewes@oln.com
Message-ID: <329e3412.2207270@news.oln.com>
Source record: 216407

Mike,

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Overall I love the scanner. Not bad for a mear $220.00 (on sale) regular $280.00

Glen,

5302. FS OptoElectronics CX12AR Scanner Interface $60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dayglo@radix.net
Message-ID: <57lijp$g8j@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 216408

I have the OptoElectronics CX12AR Scanner Interface forsale with the following:

- AC Power Adapter
- Computer Serial Cable
- Basic software
- Demo versions of the most popular software (Radio Manager, Scanner Wear)
- Cables to connect it to an AOR 8000 scanner

First $60 gets it. E-mail questions to dayglo@radix.net.

5303. Re: Uniden Bearcat SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcooper@annap.infi.net
Message-ID: <57lk76$3l4@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 216409

In article <329ddd34.3782385@news.apk.net>, deluca@apk.net (Frank DeLuca) says:
>
>I have a Uniden Bearcat model SC150 and was just wondering if it can
>be modified for ANYTHING! :) Really, what I was kinda hoping it could
>do it pick up radio station frequencies, (like 88-107.9) or open the
>whole 800 band. Is there anything I can do to it, other than what it
>does now?
>
>Frank
>deluca@apk.net

Hi Frank,

My father has the same radio and I've determined it can't be modified
for all of 800 mhz. It was built after April 1994 and, by law, was
made to be unmodifiable for the cellular phone frequencies.

As far as the FM broadcast band is concerned even if you could get the
radio to accept the frequencies the reception would be very distorted.
The radio was designed for narrow band and FM broadcasts are wideband,
on the order of 150 to 200 khz.

By the way, you can use the image technique to hear much of the
missing gaps in 800 mhz.

Rick/rlcooper@annap.infi.net

5304. Re: High-end handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <57ll3d$pas@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 216410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have two AOR-1000 scanners...1000 channels 0.5-1300mhz...including Shortwave, VHF lo (California Highway Patrol, Cordless Phones), Television audio (All Channels), FM broadcasts, Aviation/ATC, VHF hi, Military, UHF, 800/900mhz, CELLULAR PHONES

JOHN

Evan Platt (nicole@flo.com) wrote:
: Unless 1000 channels and alpha is THAT important, I'd suggest the RELM
: HS-200. 200 Channels, 24-956, PL & DPL. That will cut down on intermod
: incredibly... True, it doesn't do SW, but the money you'll save (200
: is about $290) you can buy a decent stand alone SW receiver.. =)
:
: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net> wrote:
:
: >I'm finally in the position to purchase a high-end handheld. My
: >interests are public service bands, aviation, and full 800 MHz range.
: >
: >The three units considered are;
: >
: >1. BCT3000
: >2. RS PRO 26
: >3. AOR 8000
: >
: >The AOR 8000 is the front runner in my mind, but I have some concerns,
: >
: >* Is it really a "clean" receiver, w/o intermod, etc.?
: >* Is the shortwave/SSB feature useable?
: >* Is there any negatives to ordering one from Canada with
: >full-coverage & the U.S. bandplan?
: >
: >Thanks for your help in advance.
:

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

5305. Re: AR8000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaldron@ohio.net
Message-ID: <57lmd7$s5l$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 216411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <57lecq$7t2$1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>, matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au says...
>
>Ive just got a few questions about my AR8000 scanner.
>
>When I switched it on a few days ago the light was on and the 2 vfo freqs
>were reset to 80.000mhz. The unit was back to newuser as well.
>
>What could cause this?
>
>It seems to be working fine now except that since this happened I have to
>actually hold the FUNC key in instead of just pressing this once.
>
>Any ideas?

You've encountered some of the problems with the AR8000. I haven't exeprienced the first, but I've heard that if you turn the scanner off while it is scanning on a pass frequency it will reset some of the parameters in the config menu.

The FUNC key is one of these parameters that it resets. It's called something line FUNC or 2ndF in the menu, just change that option and you'll be back to normal.

73 de Mike

5306. Re: Sony DCR-VX 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57lnl5$gbk@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216412

r`` In <329E1C07.38DA@wt.net> Claude Jones <claudej@wt.net> writes:

>
>Who's got some poop on this new DV camera? Price? When available in
the
>U.S.? How many chips...all info would be greatly appreciated!
>--
>*******************************
>Claude Jones
>Truth on TV
>claudej@wt.net

5307. Any Undocumented Features for BC230XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Webb <bmwebb@kiva.net>
Message-ID: <01bbddac$95471e40$d74561ce@default>
Source record: 216413

I have seen posts for undocumented features and tricks for the Bearcat BC3000XLT (buttons that are pushed while turning on the scanner). Does anyone know of any for the BC230XLT?

Thanks

Brian

5308. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57loh5$e9v@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216414

In <961126161548401l6@solis.sbay.org> ron.levine@solis.sbay.org (Ron
Levine) writes:
>
>-> From: myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP)
>
>-> Vice cops can arrest anyone who talks to a prostitute for
>-> up to 24 hours....just because you spoke to one....the
>-> Free Speech and Freedom to Speak to Whoever One Desires
>-> dont' apply in these procedures.
>
>-> What you should know is that the cops can "confiscate your
>-> car" and tomorrow it is inventoried and sold to the highest
>-> bidder in some states...this is how they get REVENUE for
>-> the city....just for talking to a Prostitute who just so
>-> happens to be a cop....
>
>I don't want to belabor this point (it's a bit off topic now), but
this
>information may be correct for some jurisdictions, but by all means,
not
>all.
>
Hi Ron....

well, seeing as how we are neighbors....the cops can arrest you
for soliciting a prosti, whether or not you pull your mouth down.
As I said before: they observe in their "observation unit" who
is responsible for "get that one" and ad infinitum. they then
wait for the guy to talk to the whore....he does, gets anxious
and back to his car and drives away.

Next week he returns and they do a 28 on him and wallah, he's
in their database....repeat felon in the making.

He approaches a prosti and gets anxious again and off he goes
down street. Comes back and talks to a whore and after about
five minutes the cops come out and bust the guy about five
feet from him talking "SEX" to a cop who is acting illegally
posing as a prosti....my opinion.

the bust goes down and in the sweep he's taken in. What were
you thinking Ron? He is asked for ID...governor Wilson says
if you don't have ID you will be arrested. Putting the two
on same venue, they arrest him.

But my car...i'll have to get a friend to drive it home.
They tell him not to worry...they'll see it done.

The only thing that is up in the air is this: he kept his
ID in his car. But they will not allow him to go over to
it to get his ID....and ad infinitum

I guess your dept don't do vice stuff with the losers of the
night anymore since they cleaned up Palo Alto....

And then they can do a search of his car because he is being
arrested adn if they should find a "whoosh...pass it around"
item, well, too bad. he has his car sold the next day.

All this from being stupid and thinking the talking to a prosti
with her ass showing is intelligent and fun activity.

what a free society we live in now....speaking is arrestable
when the Police deem it so...to their advantage...MONEY>

But then too, Florida is worse.

bill conduit
the etc guy

>To be arrested in California, there must be a solicitation, that
>includes the specific discussion of sex in exchange for money, or
>something of value (Refer to CA Penal Code Section 647b if you are
>interested).
>
>Several jurisdictions have enacted local laws to confiscate vehicles
>driven by the customers, but this is not State wide.
>
>My only comment echos the one already in the newsgroup; if you see a
law
>enforcement operation in effect, stay away and don't get involved. If
>you knowingly interfer, you could be arrested, or worse, be injured in
a
>situation that you don't know what is REALLY happening.
>
>Take care, stay safe and happy listening.
>
>Ron
>____
>Deputy Ron Levine #1537 | Voice (408)299-4021
>Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office | FAX (408)293-5192
>Emerging Technology Development Team | BBS (408)971-2301
>55 W. Younger Avenue | E-Mail :
>San Jose, CA 95110-1721 | Ron.Levine@solis.sbay.org
>---
> Visit the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office Web Site at
> http://www.amdahl.com/ext/scc-so/ or
> http://CLARAWEB.CO.santa-clara.ca.us/sheriff/sheriff.htm
>---

5309. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER STING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57lotr$cbk@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216415

In <57klhs$hl4@tofu.alt.net> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) writes:

>
>sovens@efn.org (Sonny Ovens) wrote:
>
>
>>I agree, use common sense. But how many times have you herd of a
scanner
>>user running up to a observed drug lab waving his arms saying
"WAIT!!!
>>DONT DO THE DEAL!!! THEY ARE ALL OUT TO GET YOU!!!"
>
>
> the moral of the story is simple:
first: have a brain.
second: have a plan
third: have a reason for not being there.

What is the answer: if on scene and looking and observing and
maintaining reasonableness in your car, the cops will leave
you alone...reading a paper, looking at a map book or many,
pretending to make a cellular call, etc.

What is not an answer: allowing the events to become more than
it is: work.

Your best bet is to Keep Your Scanner unseen. On Low volume.
Watch and observe and then tell someone later what you saw.
'
But also keep a camera handy...there may be gunfire and you can
make a good buck or more for those "action shots" newspapers
just love to publish or video that will make it on tv....

You never know.

There is a bad side and there is a good side and there is
their side and your side and all other asides. Besides,
it sure beats the hell our of watching MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL.

bill conduit
etc

5310. Re: Interagency coordination

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <57lon2$pas@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 216416
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

yes, that's what interagency frequencies are for, but the pol;ice rarely
use them..I do know that the Fire departments hee in Maricopa county do
use interagency frequencies..Phoenix dispatches for most
cities/communities in the county with the exception of Mesa, Scottsdale,
and a few other areas....

There have been several incidents..wshen I am home, I turn on my scanners
and it will become obvious that one agency does not know what hte other
is doing!

Taliesin (taliesin@primenet.com) wrote:
: John Moran <jamoran@goodnet.com> wrote:
: -> I have noticed that in some cases it's difficult for agencies to
: -> coordinate activities when multiple agencies are involved...ie a crime
: -> spree that crosses several jurisdictions or a jail riot...
:
: -> it would be nice if everyone would use a common coordination
: -> frequency...the helicopters are able to communicate on various frequencies
: -> though
: -> --
: -> ---
: -> JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
: -> -------
:
: Isn't that what the inter-agency freqs. are for?

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

5311. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: phloem@islandnet.com
Message-ID: <57lt7i$s04@news.islandnet.com>
Source record: 216417

BAYCITVIDGRP (myway@ix.netcom.com) wrote:

: He approaches a prosti and gets anxious again and off he goes
: down street. Comes back and talks to a whore and after about
: five minutes the cops come out and bust the guy about five
: feet from him talking "SEX" to a cop who is acting illegally
: posing as a prosti....my opinion.

What about undercover drug officers who participate in this kind of thing specifically to get information on people they'll later arrest? Is this illegal too?

I'm not flaming, but I'm genuinely curious - do you think undercover ops of any kind should be illegal?

(We're getting *really* divergant from the topic, so maybe we should move this somewhere else..)

Cheers,
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mike sugimoto gat/md/t/s, dreamer, shaper, singer, maker
phloem@islandnet.com http://www.islandnet.com/~phloem/
"to cure sometimes, to relieve often, to comfort always."

5312. Realistic Pro 20-20 channel scanner receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikeb@ismi.net
Message-ID: <57qgfr$9av@ox.ismi.net>
Source record: 216168

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Hello

I paid $300 for this scanner. need cash and must sell it.
like new condition hardly used $160 shipped in the U.S.A

vhf - 1.0. 30-50 mhz
vhf - aircraft
108 - 136 mhz (am)
ham - 144-148 mhz
vhf - hi 138-174 mhz
ham/govt. 410-450 mhz
uhf-lo 450-470 mhz
uhf-hi 470-512 mhz
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5313. Re: Scanstar tech material/support - not good...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32a2c6f9.91936460@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 216169

Michael Perry <rukensteinassociates@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I bought the Scanstar Advanced from Grove for $159. When I received it,
>I was quite disappointed that it had half baked directions, which lasted
>a whole 6 (yes six) pages. Obviously I was on my own. When I did have a
>question I called the "tech support line" Believe it or not the guy on
>the other end was talking from a cel phone! When I had more problems
>with the COM port on my laptop I called again, and again and again 3
>times to be exact with no reply. I feel taken. Has anyone had similiar
>situations with "Scum"-star like this? I'm moving to Scancat....

Better see about getting your money back, too. Be sure to tell Grove
WHY you are dissatisfied with the product.

Bill Cheek

5314. Re: wired@genes.pl.my

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32a3c7e3.92171027@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 216170
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Discriminator output on PRO-2025 wrote:

>Is it possible to tap the discriminator output from a RatShack PRO-2025
>(Uniden OEM) mobile? How?
>
>
>thanks.
>
>p.s. Please email a copy of your followup to wired@genes.pl.my if possible
>as I don't have usenet access (this is posted by a friend).

Sure. But one would need the service manual to tell for sure. I don't have
one for the 2025, but if you had one, you might be able to find it. Lend me
a copy of the service manual and I'll tell you for sure.

Service manuals for all Radio Shack products are available at (800) 442-2425

Bill Cheek
COMMtronics Engineering

5315. Best scanner for all ranges, possible mods, price ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mustang@Heaven.com
Message-ID: <32a0c2b4.85343173@news.cris.com>
Source record: 216171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.uk

Thanks for any responce??

5316. Re: Radio Shack Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <32A0CDD3.8A@prodigy.net>
Source record: 216172

wellsr@ibm.net wrote:
>
> Radio Shack(which has its scanners made by GRE of Japan and Uniden)
> are very nice. I tell most people that they do tend to be overpriced
> at their normal retail price. You are better off to wait for a sale
> or do mail-order to get big discounts on them.
> I currently own a Pro-26, 34, 43, 51, 60, 2006 and 2042 and am
> happy with them all. The 26 and 51 are made by Uniden while the others
> are made by GRE(I think). The Pro-34, which I bought back in '89 is
> still ticking along...although VERY SLOWLY by today's scanner speeds.
> The Pro-60 is the successor to the infamous Pro-43 and is on sale for
> a bargain price(IMHO) of $250. It is a nice triple conversion receiver
> with wide frequency coverage.
> The 2042 is the BC9000 competitor. The Pro-51 is also on sale for
> $190 and is practically identical to the BC220/230. The Pro-26 is also
> on sale I believe($369?) and is the BC3000 equivalent.
>
> Strong signals,
> Rich
> N2MCA
> Owner : Pro-26/34/43/51/60/2006/2042
> BC-80/220/3000/9000XLT MVT-7100 AR-8000
> Former owner : BCT-7 BC8500XLT
> North Carolina editor
> The Scanner Club
>
> In <57lug9$t87@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>, Taliesin <taliesin@primenet.com> writes:
> >Vincent Taijeron <redleg1@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >-> Any comments or suggestions on Radio Shack scanners?
> >
> > I have an old Pro-34 that I go many years ago. I'm quite satisfied
> > with it.
> >
> > Good luck!
I will echo your comments. I own a Pro-39, 43, 2035, and 2036 (I bought
all of them on sale or closeout). The only thing I wish they carried
was a handheld with more than 200 channels.

5317. i need a service manual for bc-760xlt(old version)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeremy W. Hopkins" <jhop@toltbbs.com>
Message-ID: <32A0D70E.3CE1@toltbbs.com>
Source record: 216173

I contacted uniden all i got from them was a POOR photocopy of schematic
all i really need if the schem, and parts list.

i was tracking dowm a problem fixed the problem, turned unit over (
solderblobs on bench) now the front panel is dead
--
Jeremy W. Hopkins
mailto:jhop@toltbbs.com
http://www.toltbbs.com/~jhop/

5318. Best Scanner Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John L. Gianotti" <guido@crown.icongrp.com>
Message-ID: <32A0DD8E.E62@crown.icongrp.com>
Source record: 216174

What brand of computer control software do you find best and why? I am looking for a Windows baased program that will work with an ICOM R-7100

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73 and type to you later -- DE

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| John L. Gianotti KF9GW guido@crown.icongrp.com |
| Dir Computer Services VOICE: (219) 365-8551 x260 |
| Lake Central School Corp. FAX: (219) 365-6414 |

5319. Re: Pro 51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <32A06978.2781@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 216175

Eric,
The Pro-51 is a fine scanner and is functionally equivalent to
the Uniden BC220XLT/BC230XLT radios which are very popular. The
major difference being that the 51 uses AA batteries while the
220/230 use a Ni-Cad.
Normally, the Pro-51 is way overpriced(IMHO) at $300. Compare
this to the 220 which can be had in the low $200s and you see
why since these radios are practically identical.
But the Pro-51 is currently on sale for $190, so now is the
time to buy if you're really interested.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-26/34/43/51/60/2006/2042
BC-80/220/3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

Eric W wrote:
>
> I am looking at a Pro-51 scanner from Radio Shack as my first scanner

5320. Scanner for starter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Klausing <jasonk@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.95.961130203519.16161A-100000@mail>
Source record: 216176

I was wondering what a good starter scanner is that can receive
frequencies from 24 up to 850 and is under approx. $140-150. I was
thinking of asking for one for Christmas but don't know what kind to ask
for. Any help would be appreciated.
Thanks,
Jason

5321. Re: "Sound Feeder"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward R. Legenza" <howliewf@best.com>
Message-ID: <32A0E0C3.7CA@best.com>
Source record: 216177
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

BJR wrote:
>
> In the latest issue of Popular Communications there is a product called
> "Sound Feeder" SF-100. This device transmits an audio output from an device
> like a CD player or scanner to you FM stereo receiver.
>
> Anyone have any experience with this product.
>
> Thanks
>
> Brian
> --
> --
> Brian J. Rueger | Hampton Div. of Fire & Rescue | "Who dares wins"
> Lieutenant/Paramedic | EMS-3 (Station-10) | Hampton, Virginia
> B.S. Comm/I/SEL Pilot | MSgt, USAF (Ret.) 49199 | NREMT-P
> "Is it o.k. to yell "movie" in a crowded firehouse?"
> --

Not this product per se. But it sounds like a simple low power RF
modulator for the FM radio band. These have been around for quite
awhile by various manufacturers. They are legal, but have very low
power output. Don't expect to get too far away and get good results!

--Ed

5322. Re: Toys R Us headset freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.961130173728.11012C-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 216178

Maybe I'm ignorant, but someone please explain to me why the hell anyone would want to listen to the headsets at Toys R Us, or the drive through at KFC, McDonalds, Taco Bell. I just don't understand.

Ken Koller

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* Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
* http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
* kkoller@adnetsol.com *
* *
* "The bubble-headed bleach blonde comes on at five *
* She can tell you about the plane crash with a gleam in her eye *
* It's interesting when people die *
* Give us dirty laundry." *
* -- Don Henly *
****

5323. Re: U.S. Customs and Yupiteru scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Inman <big_easy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32A09E91.317@earthlink.net>
Source record: 216179

I ordered one without a problem..... oh yea...I love it!!

5324. Re: Toys R Us headset freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: john gary ingram <ingramj@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32A0F687.939@erols.com>
Source record: 216180

Ken Koller wrote:
>
> Maybe I'm ignorant, but someone please explain to me why the hell anyone
> would want to listen to the headsets at Toys R Us, or the drive through
> at KFC, McDonalds, Taco Bell. I just don't understand.
>
>
> Ken Koller
>
> **
> * Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
> * http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html *
> * kkoller@adnetsol.com *
> * *
> * "The bubble-headed bleach blonde comes on at five *
> * She can tell you about the plane crash with a gleam in her eye *
> * It's interesting when people die *
> * Give us dirty laundry." *
> * -- Don Henly *
> **

Ken,

Most Fast Food chains use their headsets for internal comms when
a customer places a special order. This accomplished via different
PL tones. Generally if the order taker is a teenager, they will
make comments about the person placing the order before they drive
up to the second window to pick up the order. You can also have
alot of fun sometimes, by responding to any internal comms that may
take place while you're waiting at the drive-up speaker. They think
they pushed the wrong button, and will wonder what went out over the
speaker.

John
KA3LIE

5325. Re: Toys R Us headset freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhayes3rd@nmaa.org
Message-ID: <32A0F494.4C31@nmaa.org>
Source record: 216181

Ken Koller wrote:
>
> Maybe I'm ignorant, but someone please explain to me why the hell anyone
> would want to listen to the headsets at Toys R Us, or the drive through
> at KFC, McDonalds, Taco Bell. I just don't understand.
>
>
> Ken Koller
>
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> * Fire/Rescue/EMS Photography *
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> * *
> * "The bubble-headed bleach blonde comes on at five *
> * She can tell you about the plane crash with a gleam in her eye *
> * It's interesting when people die *
> * Give us dirty laundry." *
> * -- Don Henly *
> **

Ken,
Yes, you can hear yourself, or friends order... but the big
thing
for me, is to listen for the off color remarks that the staff at the
drive thru make. One evening, while listening to a drive thru waiting
to
place my order, a friend of mine and I heard the clerks discussing
between themselves whether black or white women had better breasts. You
name it, you will hear it at the drive thru. The real fun comes when
you
freak out one of the clerks by commenting on something they say about
the
previous customer... they start worrying that they might have said
something that went out over the intercom to the customer... this has a
chilling effect on the clerks. There is also what others have posted,
the enjoyment of tracking down the frequencies. I have heard the clerks
make comments about the staff at the fast food store as well... so, it
is
very interesting. Just my $0.02...

Joe

5326. Re: Toys R Us headset freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32A0FE2A.F72@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216182

Ken Koller wrote:
>
> Maybe I'm ignorant, but someone please explain to me why the hell anyone
> would want to listen to the headsets at Toys R Us, or the drive through
> at KFC, McDonalds, Taco Bell. I just don't understand.
>
>
> Ken Koller

Toys R Us has a floor walker that has a phone that looks like one of
those headsets that McDonalds uses. The floor walker runs around the
store to tell callers if certain products are in stock when they call.
These headsets are not "phones" but rather private uhf radios that hook
into the stores phone system. The headset are also used to talk to
other emplooyees back in the stock room and make pages over the stores
intercom system.

Anyway to answer your question about why?

The same reason mountain climbers climb mountains

Because they are there.

Bob

5327. Re: Toys R Us headset freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961130194037.32272B-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 216183

On Sat, 30 Nov 1996, Ken Koller wrote:
> Maybe I'm ignorant, but someone please explain to me why the hell anyone
> would want to listen to the headsets at Toys R Us, or the drive through
> at KFC, McDonalds, Taco Bell. I just don't understand.

For some I think it's just the challenge of finding the frequency. I
hunted down quite a few frequencies at my Univ. that were very boring but
I just wanted to ID every signal out there. Once I found out, I logged it
and haven't listened to it since. Who knows when it could come in handy.

==
Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> Finger for PGP Key
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb When in doubt,
Stop Highway Robbery! http://www.motorists.com -=JAM IT=-

5328. Shuttle and Ship freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky@telerama.lm.com
Message-ID: <57r1q1$9j8@joust.lm.com>
Source record: 216184

I would appreciate and freqs that the Shuttle and any ships use.

Thanks
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5329. Re: WEB SITE WITH NATIONAL SCANNER FQ'S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32A10C15.2F3C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216185

bouffeking@aol.com wrote:
>
> Anyone have a web site to look for frequencys, nationally, locally,
> regionally, etc.

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/states/
http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html#state

Bob

5330. Re: Shuttle and Ship freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32A10DFA.48B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216186

Sky King wrote:
>
> I would appreciate and freqs that the Shuttle and any ships use.
>
> Thanks
> --

You can listen to the Shuttle via Real Audio at the following site:

http://www.chron.com/content/interactive/space/audio.html

Bob

5331. Uniden Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Humphrey <thumphrey@mailbag.com>
Message-ID: <32A1092C.3E2F@mailbag.com>
Source record: 216187

I have a Uniden Hand held, I do not have the book for it. I am looking for a car cord for this. The charger says 12 V DC at 200 ma.

Thanks

5332. Back Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph J. Bial" <jbial@cybergate.net>
Message-ID: <01bbdeb4$6dbcf440$03c919cf@joseph>
Source record: 216188

Looking to sell back issues (1990-96) of MT, PopComm, RCMA, NatScan,
USScanner News. Used, but not abused. Great reference material. Make offer.
e-mail me at, jbial@cybergate.net

5333. Significant Others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <617_9612010400@magsystems.com>
Source record: 216189

Does anyone know Jay Delgado who is listed in Monitoring Times as being the head of Regional Communications Network out of Carlstadt, NJ? I sent the requested #10 SASE and did not get a reply back as to what the group is all about. Does anyone belong to this group and if so, what's it like? Are they still in business?

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLIES? TO E-MAIL ADDRESS: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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5335. EXTINCTION OF CASSETTE TAPES TOO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <616_9612010400@magsystems.com>
Source record: 216191

>Cassette tapes ARE obsolete.

Oh? They've been replaced with what?

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLIES? TO E-MAIL ADDRESS: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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5336. EXTINCTION OF CASSETTE TAPES TOO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <614_9612010400@magsystems.com>
Source record: 216192

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OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLIES? TO E-MAIL ADDRESS: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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5337. Re: AOR 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <32A0F34B.3BD8@snet.net>
Source record: 216193

Rich Wells wrote:
>
> I think most of us would recommend that you stay away from the 2700.
> Your money would be better spent on a Pro-26 or BC3000. If you want
> cell coverage, you'll have to buy it that way since these can't be
> moded to receive.

If somebody absolutely _HAS_ to listen to cell calls, why not just get the GRE converter? Then it's
a moot point if the radio can be modified or not. <G>

Barry

5338. Re: UPS COD - The check came today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <57o9fd$5ds@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216218
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

AMEN

kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt) wrote:

>In <E1nBun.C3q@news2.new-york.net> dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti)
>writes:
>>
>>UPS finally sent me the $355.00 check due from a COD received by the
>>purchaser on 10/21/96.
>>
>>It was cut on Wednesday, and sent to me via UPS RED LABEL so I would
>>have it today.

>Lordy Lordy thank you Lord it is finally over may this thread please
>die a merciful death now.

>>dconti@carroll.com
>>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>>
>>

Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

5339. For Sale or Trade: Bird 43 & Slugs, Etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Zaleschuk - VE7ERZ <randyZ@ainsworth.ca>
Message-ID: <01bbde76$40b791a0$abf13cc7@alc-pc01>
Source record: 216219

I have the following for sale or trade:

- Bird Model 43 Thruline Wattmeter c/w Case & 3 Slugs (5w, 10w, 100w, all 100MHz to 250MHz).

- FLUKE 8020 B Multimeter in good condition complete with test lead set.

I am looking for:

- Optoelectronics Cub or Scout or

- Kenwood TH-22AT & Charger or

- A good scanner in mint shape (base or handheld)

Thanks (73s)

Randy - VE7ERZ
randyZ@ainsworth.ca

5340. Re: V-tech kid phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "sdonnell@nh" <sdonnell@ultranet.nh.com>
Message-ID: <329FBF78.1B14@ultranet.nh.com>
Source record: 216220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bryan Crider wrote:
>
> Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> wrote:
> >On 22 Nov 1996, Steve S wrote:
> >
> >> I know this thread came up a couple of months ago but I was in Toys 'R
> >> Us today and saw these kiddie cell phones. They advertise "Totally
> >> private conversations" and "a range of three city blocks". You can
> >> address other phones by a four digit code or enter wildcards in certain
> >> digit positions to attempt group calls. I asked to read the owners
> >> manual for frequency information but found none. Only a reference to
> >> adhering to Part 15 of the FCC rules. I guess it means its using less
> >> than 100 mW. Is it digital or analog AND WHAT FREQ IS IT?
> >
> >It's on the 904-916MHz arena and is basically a party line type system.
> >Theres a way to program into the thing actual "Channels" so others can't
> >listen in. This may be in the form of a CTCSS tone or DCS but I'd be
> >willing to bet a scanner could nail it.
>
> I just obtained a set from Toys R US and found that they're using
> 916.875 Mhz for the main calling freuquency. The units seem to
> switch to another freuquency only if you two party lines active at
> the same time.
>
> If you place the phones in Private mode, they switch frequencies once
> a link has been established between two phones.
>
> The phones do not appear to be using DCS or CTCSS.
>
> I've also noticed that if a link goes inactive (you haven't keyed the
> link switch for over 15 seconds) the units get lost, and unless both
> parties hit the clear switch, there doesn't appear to be away for the
> two parties to establish another connection.
>
> Bryan

The V-Link phones as they are called are a very interesting form of
"kiddie talkie". I suspect these could be intended to compete directly
with UHF FRS radios. We got one the other day and played with it quite a
bit. Yes, 916.875 MHz is their calling/standby freq. They also have 15
other channels on freqs all the way down to 903.48 Mhz that they use on
an as needed basis for "private" links and depending on other
users/interference on the other CHs. They use good ol analog Wide FM (25

KHz deviation) for voice transmission. CTCSS/DCS is not used for selective(private) calling. Instead, they have a high speed digital ANI code burst that is sent at the beginning of an initaial transmission and anytime the CH remanins inactive for 10 seconds or so. The ANI data burst is apparently how the units instruct others as to what freq to switch to for private conversations.Hardly all too private though...One cute feature they have is digital voice storage, to save messages when the user is not available. I wonder if these might become popualr with certain drug gangs...

The transmit power level from the V-Link is only about .2 milliwatts, so I can't say they the reported "3 blocks" range is not streching it a bit far. Being a licensed Amateur, I have the option of removing the hardwired antenna and replacing it with an SMA receptical to permit attaching it to better antennas and or amplifiers
73s DE WA1YKL

5341. Re: UPS COD - The check came today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57o0m7$2i5@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216221
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In <E1nBun.C3q@news2.new-york.net> dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti)
writes:
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>purchaser on 10/21/96.
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>
>

5342. Re: SCANNER LISTENER BUSTS CLW. FL. PROSTITUTION STING!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: phloem@islandnet.com
Message-ID: <57oj9a$ggn@news.islandnet.com>
Source record: 216222

atocco8586@aol.com wrote:

: Lots of people scolded me for putting the message on the group in ALL
: CAPS. I apoligize i am just lazy and hate typing in grammatically correct
: form. I will not use all caps anymore if it offends anyone, sorry. Please
: also excuse my occasional spelling errors.

It's got nothing to do with grammar, it's hard on the eyes!

: is this? I say it is because cops do things that violate peoples rights,
: sometimes things that violate the law. Even without folks riding around
: busting prostitution sting operations, cops still dont like scanners and
: will try to have laws passed against them. We need to use scanners to keep
: cops in check. The cops are supposedly there to "serve and protect" us. I
: remember hearing that we have the right to observe public servants in the
: lawful execution of their duties (but they will imply or straight out tell
: that they will arrest you if you continue to observe them breaking the
: law). They often dont like people to watch, because their duties are often
: not lawful. Same with listening on a scanner.

Are you a judge? It isn't your job to be interpreting or deciding what
actions are legal or not - if the police break the law in the pursuit of a
criminal, then it's up to the courts to decide whether it was justified -
not you, not me, not anyone outside the judicial system.

You may hold the opinion that the police routinely break the law, but go
out of your way to prove it (like with this scanner mob justic shit), and
you'll find yourself in a lot more than just trouble.

Furrfu.

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mike sugimoto gat/md/t/s, dreamer, shaper, singer, maker
phloem@islandnet.com http://www.islandnet.com/~phloem/
"to cure sometimes, to relieve often, to comfort always."

5343. Pro 51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetskifast@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <57ogub$a66@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 216223

I am looking at a Pro-51 scanner from Radio Shack as my first scanner
will it pick up cell calls and is this a good scanner to start with?

5344. Re: FS : Kenwood TK 805 D UHF Mobile, 16 CH, W/ 400 band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E1o3ro.Ju0@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 216224
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> wrote:

>On Fri, 29 Nov 1996, Daniel M. Conti wrote:
>> Will accept pre-payment by U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER, OR will ship COD
>> paid by U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER.

>Will you send it COD via UPS?;-)

NO!
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

5345. For sale: antique "Signal Corps" 230-250MHz radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseE1o62D.GEE@netcom.com>
Source record: 216225

I have an old "vintage" Signal Corps" VHF reciever, tunes 230 to 250 MHz.
"Boatanchor" Pick-up only, located in northeast NJ. call 201-261-4066

5346. Re: SCANNER LISTENER BUSTS CLW. FL. PROSTITUTION STING!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57oknj$3et@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216226

In <19961130044000.XAA19289@ladder01.news.aol.com> atocco8586@aol.com writes:
>
>This post is a follow-up on a previous message titled "SCANNER ACTION
>BUSTS UNDERCOVER PROSTITUTION STING"
>
> Gee...you take seriously what these hysterics say about your listening to scanners of a police nature and then they vent about "you should not have been that near" the sting.

Excuse me...It is bs. Cops bust people with other people walking and running by and driving by and even laying in the streets....it's called: "reality of the streets"....

As a photojournalist I have been in on many good busts. some of them were really comical and others cops got shot or run over....but that was why I was there: to get the stills or video and that was my goal.

There is another angle to police and people who listen to scanners. People with scanners help catch crooks who the cops are looking for....think about this.

Cops don't really give much "weight" to a scanner. If they don't want to be heard, they have ways not to. There are so many now. And once the satellites get up and running for this purpose, they could care less about scanners. They will be obsolete.

Cops have an attitude when on a bust, no matter what. That is "staying alive". If someone is present who is making their job difficult it is life-threatening. It causes them to be a bit "HONERY"....

I've been hassled upon trying to get my video or stills on public streets many times. Just because I am there. On a public street, sidewalk. Many people going by and they single me out to be told to "get away from here". It's called WE TOLD YOU TO GET AWAY FROM HERE.

Legally, they cannot do it. But they can always do it other ways. Many ways.

In the end it is this: Best to stay away from any cop undercover operation that has not been concluded. Once they are, they call in the uniformed cops and then it's ok to GAWK.

Myself, I usually stay at least 1/4 mile away out of their sight until I know the arrest is going down. This is known based on the methodology they use when involved in bust's. Best this info and skill be kept guiet amoungst us professional photographers who are able to deal in this environment.

bill conduit

5347. SCANNER LISTENER BUSTS CLW. FL. PROSTITUTION STING!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: atocco8586@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961130044000.XAA19289@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216227

This post is a follow-up on a previous message titled "SCANNER ACTION BUSTS UNDERCOVER PROSTITUTION STING"

The story from the origional post goes somthing like this;

Clearwater Fl. police officers were running a prostitution -sting. I will explain my understanding of how it went. A female undercover cop was standing around in skimpy clothing (aussumption here is that she is trying to look like a hooker). Cars would stop in the vicinity of this undercover cop, sometimes the undercover cop would approach the stopped cars and engage in conversation w/the passengers and/or drivers(prospective johns) of these stopped cars. A scanner listener was listening and apparently the story goes on. The conversation between the cop-hooker and the prospective john was being transmitted via a wireless mic. to another cop inside an unmarked ford bronco. When the cop inside the bronco heard what he considered to be just cause to issue a citation, or make an arrest, he would dispatch a marked car with a uniform officer to stop the alledged john somewhere down the road and inform him of the situatiuon (cite or arrest). The scanner listener stopped HIS car about 30 yards from the cop-hooker. The cop-hooker walked up to the scanner listeners car and said "watcha doin'?" the scanner listener said "nothing" the cop; "i'mmmm woorrrking" listener; "so?" cop; "I work the streets". This went on-and-on until the cop asked the scanner listener "are you a cop" the scanner listener said "no, are you" the cop said 3 times "no i am not a cop" (lesson here, cops ARE allowed to lie about this). It was really unreal what the cop lady said to try to get the prospective johns to offer cash for sex. The scanner listener finially let it be known that he had a scanner by showing it (the scanner) to this lady cop, and saying "i feel as if i am being entraped". The cop lady walked away, the scanner listener drove away. The scanner listener was stopped shortly and was asked "what were you doing talking that girl" listeners reply; "what girl" cops; "that girl back there" listener; "she was doing most of the talking, i felt like i was being entrapped" cops; "whats the scanner for?" listener "why do you care what the scanner is for, its not illegal". After they told the listener he was free to go, they asked to take his picture. The listener said "sorry, i'm free to go, you will have to catch me on your next entrapment mission, and i am being video recorded whenever i am doing this.++++++++++++++++++++++++PROBLEM W/AOL+NEWSGROUPS, OR NEWSGROUPS OR SOMTHING.++++++++++ I posted this a number of days ago and started getting responses the next day(via e-mail), but could not find the message or responses(on the news group) till today, and there were 31 responses. I did not have time read and respond then so i looked again tonight for the "message" or "subject or whatever, and it was gone. I will try to address now, as best i can, each issue of concern or opinion i remember seeing earlier.

I am very interested in different opinions and responses to this situation.

Someone said it was a foolish thing to do because it endangered the life of the under cover hooker-cop by blowing her cover. My position is that the scanner listener did not put the lady in any additional danger. The scanner listener did not let it be known to anyone else that the lady was a cop, he just drove away. Did not make a scene or anything.

Lots of people scolded me for putting the message on the group in ALL CAPS. I apoligize i am just lazy and hate typing in grammatically correct form. I will not use all caps anymore if it offends anyone, sorry. Please also excuse my occasional spelling errors.

Some folks said it was things like this that cause laws to be passed against scanners in cars, or scanners anywhere.Cops dont like scanners because cops dont like people to know what they are doing or saying. Why is this? I say it is because cops do things that violate peoples rights, sometimes things that violate the law. Even without folks riding around busting prostitution sting operations, cops still dont like scanners and will try to have laws passed against them. We need to use scanners to keep cops in check. The cops are supposedly there to "serve and protect" us. I remember hearing that we have the right to observe public servants in the lawful execution of their duties (but they will imply or straight out tell that they will arrest you if you continue to observe them breaking the law). They often dont like people to watch, because their duties are often not lawful. Same with listening on a scanner.

Some folks said any scanner listener doing this could/should be arrested for interfering in a police investigation. My position on this is that when the cops do illegal things, the cops should be interfered with. There are such agancies as internal affairs, that claim to police the police, watch the watchers. Fact is that they usually dont. It is the job of the watched to watch the watchers. Most citizens dont want to get involved when thay see police abuses. This is why the police confidence in their ability to get away with violating more and more peoples rights will grow until the day comes that YOUR rights are violated. I truly hope that when this happens, someone sees it, and wants to help.

Some folks doubted the truth of this story, my position is, call the Clearwater Fl. p.d, and see if you can tell by their tone if it is true or not.

Some folks just said "get a life" to this i would respond, be more specific, and i will reply.

I AM VERY INTERESTED IN READING OPINIONS FROM YOU GUYS ON THIS. I AM LOOKING FOR CONSTRUCTIVE CRITISIM/DEBATE. I DONT WANT TO ARGUE WITH OR OFFEND ANYONE.----------please e-mail me with responses, as well as responding to the group because of problems i explained above.

happy scanning, and i hope to hear from you soon.

tony

5348. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57ol1m$3mh@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216228

In <57o342$n8e@tofu.alt.net> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) writes:

>
>myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>
>
>
>> It's very difficult to listen in on Oakland's 800 Erickson
>> system when they do their runs wherever they do them against
>> the street whores...why?
>
>
>Is it just me, or does anyone else get the idea this guy spends way
>too much of his time around prostitution stings?
>
>
Blake...you are very obtuse. Very small minded. Lacking proper
mind-stem connection. I kept the subject based on what the
original post was about....there are other kinds too, but this
was the key thought.

Learn how to discern. Learn how to decipher intent. I speak
from direct experiences based on my being with scanners and a
goal to get the arrest on still or video.

It's you. You have no scope and really have limited access
to the real world of Cops and Street Fun. It is your lack
of imagination that created this angst for you here. It is
your being opaque that creates this "chasm" between what is
there and what you never will know about even when told about.

Create a space for your mind to grow. Your awareness is very
limited. Very stilted. Very lacking . Very juvenile.

enjoy

bill

5349. Pro51 info desperately needed ;)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: icculus@i1.net
Message-ID: <32a0089a.41553149@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 216229

Well....just bought my second Pro-51 (first was stolen) and I can't
seem to mod it from the directions I had from before (printed in 94).
The date on this scanner is 7A6...and I can't seem to mod it at all.
I need help in this area, so if anyone knows, could you email me at
icculus@i1.net (or maybe post info here, seems many ppl have the same
question). Any info ASAP would be appretiated, because this will be
returned if it is "unmoddable". Thanks for your time ;)
-LOS0

5350. Re: Radio Shack Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wellsr@ibm.net
Message-ID: <57o9jd$21d6$1@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 216230

Radio Shack(which has its scanners made by GRE of Japan and Uniden)
are very nice. I tell most people that they do tend to be overpriced
at their normal retail price. You are better off to wait for a sale
or do mail-order to get big discounts on them.
I currently own a Pro-26, 34, 43, 51, 60, 2006 and 2042 and am
happy with them all. The 26 and 51 are made by Uniden while the others
are made by GRE(I think). The Pro-34, which I bought back in '89 is
still ticking along...although VERY SLOWLY by today's scanner speeds.
The Pro-60 is the successor to the infamous Pro-43 and is on sale for
a bargain price(IMHO) of $250. It is a nice triple conversion receiver
with wide frequency coverage.
The 2042 is the BC9000 competitor. The Pro-51 is also on sale for
$190 and is practically identical to the BC220/230. The Pro-26 is also
on sale I believe($369?) and is the BC3000 equivalent.

Strong signals,
Rich
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-26/34/43/51/60/2006/2042
BC-80/220/3000/9000XLT MVT-7100 AR-8000
Former owner : BCT-7 BC8500XLT
North Carolina editor
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In <57lug9$t87@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>, Taliesin <taliesin@primenet.com> writes:
>Vincent Taijeron <redleg1@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>-> Any comments or suggestions on Radio Shack scanners?
>
> I have an old Pro-34 that I go many years ago. I'm quite satisfied
> with it.
>
> Good luck!

5351. WTB:AOR 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: florin@ibm.net
Message-ID: <329fe35a.833322@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 216231

Looking for AOR 2700 in mint condition.

florin

5352. FS: Bearcat 220XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcwalker73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961130123600.HAA24047@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216232

I have a Bearcat 220XLT with extra battery pack (but not the external battery pack charger) and Uniden protective cover (both don't come with the unit). Unit has original packing, manual, like new condition with all accessories (less earplug).

Basically, I've got too many scanners and trying to clear some out.

Asking $170 + s/h. Please e-mail if interested.

Bob Walker
KA8VQB

5353. circuit diagram for mvt7100.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pattanakiat Na <g3952471@student.chula.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.95.961130182849.13007A-100000@discovery.chula.edu>
Source record: 216233

I have a problem for modification of Yupiteru mvt7100 to receive data stream from pager & cellular. Could anyone tell me where can I get it ? Because radio scanner hobby is still illegal in my country,so I have no information source here.

Thanks,

5354. Re: AOR AR8000 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <32A02D88.6398@fyiowa.infi.net>
Source record: 216234

The Bryants wrote:
>
> I am a potential buyer of an AR8000 and have a few questions:
>
> 1. Do all models have a problem with audio clipping in the 800mhz range?
> 2. Is there a problem with excessive birdies?
> 3. Are there any other shortcomings that might make me not want to get one?
> 4. What other hand held scanners have a simmilar range of freq's

Just got my 8000 last week. Here's my thoughts so far;

Item #1
The audio clipping seems to be related to signal strenght. When using
the 8000 w/ a mag mount & 10' of cheap coax, there's almost no clipping.
When I put on a good whip it clips.

Item #2
I don't think their birdies per say. The AOR 8000 seems so sensitive
that it picks up weak signals as "birdies". When driving approx. 1/2
mile from the local mall I get a couple of birdies in the 150 MHz range.
If I drive to the parking lot it receives these mall freqs. as it
should, if I drive farther away, these "birdies" go away.

Item #3
The user interface is not as easy to master as RS or Uniden stuff :-).
Don't buy the 8000 for MW (AM)listening. Strong SW stations are OK,
makes it easy to listen to the BBC in the car!

Item #4
I looked at the Radio Shack Pro 26 & the Uniden 3000 but thought both
where short of features & frequency range compared to the 8000.

Subscribe to the AOR 8000 mailing list if you haven't already;

email to:

LISTSERV@UAFSYSB.UARK.EDU

In the text type;

subscribe SCAN-L [your real name]

5355. Re: How do I pull a state's freq.s out of Percon using Access?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961130133601.IAA24547@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216235

Subject: Re: How do I pull a state's freq.s out of Percon using Access?
From: minesg@aol.com
Date: 29 Nov 1996 17:05:00 GMT
Message-ID: <19961129170600.MAA08315@ladder01.news.aol.com>

>I believe the Percon database program allows you export a subset of
>records to another "DBF" file. So, using Percon, export all the Maryland
>data to another "DBF" file.

Yes, it does, but it is still not that simple. The Percon has poor search/retrieval capabilities and you cannot simply export an entire state in one shot (you have to do it county by county). That may not be a problem if you live in say, Rhode Island! But if you want to extract freqs from a big state or a couple or a few states, then what you have to do is copy the entire CD to your hard drive, then use Access to extract the states that you want. It takes forever to do this but it was the only way that I could find to get all of the options that I wanted. Once you have the states that you want, you can delete everything else to free up the HD space. Fortunately, it gets faster and faster as you refine your searches so that once you have everything set up, it's a snap to do stuff like get freqs of police in specific towns, and do other sorts of searches that the Percon disk can never hope to touch.

You have to think of the Percon disk as an electronic book of freqs, not as a database product. I would recommend to anyone contemplating getting this CD to expect to have to transfer it into a real RDBMS.

5356. Software for ICOM7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Haskell <kb9cml@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32A0661A.3DD7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216236

Any suggestions on a sophisticated scanning software program for the ICOM
CIV interface?
Jon

5357. Re: UPS COD - The check came today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Look@Below.Com
Message-ID: <32a04198.44030579@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 216237
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 29 Nov 1996 21:50:14 GMT, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti)
wrote:

>UPS finally sent me the $355.00 check due from a COD received by the
>purchaser on 10/21/96.

Good. Now how about shutting up finally?

Spammers are taking email addresses from
Newsgroup postings, then mailing me UNWANTED
advertisements. So my real E-mail address is:

Dave Smith @ Pomeranian.com (without the spaces)

5358. For Sale : AOR8000UK Radio Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeremyr@dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <57pg45$fp3@newsgate.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 216238
Cross-posted to: tdc.adverts,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur,demon.adverts,uk.adverts.other,ukc.adverts

For Sale : AOR8000, UK model, radio scanner; full frequency ranges from 500KHz to 1900MHz without range gaps; AM, USB, LSB, CW, NFM, WFM modes. 1000 user programmable memory channels (20 banks x 50 channels each), plus 20 programmable search banks. Alphanumeric display. Wide variety of searching/ scanning facilities. All manuals included.

This equipment is virtually unused, mint condition and comes with many accessories; leather carry case, belt clip, external copper aerial, UK Scanning Directory (327pp frequency guide), Short Wave International Frequency Handbook (188pp SW frequency guide).

North London area; offers above £250 please - contact Jeremy Russell as below:

email : jeremyr@dircon.co.uk
phone : 0181 905 7146
mobile: 0468 110305

5359. Re: UPS COD - They lost the check!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tfry@universe.digex.net
Message-ID: <tfry.849367757@universe>
Source record: 216239
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

jeh@cmkrnl.com (Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems) writes:

>UPS cannot, or at least refuses to, track shipments for the
>recipient. "Tracking numbers" are unheard of. Where's my shipment?
>What day is it likely to show up? They have no idea.

You can track any package through the WWW page: http://www.ups.com ???

5360. Re: Cell phone reception--what's the big deal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: not_mgilbert@pclink.com
Message-ID: <32a06453.4104270@news.pclink.com>
Source record: 216240
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 29 Nov 1996 22:35:34 GMT, jamoran@goodnet.com (John Moran) wrote:

>there's lots of juicy stuff on the cellular bands (869-896mhz) I have
>heard the normal honey I'll be home late, contractors ordering suplies,
>realators arranging to show houses, people talking about an employee they
>intend to hire, promote, or fire, I was about a block away and heard a
>girl give a guy directions to her house. have also heard people make
>Airline reservations or a credit card purchase using a cell phone...
> That's something I caution anyhone I know with any type of radio
>phone (cordless or cellular) to NEVER do!
>You justhave to be listening at the right time...best time is during hte
>morning or evening rush hour....
>have also heard drug deals and plotting of other illegal activity...
>yes, on the police frequencies yhou can hear interesting phone patches
>too..officers calling their wives, the chief calling dispatch..probation
>officers calling people they are supervising....asnd the list goes on...
>if it's out there, my radios will find it!
>
>R. A. Green (ragreen@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>: I've yet to figure out why everyone finds cell phone reception so
>: fascinating. All I've ever heard is real estate agents, truckers
>: calling home "Hey, honey, I'll be home in about an hour", and stuff
>: like that. Am I missing something here?
>
>
I suppose it has much to do with your area and the number of users. I
like to scan cell calls just to hear all the various types of human
pursuits. Business, romance, anger, political planning, etc.

But the main use I have for scanning cell occurs when the weather gets
bad here in Minnesota. A half hour of scanning while having my
morning coffee, listening to police, plow trucks, amatuer band and
cell will give me an exact picture of conditions and areas to avoid
with far more precision than anything the local weather report can
match.

Bob

5361. Re: UPS COD - They lost the check!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny Tamulonis <lenny-t@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32A05FA8.30E4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216241
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems wrote:
>

> Other ways that FedEx is far superior to UPS:
>
> (snip)

Jamie: Two years ago I had to give a presentation in upstate New York and I FedExed slides to our office up there. When the package didn't show up the day before the presentation, called FedEx and found the slides got misrouted to someplace in New England. FEDEX RETRIEVED THE PACKAGE, QUICKLY PUT IT ON A COMMERCIAL FLIGHT TO WESTCHESTER, HAD A COURIER PICK IT UP, DRIVE STRAIGHT TO THE OFFICE AND DELIVER IT. With time to spare, too.

Now THAT'S service!

Have also found that they will make multiple attempts in one day to deliver a package. I have also found that UPS couldn't care less and is hidebound by "rules". FedEx people are given a lot of leeway to be creative to "get the mail through." Believe me: I will pay the premium for FedEx!! It's worth it!
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"Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend.
Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read" -G. Marx

5362. Re: AOR 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.961130083449.5975A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 216242

On Fri, 29 Nov 1996, KPerry wrote:

> I'm looking to purchase a new scanner and can get the AOR 2700 for $
> 398.00 Canadian (approx $250 US funds).
>
> This scanner has full coverage but am wondering how it performs in the
> real world and if I would be better off buying a Pro26 etc and doing a
> mod. for cell.

Get the PRO-26!!! THe 2700 looks great on paper but it's miserable. It has birdies galore and is useless for searching. It's also not very sensitive. If you get the 26 and think you really want the 2700, get a hold of me I will GLADLY trade you;-)

5363. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <57po0k$af1@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 216243

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>>Is it just me, or does anyone else get the idea this guy spends way
>>too much of his time around prostitution stings?

> Learn how to discern. Learn how to decipher intent. I speak
> from direct experiences based on my being with scanners and a
> goal to get the arrest on still or video.

It is very obvious you speak from direct experience, no one disputes
that!

> Create a space for your mind to grow. Your awareness is very
> limited. Very stilted. Very lacking . Very juvenile.

Juvenile? About like the stupidity that you claim to do? Judging
from the posts, no where near the stupidity you claim!

5364. Re: UPS COD - The check came today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E1oxrE.AC7@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 216244
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Mark Bryant" <bryant@sohobusiness.com> wrote:

>I'm glad you got your check. Does this mean you will now stop whining?

Hey Mark,

If you didn't like this post, and consider it "whining", then DON'T
READ IT! SKIP IT!

>25 year UPS customer with several hundred CODs with ZERO problems.

Well, that just great! You're extremely lucky.

>Mark Bryant
>SOHObusiness

>Daniel M. Conti <dconti@carroll.com> wrote in article
><E1nBun.C3q@news2.new-york.net>...
>> UPS finally sent me the $355.00 check due from a COD received by the
>> purchaser on 10/21/96.
>>
>> It was cut on Wednesday, and sent to me via UPS RED LABEL so I would
>> have it today.
>>
>> I would like to thank those here who felt my frustration and supported
>> my efforts.
>>
>> I would also like to thank the individual from UPS Corporate Customer
>> Relations in Atlanta, whi initially swa my posts here, the individual
>> in Customer Relations at the Secaucus, NJ facility, and another
>> individual who is actively on line here, works for UPS, and helped to
>> get the check red labeled to me, and therefore a resoution of this
>> matter.
>>
>> I will not mention their names as I am not sure if they want them
>> posted publicly here, but these parties know who they are, and again,
>> Thank You.
>>
>> I am convinced that had it NOT been for my postings here in the
>> groups, and these were only posted in THREE radio related groups, I
>> would still be waiting for my money.
>>
>> Numerous calls to the 800 number, which are usually NOT UPS employees,
>> but telephone services contracted by UPS, apparently where forwarded
>> to UPS by the services, but went unanswered.

>>
>> I've learned that for regular shipping, UPS seems to run a tight ship.
>> I've never had a problem with them in that regard. Others here have
>> had packages lost or damaged, and based on the millions of packages
>> shipped each day, I guess this will occurr from time to time. BUT, if
>> you are on the RECEIVING end of this bad service, then you will feel
>> as I did...that no one cared about serving YOU.
>>
>> They seem to srping leaks in their ship with regard to COD, however.
>> Apparently there is NO sure way for efficient COD service currently
>> with UPS. Sometimes they send a Money Order directly to you,
>> uncashed, sometimes they will cash a money order made out to you, and
>> then cut their own check. It is hit or miss, and you cannot predict
>> what or when they will do what. I've been told they are going to a
>> new, more efficient COD system. Lets hope so.
>>
>> Right now, FEDEX is the way to go for COD. I sent a package from NJ
>> to North Carolina via overnight afternoon service on Monday. The
>> package was received on Tuesday , 11:48 AM, the party paid the COD by
>> Certified check, and I had the certified check in my hands this
>> morning, delivered to my door by FEDEX! I would've had it yesterday
>> if not for the Thanksgiving holiday. Yes, you pay more..but for COD
>> serv ice of this type, its worth it!
>>
>> Anyway, I'm glad I finally have my money, and hope that information
>> discussed during the course of these threads will help others in
>> future radio-related shipping transactions!
>> dconti@carroll.com
>> Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>> Ridgefield, New Jersey
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5365. Re: UPS COD - The check came today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E1oxv4.AF9@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 216245
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Look@Below.Com (David Smith) wrote:

>On Fri, 29 Nov 1996 21:50:14 GMT, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti)
>wrote:

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>>purchaser on 10/21/96.

>Good. Now how about shutting up finally?

How about just skipping OVER these posts if you don't like what you
read?

Who appointed YOU and others here judge and jury over what is
discussed?

>---------------------------------
>Spammers are taking email addresses from
>Newsgroup postings, then mailing me UNWANTED
>advertisements. So my real E-mail address is:

>Dave Smith @ Pomeranian.com (without the spaces)

dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

5366. Re: AOR 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <32A06456.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 216246

I think most of us would recommend that you stay away from the 2700.
Your money would be better spent on a Pro-26 or BC3000. If you want
cell coverage, you'll have to buy it that way since these can't be
moded to receive.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
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> mod. for cell.
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> Regards
>
> K. Perry

5367. Re: SCANNER LISTENER BUSTS CLW. FL. PROSTITUTION STING!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <57ppdv$bp7@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 216247

atocco8586@aol.com wrote:

> I am very interested in different opinions and responses to this
>situation.

It more sounds like you have made up your mind, and now just want to
justify.

>Some folks said it was things like this that cause laws to be passed
>against scanners in cars, or scanners anywhere.Cops dont like scanners
>because cops dont like people to know what they are doing or saying. Why

Actually, this is not true. Most departments have no problem with
scanners, even to the point of giving away frequency lists for people
to use, 10 codes, etc.

The problem comes in, when misuse occurs, such as you are talking
about.

>Some folks said any scanner listener doing this could/should be arrested
>for interfering in a police investigation. My position on this is that
>when the cops do illegal things, the cops should be interfered with. There

Vigilantism is not the way to do it.

>are such agancies as internal affairs, that claim to police the police,
>watch the watchers. Fact is that they usually dont. It is the job of the

No, your facts are incorrect.

>Some folks doubted the truth of this story, my position is, call the
>Clearwater Fl. p.d, and see if you can tell by their tone if it is true or
>not.

I did. They have not a clue what you are talking about. Can you be
more specific, date/time, officers name, etc?

5368. Re: SCANNER LISTENER BUSTS CLW. FL. PROSTITUTION STING!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Boros <jboros@indirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdee7$1b9b6100$2c19f7a5@Pjboros.ns1.highfiber.com>
Source record: 216248

Perhaps a tape of the scan and/or conversation should be made and the ACLU
should be informed
in event of improper conduct.

5369. Re: Looking to buy a new handheld!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <32A067DE.167E@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 216249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Johnny,
The major players these days are Radio Shack and Uniden. As for
Radio Shack, their scanners are made by Uniden and GRE(Japan). There
are also scanners made by AOR, Icom and Yupiteru but these are quite
expensive.
Today's scanners can not be easily modified to pick up cellular
frequencies as per US regulations. This leaves you with three options :
1) Forget about cellular
2) Buy a used scanner that can or has been moded to receive cellular
3) Buy from an overseas or import dealer that sells these radios
without the cell blockage(expect to pay more than the equivalent
US model for this "premium" scanner). Popular models here include
the Pro-26, UBC3000XLT and UBC9000XLT

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http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

Johnny Turner wrote:
>
> Can anyone give me some pointers on handheld scanners? The only brands
> that I see available are the Radio Shack brands. Also, If the can be
> converted to pick up cellular frequencies. Thanks!!
> --
> Johnny Turner

5370. BC-200 Scanner, Mint Condition, For Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <57pqn8$d67@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 216250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Have a mint BC-200 (cell-mod done) with leather case, charger,
antenna, manual, original sales ticket, & box w/packing. I would
like to trade this for a likewise mint radio shack Pro-43 handheld
scanner. The Pro-43 would have to be date code 2A4 OR EARLIER. I may
consider trading the BC-200 for a different scanner than the Pro-43,
provided that it meet the criteria of 200 channel; cell modifiable;
and, of course, be in mint condition. If you are interested, e-mail me
at radioman@localnet.com with complete details of what you have to offer.
Regards,
Ray Miller N2NJK

5371. Re: Pro51 info desperately needed ;)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <32A06CE6.794B@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 216251

The date code of 7A6(July of '96) means that is unmodifiable. So
you can forget it if the date code is later than, if memory serves
me right, 5A4(May of '94)?

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
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> Well....just bought my second Pro-51 (first was stolen) and I can't
> seem to mod it from the directions I had from before (printed in 94).
> The date on this scanner is 7A6...and I can't seem to mod it at all.
> I need help in this area, so if anyone knows, could you email me at
> icculus@i1.net (or maybe post info here, seems many ppl have the same
> question). Any info ASAP would be appretiated, because this will be
> returned if it is "unmoddable". Thanks for your time ;)
> -LOS0

5372. Re: RS PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <32A06E6E.15FB@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 216252

Form what I can see, go to http://support.tandy.com/...then
click on Quick Tips, then on Communications, then on Scanners...
a nice reference to all their scanners and specs!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
>>> Please direct e-mail to wellsr@ibm.net! <<<
N2MCA
Owner : Pro-26/34/43/51/60/2006/2042
BC-80/220/3000/9000 AR-8000 MVT-7100 R-1
Former Owner : BCT-7 BC-8500
North Carolina editor
The Scanner Club
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

R. A. Green wrote:
>
> On Wed, 27 Nov 1996 22:14:44 -0800, Michael Rodriguez
> <mrodrig@tfb.com> wrote:
> >> Thanks!Take a look at the http://support.tandy.com/ page.
> > >
> > >Marz
> Uhhh...what are we supposed to be looking at on this page...?
>
> --ron

5373. Hamden, CT "signal codes"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: phoeg@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <32a0b065.2434111@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 216253

Anyone familiar with the Hamden, CT area police signal codes? (i.e. signal-seven, signal fifteen, etc)

I can usually get an idea of what they are once they elaborate a little, but if anyone in the area has compiled a list I'd be interested.

Thanks

5374. Scanner boards??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Turner <johnnyt@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <32A07A8C.6BA1@stratos.net>
Source record: 216254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I heard that they have created a scanner interface board for computers.
Is this a true statement, how much are they, and are they worth the
money!! thanks
--
Johnny Turner

johnnyt@stratos.net
http://www.stratos.net/memberpgs/johnnyt/johnny.htm

5375. Re: UPS COD - They lost the check!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya023480003011961031300001@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 216255
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <1996Nov29.230137.7170@cmkrnl>, jeh@cmkrnl.com (Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems) wrote:

>UPS cannot, or at least refuses to, track shipments for the
>recipient. "Tracking numbers" are unheard of.

Oh, I don't know. I use http://www.ups.com to track all my UPS shipments and I have never used them when I wasn't given a tracking number.

I agree that trying to change the normal flow of a package can be difficult, but keeping track of them is possible.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada

5376. Re: Tape recorder problem...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dschmidt@rain.org
Message-ID: <32a0905e.1573052@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216256

I've had problems with my just about all my tape recorders when I use
a chrome, or metal tape. It seems that when the tape head overwrites
new audio, the old audio is still faintly present. I would guess that
the erase head isn't strong enough for metal/chrome tapes, but it also
makes me wonder if the read/write head isn't strong enough to change
the magnetic domains properly on the tape.
I keep my heads cleaned, demagnetized, and only use NORMAL bias
tapes. Once in a while I will bulk erase a tape using a bulk eraser
that plugs into the wall. Works fine!

BTW, I also have modified my tape recorders to record/playback as slow
as possible.
Dave

On Fri, 29 Nov 1996 14:53:01 GMT, ab313@torfree.net (Burke Haworth)
wrote:

>My tape recorder w\controller switch dutifully records the night's
>scanner comm's, rolling the tape whenever the squelch breaks no
>problem. But sooner or later the volume on the tape will start
>to lower. Soon I have the volume turned up to full and the stuff
>on the tape can barely be heard. It will keep dropping with each
>day's tape geting harder and harder to hear until it gets right
>down to nothing. Does anyone else have this problem?
>
>

(DSchmidt Technologies, Ventura CA http://www.rain.org/~dschmidt)
(Freq selectors for FME/FMX/FM25, DTMF decoders. Email dschmidt@rain.org)

5377. Re: How do I pull a state's freq.s out of Percon using Access?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: minesg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961130185600.NAA29161@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216257

In article <19961130133601.IAA24547@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
malex007@aol.com writes:

<< The Percon has poor search/retrieval capabilities and you cannot simply
export an entire state in one shot (you have to do it county by county).
>>

Yeah, I completely forgot about that.

Perhaps an alternative to copying the entire CD to the hard drive would be to create an Access table with the same structure as the Percon CD. You may choose to only include certain columns (fields) of data from the original database table. Then establish a link to the Percon CD table by selecting "Get External Data... / Link Tables..." from the File menu. Then go into query design view and create an Access "Append Query" (select "Append..." from the "Query" menu) to bring in the records you want. Run the query and after it's done, kill the link to the external table.

A tip: Don't create any indexes on the your Access table until *after* the records have been added to the table. This will save a considerable amount of time.

Gerald M.

5378. Pro-42 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: storm2@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <57q0ko$s6@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 216258

I recently found my old Pro-42 scanner laying around the house.

I was wondering if there are any modifications that can be done to this scanner.

Please post to the group - my e-mail address will be changing Dec. 1

Thanks,

Storm2

5379. Re: Scanner boards??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Webb <bmwebb@kiva.net>
Message-ID: <01bbdef4$eb29eb00$f34561ce@default>
Source record: 216259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Johnny Turner <johnnyt@stratos.net> wrote in article
<32A07A8C.6BA1@stratos.net>...
> I heard that they have created a scanner interface board for computers.
> Is this a true statement, how much are they, and are they worth the
> money!! thanks

Yes there is. It's at - http://www.winradio.net.au/
The price? Over $600.
The software can be downloaded and run in demo mode to see how it works.

Brian

5380. FS: AOR 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcassell@lynx.dac.neu.edu
Message-ID: <57q3o0$lou@chaos.dac.neu.edu>
Source record: 216260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale: AOR 2700, mint condition, brand new 4 months ago. With cellular restoration. With box and manual. Asking $225 or best offer.

Damon
dcassell@lynx.dac.neu.edu

5381. Re: Can I modify PRO-2026 "A" for cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.113096.162159.51@somtel.com>
Source record: 216261
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 11/27/96 10:17PM, in message <57j07i$mka@bertrand.ccs.carleton.ca>, Robert Brando <rbrando@chat.carleton.ca> wrote:

> Hi, I've read that you can modify the pro 2026 for cell, but you can't if
> it is the similar model 2026 "B". Well, I just bought a 2026, but the
> package says 2026 "A". Apparently radio shack added a memory feature and
> a stand to it. My question is, can this one be modified for cell
> operation like the regular 2026?
>
> Thanks for any info...
>
>
> ---
> Rob Brando
> Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
> Email address: rbrando@chat.carleton.ca
> WWW HomePage: http://chat.carleton.ca/~rbrando
> ---
>
>
>
>
>
Yes, It can be modified. I just did one last week. Read the following:

From: steuer@clam.rutgers.edu (robert Steuer)
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
Subject:
PRO-2026 MODS!!!
Message-ID: <Oct.20.10.55.49.1992.11077@clam.rutgers.edu>
Date: 20
Oct 92 14:55:50 GMT
Organization: Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J.
Lines: 29

Hi
all, just got these mods, hot off the FAX!

Note: It is not lawful to monitor cellular or conventional mobile
telephone
conversations.

The 2026 has cellular frequencies deleted at the factory,
but
restoration is the easiest ever! - clip one marked wire! All you need

is a
Philips screwdriver and wire cutters.

1. Turn the scanner u
pside-down and remove the four side screws
holding the bottom cover in place; pull
the cover loose and set it
back about two inches out of the way.

2. Locate the small
circuit board at the lower right-hand corner and
find jumper L201. Cut it and
slightly separate the break.

3. Reassemble the
radio which now has continuous 806-956 MHz coverage
and 30KHz search increments in
the cellular band.

*** I have not tried the above mod, but did acquire it from
a
commercial radio dealer who is very respectable, so as always, proceed
at your own
risk and realize that this will violate your war
ranty!

Have Fun!

Rob
KF2EK

| Robert Steuer Internet: steuer@clam.rutgers.edu |
|
Rutgers University Amateur Ra
dio: KF2EK@N3FOA.#EPA.PA.USA.NA
|

5382. Re: Req: Dutch/German Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hdutch@worldaccess.nl
Message-ID: <N.113096.222338.04@mst1-10.worldaccess.nl>
Source record: 216262
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

thnx bob,

whe have for the area of south limburg just one freq.:

INRAP-NET

ENGLISH: police comunication-net between germany, netherland, belgium
DEUTSCH: Polizei Verbindungsnetz fuer Laenderuebergreifende Fahndungen

468.1900mhz

Niederlande: Maastricht, Heerlen, Kerkrade
Deutschland: Aachen
Belgien: Eupen, Tongeren

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in the future, dutch police will operate directly on german freq.
it's not clear yet, with what equipment.

all other german and belgium freqs. (incl. royal palace guard ;-) are available
on our list-server, instruction for use are frequently reposted in
de.alt.radio-scanner.
dutch freqs. are not available at the moment, but planned for the future.

regards

harry dutch of cloggyland ;-)

5383. RELM HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamstation@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961130215300.QAA02376@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216263

Well been waiting for the reviews to come in.
A couple fast thing on the PL/DPL it has it but you can NOT search for a tone or tune tru to find the right tone.

You either MUST know the tone the freq needs or sit there and enter the freq then each tone till you hit the right one.

Oh well atleast it has DPL/PL.
Very sensitive in fact for ME with stock Rubber duck ant I get too much overload inthe 800 MHz band.
I am going to try diferent ant.

Oh in search mode when you are searching between two freq and want to lock out up too 100 freq you can do this.
Only starnge thing they did you can't easliy UNLOCK them back,you must re enter atleast ONE of the search limits this starts it all over.

Any questions on thei brand just email or post.

Jeff

5384. Re: How do I pull a state's freq.s out of Percon using Access?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dantin <jdantin@kih.net>
Message-ID: <32A0B14A.1097@kih.net>
Source record: 216264

minesg@aol.com wrote:
>
> In article <19961130133601.IAA24547@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> malex007@aol.com writes:
>
> << The Percon has poor search/retrieval capabilities and you cannot simply
> export an entire state in one shot (you have to do it county by county).
> Perhaps an alternative to copying the entire CD to the hard drive would be
> to create an Access table with the same structure as the Percon CD. You
> may choose to only include certain columns (fields) of data from the
> original database table. Then establish a link to the Percon CD table by
> selecting "Get External Data... / Link Tables..." from the File menu.
> Then go into query design view and create an Access "Append Query" (select
> "Append..." from the "Query" menu) to bring in the records you want. Run
> the query and after it's done, kill the link to the external table.

I've done this and it works - Access can easily link to one of the
Percon tables since they're in Foxpro (or dBase) format. I created a
'make table' query that grabbed the fields that I wanted and filtered
out the records that I wanted. This query took quite a while to run, but
once it was finished, I had an Access table that I could query very
quickly. You don't need to create the Access table first - the query
does it for you.

5385. BC-3000 Battery Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyo41ed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961130222900.RAA03108@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216265

I am interested in hearing from anyone who is using the Nickle Metal Hydride battery for the BC-3000 from METROWEST. ANy comments?

I am also interested in how their P3000 drop in charger works.

5386. Re: BCT-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jweid@primenet.com
Message-ID: <jweid-3011961718480001@ip180.msp.primenet.com>
Source record: 216266

In article <57o9eb$5ds@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
scosgt@worldnet.att.net (Bruce Markowitz) wrote:

>lar' <kscott@lancnews.infi.net> wrote:
>
>>I'm considering buying a Uniden BCT-7. Have heard that it has many of
>>the same features of the BCT-10, minus the mobile extender alert (which
>>I don't need) but with the added features of user-programmable channels,
>>as well as CB freqs. Anyone heard anything pro or con re: BCT-7?
>>Thanx in advance.
>
>Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
>trenchgun@aol.com

Go to radio shack and look at the "PRO-2038" It seems to have all the
same features Ecept the patrol alert is thats not important to you. I got
mine for $129.

5387. Script for the CE-232 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32a1c41c.91203829@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 216267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Below is an automated script for the CE-232 Interface donated by
Mr. Rich McNamee. Simply cut out the below text exactly between
the "cut here" lines and save it in your CE-232 Script directory
as the filename LINK123.SCR and then run it at your pleasure.

This script effectively links three SEARCH Banks into one on your
CE-232-equipped PRO-2004/5/6 scanner. A slight modification could
link for or more including all ten Search Banks into one.

Have fun!

Bill Cheek
COMMtronics Engineering

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====================[ cut here ]=========================
/ LINK123.SCR Rich McNamee (K2QG) 30 August 1996
/
/
/ This script will link three search ranges 1, 2, and 3.
/
/ The upper frequency limit for each search range must be an
/ exact multiple of the step size or the end of the search
/ range will never be seen by the script. If that is allowed
/ to occur the script will "stick" in one search range.
/
/ In an attempt to make this easier in the 869-894 mhz
/ range, the script forces the step size to 30 khz and looks for a
/ frequency greater than (upper limit frequency - 0.030 khz).
/
/ In all other frequency ranges, it is up to you to ensure
/ that a valid upper limit is entered.
/
/
/ NOTE: Occasionally, the script will "miss" the upper limit
/ frequency. This will cause the current search range to be
/ be repeated more than once.
/
keyclr
MSG1- ***** LINK123.SCR *****
MSG2-
MSG3-
MSG4- This script links search ranges 1, 2, and 3,
MSG5- together.
MSG6-
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MSG7-
MSG8-
MSG9- Press "C" to continue....

IDLE UNTIL KEY = C / wait for "c" key to be pressed

MSG1- ***** LINK123.SCR *****
MSG2-
MSG3-
MSG4- Reading LIMIT frequencies for search ranges 1, 2, and 3
MSG5-
MSG6-
MSG7-
MSG8-
MSG9-

P / put the scanner into the program mode
1 / select search bank 1
I / get lower frequency limit
VALUE@0 = FREQ
I / get upper frequency limit
VALUE@1 = FREQ

P / puts the scanner into the program mode
2 / select search bank 2
I / get lower frequency limit
VALUE@2 = FREQ
I / get upper frequency limit
VALUE@3 = FREQ

P / puts the scanner into the program mode
3 / select search bank 3
I / get lower frequency limit
VALUE@4 = FREQ
I / get upper frequency limit
VALUE@5 = FREQ

SEARCH UP / starts the scanner searching up in search range 1
1

MSG1-
MSG2-
MSG3- LINK123 Script
MSG4-
MSG5- Searching ranges 1, 2, & 3
MSG6-
MSG7- Press "H" to halt the script at the end of range 1....
MSG8- Or:
MSG9- Ctrl "A" to end immediately.

DO //start of loop
IF VALUE@0 >= 869.0400 THEN
IF VALUE@1 <= 894.0000 THEN
```

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STEP = 30 / force 30 khz step in this range
VALUE@8 = VALUE@1 - .030
IDLE UNTIL FREQ > VALUE@8
ELSE
IDLE UNTIL FREQ = VALUE@1
ENDIF
ELSE
IDLE UNTIL FREQ = VALUE@1
ENDIF
2
IF VALUE@2 >= 869.0400 THEN
IF VALUE@3 <= 894.0000 THEN
STEP = 30 / force 30 khz step in this range
VALUE@9 = VALUE@3 - .030
IDLE UNTIL FREQ > VALUE@9
ELSE
IDLE UNTIL FREQ = VALUE@3
ENDIF
ELSE
IDLE UNTIL FREQ = VALUE@3
ENDIF
3
IF VALUE@4 >= 869.0400 THEN
IF VALUE@5 <= 894.0000 THEN
STEP = 30 / force 30 khz step in this range
VALUE@7 = VALUE@5 - .030
IDLE UNTIL FREQ > VALUE@7
ELSE
IDLE UNTIL FREQ = VALUE@5
ENDIF
ELSE
IDLE UNTIL FREQ = VALUE@5
ENDIF
1
LOOP UNTIL KEY = H //loop until the "h" key is pressed

MAN

MSG1-
MSG2-
MSG3-
MSG4-
MSG5-
MSG6-
MSG7-
MSG8-
MSG9-

//end of file link123.scr
============[ cut here ]=======================================
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5388. Re: UPS COD - The check came today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bbde52$13e9e200$a3d879a8@soho>
Source record: 216308
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I'm glad you got your check. Does this mean you will now stop whining?

25 year UPS customer with several hundred CODs with ZERO problems.

Mark Bryant
SOHObusiness

Daniel M. Conti <dconti@carroll.com> wrote in article
<E1nBun.C3q@news2.new-york.net>...
> UPS finally sent me the $355.00 check due from a COD received by the
> purchaser on 10/21/96.
>
> It was cut on Wednesday, and sent to me via UPS RED LABEL so I would
> have it today.
>
> I would like to thank those here who felt my frustration and supported
> my efforts.
>
> I would also like to thank the individual from UPS Corporate Customer
> Relations in Atlanta, whi initially swa my posts here, the individual
> in Customer Relations at the Secaucus, NJ facility, and another
> individual who is actively on line here, works for UPS, and helped to
> get the check red labeled to me, and therefore a resoution of this
> matter.
>
> I will not mention their names as I am not sure if they want them
> posted publicly here, but these parties know who they are, and again,
> Thank You.
>
> I am convinced that had it NOT been for my postings here in the
> groups, and these were only posted in THREE radio related groups, I
> would still be waiting for my money.
>
> Numerous calls to the 800 number, which are usually NOT UPS employees,
> but telephone services contracted by UPS, apparently where forwarded
> to UPS by the services, but went unanswered.
>
> I've learned that for regular shipping, UPS seems to run a tight ship.
> I've never had a problem with them in that regard. Others here have
> had packages lost or damaged, and based on the millions of packages
> shipped each day, I guess this will occurr from time to time. BUT, if
> you are on the RECEIVING end of this bad service, then you will feel
> as I did...that no one cared about serving YOU.
>

> They seem to srping leaks in their ship with regard to COD, however.
> Apparently there is NO sure way for efficient COD service currently
> with UPS. Sometimes they send a Money Order directly to you,
> uncashed, sometimes they will cash a money order made out to you, and
> then cut their own check. It is hit or miss, and you cannot predict
> what or when they will do what. I've been told they are going to a
> new, more efficient COD system. Lets hope so.
>
> Right now, FEDEX is the way to go for COD. I sent a package from NJ
> to North Carolina via overnight afternoon service on Monday. The
> package was received on Tuesday , 11:48 AM, the party paid the COD by
> Certified check, and I had the certified check in my hands this
> morning, delivered to my door by FEDEX! I would've had it yesterday
> if not for the Thanksgiving holiday. Yes, you pay more..but for COD
> serv ice of this type, its worth it!
>
> Anyway, I'm glad I finally have my money, and hope that information
> discussed during the course of these threads will help others in
> future radio-related shipping transactions!
> dconti@carroll.com
> Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
> Ridgefield, New Jersey
>
>
>

5389. ICOM R-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: petersonmd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961130001300.TAA14891@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216309

I JUST PURCHASED AN ICOM R-8500 RECEIVER THAT I HAVE WAITED MONTHS FOR.
NICE RADIO! DOES ANYONE HAVE THE 800 MOD FOR THIS RADIO? ANY HELP WOULD BE
APPRECIATED.
MY E-MAIL ADDRESS IS : PETERSONMD@AOL.COM

5390. Re: Toys R Us headset freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aheely@mindport.net
Message-ID: <329f7a12.18405001@news.mindport.net>
Source record: 216310

On 29 Nov 1996 22:08:05 GMT, Bryan Crider <criderb@ttc.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know what frequencies "Toys R Us" is using for
>the headsets that some of their employees are using? I was
>shopping there the other day and noticed an employee wearing
>a headset that looked like the ones that are used by McDonalds.
>
>They appeared to be Pansonic headsets.
>
>Bryan
>
In my area of Connecticut they use:

457.5875/71.9 PL Base 468.7625/88.5 PL Headset

457.5375/71.9 PL Base 469.6625/88.5 PL Headset

30.8400/82.5 PL Base 154.5700/88.5 PL Headset Answering Phone
30.8400/82.5 PL Base 154.7500/123.0 PL Headset Intercom

33.1600/156.7 PL Base 154.5150/162.2 PL Headset Answering Phone
33.1600/156.7 PL Base 154.5150/218.1 PL Headset Intercom

5391. Re: Frequencys for northern wisconsin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: spudpicker@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961130001700.TAA14951@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 216311

The only one I remember is 460.175 for the aircraft on highway patrol. I visit the Hayward area every year and monitor the state/county police patrols. I've heard this freq used most on the weekends. Scan the 151-152 range for DNR. Scan the 153-156 range for police and fire. State police on 154.680, 154.905.

5392. 12 volt batt for PRO 2026 for memory retension?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbrando@chat.carleton.ca
Message-ID: <57nvdl$78g@bertrand.ccs.carleton.ca>
Source record: 216312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi, I am considering buying the older model pro 2026. It does not have a memory feature and if power were cut, all freqs would be lost. I have heard that you can hook up a 12volt battery or something to keep power if you move the unit from mobile to base (ie car to home) and back and forth. Also, it has no ac power adapter, can I still use one? Anyone who has used this, any ifo would be appreciated. Thanks

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5393. Re: Tape recorder problem...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Perry <rukensteinassociates@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <57o20b$rkc@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 216313

ab313@torfree.net (Burke Haworth) wrote:
>My tape recorder w\controller switch dutifully records the night's
>scanner comm's, rolling the tape whenever the squelch breaks no
>problem. But sooner or later the volume on the tape will start
>to lower. Soon I have the volume turned up to full and the stuff
>on the tape can barely be heard. It will keep dropping with each
>day's tape geting harder and harder to hear until it gets right
>down to nothing. Does anyone else have this problem?
>
First, have you cleaned your tape heads with alcohol. also stick with
high bias tapes (ie Maxell) some lousy tapes leave crap on the
heads.What type of recorder is it?>

5394. Scanstar tech material/support - not good...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Perry <rukensteinassociates@worldnet.att.net>
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Source record: 216314

I bought the Scanstar Advanced from Grove for $159. When I received it, I was quite disappointed that it had half baked directions, which lasted a whole 6 (yes six) pages. Obviously I was on my own. When I did have a question I called the "tech support line" Believe it or not the guy on the other end was talking from a cel phone! When I had more problems with the COM port on my laptop I called again, and again and again 3 times to be exact with no reply. I feel taken. Has anyone had similiar situations with "Scum"-star like this? I'm moving to Scancat....

5395. Re: SACNNER ACTION BUSTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <57o342$n8e@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 216315

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

> It's very difficult to listen in on Oakland's 800 Erickson
> system when they do their runs wherever they do them against
> the street whores...why?

Is it just me, or does anyone else get the idea this guy spends way
too much of his time around prostitution stings?

5396. Re: "Sound Feeder"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Perry <rukensteinassociates@worldnet.att.net>
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brueger@infi.net (BJR) wrote:
>In the latest issue of Popular Communications there is a product called
>"Sound Feeder" SF-100. This device transmits an audio output from an device
>like a CD player or scanner to you FM stereo receiver.
>
>Anyone have any experience with this product.
>
>Thanks
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>Brian
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>Brian J. Rueger | Hampton Div. of Fire & Rescue | "Who dares wins"
>Lieutenant/Paramedic | EMS-3 (Station-10) | Hampton, Virginia
>B.S. Comm/I/SEL Pilot | MSgt, USAF (Ret.) 49199 | NREMT-P
> "Is it o.k. to yell "movie" in a crowded firehouse?"
>---
>yes I own a sound feeder, it works ok, I hook it up my sony protable CD player while on
the road. I takes a little findling around=
to get the CD sound in. Periodically you have to retune the knob, and sometimes, the radio
station that its canceling out bleeds t=
hrough. Its a distraction when you are driving. Why do you want to hook up a scanner to it?

5397. Re: BCT-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
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Source record: 216317

It DOES have the mobile extender freqs. Much better unit than the 10

lar' <kscott@lancnews.infi.net> wrote:

>I'm considering buying a Uniden BCT-7. Have heard that it has many of
>the same features of the BCT-10, minus the mobile extender alert (which
>I don't need) but with the added features of user-programmable channels,
>as well as CB freqs. Anyone heard anything pro or con re: BCT-7?
>Thanx in advance.

Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
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